

SIXTEEN LETTERMEN boost the chances for the Ross High School track team, which begins its 1976 season Tuesday. Front row from left are Jim Elder, Mitch Clayton, Dane Ramirez, Sam Starks, Garry Clark and Eddie Holmes. Standing from left are Terry

Holmes, Jim Sherman, Terry Bates, Brad Bischoff, Drew Clayton, Dave Liggins, Dan DeLeon, Mark Gysen and Rick Kusmer. The letterman not pictured is Jeff McCormick.

## Quarterbacks sent packing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quarterbacks Steve Spurrier, John Hadl, Lynn Dickey and Bobby Douglass have been sent packing as the National Football League opened its swap shop with a burst of activity.

The NFL lifted its ban on trading Friday and the result was a flurry of deals that would have done justice to Wall Street. Spurrier, a former Heisman Trophy winner, was sent by San Francisco to Tampa Bay. Hadl went from Green Bay to Houston. Dickey went from Houston to Green Bay and Douglass was traded from San Diego to New Orleans.

Spurrier, a nine-year veteran who never lived up to the promise he showed at the University of Florida, was dealt to the expansion Buccaneers for wide receiver Willie McGee, linebacker Bruce Elya and a second-round draft choice.

"We have said all along that if we traded for an established quarterback, he would have to be one who is a good athlete," said Tampa Bay Vice President Ron Wolf. "In Steve Spurrier we think we have found the right blend for an expansion-team situation."

The trade of Spurrier clears the way for the much-rumored trade that would send quarterback Jim Plunkett from the New England Patriots to the 49ers.

Hadl, veteran cornerback Ken Ellis and two undisclosed draft choices were sent to Houston for Dickey, a five-year veteran who has spent most of his time warming the Oilers' bench behind Dan Pastorini.

"Any time you make an investment like this, it's expensive," admitted Bart Starr, the Packers' coach and general manager. "But if you break it down and analyze it, I think you can justify it."

For his part, Dickey was delighted. "After you've been around the National Football League for a while, struggling like I have, and then find somebody who wants you... what more can you ask?"

Douglass and a third-round draft pick became New Orleans property in exchange for linebacker Rick Middleton. Douglass, a 6-foot-4, 228-pounder, is known more as a runner than a passer. He set an NFL record for quarterbacks in 1968 with Chicago by gaining 968 rushing yards.

Last season, as a third-stringer at San Diego, he threw only 47 passes and completed only 15.

## Sports in Brief



HURDLER MITCH CLAYTON is shown in action. Clayton, a returning junior letterman is just one of the reasons why the upcoming Ross track season is promising, particularly in the hurdles.

## Ross track picture filled with optimism

Sixteen returning lettermen and a couple of promising sophomores bring a wave of optimism on the part of the Ross High School track team.

Coach Ron Brant's Little Giants open up their 1976 season Tuesday at Harmon Stadium against Tiffin Columbian.

"We have a pretty good nucleus returning," said Brant. "We lost four men from our top 20 so we are a little more optimistic than last year."

Heading the list of Ross returnees are a pair of senior distance running specialists Garry Clark and Sam Starks. Clark finished second in the Buckeye Conference in the mile run last season while Starks was the conference runner-up in the 440-yard run. They both qualified for the district last year and placed fifth.

Brant said he feels that the distance runs and the hurdles will be the team's strongest points. One of the reasons Brant is optimistic about the hurdles is sophomore Jeff Brown, whom Brant feels is one of the finest sophomores to come around in sometime. Brown will be in the hurdles and sprints.

Other hurdlers and sprinters for the Giants include Mitch Clayton, a third place Buckeye Conference high hurdler last season; Brad Bischoff, Eddie Holmes, Terry Holmes, Jim Sherman,

Terry Bates, Dan DeLeon, Dave Liggins and sophomore Mike Cozette.

In addition, Liggins will be one of the top pole vaulters in the conference and Sherman will be competing in the high jump with some high expectations. Eddie and Terry Holmes will both be competing in the long jump.

Some other distance runners include two-milers Jim Elder and Dane Ramirez, Jeff McCormick, who runs the mile and 880, and sophomore Mark Boedecker.

Brant expects the team to be strong in the discus throwing and fairly good in the shotput. Handling the shotput and discus duties are Drew Clayton, Mark Gysen and Rick Kusmer.

With the strong nucleus returning, Brant expects Ross to be a contender in the Buckeye Conference and to win some of the meets it barely lost last season.

"We were close to being decent last year," he said. "There were three meets we needed just one race to win. Findlay was the only team that beat us by a big margin."

Brant expects defending conference champion Findlay, Sandusky, Marion Harding and Elyria to be the top teams to watch out for in the Buckeye.

"Marion's tough in the distance," he said. "They ran away with it in cross country."

## Finley trades Jackson, Holtzman to Baltimore

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Oakland A's Owner Charles O. Finley has avoided his annual contract showdowns with slugger Reggie Jackson and pitcher Ken Holtzman by trading the two to Baltimore.

But in his blockbuster announcement Friday night, the A's owner insisted the salary disputes had nothing to do with the six-player deal with the Orioles.

He said he had been "trying to consummate this deal for the past two months" and that it "was made because I felt it would lead to another world championship."

The A's got 29-year-old right-hander Mike Torrez, 20-9 last season with a 3.06 earned-run average, and outfielder Don Baylor, who batted .282, hit 25 homers and stole 32 bases for the Orioles last American League baseball season.

The other players in what Finley said was "a straight three-for-three trade with no money involved" were Bill Van

Bommel, a minor league pitcher for the A's since 1971, and Paul Mitchell, a 26-year-old right-hander the Orioles brought up from their Rochester farm club late last season.

Jackson, the A's highest paid and most colorful player, went into seclusion with friends, declining comment. His agent and partner in several Arizona business ventures, Gary Walker, said, "I've never seen Reggie more reflective in his life. He has to give it a lot of thought."

"It isn't necessarily true that he will be going."

Walker said the trade "presents a tremendous amount of problems" for Jackson because of the outfielder's business in-

terests in Arizona and California. "He would have played for a lot less in Oakland than anywhere else," Walker said.

Holtzman said, "As much as I hate to leave Oakland, this might be my one chance to get some security in the game. I'm glad more for financial reasons."

In Baltimore, Orioles' general manager Hank Peters said, "Charlie (Finley) and I have been talking about this thing off and on ever since last winter. It will affect our payroll, but it doesn't worry me. We have several other unsigned players. I have to believe that Jackson and Holtzman are willing to sign."

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**THE ROSS HIGH GIRLS TRACK TEAM** has 14 lettermen returning to bolster hopes for a successful season. The lettermen and additional seniors pictured are first row from left Mary Martinez, Janie Palomo, Roxie Price, captain Kay C. Krock, Stacy Root, Julie

McGrady and Denise Szymanowski. Second row from left are Toby Tate, Carol Byers, Desiree Knighton, Sue Buehler and Lena Mercer. Third row from left are captain Lisa Meek, Julie Mosser and Stevie Brown. Not pictured is letterman Gail Rectenwald.

## *Tougher schedule awaits Ross girls track team*

"I don't know whether it's nice to be so optimistic," commented Ross High School girls track coach Jolyn Smith, "but we do look strong."

Coach Smith has 14 letter winners returning from last season and she said the team should have a lot of depth, particularly in the sprints and relays.

The Little Giant girls began their season today at Tiffin Columbian and coach Smith has her girls playing a tougher schedule than last year which is to her liking.

In addition to going against defending state champion Toledo Scott in the Fremont Relays on April 23, Ross has added a few other tough teams from Toledo to its schedule. The Giants will battle Toledo Start, which finished third in the state, on May 3 at Harmon Stadium and will host Bowling Green and Toledo Whitmer in a triangular on May 11. Whitmer was the state runner-up in 1975 and will be participating in the Tiffin Relays with Ross on Saturday. Next Tuesday the Giants host Sylvania, a team which just edged them for fourth place in district tournament action last year.

"Last year we didn't face too many tough teams until the district," said Smith. "In order for us to do better we need tougher competition."

Ross will also be hosting the Buckeye Invitationals on May 1 with all of the Buckeye Conference schools competing except Elyria and Mansfield.

"I expect our toughest competition there to come from Marion and the Lorain schools," Smith said. Ross won the event last season and Marion was second.

Heading the list of 14 letter winners returning is senior Sue Buehler, who holds the school record in both the shot put and discus. She will be joined in

throwing the shot put by letter winner Carol Byers and Janie Palomo will throw the discus.

"We have more depth in the field events than we had in the past," Smith said. The coach is excited about the prospects of sophomore high jumper Angie Eyster, who, as a freshman, cleared four feet and nine inches, just one inch off the school record.

Robin Price, Lisa McGilton and Lisa Lash are all first year hurdlers for the Giants who will see some action.

But the greater Ross strength appears to be in the sprints and relays.

"We should be able to place two out of three most of the season," Smith said.

Among the other fine Ross returnees is junior Lisa Meek, who was undefeated in the 880-yard run in dual meets last season. She also will be on the mile relay team, which lost only one member from the team which finished fourth in district last year. The other five prospects for the mile relay include Mel Taylor, Mary Hasselbach, Denise Szymanowski, Kay C. Krock and Roxie Price.

The medley relay also looks strong for Ross, according to Smith.

Heading the list of Ross sprinters are Stevie Brown, Toby Tate, Krock, Szymanowski, Taylor, Mary Martinez, Hasselbach and McGilton. Distance runners include Meek, Stacy Root, Joan Kiser, Carol Gottron and Mary Trabbic.

Looking through the records, Smith said she found that the mile relay time for Ross last season recorded among the top five times in the state and the 880-yard medley and 440-yard relay teams were in the top 12.

"We have faster people than we had last year, but others will too," she said.

# Ross boys lose to Tiffin

The weather was great but Tiffin Columbian made the skies cloudy for Fremont Ross as the cindermen debuted at Harmon Stadium Tuesday night.

The visiting Tornadoes won six straight running events including a sweep of the two-mile marathon to dump the Little Giants 69-58.

Ross's fortunes turned sour in the 880-yard relay when Jeff Brown stumbled while handing the baton to Mike Cozette, jarring the baton out of Cozette's hand. By the time the baton was retrieved, Columbian had a 30-yard lead which it held to the end.

The fall triggered the Tornadoes on the six-win streak.

Ross got wins from Mitch Clayton in the high hurdles with a 15.4 timing. Dave Liggins captured the pole vault with an effort of 12-feet. Garry Clark won his specialty, the mile, in 4:37.6 but the only other running event the Little Giants won was the mile relay where Liggins, Terry Bates, Terry Holmes, and Sam Starks put together a 3:36.8.

Brown, before his fall, won the first varsity event of his career in the long jump. The Ross sophomore

cleared 19-10 1/4 before hitting the sand.

Columbian 69, Ross 58

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Brown (R) 19-10 1/4; Eddie Holmes (R) 8-6 1/2; Felton (C) 18-4 1/4.

HIGH JUMP: Yackey (C) 5-10; Jim Sherman (R) 5-10; Tim Simms (R) 5-6.

SHOT PUT: Sangregory (C) 56-3 1/4; Rick Kusner (R) 44-11 1/4; Drew Clayton (R) 44-10.

DISCUS: Riesen (C) 149-9; Kusner (R) 139-7; Cozette (R) 124-5.

POLE VAULT: Liggins (R) 12-0; Smith (C) 11-3; Walton (C) 10-8.

## RUNNING EVENTS

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Clayton (R) 15.4; T. Holmes (R) 16.3; Yackey (C) 16.35.

100-YARD DASH: Nord (C) 10.4; Sherman (R) 10.5; Getz (C) 10.7.

MILE RUN: Clark (R) 4:37.6; Miller (C) 4:44.9; Covert (C) 4:54.0.

800-YARD RELAY: Columbian (Maddox, Getz, Oullette, Nord) 1:39.0.

440-YARD RUN: Felton (C) 53.5; T. Holmes (R) 54.7; Mathias (C) 55.3.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Borgen (C) 22.0; Bates (R) 22.2; Yackey (C) 22.8.

880-YARD RUN: Hartzell (C) 2:03.3; Sam Starks (R) 2:03.5; Grimes (C) 2:06.0.

220-YARD DASH: Nord (C) 23.3; Sherman (R) 23.4.

TWO MILE RUN: Wahl (C) 10:19.3; Stacy (C) 10:38.4; Shuey (C) 10:43.

MILE RELAY: Ross (Liggins, Bates, T. Holmes, Starks) 3:36.8.

# Girls win easily at Tiffin

TIFFIN — The Ross High School girls track team began its season Tuesday night with a convincing 90-20 victory over host Tiffin Columbian.

Sue Buehler broke her own school record in the shot put with a toss of 35 feet and two inches. Her previous mark was 33 feet and seven and one-fourth inches.

Buehler also was a winner in the discus by a nearly four-foot margin over Tiffin's Dora Heyman.

Other first place finishes for Ross were recorded by Angie Eyster in the high jump, Stephanie Brown in both the long jump and 100-yard dash, Roxie Price in the hurdles, Stacy Root in the mile run,

Lisa Meek in the 880-yard run and Toby Tate in the 220-yard dash.

The 880-yard medley, 880-yard and mile relay teams all came through the first place finishes for the Ross girls. The 440-yard dash was the only event in which Ross failed to record a first place finish as it was won by Lisa Forrest of Tiffin.

The Ross girls finished in the top three places in the long jump and short put and in the top two places in the high jump, 80-yard hurdles, 100-yard dash and 880-yard run.

Ross 90, Tiffin Columbian 20

## FIELD EVENTS

HIGH JUMP: Angie Eyster (R) 4-4; Julie Mosser (R) and Leola Brickner (T) 4-2.

LONG JUMP: Stephanie Brown (R) 14-10 1/2; Roxie Price (R) 13-9 1/2; Allison White (R) 13-8.

SHOT PUT: Sue Buehler (R) 35-2; Lena Mercer (R) 31-1; Carol Byers (R) 29-9.

DISCUS: Buehler (R) 88-7 1/2; Dora Heyman (T) 84-8; Janie Palomo (R) 77-4.

## RUNNING EVENTS

80-YARD HURDLES: Price (R) 12.3; Lisa Lash (R) 13.1; Ginny Magers (T) 13.7.

880 MEDLEY RELAY: Ross (Mary Martinez, Mary Hasselbach, Mel Taylor, Lisa Meek) 2:05.6.

100-YARD DASH: Brown (R) 13.7; Desiree Knighton (R) 14.2; Ann Oswald (T) 15.2.

MILE RUN: Stacy Root (R) 6:32.2; Liz Galaba (T) 6:32.4; Patty Grover (T) 6:34.5.

800-YARD RELAY: Ross (Martinez, Toby Tate, Denise Szymanski and Kay C. Krock) 1:54.6.

440-YARD DASH: Lisa Forrest (T) 1:07.1; Taylor (R) 1:07.1; Gail Reitenwald (R).

880-YARD RUN: Meek (R) 2:45.6; Mary Trauback (R) 2:47.2; Phyllis Magers (T) 2:50.1.

220-YARD DASH: Tate (R) 28.6; Brickner (T) 28.7; Szymanski (R).

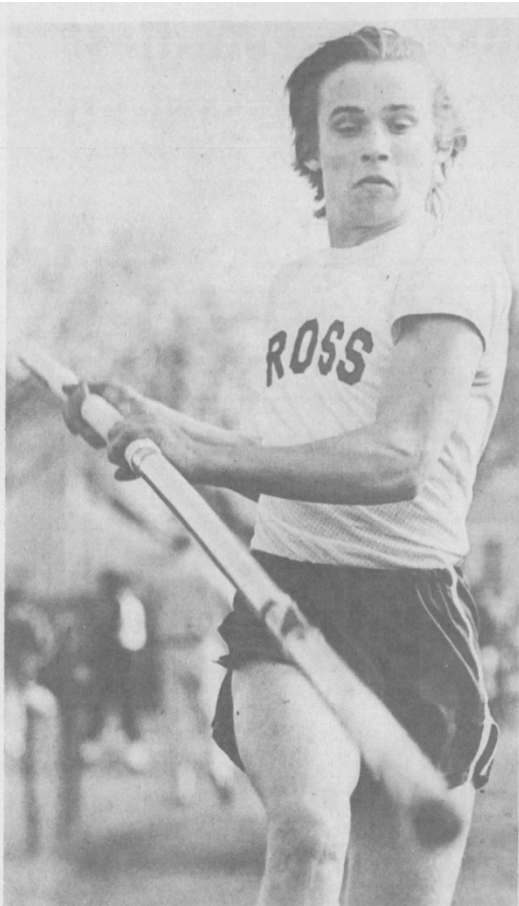
MILE RELAY: Ross (Reitenwald, Hasselbach, Taylor, Price) 4:38.5.

# Ross netters lose

The Mansfield Tygers won both doubles matches to help defeat the Ross Little Giants 3-2 in a Buckeye Conference tennis match Tuesday at Rodger Young Park.

The first doubles group of Don Gross and Brad Holtsberry defeated Ross' Greg Kindred and Stuart Dorsky 6-1 and 6-3. Ross' Barry Kiser and Gary Klos dropped a doubles match to Steve Hammett and Bruce Luedy 6-3 and 6-0.

The Giants won two of the three singles matches



ROSS POLE VAULTER Jeff Shanahan is getting ready to make his try in the track meet Tuesday against

Tiffin Columbian. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)



# Boys beat Bowling Green

**BOWLING GREEN** — The Ross High School boys track team evened its dual meet record at 1-1 Tuesday with a 76-51 victory over host Bowling Green.

Rick Kusmer, Mark Gysan and Drew Clayton finished first, second and third respectively to give Ross a sweep in the discus. Ross also had a sweep in the shot put with Drew Clayton, Gysan and Kusmer finishing first, second and third.

Mitch Clayton and Dan DeLeon gave the Giants a first and second in the high hurdles, and Sam Starks and Dennis Smith placed in the top two spots in the 440-yard run.

Garry Clark was a double winner for the Giants in the 880-yard and mile runs and Dave Liggins placed first in the pole vault. The Ross mile relay team of Liggins, Terry Bates, Starks and Eddie Holmes also won.

Ross 76, Bowling Green 51

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Dearborn (BG) 20-6¾; Eddie

Holmes (R) 20-1½; Terry Holmes (R) 19-5

HIGH JUMP: Hinesman (BG) 5-10; Jim Sherman (R) 5-6; Eddie Jones (R) 5-6

POLE VAULT: Dave Liggins (R) 12-0; Kollar (BG) 11-6; Girona (BG) 9-6

SHOT PUT: Drew Clayton (R) 45-8¼; Rey Reyna (R) 43-10; Rick Kusmer (R) 43-6¼

DISCUS: Kusmer (R) 134-6½; Gysan (R) 127-9; D. Clayton (R) 116-7½

## RUNNING EVENTS

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Mitch Clayton (R) 15.87; Dan DeLeon (R) 16.15; Enholm (BG) 16.2

100-YARD DASH: Dearborn (BG) 10.0; Jim Sherman (R) 10.18; Clarence Parks (R) 10.8

MILE RUN: Garry Clark (R) 4:39.46; Decker (BG) 4:50.84; Bandeen (BG) 4:53.1

880-YARD RELAY: Bowling Green (Lee, Hinesman, Merwin, Dearborn) 1:35.7

440-YARD RUN: Sam Starks (R) 53.5; Denny Smith (R) 54.9; McCurdy (BG) 55.4

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Enholm (BG) 22.5; Terry Bates (R) 23.13; Mike Price (R) 23.5

880-YARD RUN: Clark (R) 2:04.9; Hillard (BG) 2:07.42; Jim Elder (R) 2:09.1

220-YARD DASH: Dearborn (BG) 23.2; Lee (BG) 24.14; Eddie Jones (R) 24.5

TWO-MILE RUN: Moon (BG) 10:50.6; Dane Ramirez (R) 10:50.8; Raymond Holmes (R) 11:24.0

MILE RELAY: Ross (Liggins, Bates, Starks, Holmes) 3:36.6



# Records fall in girls' win

The Ross High School girls track team set two Harmon Stadium records Tuesday afternoon in the process of defeating Sylvania 61-49 for its second dual meet victory in as many meets this season.

Sue Buehler broke her own stadium record in the discus with a toss of 95 feet and nine inches, besting her previous mark of 94 feet and nine and one-half inches.

The other stadium record was set by the medley relay team which had a time of 1:59.9 and broke the mark set by Toledo Scott in 1975 of 2:00.4. Medley team members setting the mark were Mary Martinez, Mel Taylor, K. C. Krock and Roxie Price.

Buehler also came in first in the shot put with a toss of 32 feet and 11 and one-half inches and her teammates Carol Byers and Joan Kiser came in second and third to make it a Ross sweep. Buehler, Gail Rectenwald and Janie Palomo also swept the discus.

Stevie Brown and Roxie Price finished first and second respectively in the long jump.

Other Ross participants placing first were Annie Eyster in the high jump, Robyn Price in the hurdles and Lisa Meek in the 880-yard run. The 440-yard relay team of Krock, Stevie Brown,

Renee Tate and Denise Szymanowski placed first, as did the mile relay team of Rectenwald, Mary Hasselbach, Taylor and Roxie Price.

The mile run was the only event Sylvania managed a sweep in. Sylvania placed first in the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes and the 880-yard relay.

Ross 61, Sylvania 49

## FIELD EVENTS

SHOT PUT: Sue Buehler (R) 32-11½; Carol Byers (R) 31-3; Joan Kiser (R) 30-8

HIGH JUMP: Annie Eyster (R) 4-8; Heiman (S) 4-6; Armstrong (S) 4-4

LONG JUMP: Stevie Brown (R) 14-6¼; Roxie Price (R) 14-4¾; R. Dallas (S) 14-4

DISCUS: Buehler (R) 95-9; Gail Rectenwald (R) 79-5; Janie Palomo (R) 76-½

## RUNNING EVENTS

80-YARD HURDLES: Robyn Price (R) 12.3; Stytle (S) 12.4; Lisa McGilton (R) 12.5

100-YARD DASH: R. Dallas (S) 12.45; Brown (R) 12.5; Denise Szymanowski (R) 12.3

MEDLEY RELAY: Ross (Mary Martinez, Mel Taylor, K.C. Krock and Roxie Price) 1:59.9; Sylvania, 2:06.5

MILE RUN: T. Dallas (S) 5:49.5; Wagner (S) 5:51.8; Robarge (S) 6:17.5

880-YARD RELAY: Sylvania (Minich, Rinelt, Heiman and R. Dallas) 1:55.7; Ross, 1:58.4

440-YARD DASH: Armstrong (S) 1:05.8; Taylor (R) 1:06; Rectenwald (R) 1:08.3

440-YARD RELAY: Ross (Krock, Brown, Renee Tate and Szymanowski) 54.2; Sylvania, 58.8

880-YARD RUN: Lisa Meek (R) 2:39.9; Wagner (S) 2:45.5; Gottschalk (S) 2:46.8

220-YARD DASH: R. Dallas (S) 28.0; Tate (R) 28.6; Martinez (R) 29.5

MILE RELAY: Ross (Rectenwald, Mary Hasselbach, Taylor and Roxie Price) 4:27.1; Sylvania, 4:27.8

# 'Sweeping' victory for Ross cindermen

Ross and Elyria took turns "sweeping" each other off the cinders of Harmon Stadium's track Thursday.

The Little Giants had just a little bit more of an edge as they recorded their second dual track meet win of the season 69-58.

Elyria took all three top positions in the 100 and 220-yard dashes while Ross was taking the first three spots in the discus, and the two-mile run. In the latter event, Jim Elder and Dane Rameriz matched strides for the distance and crossed the finish line in a dead heat for first. Ray Holmes was third for Ross.

Rick Kusmer led the Ross sweep in the discus with a season best of 141-7. Following him were Ross teammates Mark Gysan and Drew Clayton, both with tosses of 120-5. Clayton came back to win the shot put with heave of 45-5 1/4.

Dave Liggins zoomed to 13-0 in the pole vault for his best effort of the season and Jim Sherman set a personal mark in the high jump with a 6-1 winning leap.

Garry Clark added another record to his credit by setting a new Harmon Stadium mark in the mile run. Clark's 4:32.7 eclipsed the mark of 4:33.6 by Barnes of Findlay in 1971.

Terry Bates was the 180-yard low hurdle winner in 22.8 and Clark won the 880 in 2:08.2. Sam Starks had the other individual win for Ross in the 440 with a 52.9 mark. The Ross mile relay team won that race in 3:39.1.

Ross 69, Elyria 58

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Thirst (E) 20-6 1/2; Helm (E) 19-10; Eddie Holmes (R) 19-5 1/2

HIGH JUMP: Jim Sherman (R) 6-1; Shores (E) 6-0; Corn (E) 5-10

SHOT PUT: Drew Clayton (R) 45-5 3/4; Hines (E) 44-6 3/4; Rick Kusmer (R) 44-2 1/4

DISCUS: Kusmer (R) 141-7; Mark Gysan (R) 120-5; Clayton (R) 120-5

POLE VAULT: Dave Liggins (R) 13-0; Johnson (E) 10-6; Jeff Shanahan (R) 10-0

## RUNNING EVENTS

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Shores (E) 15.6; Dan DeLeon (R) 16.05; Mitch Clayton (R) 16.2

100-YARD DASH: Wilson (E) 10.25; Scott (E) 10.3; Thirst (E) 10.4

MILE RUN: Garry Clark (R) 3:32.7; Mark Boedecker (R) 4:54.0; White (R) 4:54.5

880-YARD RELAY: Elyria (Scott, Hoskins, Thirst, White) 1:34.4

440-YARD DASH: Sam Starks (R) 52.9; Helm (E) 53.5; Corn (E) 54.0

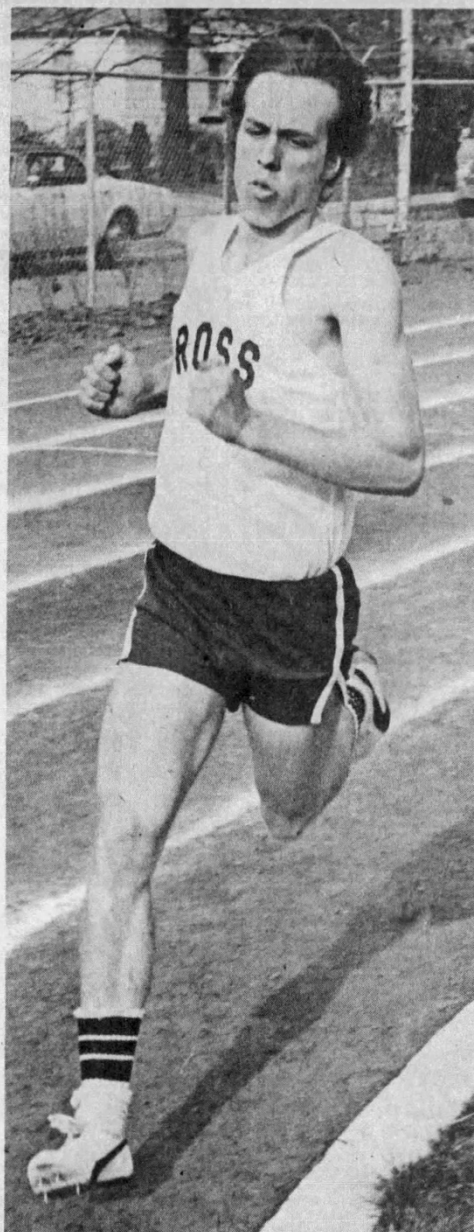
180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Terry Bates (R) 22.8; Corn (E) 23.0; Hoskins (E) 23.4

880-YARD RUN: Clark (R) 2:08.2; White (E) 2:37.0; Ron Sanchez (R) 2:37.4

220-YARD DASH: Wilson (E) 23.1; Scott (E) 24.0; Thirst (E) 24.2

TWO-MILE RUN: (Tie) Jim Elder and Dane Ramirez (R) 11:20.4; Ray Holmes (R) 11:28.5

MILE RELAY: Ross (Bates, Terry Holmes, Denny Smith, Starks) 3:39.1



GARRY CLARK of Ross huffs and puffs his way through the final turn as he set a new Harmon Stadium record of 4:32.7 in the mile run Thursday.



MIKE COZETTE, left, of Ross hands off to Eddie Jones on the third leg of the 880-yard relay race. Elyria won

the event but lost the meet 69-58 to Ross.

## Raiders win sixth as Salas wins twice

**BUCYRUS** — The Lakota High School track team maintained its perfect record Thursday night with a triangular meet victory over Bucyrus and Wynford here.

Lakota finished with 63 points to 50 for Bucyrus and 46 for Wynford.

Playing first for the

Holman in the pole vault and Bruce Snyder in the 440-yard run.

Lakota 63, Bucyrus 50, Wynford 46

Field events  
LONG JUMP: Shelton (B) 20-6; Volkmer (W) 20-1; Dan Vitte (L) 19-10 1/4

HIGH JUMP: Moll (W) 5-4; Schieffer (W) 5-4; John Salas (L) 5-4

SHOT PUT: Stone (B) 49-7; Schieffer (B) 44-9; Harold Mitchum

# Findlay tops Giants 67-60

FINDLAY — The Ross High School track team lost a dual meet to Buckeye Conference rival Findlay Tuesday 67-60.

Ross captured first places in eight of the 15 events, despite the loss. Placing first for the Giants were Rick Kusmer in the discus, Dave Liggins in the long jump, Mitch Clayton in the high hurdles, Garry Clark in the mile run, Sam Starks in the 440-yard run and Dan DeLeon in the low hurdles. The Ross mile relay team also placed first.

Ross swept both hurdle runs with Clayton, DeLeon and Terry Holmes winning in the high hurdles and DeLeon, Terry Bates and Mike Price capturing the low hurdles.

Findlay swept the shot put and placed in the top two places in the 880-yard run, 220-yard dash and mile run.

Ross is now 2-2 in dual meets this season and will resume action Friday night in the Fremont Night Relays at Harmon Stadium.

Findlay 67, Ross 60

## FIELD EVENTS

DISCUS: Rick Kusmer (R) 139-0; Cook (F) 135-7½; Mark Gysan (R) 127-6

LONG JUMP: Dave Liggins (R) 19-7½; Jeff Brown (R) 19-7; Fast and Blar (F) 17-9

SHOT PUT: Street (F) 54-8¾; LaForrest (F) 48-11¾; Dillon (F) 47-¼

HIGH JUMP: Bosse (F) 6-10; Jim Sherman (R) and Adams (F) 5-10

POLE VAULT: Mills (F) 12-6; Liggins (R) 12-0; Hunbodi (F) 12-0

## RUNNING EVENTS

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Mitch Clayton (R) 16.1; Dan DeLeon (R) 16.15; Terry Holmes (R) 16.6

100-YARD DASH: Stiverson (F) 10.1; Sherman (R) 10.15; Sam Davis (R) 10.7

MILE RUN: Garry Clark (R) 4:28.2; Mills (F) 4:30.0; Kunkle (F) 4:47.0

880 RELAY: Findlay, 1:34.0

440-YARD RUN: Sam Starks (R) 52.3; Moyer (F) 53.0; Dennis Smith (R) 54.1

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: DeLeon (R) 21.9; Bates (R) 22.0; Mike Price (R) 22.4

880-YARD RUN: Kunkle (F) 2:03.0; Mills (F) 2:03.1; Jeff McCormack (R) 2:07.9

220-YARD DASH: Street (F) 23.3; Stiverson (F) 23.45; Sherman (R) 23.5

MILE RELAY: Ross (Bates, Holmes, Smith, Starks) 3:33.7; Findlay, 3:39.1

TWO MILE RUN: Mowery (F) 9:47.9; Lee (F) 10:17.5; Boedeker (R) 10:28.5

# Giants top Toledo Scott

The Ross High School Little Giants completely dominated the field events and managed to defeat Toledo Scott 81-45 in a dual track meet at Harmon Stadium Tuesday night.

Ross, in raising its dual meet record to 3-2, placed first in all five field events and swept the top three places in all of the field events except the long jump.

Ross winners included Jeff Brown in the long jump, Jim Sherman in the high jump, Drew Clayton in the shot put, Rick Kusmer in the discus and Dave Liggins in the pole vault.

Although the Giants had to take a back seat to Scott in the sprints, Garry Clark paced them in the running events with victories in the 880-yard and mile runs. Mark Boedecker

finished first in the two mile run and the Ross mile relay team also won.

Ralph Warren of Scott was a winner in both the high and low hurdles and set a Harmon Stadium record in the high hurdles with a time of 15.0 seconds.

The previous record of 15.1 seconds was set in 1970 by a Tiffin Columbian hurdler.

The Ross cindermen resume action Saturday at the Marion Relays.

Ross 81, Toledo Scott 45

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Jeff Brown (R) 19-9½; Waters (S) 19-6¼; Dave Liggins (R) 19-3½

HIGH JUMP: Jim Sherman (R) 5-10; Eddie Jones (R) 5-8; Tim Simms (R) 5-6

SHOT PUT: Drew Clayton (R) 45-6½; Jim Minnefield (R) 44-4¼; Rick Kusmer (R) 42-8¾

DISCUS: Kusmer (R) 139-2; Mark Gysan (R) 127-9; D. Clayton (R) 126-3

POLE VAULT: Liggins (R) 12-6; Jeff Shanahan (R) 11-0

## RUNNING EVENTS

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Ralph Warren (S) 15.0; Ned Warren (S) 15.2; Mitch Clayton (R) 16.1

100-YARD DASH: Billy Ray (S) 10.2; Gary Bolden (S) 10.25; Sherman (R) 10.3

MILE RUN: Garry Clark (R) 4:50.3; Jim Elder (R) 5:05.2; Raymond Abram (S) 5:17.9

880-YARD RELAY: Scott, (Waters, Warren, Bolden and Ray) 1:35.9; Ross, 1:38.5

440-YARD RUN: Kim Perkins (S) 53.8; Terry Bates (R) 53.85; Sam Starks (R) 55.2

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: R. Warren (S) 21.1; Dan DeLeon (R) 22.0; Jeff Brown (R) 22.3

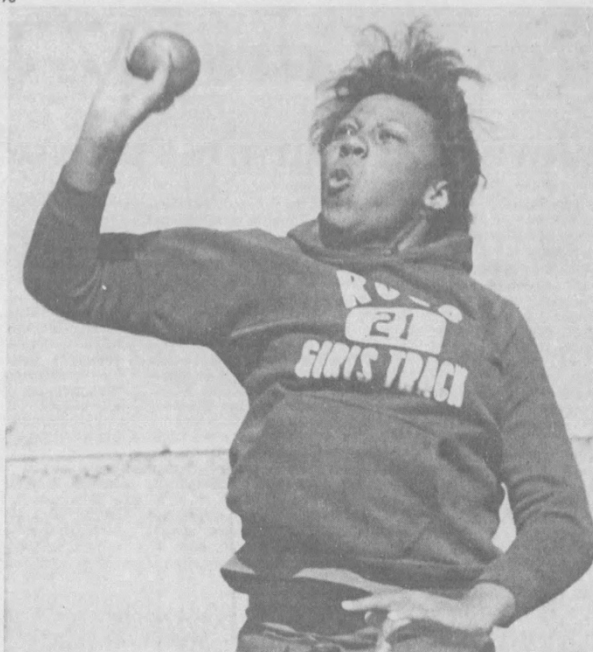
880-YARD RUN: Clark (R) 2:07.7; Hudson (S) 2:13.6; Jeff McCormick (R) 2:18.2

220-YARD RUN: Ray (S) 23.2; Sherman (R) 23.8; Bolden (S) 24.0

TWO MILE RUN: Mark Boedecker (R) 11:11.5; Dane Ramirez (R) 11:13.0; Hackney (S) 11:27.0

MILE RELAY: Ross 3:44.7





LENA MERCER puts all her energy behind this shot put toss. Lena finished first in the shot put to lead the

Ross girls track team past Findlay Thursday. (News-Messenger photo by Bruce Crippen)



ROSS' ROBYN PRICE breaks out in front of the field Thursday as she spurts to a first place finish in the

hurdles in a track meet Thursday against Findlay.

## Giants overwhelm Findlay girls 74-36

Ross won nine of 14 events to overwhelm Findlay 74-36 in a girls dual track meet Thursday at Harmon Stadium.

The Little Giants swept the long jump and the shot put and took the top two spots in three other events.

Roxie Price keyed the long jump sweep with a winning leap of 15-9½. Stephanie Brown was second and Alison White was third in the event for Ross. Lena Mercer heaved the shot 32-1 to win that event and teammates Jeri Carper and Carol Byers placed second and third, respectively.

Ross won seven individual events and two relays. The Little Giants showed their depth by having no double winners.

The win was a tuneup for the Ross team for the second Buckeye Conference Girls Invitational Track Meet which will be run Saturday at Harmon Stadium. All of the Buckeye Conference schools who field a girls track team have been invited to the meet.

The preliminaries begin at noon in both field and running events. The field

event finals are at 1 p.m. with the running events at 2 p.m.

Ross 74, Findlay 36

### FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Roxie Price (R) 15-9½; Stephanie Brown (R) 15-5; Alison White (R) 14-4½  
HIGH JUMP: Lonnie Rusch (F) 4-10; Sara Ringle (F) 4-6; Angie Eyster (R) 4-6  
SHOT PUT: Lena Mercer (R) 32-1; Jeri Carper (R) 31-0; Carol Byers (R) 29-1  
DISCUS: Ringle (F) 87-4; Janie Palomo (R) 83-6; Kim Walter (R) 77-8

### RUNNING EVENTS

HURDLES: Robyn Price (R) 12.3; Lisa Lash (R) 13.0; Kim Kathrens (F) 13.9  
800-MEDLEY: Ross (Mary Mariner, Des Knighton, Denis Symanowski, Mel Taylor) 2:01.2  
100-YARD DASH: Renee Tate (R) 12.0; Brown (R) 12.1; Lilly Kurpanick (F) 12.5  
MILE RUN: Jessie Bennet (F) 5:51.0; Stacy Root (R) 6:10.0; Cathy Wise (F) 6:45.5  
800-RELAY: Ross (Julie McGrady, Symanowski, Lisa Meek, Kay C. Kroek) 1:58.2  
440-YARD RUN: Mary Hasselbach (R) 1:06.45; Gail Recktenwald (R) 1:07.9; Ringle (F) 1:09.8  
440-YARD RELAY: Findlay (Tami Davenport, Lynne Hopk, Marilee Sadler, Lilly Kurpanick) 56.5  
880-YARD RUN: Mee (R) 2:39.3; Anna Farris (F) 2:42.1; Mary Trabbie (R) 2:44.4  
220-YARD DASH: Rusch (F) 28.2; Eyster (R) 29.5; Davenport (F) 30.1  
MILE RELAY: Ross (Recktenwald, Hasselbach, Taylor, Roxie Price) 4:32.3

## Four-run fifth dooms St. Joe

TIFFIN — Steve Minnich gave up only two hits but a continuing streak of wildness put him and his St. Joe teammates on the skids in a Sandusky Bay Conference baseball game.

Calvert scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth for a 4-1 win that leveled St. Joe's record to 5-5 overall and 2-2 in the SBC.

The Senecas took advantage of four Minnich walks to go with their only two hits of the game for the four runs in the fifth. All four runs scored after two out and the opportunity was set up on what Streaks Coach Dave Schwartz termed a bad call.

"The bases were loaded," Schwartz pointed out, and Steve had 3-2 count and he threw one waist high down the

middle and the ump was afraid to call it."

But Schwartz admitted that the walks got the Streaks in trouble. Minnich walked eight but fanned 15 and only one ball.

Kemmerer's single in the fourth made it to the outfield. The other hit was an infield single.

St. Joe scored its only run on singles by Rob Bouklissen, Tim May, and Minnich in the fourth.

St. Joe hosts Huron this afternoon in a 4:30 p.m. game at Anderson Field.

### SCORE BY INNINGS

	R	H	E
St. Joe	000	100	0-1 3 1
Calvert	000	040	3-4 2 2

BATTERIES: Steve Minnich and Neal Miesle; Steiner, Reamer (7), and Zahn  
WP: Steiner; LP: Minnich

## Philadelphia evens series

By BOB GREENE  
AP Sports Writer

Hockey may be played on ice, but the defending Stanley Cup champions — the Philadelphia Flyers — are heading into the Bruins' den with at least one foot on solid ground.

Reggie Leach's overtime goal lifted the Flyers to a 2-1 victory over the Boston Bruins Thursday night and knotted their best-of-seven National Hockey League playoff series at 1-1. The next two games will be played in Boston where Philadelphia has won only twice in nine years.

"Of all the goals I got this year, this was the best," Leach said of his winning score, which came at 13:38 of overtime.

Leach's goal came after a shot by Jimmy Watson from the right point was deflected accidentally by Boston's Len Batalle in

play 72 seconds after Philadelphia's Larry Goodenough was sent to the penalty box for interfering with Andre Savard.

### Canadiens 4, Islanders 3

The New York Islanders are heading back home two games down and hopping mad. Islanders General Manager Bill Torrey claimed Bob Gainey's first-period goal

that put Montreal into a lead they never relinquished was scored with the Canadiens player offside.

"The first goal was so far offside you could see it clearly on the TV replay," Torrey said, after being restrained by three policemen as he attempted to get into the corridor leading to the officials' room.



## Standings

### GOLF LEAGUE STANDINGS

Fremont Flask Co.	15½
Recktenwald & Singer	14
Fremont Sav. West Branch	14
Al Stover Garage	13½
Curlette Beauty Salon	13½
Croghan Col. Dank	13½
Al Baumann Chev. Inc.	12½
O'Brien-Durnwald	12½
Crown Battery	12
Zalack (Disaster)	11½

hing and Heating (Phil Rusch & Walt Rusch) 63; Smiley Tires (Dave Price & Al Stover) 63

### GOLF LEAGUE STANDINGS

Sycamore Mon. Night Classic	27
C&W Auto Supply	25½
J&B Electronics	25
Scotties Ziebart	25
Chucks Tavern	24
Al Baumann Chevrolet	23½
Miller Hi Life	22½



# *Clark sets mile mark*

MARION — Ross had a bad time as a team but Garry Clark had nothing but good times in individual competition in the Marion Relays Saturday.

The Little Giants finished 10th in the 12 (Columbus East won the meet) team field with 27 points but Clark lowered his one-year old mile run record by nearly three seconds in winning that event. The Ross senior trotted to a 4:22.8 to shatter his record of 4:25.2 set in 1975.

The record time places Clark sixth in the state at that distance.

Clark also was third in the 880 with a 2:00.0. Teammate Sam Starks was second in the 880 with a 1:58.2.

Other Ross finishes included Dave Liggins fifth in the pole vault at 12-6; Jim Sherman fifth in the 100 at 10.1; Mitch Clayton sixth in the high hurdles with a 16.0; and the two mile relay team (Dane Ramirez, Dan DeLeon, Ray Holmes, and Jim Elder) sixth. In the latter race, Elder set a personal best of 2:05.0 on the anchor leg.

# Wernert grabs four wins in Start win over Ross

Deb Wernert grabbed four first places as Toledo Start overshadowed Ross's girls track team 63-47 at Harmon Stadium on a cold and windy Monday.

Wernert won the long jump, 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes in her afternoon of work. She was the only multiple winner in the meet.

Start's mile relay team set a new field record with a 4:25.0 clocking, two seconds better than the old mark.

Ross won only four events in the meet. Lena Mercer won the shot put as Ross swept that event. Sue Buehler was the discus winner and Angie Eyster won the high jump. The other Ross win came in the 880-yard relay.

Toledo Start 63, Ross 47

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Deb Wernert (S) 15-8½; Dori Ransford (S) 15-4½; Roxie Price (R) 15-1½

HIGH JUMP: Angie Eyster (R) 4-6; Julie Mossier (R) 4-6; Linda Lair (S) 4-6

SHOT PUT: Lena Mercer (R) 33-8½; Sue Buehler (R) 32-9¾; Jerri Carper (R) 31-8¾

DISCUS: Buehler (R) 85-¼; Denise White (S) 82-5; Gail Rec-tenwald (R) 79-7

## RUNNING EVENTS

HURDLES: Ransford (S) 11.8; Lair (S) 11.9; Roxie Price (R) 12.1

880-YARD MEDLEY: Start (Gale Berning, Ransford, Shelia Rordon, Maurie) 1:59.0

100-YARD DASH: Wernert (S) 11.9; Stephanie Brown (R) 12.1; Tobie Tate (R) 12.5

MILE RUN: Debbie Breiel (S) 5:51.0; Stacey Root (R) 6:14.4; Polly Kotnyak (S) 6:21.3

880-YARD RELAY: Ross (Kay C. Krock, Brown, Denise Symanowski, Tate) 1:54.0

440-YARD DASH: Wernert (S) 1:04.0; Roxie Price (R) 1:05.6; Mary Hasselbach (R) 1:07.3

440-YARD RELAY: Start (Rordon, Ransford, Berning, Margaret Andulus) 54.2

880-YARD RUN: Nancy Binkleman (S) 2:34.6; Lisa Meek (R) 2:36.0; Cheryl Bath (S) 2:42.0

220-YARD DASH: Wernert (S) 28.0; Symanowski (R) 29.4; Brenda James (S) 29.9

MILE RELAY: Start (Andulus, Kotnyak, Badhorn, Mauri) 4:25.0 (New field record. Old record 4:27.0)

## Islanders need reversal

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Glenn Resch provided perhaps the best analysis of the position the



## Sherman ties high jump mark

# Sandusky is best of three

**SANDUSKY** — The Sandusky Blue Streaks won 10 events and defeated Ross and Port Clinton in a triangular track meet here Wednesday.

Sandusky finished with 76 points, to 52 for Ross and 20 for Port Clinton.

Wind lowered the times of some events and lengthened the distances in others. Jerry Jackson of Sandusky sped to a 9.9 clocking in the 100-yard dash while Tony Jones long jumped 22-2½, his career best for Sandusky.

Sophomore Glen Redding was right behind teammate Jones in the long jump with a 22-0 leap and he also won the pole vault with a 14-0 effort.

Winners for Ross were Jim

Sherman, who tied a school record in the high jump with a jump of 6-2; Mitch Clayton in the high hurdles, Garry Clark in the mile run and the 880-yard relay team.

Dick Schumaker won the lone event for Port Clinton as he captured the two mile run.

Sandusky 76, Ross 52, Port Clinton 20

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Tony Jones (S) 22-2½; Glen Redding (S) 22-0; Ed Holmes (R) 21-2½; Jeff Brown (R) 19-6½

HIGH JUMP: Jim Sherman (R) 6-2 (ties Ross school record); Bob Brown (PC) 6-0; Twines (S) 5-10; Tim Simms (R) 5-10

SHOT PUT: Scott Fisher (S) 51-1¼; George Hoehn (S) 46-10¼; Drew Clayton (R) 45-11½; Jim Minnefield (R) 44-9¼

DISCUS: Fisher (S) 155-4; Rick Kusmer (R) 133-0; Dave Murphy (S) 124-1; D. Clayton (R) 113-10

POLE VAULT: Redding (S) 14-0; Dave Liggins (R) 12-6; Mike Peters (PC) 12-6; Marty Smith (PC) 12-6

## RUNNING EVENTS

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Mitch

Clayton (R) 14.5; Paul Green (S) 14.6; Dan DeLeon (R) 14.63; Montgomery (PC) 15.8

100-YARD DASH: Jerry Jackson (S) 9.9; Tony Lang (S) 9.92; Sherman (R) 10.1; Sam Davis (R) 10.36

MILE RUN: Garry Clark (R) 4:49.1; Jim Elder (R) 4:52; Curtise (S) 4:54.1; Joe Zach (PC) 5:06.3

880-YARD RELAY: Ross, 1:36.6; Sandusky, 1:37.4

440-YARD RUN: Mike Ehrhart (S) 51.5; Gary Chance (PC) 51.9; Dennis Smith (R) 53.1; Sam Starks (R) 54.1

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Jones (S) 22.1; Green (S) 22.1; Montgomery (PC) 23.1; Jeff Brown (R) 23.2

880-YARD RUN: Doug Thomas (S) 2:06.4; Jeff Coon (PC) 2:08; Clark (R) 2:11.69; Jeff McCormack (R) 2:13.7

220-YARD DASH: Lang (S) 24.6; Jackson (S) 25.4; Chance (PC) 25.48; Terry Bates (R) 25.7

TWO MILE RUN: Dick Shoemaker (PC) 10:13.3; Dave Mears (S) 10:40.5; Dane Ramirez (R) 10:55.34; Mark Boedecker (R) 11:02.7

MILE RELAY: Sandusky, 3:29.9; Ross, 3:32.0

# Two field records fall in Ross girls' win over Upper Sandusky

Two records fell by the wayside, one by Ross and one by Upper Sandusky, in the Little Giant's cinder win over the Rams Friday at Harmon Stadium.

The Little Giants girls rolled to a 78-52 win by winning 11 events.

Sue Buehler broke her own Harmon Stadium shot put record with a 34-7 effort in winning that event. She had set the old mark of 34-4 $\frac{1}{4}$  earlier this season.

Upper Sandusky's Sharlene Treadway chipped nearly six seconds off the Stadium mile record of 5:50.0 set by Ross's Marty Ameling in 1975. Treadway glided to a 5:44.5 clocking to win her specialty by over 19 seconds.

Ross swept the 100-yard dash for the only one-sided race of the meet. Stephanie Brown dashed to a 12.0 clocking to lead teammates Renee Tate and Lisa McGilton across the line.

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Sylvia Smythe (US) 15-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ;

Stephanie Brown (R) 14-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Roxie Price (R) 14-10 $\frac{1}{4}$

HIGH JUMP: Smythe (US) 4-4; (tie) Angie Eyster (R) and Julie Mosser (R) 4-4

SHOT PUT: Sue Buehler (R) 34-7; Lena Mercer (R) 32-10; Diana Swankhouse (US) 32-3

DISCUS: Buehler (R) 94-2; Jen McAllister (US) 90-1; Janie Palomo (R) 87-0

## RUNNING EVENTS

HURDLES: Robyn Price (R) 12.2; Julie Thiel (US) 12.3; Lisa McGilton (R)

100-YARD DASH: Brown (R) 12.0; Renee Tate (R) 12.3; McGilton (R) 12.7

880-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: Ross (Denise Szymanowski, Kay C. Krock, Des Knighton, Roxie Price) 1:58.1

MILE RUN: Sharlene Treadway (US) 5:44.5; Stacy Root (R) 6:03.7; Marlene Frey (US) 6:42.5

880-YARD RELAY: Ross (Tate, Brown, Szymanowski, Krock) 1:53.9

440-YARD DASH: Mel Taylor (R) 66.7; Cheryl Herring (US) 68.1; Gall Recktenwald (R) 70.5

440-YARD RELAY: Ross (Mari Martinez, Lisa Lash, McGilton, Knighton) 55.2

880-YARD RUN: Lisa Meek (R) 2:39.0; Treadway (US) 2:41.7; Mary Trabbic (R) 2:43.3

220-YARD DASH: Tate (R) 28.1; Robin Burks (US) 28.5; Martinez (R) 29.0

MILE RELAY: Ross (Recktenwald, Mary Hasselbach, Taylor, Roxie Price) 4:28.7

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# Giants swamp Lorain

LORAIN — The Ross High School boys track team had little trouble disposing of Lorain Senior here Tuesday as the Giants came away with a 79-48 win.

Ross won 12 of the 15 events, with the pole vault, 220-yard dash and 440-yard run the only events Lorain won.

Mitch Clayton set a school record in winning the high hurdles at 15.0. The previous mark of 15.1 was set by Pete Fox in 1937. He also won the low hurdles at 20.3.

Another double winner for the Giants was Jim Sherman who cleared the high jump bar at 6-1 and won the 100-yard dash in 10.3.

Other winners for Ross were Eddie Holmes in the long jump, Drew Clayton in the shot put, Rick Kusmer in the discus, Sam Starks in the mile run, Jeff McCormack in the 880-yard run and Garry Clark in the two mile run. Both the 880-yard and mile relay teams won for the Giants.

Ross 79, Lorain 48

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Eddie Holmes (R) 20-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Jeff Brown (R) 18-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Shulsky (L) 17-9 $\frac{1}{4}$

HIGH JUMP: Jim Sherman (R) 6-1; Tisler (L) 6-0; McCall (L) 6-0

SHOT PUT: Drew Clayton (R) 46-4; O'Connor (L) 43-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; James Minnefield (R) 42-11

DISCUS: Rick Kusmer (R) 146-0; O'Connor (L) 129-6; Mark Gysan (R) 123-5

POLE VAULT: Donaldson (L) 11-0; Jeff

Shanahan (R) 10-0; Randy Baughman (R) 9-6

## RUNNING EVENTS

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Mitch Clayton (R) 15.0; Dan DeLeon (R) 15.4; Fitzpatrick (L) 15.6

100-YARD DASH: Sherman (R) 10.3; Popovitch (L) 10.4; Shulsky (L) 10.5

MILE RUN: Sam Starks (R) 4:41.0; Buckley (L) 4:48.5; Jim Elder (R) 4:58.5

880-YARD RELAY: Ross (Mike Price, Steve Barr, Mike Cozette and Sam Davis) 1:36.6; Lorain 1:37.1

440-YARD RUN: Pagan (L) 52.8; Popovitch (L) 52.9; Eddie Jones (R) 54.1

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: M. Clayton (R) 20.3; Jeff Brown (R); Lough (L)

880-YARD RUN: Jeff McCormack (R) 2:10.0; Kern (L) 2:10.7; Buckley (L) 2:13.0

220-YARD DASH: Shulsky (L) 22.8; Pagan (L) 23.1; DeLeon (R) 23.1

TWO MILE RUN: Gary Clark (R) 10:27.5; Pierre (L) 10:29.8; Mark Boedecker (R)

MILE RELAY: Ross (Terry Bates, Jones, Starks and Denny Smith)

# Ross girls finish second to Whitmer

The Ross High School girls track team finished second to powerful Toledo Whitmer in a triangular meet at Harmon Stadium Tuesday.

Whitmer, runner-up in the state tournament last year, had 75 points, to 53 for Ross and 14 for third place Bowling Green.

Ross won four of the 14 events, with winners including Stevie Brown in the 100-yard dash at 12.0, Lisa Meek in the 880-yard run at 2:33.2, Toby Tate in the 220-yard dash at 27.4 and the mile relay team of Sue Rectenwald, Mary

Hasselbach, Mel Taylor and Roxie Price at 4:26.

Whitmer won nine events and set three Harmon Stadium records and tied another in the process. Pat Malaczewski of Whitmer set track records in the shot put with a toss of 36-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and in the discus at 110-5. Whitmer also set a track record in the high jump at 5-4, and tied the record in the 880-yard medley relay at 1:57.7.

Other events won by Whitmer were the long jump, mile run, 880-yard relay, 440-yard run and 440-yard relay.

The hurdles was won by Bowling Green for the only event the Bobcats placed first.

Sue Buehler set a Ross school record in the discus with a toss of 106-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and finished third in the event to two Whitmer girls.

Although there were a couple events Ross coach Jolyn Smith felt her team could have won, but didn't, she was pleased with the times and performances of her girls. She said they did a good job staying close to Whitmer in several of the events.

Whitmer 75, Ross 53, Bowling Green 14

## FIELD EVENTS

SHOT PUT: Pat Malaczewski (W) 36-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Laurie Sanders (W) 34- $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Lena Mercer (R) 33-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Sue Buehler (R) 32-8 $\frac{3}{4}$

DISCUS: Malaczewski (W) 110-5; Spencer (W) 107- $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Buehler (R) 106-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Rodesky (BG) 88- $\frac{1}{2}$

LONG JUMP: Janicki (W) 16-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Jones (W) 15-10; Roxie Price (R) 15-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Blaser (BG) 14-7 $\frac{1}{4}$

HIGH JUMP: Cary (W) 5-4; Cook (W) 5-0; Angle Eyster (R) 4-6; Creps (BG) 4-6

## RUNNING EVENTS

80-YARD LOW HURDLES: Blaser (BG) 11.9; Robyn Price (R) 11.9; Janicki (W) 12.3; Lisa McGilton (R) 12.5

880-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: Whitmer (Howe, Spencer, Kramer, Nistel) 1:57.7; Ross 2:28.5

100-YARD DASH: Stevie Brown (R) 12.0; Toby Tate (R) 12.05; Holly (W) 12.1; Jones (W) 12.1

MILE RUN: LaPoint (W) 5:54.5; Stacy Root (R) 6:04; Wallace (W) 6:09.6; Hinesman (BG) 6:37

880-YARD RELAY: Whitmer (Holly, Howe, Nistel and Jones) 1:52; Ross 1:52.2

440-YARD RUN: Janicki (W) 1:03.5; Roxie Price (R) 1:04.2; Cook (W) 1:07.3; Mary Hasselbach (R) 1:07.6

440-YARD RELAY: Whitmer (Holly, Spencer, Kramer and Jones) 54.5; Ross 55.0

880-YARD RUN: Lisa Meek (R) 2:33.2; Jody Creps (BG) 2:35.6; Johnson (W) 2:40.6; Riley (W) 2:41.0

220-YARD DASH: Tate (R) 27.4; Kramer (W) 27.8; Liz Abel (BG) 28.0; Kay C. Krock (R) 28.8

MILE RELAY: Ross (Sue Rectenwald, Hasselbach, Mel Taylor and Roxie Price) 4:26.0; Whitmer 4:35.0

## Girl not permitted to play

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Rather than permit a 10-year-old girl to play in a tournament game here Tuesday night, officials of a youth baseball league postponed the game and threatened to suspend the team's manager if he insisted on keeping the girl in



# Giants upend Whitmer in track

TOLEDO — Ross won eight events including a sweep of the discus to upend Whitmer 72-55 in dual track action Tuesday.

The Little Giants, in addition to the discus sweep, took the top two spots in the four other events to gain the edge. Rick Kusmer sailed the disk 134-5½ to lead teammates Mark Gysan (124-1) and Drew Clayton (123-5) in that event.

Mitch Clayton equaled his Ross record of 15.0 for the high hurdles which he set just last week to win that event. Dan DeLeon of Ross was second in 15.4.

Ross had the top two in the long jump, high jump, and the low hurdles in addition to the high hurdles.

Ross 72, Toledo Whitmer 55

## FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Eddie Holmes (R) 19-8; Jeff Brown (R) 19-4; Kasper (W) 18-0

HIGH JUMP: Jim Sherman (R) 6-0; Tim Simms (R) 5-11; Walters (W) 5-10

SHOT PUT: Collins (W) 49-0; Drew Clayton (R) 47-7½; Rey Reyna (R) 44-8½

DISCUS: Rick Kusmer (R) 134-5½; Mark Gysan (R) 124-1; Clayton (R) 123-5

POLE VAULT: Armisegger (W) 10-6; Ermp (W) 10-0; Jeff Shanahan (R) 10-0

## RUNNING EVENTS

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: Mitch Clayton (R) 15.0; Dan DeLeon (R) 15.4; Morrin (W) 16.0

100-YARD DASH: Miller (W) 10.0; Sherman (R) 10.1; Soley (W) 10.5

MILE RUN: Garry Clark (R) 4:35.8; Perry (W) 4:43.4; Duke (W) 4:52.8

880-YARD RELAY: Whitmer 1:33.8; Ross 1:37.0

440-YARD RUN: Spooner (W) 50.8; Sam Starks (R) 52.8; Adler (W) 52.9

180-YARD LOW HURDLES: Brown (R) 21.2; M. Clayton (R) 21.5; Brooks (W) 22.3

880-YARD RUN: Perry (W) 2:06.5; Brumbaugh (W) 2:08.1; Jeff McCormack (R) 2:10.1

220-YARD DASH: Eddie Jones (R) 23.7; Millette (W) 23.8; Mike Cozette (R) 24.2

TWO MILE RUN: Alt (W) 10:14.0; Mark Boedecker (R) 10:47.4; Ghering (W) 11:07.0

MILE RELAY: Ross 3:32.8; Whitmer 3:33.4





# Mercer sets shot record

**FINDLAY** — Lena Mercer set a new Ross shot put record and the Ross girls team swept the shot put and the hurdles to close out the regular track season with a 64-46 win over Findlay.

Mercer heaved the iron ball 36-7½ to shatter the previous record of 35-2 set by Sue Buehler just this season. Ross teammates Jerri Carper and Carol Byers placed second and third, respectively behind Mercer in the event.

Robyn Price won the hurdles in 12.1 to lead the sweep. Lisa McGilton was second and Lisa Lash was third for Fremont in the race.

## Field events

**HIGH JUMP:** Loni Reusch (F) 5-0; (tie) Julie Mosser and Angie Eyster (R) 4-6

**LONG JUMP:** Roxie Price (R) 14-6; Sarah Ringle (F) 13-10; Allison White (F) 13-1

**SHOT PUT:** Lena Mercer (R) 36-7½; Jerri Carper (R) 32-6; Carol Byers (R) 32-2½

**DISCUS:** Sue Buehler (R) 100-1; Ringle (F) 87-11; Gail Recktenwald (R) 81-11

## Running events

**HURDLES:** Robyn Price (R) 12.1; Lisa McGilton (R) 12.4; Lisa Lash (R) 12.8

**100-YARD DASH:** Lilly Kurpanik (F) 12.2; Tami Davenport (F) 12.7; Robyn Price (R) 12.8

**880-YARD MEDLEY:** Ross (Denise Szymanowski, Stephanie Brown, Des Knighton, Roxie Price) 1:58.3

**MILE RUN:** Lisa Meek (R) 5:46.5; Jessica Bennett (R) 5:48.8; Stacy Root (R) 5:58.2

**880-YARD RELAY:** Findlay 1:53.9

**440-YARD DASH:** Ringle (F) 1:06.4; Mary Trabbic (R) 1:06.7; Lash (R) 1:09.8

**440-YARD RELAY:** Ross (Brown, Szymanowski, Knighton, Toby Tate) 52.0

**880-YARD RUN:** Amy Faris (F) 2:35.9; Jill Rooney (F) 2:39.0; Mel Taylor (R) 2:39.5

**220-YARD DASH:** Reusch (F) 27.4; Tate (R) 27.5; Kurpanik (F) 29.0

**MILE RELAY:** Ross (Recktenwald, Mary Hasselbach, Szymanowski, Roxie Price) 4:21.7

## Five win top awards at Ross

Sam Starks, Denise Szymanowski, Rick Shurmer, Jerry White, and Jim Sherman walked away with the top awards during the Ross High School spring sports award night Tuesday evening.

Starks and Szymanowski were named "most valuable" for the boys and girls track teams, respectively, while White and Shurmer were MVPs for baseball and tennis, respectively. Sherman was named the winner of the Baron-Sherman Trophy, symbolic of being Ross's top senior athlete.

Over 100 athletes were presented with either letters or numerals during the four-sport night.

In baseball, Roger Berger and White received captain's trophies

and Kim Stout was named the team's outstanding defensive player. The "most improved" for coach Ed Platzer's team was senior Mark Mathews. Pat Belch, a senior, was labeled for the coaches' award and Myron Swaisgood won the sophomore award.

Shurmer and Brent Borden were presented captain's trophies in tennis with Borden also receiving the most improved award.

Lisa Meek and Kay C. Krock took home the captain's trophies in girls track with the most outstanding runner award going to junior Roxie Price. Sue Buehler won the most outstanding field events performer and Lena Mercer was named as the team's most improved performer.

Price and Meek were named as the captains for next season.

With Starks taking home the MVP in boys track, Sherman, Garry Clark, and Dave Liggins were presented with captain's trophies. The most valuable sophomore was Jeff Brown.

The Baron-Sherman Trophy that Sherman won is voted on by all of the varsity head coaches at Ross. That award plus two scholarship awards topped off the evening.

Brett McKittrick, a leader on Ross's swim team this past winter, was voted the Tom White Scholarship worth \$200 toward his education at the college of his choice. Buehler won the Ross Booster's Ken Svanoe Scholarship worth \$300.



ROSS SPRING sports special award winners are (left to right) front row: Rich Shurmer, Garry Clark, Lena Mercer, Roxie Price, Denise Szymanowski, Sam Starks, Roger Berger, Myron Swaisgood; back row: Brent Borden, Mark Mathews, Dave Liggins, Jeff Brown, Jim Sherman, Jerry White, and Pat Belch. Not present for the picture were Sue Buehler, Brett McKittrick, Kay C. Krock, and Lisa Meek.

## Phipps preparing for grid season

# Starks fourth at Ohio Classic

UPPER ARLINGTON — Sam Starks of Ross High School finished fourth in the 880-yard run in the Ohio Track Classic here Saturday.

Starks was timed in 1:56.6 in the race and the performance earned him an invitation to compete on the Ohio team in the Tri-State Meet at Ft. Wayne, Ind., this coming Saturday.

The Ross runner will be running on the two-mile relay team for the Ohio squad in the competition against high school runners from Indiana and Michigan.

Two other Ross athletes, Garry Clark in the mile and Jim Sherman in the 100, did not place in the Ohio Classic.