

1938 Season review...

## ROSS HARRIERS SHOW WELL IN 1ST MEET HERE

### Inexperienced Runners Gain Praise as Mansfield Wins, 26 to 29

The Fremont Ross cross-country runners bowed in defeat before the Mansfield harriers, 26-29, in the opening meet of the season at Harmon field Wednesday afternoon, but Coach Whit y Althoff was far from dismayed by the results.

"I think the team did exceptionally well placing six men among the first dozen considering the fact our squad is studded with inexperienced runners," Althoff said.

First place in the two-mile jaunt which extended around the Harmon field track and then around the Sandusky county fairgrounds was won by Donnon, of Mansfield, in 11 minutes and 23 seconds. Bates, also of Mansfield, took second.

#### Meet Saturday

The two Mansfield leaders finished in front only after overhauling Henry Sewell, star Fremont sophomore, who held a 5 yard lead on the return trip into the stadium. Sewell finished third ahead of Clarence Chestnutwood, of Fremont, who showed well for only a week's practice.

Williams, of Mansfield, was fifth, followed by Burdette Klawitter and Jack Arnold, of Fremont, sixth and seventh in that order. Umbarger, of Mansfield, was eighth, with Gale Berger, 1937 Ross letterman, coming in ninth. Condon, of Mansfield, was 10th and Carl Hufford, of Fremont, 11th.

The Ross harriers again play host on the cinderpath at Harmon field Saturday when Lima Central sends its cross-country team here. The meet is slated to begin at 11 a. m.

smoothing out their attack since swamping Norwalk St. Paul's in the season opener. Junior Home will be on the rebound from last week's defeat at the hands of Toledo Central.

## **PURPLE HARRIERS RUN AGAINST LIMA**

Coach Whitey Althoff's Ross high cross-country joggers will attempt to put one on the right side of the ledger Saturday morning when they encounter Lima Central's harriers at Harmon field. In the season's opening meet last Wednesday, the Purple and White runners lost to Mansfield, 26-29.

If the unseasoned youngsters on the Little Giant squad display the same form they did against Mansfield, a victory over Lima may result. Henry Sewell and Clarence Chestnutwood, both sophomores, starred for Fremont in the opener. The meet with Lima Central is scheduled to begin at 11 a. m.

## ROSS RUNNERS PROVE STRONG

### Little Giant Harriers Vanquish Lima; Face Woodward Wednesday

Pleased with improvement shown thus far by his "rookie" Ross harrier squad, Coach Whitey Althoff Monday began preparing his thin-lies for a meet with Toledo Woodward at Harmon field Wednesday afternoon. This meet was arranged after a schedule of four dual meets had been announced by Coach Althoff. The Little Giant runners already have faced Mansfield and Lima, and after the Woodward meet, will encounter Toledo Waite and Toledo DeVilbiss.

Henry Sewell and Clarence Chestnutwood, both sophomores, led the field all the way in Saturday's Ross triumph over Lima Central by a 21-37 margin at Harmon field. Sewell flashed across first in 11:30, good time for this early in the season. In third place was Hamilton of Lima, while Schipper, also of Lima, was fourth. Remainder of the field finished in this order: Burdette Klawitter, Fremont, fifth; Gale Berger, Fremont, sixth; Jack Arnold, Fremont, seventh; Lee, Lima, eighth; Carl Hufford, Fremont, ninth; Elsley, Lima, tenth; Jim Filson, Fremont, eleventh; Taflinger, Lima, twelfth; Donaldson, Lima, thirteenth; Kerr, Lima, fourteenth; and Harry Peach, Fremont, fifteenth.

Richard Schneider, a Fremont eighth grader, showed surprising form as he finished behind Hufford in tenth position. However, because he was ineligible to compete, he was not scored.

The Lima and Fremont squads were the same as those that finished in a tie meet last year.

## FORMER FREMONT GRID STARS VIE

Fremont was well represented in the Case-Findlay struggle at Cleveland past weekend. Starting at quarterback for the Scientists was George McCord, who played end and tackle at Fremont Ross several years ago. Two former Little Giant teammates of McCord, Del Hetrick and Cy Reardon started for Findlay at left end and left guard respectively. Hetrick and Reardon, however, probably have little to say about the battle, won by Case, 53-0. Still another member of the same Ross team) to which the first three mentioned belonged, Steve Brudzinski, played at fullback for Bowling Green in a game with John Carroll, won by the latter, 20-0.

## **ROSS HARRIERS SLATED TO RUN**

Ross high's cross country team Wednesday afternoon was slated to meet Toledo Woodward's harriers at Harmon field. However, rain-laden skies throughout the morning threatened to erase the duel, scheduled for 4 p. m. Paced by Henry Sewell and Clarence Chestnutwood, the improved Little Giant squad was expected to make a good showing against the visitors. To date, Ross has lost to Mansfield and defeated Lima Central in duel engagements.

## ROSS RUNNERS DEFEATED HERE

Although Henry Sewell, of Ross, flashed in first, the Little Giant harrier team lost to Toledo Woodward, 23-34, at Harmon field Wednesday afternoon. The Toledo team, which had vanquished two other Toledo prep squads, showed too much balance for the joggers of Coach Whitey Althoff. It was the second defeat in three starts for Fremont.

Sewell finished on top in 11 minutes and 19 seconds. Jaschke and Perrel ran second and third, while Burdette Klawitter, of Ross, was fourth in 11:30. Rapiday, Willick and Cook, all of Woodward, came in fifth, sixth and seventh respectively. Clarence Chestnutwood, who had been a strong challenger to Sewell in earlier meets, wound up in the eighth spot. Gerahnser, of Woodward, was ninth, while Gale Berger, of Fremont, finished tenth. Other finishers were Jack Arnold, Fremont, eleventh, Peltier, of Fremont, twelfth; Tolford, of Woodward, thirteenth; and Carl Hufford, of Fremont, fourteenth.

FREMONT ROSS HIGH'S cross-country team won its second meet in four starts this season, defeating Toledo Waite, 25-30, at the district course in Toledo, Saturday morning. Henry Sewell, star sophomore harrier, won first place in the fine time of 10 minutes and 57 seconds.

## ROSS HARRIERS PREP FOR MEET

To Face Toledo Waite  
Here Saturday; Win  
Over Waite, 25-30

With a record of two wins and two defeats, Fremont Ross high's cross-country team Monday prepared for its next duel, against Toledo DeVilbiss at Harmon field Saturday morning. The Little Giant harriers again displayed fine form last weekend, conquering Toledo Waite, 25-30, at Toledo. Eleven of the first 18 finishers were charges of Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff, with Henry Sewell, star sophomore runner coming home the winner in 10 minutes and 57 seconds.

Sewell was followed across the finish line by McDonald of Waite, while Lynch, also of Waite, was third. Burdette Klawitter, of Fremont, was fourth, trailed closely by Clarence Chestnutwood, fifth. Remainder of the field wound up as follows: Serferran, Waite, sixth; Gale Berger, Fremont, seventh; Jack Arnold, Fremont, eighth; Stempson, Waite, ninth; Sanderson, Waite, tenth; Ohlenger, Waite, eleventh; Dick Schneider, Fremont, twelfth; Carl Hufford, Fremont, thirteenth; Jim Filson, Fremont, fourteenth; Gast, Waite, fifteenth; Arthur Alberts, Fremont, sixteenth; Harry Peach, Fremont, seventeenth; and Al Rollins, Fremont, eighteenth.



## ROSS HARRIERS TO VIE HERE SATURDAY

Fremont Ross high's harrier team will seek its third win of the season in a duel meet with Toledo DeVilbiss at Harmon field, Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Thus far, the Little Giant runners of Coach Harold Althoff have broke even in competition against Toledo trotters, winning from Waite and losing to Woodward. The Ross sod-pounders, paced by Henry Sewell, slim negro ace, have shown marked improvement with each meet and may close the season with a record exceptional for a squad opening with so little experience.

## HARRIERS DEFEAT DEVILBISS SQUAD

Fremont Ross high's cross-country team won its third meet of the season, conquering Toledo DeVilbiss, 17-42, Saturday morning. Henry Sewell, Fremont sophomore, paced the victors, finishing in 10 minutes, 59 seconds. Clarence Chestnutwood and Burdette Klawitter, both of Ross, finished second and third respectively.