

1970 in review...



row 1: lenny ferguson, mike tooman, earl smith, mike ruland, tom nahm, steve tooman, rich scott, joe widman. row 2: john werling, barry hawk, john szymanski, bill shaffer, mark shimer, bruce schneider, bill burkett, jeff porczak, mike bloom. row 3: fred burel, john heidelberg, tom liggins, larry sheffield, lionel burel, allan sewell,

kerry pitts, dale shoemaker, tom hoffman. row 4: bob weiler, scott merritt, gary cooper, mike feasel, kim michaels, ben lopez, bruce becker, kirk stout, dave shaffer. row 5: coach frontz, coach cannode, larry johns, tom nighswander, chuck celek, andy sale, chuck miller. coach brandt, coach ricker.

Track Team Opens Wednesday

Ross' Attitude Good

"The attitude has been good. The kids are really working hard. I'm pleased with the way things are coming along."

In a nutshell, that summarizes the feelings and opinions of Ross high school track coach Ron Brant as the Little Giants prepare for their opening meet of the season next Wednesday at Marion Harding.

"We're hoping for a good year," Brant continues. "We have 12 lettermen back and they form a good nucleus. We also have a number of fine sophomores who should break into the starting lineup and provide some depth."

Brant and his three assistant coaches—Steve Frontz, Dick Cannode and Gary Ricker—have been holding practice sessions with the entire squad since the first week of March. The distance runners have been working out since January.

"The distance runners also participated in the cross country program," Brant says, "they have just continued to stay in shape. I'm hoping we score well in the distance events throughout the season."

Heading the list of distance runners are Joe and Allen Widman, twin brothers. They will be joined by Rick Scott, Tom Hoffman and Kirk Stone. All five lettered in cross country last spring. Hoffman was a letter

winner on last year's track squad, also.

Joe Widman is slated to run in the 880 and mile. Brother Al will compete in the two mile. So far, Al is the only runner listed among the two milers.

"A couple of kids who we thought would come out didn't," Brant says. "It has caused us a few problems and we might need to do some juggling."

Joe Widman ran the two miles indoors several weeks ago. His time was 6.5 seconds better than the current school record. Al ran the same distance at the same time beating the record by 6.3 seconds.

Frontz has charge of the sprinters. Outstanding candidates in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes include Earl Smith, Len Ferguson, Bill Burkett, Steve Tooman, Larry Sheffield, Tom Liggins, Lionel Burel, Fred Burel, John Heidelberg, John Grahm, Ed Pendrey and Mike Scully.

Smith, Burkett, Tooman and Pendrey are ticketed for running in the quarter mile. Smith, Burkett and Tooman are returning letter winners. Smith, who's only a junior, tied for second in the Buckeye Conference meet with a time of 51.2 last season.

"The quarter mile should be one of our better events," Brant says. "All of those kids are

capable of scoring for us in every meet."

Sheffield and Ferguson are two-year lettermen who will run in the 100 and 220. They are also slated to compete in the long jump.

Liggins will run in the sprints and 880 relay. He's also listed as one of the top competitors in the shot put.

Liggins, a sophomore, who starred for the Little Giants in football last year, gaining first team honors in the Buckeye Conference, has apparently recovered from a December knee operation.

"He has been working on strengthening the knee since January," Brant says. "It (the knee) appears to be okay. Tom hasn't had any problems and he has been working awful hard since we've gone outdoors."

Candidates for the high and low hurdles and the pole vault are under the tutelage of Cannode.

In the pole vault, contenders for the three openings in next

week's opener are Ben Lopez, John Werling, Bruce Schneider, Perry Shenk, Claude Price and Barry Hawk.

But, the boy the coaching staff hoped would be the top pole vaulter, Mike Tooman, won't compete this season. He has been felled by mononucleosis.

Tom Nahm, Kerry Pitts, Mike Ruland, Mark Shimer and Bill Shaffer are the leading candidates for the hurdle positions.

Ricker has charge of the shot putters, discus entrants and high jumpers, Tom Nighswander, Bob Kusmer and Chuck Miller are the top discus contenders. Miller and Nighswander are returning lettermen.

In the shot, Ricker is working with Liggins, Miller, Larry Johns, Scott Merritt, Andy Sale, Bob Weiler, Gary Cooper and Bill Fleming.

Chuck Celek, Kim Michials and Mike Bloom are slated for high jump duty.

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April 7—at Marion; 9—at Fostoria; 11—Clyde; 14—at Bowling Green; 17—Fremont Night Relays; 21—at Findlay; 23—Sandusky Perkins; 24—at Marion Night Relays; 27—at Lorain Senior; 29—at Sandusky.

May 2—Buckeye Conference at Mansfield; 5—Tiffin and Elyria; 9—District at Sandusky; 11—Port Clinton; 14—Toledo Whitmer; 16—Regional at Mansfield; 22 and 23—State at Ohio State University.

Little Giants Lose Track Opener

Marion — Marion Harding scored 12 first places en route to an 86-41 track meet victory over Fremont Ross here Tuesday afternoon. It was the first meet of the season for Ross.

Highlight of the Ross performance was Al Widman's victory in the two-mile run. He ran the event in 10:23.3, 14.2 seconds better than the previous Ross record. The old mark was set by Tom Hoffman in the 1969 Buckeye Conference meet.

Al Schneider picked up a first for the Little Giants in the pole vault. Ross' Larry Sheffield topped the long jumpers.

Sheffield was the top point-getter for Ross in the meet which was held on Harding's all-weather track. Sheffield, a senior, was second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

The hosts held only a 23-22 edge in the field events. Ross entrants took a second in every event but the long jump. The Little Giants also had three thirds in the field events — the shot put, discus and high jump.

Ross had five second places and three thirds in the running events. Marion runners swept two events — 180 yard low hurdles and 880 yard run.

The Little Giants have two more dual meets this week. Coach Ron Brant will take his squad to Fostoria Thursday. The first home meet is slated for Saturday at 2 p.m. Clyde will provide the opposition.

The summary:

Field Events

Shot Put — 1. Gifford, Marion; 2. Miller, Ross; 3. Liggins, Ross; 47-7½.

Discus — 1. Schleht, Marion; 2. Nighswander, Ross; 3. Kusmer, Ross; 134-½.

Pole Vault — 1. Schneider, Ross; 2. Jackson, Ross; 3. Price, Marion; 11-9.

High Jump — 1. Johnson, Marion; 2. Ferguson, Ross; 3. Michaels, Ross; 5-6.

Long Jump — 1. Sheffield, Ross; 2. Johnson, Marion; 3. Slater, Marion; 19-8½.

Track Events

120 Yard High Hurdles — 1. Fleming, Marion; 2. Nahm, Ross; 3. Pitts, Ross; 15.8.

100 Yard Dash — 1. Huddle, Marion; 2. Sheffield, Ross; 3. Patrick, Marion; 10.4.

1 Mile Run — 1. Orcena, Marion; 2. Haycox, Marion; 3. Stout, Ross; 4:42.9.

800 Yard Relay — 1. Marion, 1:34.6.

440 Yard Dash — 1. Patrick, Marion; 2. Smith, Ross; 3. Reasharts, Marion; 50.0.

180 Yard Low Hurdles — 1. Gorentho, Marion; 2. Beach, Marion; 3. Flewehhen, Marion; 21.3.

880 Yard Run — 1. Patterson, Marion; 2. Orcena, Marion; 3. Haycox, Marion; 2:04.2.

220 Yard Dash — 1. Huddle, Marion; 2. Sheffield, Ross; 3. Patrick, Marion; 23.5.

Two Mile Run — 1. Widman, Ross; 2. Haviland, Marion; 3. Sankey, Marion; 10:23.3.

1 Mile Relay — 1. Marion, 3:34.

Polar Bears Victorious

KANSAS—Margaretta with 64 points won a triangular track meet at Lakota high school Tuesday afternoon. Lakota was second with 57½ points and Fostoria finished a distant third with 38½.

Margaretta competitors won seven events. Lakota had five first place finishes and Fostoria checked in with three.

"The key event was the pole vault," Lakota mentor Myron Cline said. "The results were late coming in and when Margaretta scored a first and second it gave them the edge they needed."

Jim Deer set a Lakota school record with a toss of 48 feet eight and a half inches in the shot put. The previous mark was established by Dick Mendoza in 1967. Deer's new record is three feet better than the previous mark.

Lakota's outstanding two miler Rex Brockschmidt did not compete. He has been sidelined with a kidney infection, but Cline is hoping the junior letterman will be able to run Friday at the annual Lakota Invitational.

The summary:

Field Events

Long Jump — 1. Bankeris, Margaretta; 2. Brubaker, Lakota; 3. Wade, Fostoria; 4. Fairley, Fostoria; 20-2.

Shot Put — 1. Deer, Lakota; 2. Burton, Fostoria; 3. Woodruff, Lakota; 4. Kibbe, Fostoria; 48-8½.

High Jump — 1. Bard, Margaretta; 2. Epps, Fostoria; 3. Broning, Fostoria, and Klotz, Lakota; 5-7.

Discus — 1. Green, Fostoria; 2. Deer, Lakota; 3. Coach, Margaretta; 4. Burton, Fostoria; 120-10½.

Pole Vault — 1. Bard, Margaretta; 2. Stark, Margaretta; 3. Lee, Lakota; 4. Coleman, Lakota; 12-6.

Track Events

120 Yard High Hurdles — 1. Bailey, Margaretta; 2. Bard, Margaretta; 3. Wise, Lakota; 4. Browning, Fostoria; 16.9.

100 Yard Dash — 1. Gonya, Lakota; 2. Troike, Margaretta; 3. Green, Fostoria; 4. Miller, Margaretta; 11.1.

1 Mile Run — 1. Gladioux, Lakota; 2. Weyer, Margaretta; 3. Graber, Lakota; 4. Benzinger, Margaretta; 4:52.5.

880 Yard Relay — 1. Margaretta (Troike, Bailey, Miller, Bankeris); 2. Lakota; 1:39.5.

440 Yard Dash — 1. Meyers, Margaretta; 2. Parsons, Lakota; 3. Gonya, Lakota; 4. Crosby, Fostoria; 55.1.

180 Yard Low Hurdles — 1. Fairley, Fostoria; 2. Grimes, Margaretta; 3. Browning, Fostoria; 4. Morris, Lakota; 22.6.

880 Yard Run — 1. Gladioux, Lakota; 2. S. Esposito, Margaretta; 3. Bodie, Fostoria; 4. L. Esposito, Margaretta; 2:05.4.

220 Yard Run — 1. Green, Fostoria; 2. Troike, Margaretta; 3. Warriner, Lakota; 4. Parsons, Lakota; 25.0.

Two Mile Run — 1. J. Gabel, Lakota; 2. Bales, Margaretta; 3. Garrison, Fostoria; 4. Craun, Lakota; 10:59.

1 Mile Relay — 1. Margaretta (Bankeris, Grimes, Bailey, Meyers); 2. Lakota; 3:43.4.



WINNING MILE RELAY TEAM

Steve Tooman

Len Ferguson

Bill Burkett

Earl Smith

Clyde Here Saturday

Ross Dumps Fostoria

FOSTORIA — Fostoria high school's track team proved no match for Fremont Ross here Thursday afternoon.

Coach Ron Brant's Little Giants made a shambles of the dual meet bringing home an easy 106-21 victory. Ross entrants placed first in all 15 events and the Little Giants missed taking the second spot in only one event.

"We had a good workout," Brant said. "The kids ran some good times but there is room for much improvement. You could see the difference between the Marion meet on Tuesday and this one, however.

"Our big meet is Saturday. The kids are really looking forward to that one. It should be a real good meet. It looks like both team are pretty even. They might have an

edge in the field events and we should have the advantage in the track events. The meet will go down to the wire."

Ross swept two events in waltzing to its lopsided win. The Little Giants had all three place winners in the mile and 180 yard low hurdles.

Sophomore Kirk Stout won the mile. Finishing second and third were Tom Hoffman and Rich Scott. Tom Nahm was the pace setter in the hurdles. Bill Schaffer finished second and Mike Ruland took third. Nahm also won the high hurdles.

Al Widman swept to his second straight two mile victory. He toured the course in 10:59, 36 seconds slower than his record-setting run Tuesday at Marion.

Fostoria runners took second and third.

Widman's brother, Joe, didn't participate in the meet. He's sidelined with leg problems. Brant hopes the sophomore will be ready for Saturday.

Larry Sheffield won three events for the Little Giants. He took the long jump and 100 and 220 yard dashes. The senior letterman has competed in six events so far this season, chalking up four firsts and two seconds.

The Ross relay teams took easy victories. Other winners included Chuck Miller (shot put), Bob Kusmer (discus), Bruce Schneider (pole vault), Earl Smith (440 yard dash) and Rich Scott (880 Yard Run).

The summary:

Field Events

Shot Put — 1. Miller, Ross; 2. Liggins, Ross; 3. Burton, Fostoria; 47-8 1/4.

Discus — 1. Kusmer, Ross; 2. Nighswander, Ross; 3. Green, Fostoria; 131-7.

Pole Vault — 1. Schneider, Ross; 2. Lopez, Ross; 3. King, Fostoria; 10-0.

High Jump — 1. Celek, Ross; 2. Epp, Fostoria; 3. Bronning, Fostoria; 5-8.

Long Jump — 1. Sheffield, Ross; 2. Pitts, Ross; 3. Fairley, Fostoria; 19-2 1/2.

Track Events

120 Yard High Hurdles — 1. Nahm, Ross; 2. Pitts, Ross; 3. Browning, Fostoria; :15.6.

100 Yard Dash — 1. Sheffield, Ross; 2. Liggins, Ross; 3. Green, Fostoria; :10.2.

Mile Run — 1. Stout, Ross; 2. Hoffman, Ross; 3. Scott, Ross; 5:06.

880 Yard Relay — 1. Ross, 1:39.4.

440 Yard Dash — 1. Smith, Ross; 2. Burkett, Ross; 3. Crosby, Fostoria; 53.4.

180 Yard Low Hurdles — 1. Nahm, Ross; 2. Shafer, Ross; 3. Ruland, Ross; 21.5.

880 Yard Run — 1. Scott, Ross; 2. Rodie, Fostoria; 3. Stout, Ross; 2:19.8.

220 Yard Dash — 1. Sheffield, Ross; 2. Green, Fostoria; 3. Liggins, Ross; 24.3.

Two Mile Run — 1. Widman, Ross; 2. Garrison, Fostoria; 3. Kieffer, Fostoria; 10:59.

Mile Relay — 1. Ross (Smith, Ferguson, Tooman, Burkett); 3:49.

Ross Trackmen Rip Fliers

The Fremont Ross-Clyde track meet was supposed to be a nip and tuck affair. Some observers predicted the winner might not be decided until the final event.

Coach Ron Brant's Little Giants made a shambles of the Fliers recording a 79½-47½ victory at Harmon Stadium Wednesday afternoon.

"I was surprised at how the meet turned out," Brant said later. "I expected it would be a tight one. I thought we would win it, but by only between 11 and 15 points."

"Our kids came through in great style. There were several performances which pleased me. Larry Sheffield did a real good job, Earl Smith was steady as usual and Tom Liggins and Chuck Miller did a good job in the long jump.

"Tom Nahm and Kerry Pitts in the high hurdles got us going and the rest of the team just followed them."

Ross had only a 27½-18½ lead after the field events were completed. But Nahm and Pitts finished one-two in the high hurdles to boost the cushion to 35½-19½.

Sheffield followed with a first in the 100 yard dash. It was the second first place finish of the day for the Little Giant senior. He topped all the long jump competitors with a leap of slightly more than 20 feet.

"That distance is Larry's best of the season," Brant said. "His 10.3 in the hundred was a pretty good time, too."

Sheffield also teamed with Liggins, Lenny Ferguson and Steve Tooman to win the 880 yard relay. Clyde's team of Chris

Rodriguez, Terry Beebe, Ron Adams and Curt Ransom won the mile relay.

Little Giant competitors won three of the five field events. Liggins was first in the shot, Bob Kusner won the discus and Sheffield took the long jump.

Ross also got second places from Chuck Miller (shot), Tom Nighswander (discus) and Tooman (pole vault).

Clyde's Rich Farrar took the pole vault and Curt Ransom led the high jump competitors.

Farrar also won the 180 yard low hurdles. He finished second in the 100 yard dash and long jump.

Other winners for Ross in the track events were: Al Widman (mile run), Smith (440 yard dash), Lenny Ferguson (220 yard dash) and Tom Hoffman (two mile run).

Clyde's Chris Rodriguez won the 880 yard run. Placing second was Ross' Rick Scott.

"That was Rick's best time of the year," Brant said. "He has come a long way in a couple of weeks. I'm hoping he can keep up the improvement and win an event soon."

Brant tried to give the fans an added thrill in the mile run but his move didn't materialize. He moved Widman, a normal two miler, into the mile to run against Rodriguez.

"Rodriguez is one of the better runners around and I thought it would be a great battle," Brant said. "But Clyde switched its lineup and Rodriguez didn't run."

The summary:

Track Events
High Hurdles — 1. T. Nahm, Ross; 2. Pitts, Ross; 3. Ransom, Clyde; 16.1.
100 Yard Dash — 1. Sheffield, Ross; 2.

Farrar, Ross; 3. Smith, Ross; 10.3.
Mile Run — 1. Widman, Ross; 2. Stout, Ross; 3. Barnes, Clyde; 4:49.4.

800 Yard Relay — 1. Ross (Liggins, Ferguson, Tooman, Sheffield); 1:20.1.

440 Yard Dash — 1. Smith, Ross; 2. Adams, Clyde; 3. Ransom, Clyde; 33.2.

Low Hurdles — 1. Farrar, Clyde; 2. T. Nahm, Ross; 3. Shuler, Ross; 21.4.

880 Yard Run — 1. C. Rodriguez, Clyde; 2. Scott, Ross; 3. Widman, Ross; 2:05.2.

200 Yard Dash — 1. Ferguson, Ross; 2. Hakenberg, Clyde; 3. Smith, Ross; 23.9.

Two Mile Run — 1. Tom Hoffman, Ross; 2. D. Rodriguez, Clyde; 3. Booker, Ross; 19:54.3.

Field Events
Mile Relay — 1. Clyde (Rodriguez, Beebe, Adams, Ransom); 3:40.3.

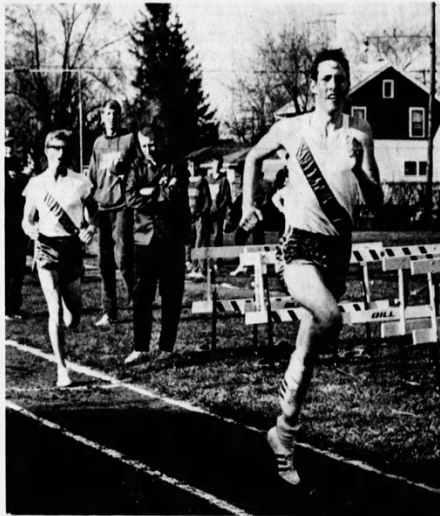
Shot Put — 1. Liggins, Ross; 2. Miller, Ross; 3. Harder, Clyde; 43.6.

Discus — 1. Kusner, Ross; 2. Nighswander, Ross; 3. Miller, Ross; 133.4.

Pole Vault — 1. Farrar, Clyde; 2. Tooman, Ross; 3. Carrol, Clyde; 12:6.

High Jump — 1. Ransom, Clyde; 2. Beebe, Clyde; 3. Cole, Ross; 5:8.

Long Jump — 1. Sheffield, Ross; 2. Farrar, Clyde; 3. Pitts, Ross; 20½.



ONE-TWO IN THE MILE — Ross runners Al Widman (front) and Kirk Stout complete the mile run during the dual meet with Clyde at Harmon Stadium Wednesday afternoon. The victory upped the Little Giants' record to 2-1. Ross plays host for the annual Fremont Night Relays Friday. (News-Messenger Photo)

By TOM SALADINO
Associated Press Sports Writer
Gerald Janeski, a scholarly Chicago White Sox rookie who enjoys flying kites as a hobby, did a job on Oakland in grounding the hard-hitting A's on a masterful pitching performance.

The 23-year-old right-hander, obtained from the Boston Red Sox in earlier training as a re-

sult of Chicago's three victories this season.

In the only other scheduled American League games, Minnesota tripped California 8-2 and Boston stopped New York 6-2.

The Washington at Baltimore two-tight doubleheader was postponed by bad weather. In the National League, Chicago whipped Philadelphia 5-1, St. Louis bombed Montreal 16-3

got long-ball support from the bats of John Matias, Buddy Bradford and Les Josephson, who each slammed homers, and from a two-run double by Carlos May.

Roberto Pena stroked two of the hits off Janeski—a double in the third inning and a single in the eighth—and Rick Monday had a ninth-inning single.

from Leo Cardenas and Cesar Tovar. Jay Johnstone connected for the Angeles, who lost for the second straight time after five straight triumphs.

Jim Lonborg cracked his second major league home run and checked the Yankees with late relief help from Sparky Lyle in Boston's easy victory.

Lonborg had a three-hit shut-

out for seven innings before tiring and giving up both Yankees runs.

The Red Sox took a 2-0 edge in the first inning on Carl Yastrzemski's run-scoring single and a sacrifice fly by George Scott and increased it on Gerry Moses' scoring single and RBIs by Yastrzemski and Rico Petrocelli before Lonborg's sixth inning homer.

Thinclads Trounce Findlay, 79-48

FINDLAY — Fremont Ross' track and field team is in the groove.

The Little Giants, who lost their first meet of the season at Marion earlier this month, rolled to their third straight dual meet victory here Tuesday. Findlay was the latest Ross victim, 79-48.

Ross, which also won its Invitational Relays at Harmon Stadium last Friday, raced to 11 first places, six seconds and six thirds in yesterday's meet.

Highlighting the victory were performances by Chuck Celek and Rich Scott.

Celek, a high jumper, took first place with a leap of five feet 10 inches. It was his best performance of the season.

Another 'best of the season' was turned in by Scott, winner of the 880 yard run with a time of 2:10.6.

"Rich really did an outstanding job," Ross mentor

Ron Brant said. "Findlay has two real fine kids in that event but Rick just left them in the dust on the final lap. For Rick it was a real big win. He has been working hard all year, but has just missed placing first in the previous meets."

Larry Sheffield was the only double winner for Ross. He paced the long jump and 100 yard dash competitors. Other winners included Tom Nighswander (discus), Bruce Schneider (pole vault), Earl Smith (440 yard dash), Len Ferguson (220 yard dash) and Al Widman (two mile run).

Ross also won both relays. The 880 team was clocked in 1:37.5. John Heidelberg, Steve Tooman, Ferguson and Sheffield made up that squad.

Members of the mile relay were Tooman, Bill Burkett, Ferguson and Smith. They were clocked in 3:44.8.

"None of the times or distances were very good today," Brant said. "The weather just wasn't suited for breaking records."

"I think we're in pretty good shape now. The kids seem to have hit their stride. I'm hoping the Marion meet was just one of those things."

"The victory tonight was almost a complete reversal from last year's Findlay meet. They beat us 78-49."

Ross will attempt to continue its victory string Thursday when it hosts Sandusky Perkins at Harmon Stadium.

Ross High Snaps 8-Year Drought

Fremont Ross golfers defeated Findlay for the first time in at least eight years, 8½-4½, at the country club Tuesday.

The loss was the first of the season for the Trojans, who entered the meet with five consecutive victories. Findlay had beaten the Little Giants, 10-3, earlier this month at Findlay.

Ross (2-4) was paced by Bill Moll and Roger Hart, who scored 3-0 victories. Moll was the day's medalist with an 82. Ted Hilt scored a point for the Little Giants and Kit Kindred added a half point to the team total.

The other Little Giant team point was earned in the total stroke department. Ross linksters had 369 strokes compared to Findlay's 372.

Low man for Findlay was Tom Pfeiffer. He fired an 85.

Ross seeks another win Thursday at the Country Club when it opposes Sandusky Senior. It will be the final match prior to the Buckeye Conference meet at Findlay Monday.

The summary:

Moll (R) defeated Pfeiffer, 3-0.
Hart (R) defeated Chatlain, 3-0.
Baird (F) defeated Kindred, 2½-½.

Davis (F) defeated Hilt, 2-1.
Total Strokes: Ross 369, Findlay, 372.

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ELMORE — Woodmore high school didn't have its star hurdler, Dave Fegley, Tuesday afternoon but still managed to take a triangular meet victory from Lakeside and Otsego.

Coach Jim Smithy's Wildcats totaled 76½ points. Lakeside edged Otsego, 42-39½, for second.

Fegley, who usually competes in the high and low hurdles, the pole vault and mile run for the Wildcats, was held out of the action with a bruised leg muscle. Woodmore, however, still managed to win the individual

The summary:

Track Events

High Hurdles — 1. Cotey (W); 2. C. Twarek (L); 3. Wegman (W); 4. Dress (L); :17.1.
100 Yard Dash—1. Sears (O); 2. Flynn (L); 3. Twining (L); 4. Travis (W); :10.5.
Mile — 1. Hernandez (W); 2. Sampson (W); 3. Dauer (O); 4. Joy (L); 4:55.4.
880 Yard Relay—1. Otsego (Rife, Richards, Pickering, Sears); 2. Lakeside; 1:40.7.
440 Yard Dash—1. Henricks (W); 2. Cotey (W); 3. Leggett (L); 4. Manlye (O); :56.3.
Low Hurdles—1. Haubert (W); 2.

Field Events

Shot Put—1. Heckleman (F); 2. Miller (R); 3. Liggins (R); 51-0.
Discus—1. Nighswander (R); 2. Kusmer (R); 3. Cook (F); 131-9.
Long Jump—1. Larry Sheffield (R); 2. Cordor (F); 3. Kissell (F); 18-9.
High Jump—1. Celek (R); 2. Ede (F); 3. Kissell and Paul (F); 5-10.
Pole Vault —1. Schneider (R); 2. Lopez (R); 3. Ede (F); 10-0.

Track Events

High Hurdles—1. Schull (F); 2. Nahn (R); :16.
100 Yard Dash—1. Sheffield (R); 2. Liggins (R); 3. Smith (R); :10.5.
Mile Run—1. Barnes (F); 2. Hochstetter (F); 3. Hoffman (R); 4:41.
880 Relay—Ross (Heidelberg, Tooman, Ferguson, Sheffield); 1:37.5.
400 Yard Dash—1. Smith (R); 2. Cordor (F); 3. Barton (F); :53.
Low Hurdles—1. Schall (F); 2. Nahn (R); 3. Shaffer (R); :21.4.
880 Yard Run—1. Scott (R); 2. Barnes (F); 3. Hochstetter (F); 2:10.6.
220 Yard Dash—1. Ferguson (R); 2. Tille (F); 3. Liggins (R); :23.8.
Two Mile Run—1. Widman (R); 2. Shadle (F); 3. Hudson (F); 10:28.9.
Mile Relay—1. Ross (Tooman, Burkett, Ferguson, Smith); 3:44.8.

Little Giants Blitz Perkins 88-39

Smith Sets School, Stadium Record



ROSS LEADS—Tom Nahm, Ross hurdler, leads teammates and Sandusky Perkins runners during the running of the high hurdles at Harmon Stadium Thursday. Other Little Giants

are Kerry Pitts (far right) and Bill Shaffer (far left). Pitts placed second and Shaffer third. (News-Messenger Photo)

Baseball Roundup

Earl Smith is a dash man on the Fremont Ross track team. His coach Ron Brant decided to make a couple of lineup changes Thursday against Sandusky Perkins "just to break the monotony."

Basically, what happened is that the distance men ran in the dash events and those who usually run the sprints ended up in the distances.

So, Smith got the assignment in the 880 yard run. He might never be running in anything else. The Ross senior set a school and stadium record in winning the event with a time of 2:01.8.

The old school mark of 2:02.6 was held by Chuck Cheek. He set it at the Marion Relays last year. A Lakeside runner set the stadium mark (2:03) during the 1968 district meet.

"Credit Coach Steve Frontz," Brant said afterwards. "I would like to take the credit but Earl is one of his boys. Coach Frontz coaches our sprinters and I coach the distance men."

Smith was only one of 11 first place winners as the Little Giants toppled Sandusky Perkins, 88-39. It was the final tuneup for the Little Giants before tonight's trip to the Marion Relays, where they will be competing with the top teams in the state.

Tom Nahm was Ross' only double winner—the high and low hurdles. Other winners included Tom Liggins (shot put), Tom Nighswander (discus), Steve Tooman (pole vault), Ed Celek (high jump), Al Widman (mile run), and Rich Scott (440 yard dash).

The Little Giant mile relay team also scored a victory. Scott usually runs the mile and two mile for Coach Brant but was one of those involved in the changes.

The Little Giants made numerous lineup changes in recording their fourth straight victory.

"We decided to give some of younger fellows, who usually don't get the chance to run, a chance," Brant said. "It was good experience for them."

"From here on in our schedule is really tough. Next week we travel to Lorain Senior, Sandusky Senior and have the Buckeye Conference meet at Mansfield."

The summary:

Track Events		220 Yard Dash—1. Brown (P); 2. Thomas (P); 3. Burkett (R); 24.
High Hurdles—1. Nahm (R); 2. Pitts (R); 3. Sheffer (R); 16.		
100 Yard Dash—1. Thomas (P); 2. Liggins (R); 3. Brown (P); 10.4.		
Mile Run—1. Widman (R); 2. Beeker (R); 3. Quinn (P); 4:50.5.		
880 Relay—1. Perkins (Galloway, Brown, Haddock, Thomas); 1:35.8.		
440 Yard Dash—1. Scott (R); 2. Price (R); 3. Noon (P); 35.8.		
Low Hurdles—1. Nahm (R); 2. Ruland (R); 3. Shimer (R); 21.7.		
800 Yard Run—1. Smith (R); 2. Widman (R); 3. Strohl (P); 2:01.8 (set new Ross high school and Harmon Stadium record; old school record 2:02.6 set by Chuck Cheek, 1969, old stadium record 2:03 held by Gooviak, Lakeside, 1968).		
Field Events		
Shot Put—1. Liggins (R); 2. Miller (R); 3. Mathews (P); 47-10.		
High Jump—1. Celek (R); 2. Maul (P); 3. Thompson (P); 5-8.		
Discus—1. Nighswander (R); 2. Sheffer (P); 3. Miller (R); 137-9.		
Pole Vault—1. Tooman (R); 2. Barton (P); 3. Schneider (R); 11-0.		
Long Jump—1. Brown (P); 2. Sheffield (R); 3. Pitts (R); 19-11 1/4.		

Two Little Giant Records Smashed

MARION — Al Widman broke the Fremont Ross school record in the two mile run, the mile relay team set a new school record and several competitors had their best times of the year.

Those were the highlights of the Little Giant performance in the Night Relays here Friday. Ross finished 11th in a 12 team field.

Sandusky won the team title for the fifth consecutive year. The Blue Streaks scored 123 points, the most ever scored in the meet. It was the sixth time in seven years Sandusky has won the meet.

Worthington captured second place with 103 points. Lakewood took third with 53 points. Columbus West and Mansfield Senior tied for fourth with 51 points.

Widman clipped nearly six second off the old school record which he set against Marion in the first dual meet of the season. He finished seventh with a time of 10:17.6. The old mark was 10:23.3.

Rich Brown of Sandusky won the two mile with a record breaking time of 9:39.2.

Steve Tooman, Bill Burkett, Lenny Ferguson and Earl Smith finished seventh in the mile relay. They took four-tenths of a second off the old Little Giant record set in 1968. Ross had a time of 3:32.

Other Little Giant place winners included: Kerry Pitts (sixth in long jump), Tom Liggins (fourth in shot put), Chuck Miller (fifth in shot), Tom Nahm (fifth in high hurdles) and the medley relay team (sixth).

Several other Ross entrants had their best performances of the year but it wasn't even good enough to place in the star-studded field. Earl Smith ran his best 440 yard dash, Rich Scott ran a 2:04.6 in the 880 and the 880 yard relay was clocked in 1:34.9.

In addition to Brown's record-breaking performance, two other meet marks were also smashed. Jeff Chadwell, Worthington, who was elected as the meet's outstanding performer, set a new mark in the 880. He was clocked in 1:55.5.

Chadwell also won the mile run.

The other new mark was set by Mansfield's John Linta in the pole vault. His winning vault was 14 feet, six and seven-eighths inches.

Little Giants Romp

Fremont Ross competitors garnered 11 first places as the Little Giants rolled to an 81-46 track and field dual meet victory over Port Clinton at Harmon Stadium Monday.

The Little Giants had one double winner, Tom Nahm in the 120-yard high and 180-yard low hurdles.

Other winners included Chuck Miller, shot put; Kim Michaels, high jump; Bruce Schneider, pole vault; Tom Liggins, 100-yard dash; Tom Nighswander, discus; John Heidelberg, 220-yard dash, and Kirk Stout, two-mile run.

Both Little Giant relay teams crossed the finish line ahead of their Port Clinton counterparts.

Heidelberg, Liggins, Steve Tooman and Lenny Ferguson were members of the 880-yard relay. The mile relay quartet was composed of Tooman, Mike Ruland, Claude Price and Bill Burkett.

Coach Ron Brant was especially pleased with the performance of Michaels. It was his first dual meet victory of the season.

The Little Giant sophomore has come into his own since he altered his style to the 'Fosbury Flop' in practice last week. He placed fifth in the district AA meet at Sandusky Saturday.

Michaels winning height was 5-11½. The school record is 6¼.

The Little Giants' Earl Smith

placed second in the most exciting race of the day—the 440-yard dash. The winner was Port Clinton's Alex Tucker. Tucker won the 440 and Smith took the 880 at the district meet.

The judges clocked Tucker in :51.1. Smith checked in at :51.2.

Other second place finishers for Ross were Liggins (shot put), Chuck Celek (high jump), Al Widman (mile and 880-yard runs) and Bill Shaffer (low hurdles).

Ross closes out the dual meet portion of its campaign Thursday. The Little Giants will entertain Toledo Whitmer at Harmon Stadium starting at 4 p.m.

The summary:

SHOT PUT—1. Miller (R); 2. Liggins (R); 3. Matta (PC); 49-3.
HIGH HURDLES—1. Nahm (R); 2. Fritz (PC); 3. Pitts (R); 15-6.
LONG JUMP—1. Fritz (PC); 2. Hepner (PC); 3. Pitts (R); 18½.
HIGH JUMP—1. Michaels (R); 2. Celek (R); 3. Feasel (R); 5-11½.
POLE VAULT—1. Schneider (R); 2. Basinger (PC); 3. Hepner (PC); 12-6.
100-YARD DASH—1. Liggins (R); 2. Tucker (PC); 3. Smith (R); 10-6.
DISCUS—1. Nighswander (R); 2. Bahnsen (PC); 3. Miller (R); 136-2.
MILE RUN—1. Priddy (PC); 2. Widman (R); 3. Barnes (PC); 4:42.
880-YARD RELAY—1. Ross (Heidelberg, Liggins, Tooman, Ferguson); 1:36.6.
440-YARD DASH—1. Tucker (PC); 2. Smith (R); 3. Burkett (R); :51.1.
LOW HURDLES—1. Nahm (R); 2. Shaffer (R); 3. Fritz (PC); :21.8.
880-YARD RUN—1. Priddy (PC); 2. Widman (R); 3. Barnes (PC); 2:07.3.
220-YARD DASH—1. Heidelberg (R); 2. Tucker (PC); 3. Ferguson (R); :23.9.
TWO MILE RUN—1. Stout (R); 2. Keller (PC); 3. Hoffman (R); 10:37.2.
MILE RELAY—1. Ross (Tooman, Ruland, Price, Burkett).

Bowling News

Inter-Service league held its annual banquet at the Fort Stephenson Motel last week.

The group elected its 1970-71 officers: Tom Pomelee, Kiwanis Club, president; Bill McCann, American Legion, vice president and Dale Keller, secretary-treasurer. Keller will be serving his sixth consecutive term.

Next year the league will again roll at Maple Lanes.

Sadler, treasurer, and Ginny Ferguson, sergeant-at-arms.

Plaza Lanes Friday Night Foursome

Rascal's	679	737	717—2133
Blue Ribbon Four	753	746	697—2186
Joe Risner	208	178	147— 533
Whirl-E-Winds	790	833	713—2337
Double J's	673	700	760—2133
Jim Creager	169	144	226— 539
Miracle Workers	722	693	676—2091
Jack's and Jill's	643	708	757—2108
Fred DuPont	135	146	213— 494
Left's and Right's	665	695	654—2014
Slow Pokes	737	762	687—2186
Earl Noftz	158	220	152— 530

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Plaza Pinups recently held



FINAL LUNGE—Fremont Ross' Rich Scott (right) lunges for the tape at the conclusion of the 880-yard run in the Little Giants' dual meet with Toledo Whitmer Thursday at Harmon Stadium. Whitmer's John Kantner placed second. Scott was clocked in 2:05.5. Kantner's time was 2:05.6.

Ross Finishes Campaign 6-3

Little Giants Blast Whitmer

Fremont Ross finished the dual meet portion of its track and field season with a 76-51 victory over Toledo Whitmer at Harmon Stadium Thursday.

The Little Giants, who completed the campaign with a 6-3 dual meet record, took eight first places and 11 outright second places. Ross shared another second with Whitmer when two high jumpers tied.

Chuck Miller, who will compete in the shot put competition at the Mansfield Malabar regional meet Saturday, put the shot the best distance of his career. His winning heave was 50-2³/₄.

Tom Liggins, who will

accompany Miller to the regional meet, took second place. His best put was 47-5¹/₂.

Chuck Celek took first in the high jump. The Little Giants' Kim Michaels shared second with Goodrich of Whitmer.

Tom Nahm continued his domination in the low hurdles. The senior, who was competing in his last meet at the high school level, won with a :21.4 time. Another Ross senior, Bill Shaffer, took second.

A desperate lunge at the tape by Rich Scott accounted for a Ross victory in the 880-yard run. Scott nipped a Whitmer runner by a tenth of a second.

Mike Tooman's 12-6 was good

enough to win the pole vault. Bruce Schneider, who also has earned a trip to the regional, placed second.

Another regional competitor, Tom Nighswander won the discus. Miller took a third. Kirk Stout won the two mile run. Senior Tom Hoffman was only four-tenths of a second off Stout's winning time.

Steve Tooman, Claude Price, Bill Burkett and Earl Smith combined to give Ross a victory in the final event of the year—the mile relay.

The summary:

Field Events

SHOT PUT—1. Miller (R), 2. Liggins (R), 3. Ames (W), 50-2³/₄.

LONG JUMP—1. Hende (W), 2. Sheffield (R), 3. McGee (W), 19-10.

HIGH JUMP—1. Celek (R), 2. Michaels (R) and Goodrich (W), 5-4.

POLE VAULT—1. Tooman (R), 2. Schneider (R), 3. Brown (W) and Lotte (W), 12-6.

DISCUS—1. Nighswander (R), 2. Good (W), 3. Miller (R), 139-6.

HIGH HURDLES—1. Goodrich (W), 2. Nahm (R), 3. Majors (W), 15-4.

LOW HURDLES—1. Hende (W), 2. Liggins (R), 3. Heidelberg (R), 10-3.

MILE RUN—1. DeRose (W), 2. Widman (R), 3. Fry (W), 4:40.1.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Whitmer, 1:34.7.

440-YARD DASH—1. Smith (W), 2. Price (R), 3. Burkett (R), 53.6.

TWO HURDLES—1. Nahm (R), 2. Shaffer (R), 3. Majors (W), 21-4.

220-YARD DASH—1. Hende (W), 2. Heidelberg (R), 3. Ferguson (R), 23.1.

TWO MILE RUN—1. Stout (R), 2. Hoffman (R), 3. Brymer (W), 10:43.

MILE RELAY—1. Ross, Tooman, Price, Burkett, Smith, 3:35.8.

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Zimmerman Cited By Ross Coaches



MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS—Most Valuable Player trophies were awarded to these four for their achievements in Ross spring sports at an assembly Tuesday. In front

is tennis player Doug Spriggs. Tom Brough (baseball), Bill Moll (golf) and Earl Smith (track) are in the back row. (News-Messenger Photo)

Orioles Rout Tribe

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jim Hardin, hanging on the rim of obscurity for two seasons, has shown the form of his 18-victory season with a large assist from the high-voltage bat of Chico Salmon.

Hardin, hurling his first complete game since last July, fired a five-hitter Tuesday night as Salmon rapped four singles in leading the Baltimore Orioles to a 7-0 rout of the Cleveland Indians.

Hardin, 2-1, struck out six Indians in guiding the defending American League champions to their 17th verdict in 22 starts. The victory gave the Orioles a 7½-game lead in the AL East over New York, which lost 3-0 to Detroit.

Salmon, the Panamanian utilityman filling in for injured second baseman Dave Johnson, continued his hot batting streak



BARON-SHERMAN WINNER—Rusty Zimmerman (right) received the Baron-Sherman trophy Tuesday. It is awarded annually to the outstanding senior athlete at Ross high school. Zimmerman, who was recipient of the Lt. Kennard R. Svanoe award last week, will attend Toledo U. in the fall. He's shown here with Ross athletic director Dick Sherman. (News-Messenger Photo)

Rusty Zimmerman, who received the Lt. Kennard R. Svanoe award at the Fremont Ross all-sports banquet last week, has been given another major Ross athletic honor.

At Tuesday's spring sports assembly, Zimmerman was presented the Jack Baron-Tom Sherman Trophy. The trophy is awarded yearly to the outstanding senior athlete selected by vote of the coaches.

Gary Nossaman, faculty manager, presented the award to Zimmerman. Zimmerman, who will attend Toledo University in the fall, participated in football, basketball and baseball during his career as a Little Giant.

Zimmerman also received the captain's trophy for the 1970 baseball season at the assembly. Also receiving captain's trophies were Dave Deemer (tennis), Terry Daily (golf) and Tom Nahm (track.)

Most Valuable Players were also rewarded for their efforts. Tom Brough received the award for baseball, Doug Spriggs was honored for his efforts on the tennis courts, Bill Moll received the award for golf and Earl Smith was honored for his track accomplishments.

Coaches for the spring sports selected the MVPs. Participants on each squad picked the captain.

Letters were also awarded to the following:

Tennis

Dave Abbott, Dave Deemer, Jeff Keefer, Steve Shively and Doug Spriggs.

Golf

Terry Daily, Roger Hart, Ted Hilt, Kit Kindred and Bill Moll.

Baseball

Ron Boucher, Tom Brough, Kirk Heid, Paul Miller, Rusty Zimmerman, Jeff Sawyer (manager), Randy Arndt, Gary Butdorf, Denny Shearon, Dennis Smith, Al Davis, Jim Fausey and Roger Hetrick.

Track

Lenny Ferguson, Tom Hoffman, Tom Nahm, Kerry Pitts, Rich Scott, Bill Shaffer, Larry Sheffield, Steve Tooman, Bill Burkett, John Heidelberg, Bob Kusmer, Chuck Miller, Tom Nighswander, Claude Price, Mike Ruland, Bruce Schneider, Earl Smith, Mike Tooman, Chuck Celek, Tom Liggins, Kim Michael, Kirk Stout and Al Widman.

League Leaders

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American League

Batting (110 at bats)—Carew, Minnesota .404; F. Robinson, Baltimore .378.

Runs—Tovar, Minnesota 42; White, New York 37.

Runs batted in—Oliva, Minnesota 38; J. Powell, Baltimore 37.

Hits—A. Johnson, California 60; F. Alou, Oakland 59.

Doubles—White, New York 14; F. Alou, Oakland 14; Harper, Milwaukee 14.

Triples—Tovar, Minnesota 5; 14 tied with 3.

