

1981 Buckeye Conference...



Ross cross country team

Members of the Ross High School cross country team are, left to right, front row: Brian Wensinger, Oliver Zimmerman, Mark Schmidt, Rick Heidelberg; back row: Daryl Martin, Troy Bliss, Brian McQuistion,

Dave Slater and Coach Norm Bray. The Little Giants will be in Marion today for the Buckeye Conference meet. The race begins at 4 p.m.

Findlay wins BC, Old Fort tops SCL

The Findlay Trojans captured the individual title and the team championship of the Buckeye Conference cross country race Tuesday in Marion.

The Trojans tallied 32 points to Elyria's 60, Sandusky's 62, Harding's 78 and Ross' 130.

Jim Murphy won the two-and-a-half mile race in 13 minutes, five seconds.

Oliver Zimmerman was Ross' top runner with a 10th place finish in 13:41.

In one other league championship race in the area Tuesday, Old Fort won the boys' title and Bettsville captured the girls' crown in the Seneca County League championship race at Hedges-Boyer Park in Tiffin.

In the boys' race, Old Fort placed five runners in the top 11 to total 37 points. That nosed out runnerup Hopewell-Loudon by eight. Bettsville was next with 73 followed by Seneca East's 78.

Last-place Seneca East, however, had the first-place individual finisher in Larry Rotruck, who was

timed in 13:56. Old Fort's Cal Cook was one second behind Rotruck.

Joe Hartsel was Bettsville's top runner with his 14:13 clocking, which was good for sixth place.

In the girls' race, Mindy Mowery led the Bettsville Bobcats to the title with a 16:30 winning time. The Bobcats tallied 25 points to beat out second-place Seneca East by 19. Hopewell had 52 to round out the scoring.

Old Fort did not have enough girls to compete for the team title, but the Stockaders' Rachel Barto came close to an individual crown with a second-place finish in 16:48.

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SENECA COUNTY LEAGUE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

BOYS' TEAM STANDINGS

Old Fort 37, Hopewell 45, Bettsville 73, Seneca East 78

Top 20 runners

1-Larry Rotruck (SE) 13:56; 2-Cal Cook (OF) 13:57; 3-John Schriner (H) 14:02; 4-Jim Arbogast (H) 14:12; 5-Keith Hohman (H) 14:12; 6-Joe Hartsell (B) 14:13; 7-Ray Dunlap (OF) 14:32; 8-Scott West (OF) 14:40; 9-Dan Phillmore (OF) 14:41; 10-Mike Murphy (B) 14:22;
11-John Molyet (OF) 14:54; 12-Jim Ehrman (SE) 14:56; 13-Dave Heilman (OF) 14:57; 14-Kevin Joseph (OF) 15:02; 15-Jeff Margraf (H) 15:06; 16-Denny Brown (SE) 15:10; 17-David Harrison (B) 15:16; 18-Steve Olef (H) 15:18; 19-Scott Boyd (B) 15:37; 20-Mike Egbert (H) 15:57.

GIRLS' TEAM STANDINGS

Bettsville 25, Seneca East 44, Hopewell 52.

Top 15 runners

1-Mindy Mowery (B) 16:30; 2-Rachel Barto (OF) 16:48; 3-Regie Daniel (SE) 17:22; 4-Julia Posas (B) 17:48; 5-Laura Fruth (OF) 18:38; 6-Leslie Chapman (B) 19:18; 7-Tina Arbogast (H) 19:27; 8-Deb Schoen (SE) 19:29; 9-Dena Hazimah (B) 19:36; 10-Kelly Lynch (OF) 19:40; 11-Anna Speessem (H) 19:54; 12-Colleen Reichert (SE) 19:55; 13-Tammy Lanning (B) 20:01; 14-Linda Arbogast (SE) 20:06; 15-Beth Burns (H) 20:30.

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

TEAM STANDINGS

Findlay 32, Elyria 60, Sandusky 62, Harding 78, Ross 130.

Top 20 runners

1-Jim Murphy (F) 13:05.6; 2-Jim Silver (E) 13:08.1; 3-Curt Rogers (S) 13:11.5; 4-Jeff Smith (F) 13:20.9; 5-Sam Ayish (E) 13:22.2; 6-Keith Olson (F) 13:36.2; 7-Dave Dray (F) 13:33.8; 8-Gary Maura (H) 13:36.5; 9-Tony Williamson (S) 13:39.6; 10-Oliver Zimmerman (R) 13:41.1;

11-Ned Ayish (E) 13:41.5; 12-Tim Mackert (E) 13:45.4; 13-Jarvis Curtey (S) 13:46.0; 14-Mike Murphy (F) 13:46.5; 15-Roy Leathers (H) 14:00.4; 16-Larry Hoover (H) 14:06.9; 17-Jerry McKenzie

(H) 14:08.1; 18-Brian Putman (S) 14:09.8; 19-Henry Mathews (S) 14:10.4; 20-Rodney Whoolery (E) 14:10.6.

SANDUSKY BAY CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

Port Clinton 38, Perkins 45, Margaretta 95, Clyde 103, St. Mary's 126, St. Joe 134, Huron 159.

Top 20 runners

1 — Brian Martin (P) 13:08; 2 — Todd Hand (M) 13:13; 3 — Jake Perry (PC) 13:15; 4 — Mike Bou-Sliman (PC) 13:21; 5 — Paul St. Clair (PC) 13:22; 6 — Scott Kearney (P) 13:26; 7 — Matt Freeh (SJ) 13:35; 8 — Dave Rollyson (C) 13:40; 9 — Andy Smith (P) 13:45; 10 — Jack Gundlach (SM) 13:47;

11 — Rolando Garcia (C) 13:51; 12 — Tom Day (PC) 13:54; 13 — Tim Marzec (P) 13:54; 14 — Bob Massie (PC) 13:55; 15 — Tom Wilhelm (SJ) 13:58; 16 — Pete Stengel (P) 13:59; 17 — Tom Schnurr (SM) 14:00; 18 — Dave St. Clair (PC) 14:08; 19 — John Post (M) 14:09; 20 — Bryce Butkus (H) 14:10.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

Perkins 21, St. Joe 67, Margaretta 74, St. Mary's 83, Clyde 105.

Top 20 runners

1 — Penny McCluskey (P) 15:46; 2 — Laura Kearney (P) 16:03; 3 — Karen Stewart (P) 16:27; 4 — Kelly Hartsook (M) 16:50; 5 — Carol Kearney (P) 17:00; 6 — Maggie Fultz (C) 17:18; 7 — Paulette Dickman (SJ) 17:20; 8 — Lisa Campbell (PC) 17:23; 9 — Jerri Collins (PC) 13:28; 10 — Dawn Miller (M) 17:33;

11 — Karla Fox (SM) 17:40; 12 — Cathy Hoelzer (P) 17:43; 13 — Dawn Lamb (SM) 18:02; 14 — Tina Wilhelm (SJ) 18:06; 15 — Chris Reineck (SJ) 18:27; 16 — Shelley Whittaker (SJ) 18:32; 17 — Jenny Bible (C) 18:34; 18 — Patty Stengel (P) 18:39; 19 — Barb Korode (H) 18:55; 20 — Jill Johnson (M) 18:56.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM STANDINGS

Perkins 15, Port Clinton 47, Margaretta 97, St. Mary's 99.

Individual winner

Dale Lee (P) 14:33.