

1987 Fremont Relays...



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SHANNON CARTER of Ross pulls close to a Toledo Start runner as the duo approaches the final stretch in the sprint medley race during the 27th Fremont Invitational Relays Saturday. Carter passed her opponent as Ross won the race in 1 minute, 57 seconds.

Bowling Green, Columbian claim Fremont Relays titles

Ross girls finish second, boys third in 27th annual Invitational

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Bowling Green won its second consecutive title and Tiffin Columbian ended the Ross girls' two-year reign in the Fremont Invitational Relays Saturday at the Ross High School track.

The 27th relays event was run under bright, sunny skies but was plagued by a chilly northeast wind that kept the temperatures hovering around the 60-degree mark and slowed the pace of many events.

The Bowling Green boys had 68 points to edge Columbian and Ross. The Tornadoes slipped past Ross for second 63-62. Marion Harding and Toledo Start tied for fourth with 54 points while Toledo Libbey, Port Clinton and Oregon Clay rounded out the field.

In the girls meet, Columbian edged runner-up Ross 80-76. Bowling Green finished third with 64 and fourth went to Toledo Start with 47. Port Clinton, Clay, Libbey and Harding comprised the second division in the eight-team field.

Ross coaches Norm Bray and Harold Zienta had varied opinions on the wind.

"The wind affected the runners quite a bit, especially in

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□ The Ross baseball team avenged three losses to Bowling Green last year with a double-header sweep Saturday. **Page B-3.**

□ Chris Evert topped Martina Navratilova in the finals of a Virginia Slims event Sunday. **Page B-3.**

the distance events," Bray, the boys coach, said.

"We handled the wind better than most other teams," girls coach Zienta said. "Everyone had to run in it."

The Ross girls won four events: 3200, 400, sprint medley and 1600 meter events.

The quartet of Shelly Hines, Stacy Pasch, Tami Stanley and Cathy Mallia comprised the winning 3200 team, finishing in 10 minutes, 31.8 seconds. Jenny Monak, Jessica Jefferson, Yolanda Davis and Celeste Heidelberg formed the Ross 400 team which won in 52.3 seconds.

The Little Giants sprint medley team of Suzy Buelow, Heather Matesick, Missy Provard and Shannon Carter won in 1:57-flat and the 1600

team of Nicole Hofstetter, Hines, Provard and Carter posted a 4:20.9, nearly 10 seconds better than runner-up Columbian in the 1600.

"We were hurt in the shuttle hurdles," Zienta said. "I figured we would get second or third but took sixth when out third girl fell."

Zienta said he figured his team's biggest challenge would come from Start, not Columbian, but a strong show in the field events helped produce the Tornado win.

"I feel like heck that we did not win it," Bray said. "It was a very good meet. It was close."

"I thought we would do better in the shuttle hurdles and the distance medley and I was disappointed in the long jump and the high jump," Bray said. "I also figured we could get eight points in the pole vault but we got just two."

Ross failed to score just one point in both the long and high jumps.

The Little Giants boys only first was in the 400. The team of Terry Hall, Steve Letzring, Rick May and Maurice Jones won in 45 seconds. Ross also had seconds in the discus and sprint medley.

Track

High School Boys

Fremont Invitational

TEAM STANDINGS

Bowling Green	68	Harding	54
Columbian	63	Libbey	32
Ross	62	Port Clinton	28
Start	54	Clay	9

Field events (All relays)

Long jump: 1-Start (Mastin, Williams, Ransford) 54-9, 2-Harding 51-1½, 3-Bowling Green 49-8, 4-Port Clinton 49-3¼, 5-Libbey, 6-Ross.

Shot put: 1-Columbian (Heebsh, Digby, Shetterly) 129-11, 2-Harding, 3-Ross, 4-Bowling Green, 5-Clay, 6-Libbey.

Discus: 1-Bowling Green (Mendietta, Craig, Allen) 388-0, 2-Ross 381-4, 3-Columbian 370-6, 4-Harding 350-10, 5-Port Clinton 349-5, 6-Clay 309-4.

Pole vault: 1-Bowling Green (Kaufman, Hall, Smeltzer) 30-6, 2-Port Clinton 30-0, 3-Columbian 29-6, 4-Ross 18-6, 5-Harding.

High jump: 1-Columbian (Kuhn, Hunter, Kahler) 18-2 (Meet record. Old record of 17-11 set in 1983 by Marion Harding), 2-Start 17-8, 3-Bowling Green 17-6, 4-Port Clinton 16-6, 5-Libbey 16-2, 6-Ross 15-10.

Track events (All relays)

Shuttle hurdles: 1-Start (Hampton, Taylor, Williams, Ransford) 60.5, 2-Libbey 1:01.4, 3-Harding 1:01.96, 4-Ross 1:03.35, 5-Columbian, 1:05.3, 6-Port Clinton 1:05.9.

3200: 1-Bowling Green (Harns, Thomas, Wentz, Farnsworth) 8:31.2, 2-Columbian 8:32.4, 3-Ross 8:36.8, 4-Clay 8:46.4, 5-Harding 8:51.0, 6-Port Clinton 8:51.0.

400: 1-Ross (Terry Hall, Steve Letzring, Rick May, Maurice Jones) 45.0, 2-Libbey 45.4, 3-Start 45.5, 4-Port Clinton 45.7, 5-Bowling Green 46.0, 6-Columbian.

Sprint medley: 1-Start (King, Williams, Ransford, Hampton) 1:39.0, 2-Ross 1:40.0, 3-Harding 1:41.0, 4-Bowling Green 1:43.6, 5-Columbian 1:45.5, 6-Libbey 1:45.7.

Distance medley: 1-Columbian (Stine, Fisher, Jarrett, Gardner) 11:17.5, 2-Harding 11:29.9, 3-Bowling Green 11:48.9, 4-Port Clinton 11:56.0, 5-Ross 12:06.2, 6-Start 12:15.3.

800: 1-Harding (Hemminger, LaVette, Glass, Jones) 1:34.8, 2-Libbey 1:35.0, 3-Ross 1:36.8, 4-Columbian 1:37.0, 5-Bowling Green 1:39.2, 6-Start 1:40.0.

1600: 1-Start (Ransford, Williams, King, Hampton) 3:33.2, 2-Bowling Green 3:33.8, 3-Ross 3:38.7, 4-Columbian 3:44.0, 5-Port Clinton 3:45.1, 6-Clay 3:46.0.

High School Girls

Fremont Invitational

TEAM STANDINGS

Columbian	80	Port Clinton	35
Ross	76	Clay	22
Bowling Green	64	Libbey	11
Start	47	Harding	6

Field events (All relays)

Shot put: 1-Columbian (Schafer, Fisher, Skelton) 85-10, 2-Bowling Green 85-5½, 3-Libbey, 4-Port Clinton, 5-Oregon Clay, 6-Ross.

Discus: 1-Columbian (Mullenex, Heddeles, Michalak) 301-11, 2-Port Clinton 275-11, 3-Clay 274-3, 4-Ross 238-6, 5-Bowling Green 234-7, 6-Start 198-10.

Long jump: 1-Columbian (Riley, Schafer, Scherer) 40-8½, 2-Ross 40-3, 3-Bowling Green 39-7, 4-Harding 39-6½, 5-Clay 37-9, 6-Start 35-7¼.

High jump: 1-Bowling Green (Redditt, Hilther, Schultes) 14-0½, 2-Ross 13-6, 3-Port Clinton 13-4, 4-Columbian 13-0, 5-Clay 12-2, 6-Start 8-8.

Track events (All relays)

Shuttle hurdles: Start (Hamlello, Cholf, Butcher, Hailston) 1:07.1 (Meet record. Old record of 1:07.3 set by Ross in 1986), 2-Columbian 1:16.0, 3-Bowling Green 1:17.2, 4-Port Clinton 1:18.8, 5-Clay 1:19.0, 6-Ross 1:21.5.

3200: 1-Ross (Shelly Hines, Stacy Pasch, Tami Stanley, Cathy Malia) 10:31.8, 2-Bowling Green 10:34.0, 3-Columbian 10:52.1, 4-Port Clinton 10:55.3, 5-Start 11:19.31, 6-Clay.

400: 1-Ross (Jenny Monak, Jessica Jefferson, Yolanda Davis, Celeste Heidelberg) 52.3, 2-Start 52.7, 3-Columbian 53.8, 4-Libbey 54.0, 5-Clay 54.34, 6-Port Clinton 56.1.

Sprint medley: 1-Ross (Suzy Buelow, Heather Matesick, Missy Provard, Shannon Carter) 1:57.0, 2-Start 1:58.4, 3-Bowling Green 1:59.9, 4-Columbian 2:03.2, 5-Clay 2:05.1, 6-Harding 2:08.2.

Distance medley: 1-Bowling Green (Harden, Cavit, Vasudava, Schultes) 13:49.4 (Meet record. Old record of 13:54.4 set by Columbian in 1984), 2-Columbian 13:51.0, 3-Ross 13:57.4, 4-Port Clinton 14:27.0, 5-Clay 15:06.0, 6-Start 15:22.1.

800: 1-Start (Overton, Watkins, Hambeth, Hailston) 1:51.7, 2-Ross 1:52.4, 3-Columbian 1:55.5, 4-Bowling Green 1:56.2, 5-Port Clinton 2:00.0, 6-Harding 2:05.0.

1600: 1-Ross (Nicole Hofstetter, Hines, Povard, Carter) 4:20.9, 2-Columbian 4:30.2, 3-Start 4:31.9, 4-Bowling Green 4:33.5, 5-Port Clinton, 6-Clay.