

## Ross Records First Cross-Country Win

Ross runners finished in the first three spots and six of the first nine Tuesday as the Little Giant cross country team opened with a victory. The Ross harriers outran a young Lakota team, 21-37, at a rerouted Rodger Young course.

Lakota had only one runner returning from last year's Class district championship team. Coach Ron Brant of Ross was pleased because it was his

young runners and not the senior lettermen who carried the Little Giants.

Chuck Boskovich crossed the finish line first in a time of 11:26. Right behind him were Charles Cheek, 11:28, and Mel Huffman, 11:36, both of Ross.

Final order of finish after the first three was:

John Gladieux (L), 11:51; Steve Harpster (L), 11:58; Bob Smith (L), 11:59; Bob Ballanger (R), 12:00; Tom Hilt (R),

12:08; Rex Damschroder (R), 12:16; Jim Snyder (L), 12:21; Tom Sachs (R), 12:24; Jim Craun (L), 12:25; Mike Geib (R), 12:36, and Greg Goodwin (R), 12:38.

The course has been revised to utilize woods along the river on the second mile. The new course winds through the woods, moves back along the fairways and around the first green at Thornwood Golf Course, adjacent to Rodger Young park.

# Ross Harriers

## Post Second Win

Seventh place finish by Tom Hilt was crucial Friday as Ross Cross Country team defeated Cleveland West, 28-29, at the Rodger Young-Thornwood golf course. It was the second victory in two meets for the Little Giants.

Charlie Cheek of Fremont was first across the line with a 11:25 clocking but West runners were second, third and fourth. Finishing in the next three positions for Ross were Chuck Boskovich, 11:41; Mel Hoffman, 11:47, and Tom Hilt, 11:48.

Hilt finished one second ahead of a West runner for the needed one-point margin. Bob Ballenger, 11:56, and Greg Goodwin 12:26, were the other two scoring Little Giants. West's next runner finished 12th.

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# Clyde Harriers

## Race Past Ross

CLYDE — Clyde high school cross country team came within one second of a perfect score Thursday in defeating visiting Fremont Ross, 16-40. The Fliers took the first four places in the meet run at Green Hills Golf Club.

Fifth place for a sweep was missed by one second as Tom Trehan finished sixth in 11:02. Charles Cheek, Ross, held on to nip Trehan at the chute with an 11:01 clocking.

Top four harriers for Clyde were Chris Rodriquez, 10:29; Joe Ramirez, 10:44; Rich Dickman, 10:46, and Tony Rodriquez, 10:55.

Finishing behind Cheek and Trehan were Ross' Mel Hoffman, 11:04; Chuck Boskovich, 11:05 and Tom Hilt, 11:06; Rudy McGirt, Clyde, 11:16, and Bob Ballenger, Fremont, 11:18.

Clyde cross country team runs next against Sandusky Tuesday at Green Hills. The same day Ross will be at home against Fostoria.

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# Little Giant Cross Country Team Records Sweep Of Fostoria Foe

Ross cross country team recorded its first sweep in recent history Tuesday, defeating Fostoria, 15-50. It was the third victory of the season for the Little Giant harriers against one loss to Clyde.

Fifteen points is the low score which can be recorded in cross country with Ross sweeping the first five places.

Mel Huffman, a junior, was across the finish line first in 11:39. Following him across the

line for Ross were Chuck Boskovich, 11:45; Tom Hilt, 11:52; Chuck Cheek, 12:04; Bob Ballenger, 12:06. These five boys figured in the Ross 15 points.

Little Giants also came across sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth, pushing the Fostoria total higher.

Coming in after the first five for Ross were Mike Geib, 12:08; Tom Sachs, 12:24; Randy Karg, 12:26; Rex Damschroder, 12:27.

First Fostoria runner was 10th place John Cadwaldader, 12:27. Eleventh and 12th were Greg Goodwin, 12:40, and Tom Thompson, 12:47, both of Ross. Then finished the final four Fostoria point runners, Terry Feucht, 12:50; Bob Edison, 12:57; Steve Ink, 13:04, and Bruce Florea, 13:07.

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# Ross Harriers Suffer Second Loss At Tiffin

Ross cross country runners tasted defeat for the second time in five runs Thursday, falling to Tiffin Columbian, 25-30, on the winner's course. Tiffin took the top two places and two of the first three in posting the victory.

Coming across the finish line first was Randy Cooper, Tiffin, 11:09 followed by his teammate, Bill Keunzle, 11:19.

First Ross runner was Chuck Boskovich, 11:20, Order of finish behind Boskovich was: Bill Fruth, Tiffin, 11:26; Tom Hilt, 11:32; Chuck Cheek, 11:39, and Mell Huffman, 11:39, all of Ross Milt Pace, Tiffin, 11:42; Bob Balenger, Ross, 11:43; Harvey Curren, Tiffin, 11:57; Rex Damschroder, Ross, 12:01, and Harold Koehl, Tiffin, 12:02.

Ross next meet will be Tuesday at Fostoria.

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# Ross Harriers

## Sweep Fostoria

FOSTORIA — Fremont Ross cross country team boosted its record to four wins, two losses, Tuesday. They scored a 15-49 sweep in stopping host Fostoria.

Chuck Cheek, 10:43, led a rush of six Ross runners across the finish line. Finishing behind Cheek from Fremont were Chuck Boskovich, 10:45; Tom Hilt, 10:48; Rex Damschroder, 10:49; Mike Geib, 10:54, and Mel Huffman, 10:56.

Remainder of the field included: Cadwaldader, Fostoria, 11:00; Bob Ballenger, 11:12; Randy Karg, 11:26, and Tom Sachs, 11:32, all of Ross; Feucht, 11:34; Edison, 11:35; Ink, 11:43, and Kurcon, 12:31, all Fostoria.

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# Clyde Harriers

## Outrace Ross

Clyde cross country team continued its area dominance this week, finishing with the first three places and defeating Ross, 18-42, at the Rodger Young park course. Thanks to his teammate Chris Rodriquez getting lost, Rich Dickman of Clyde was first into the finish chute.

Charles Cheek finished fourth with a time of 11:26 to lead the Ross challenge.

Order of finish for other runners figuring in the scoring was Rudy McGirt, Clyde, 11:28; Chuck Boskovich, Ross, 11:34; Tony Rodriquez, Clyde, 11:36; Paul Patrick, Clyde, 11:37; Tom Hilt, Ross, 11:38; Jorge Mendoza, Clyde, 11:31; Bob Ballenger, Ross, 11:46; Mike Geib, Ross, 11:49; Tom Trehan, Clyde, 11:49.1; Mel Huffman, Ross, 12:16, and Randy Karg, Ross, 12:23.

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# Cheek Course Record Paces Ross Harriers

Ross Cross Country runners, led by the course record timing of Chuck Cheek, defeated Bowling Green, 19-42, last week. Cheek covered the two-mile course that winds through Rodger Young Park and Thornwood golf course in 11:19. This toppled the old mark of 11:25, also run by Cheek.

Little Giant runners six of the first seven positions with second-place Dave Moon of Bowling Green the only one to break the home team monopoly. Mason was five seconds behind Cheek.

Finishing behind the two leaders were five Ross runners, Chuck Boskovich, 11:26; Tom Hilt, 11:28; Rex Damschroder, 11:35; Mel Huffman, 11:38, and Mike Geib, 11:39.

Although only the first five runners figure in points, eight Ross runners finished ahead of the fifth Bowling Green point man.

Remainder of the finish order included: Ken Bowers, 11:40, and Bill Lanning, 11:41, Bowling Green; Bob Ballenger, Ross, 11:47; Bob Yeager, 11:50, Dick Small, 11:52, and Joe Lause, 11:57, all Bowling Green; Randy Karg, Ross, 12:05, and Allen Rindina, Bowling Green, 12:05.

# Ross Harrier Team Falters

Ross high cross country team suffered a 15-49 defeat in its last dual meet of the season Tuesday. The Little Giant harriers could not finish higher than seventh among individuals.

Order of finish in the meet was:

Jefferson, 10:32; Leslie, 10:44; Retzke, 10:54, Skirball, 10:55; Brown, 10:57 and Tanchon, 11:06, all of Sandusky; Chuck Boskovich, Ross, 11:07; Bickley, Sandusky, 11:08; Chuck Cheek, Ross, 11:11.

Caffey, 11:13; Leber, 11:15; Bennett, 11:20, all of Sandusky; Mell Huffman, 11:24; Tom Hilt, 11:29; Randy Karg, 11:42; Bob Ballenger, 11:44; Rex Damschroder, 11:46, and Mike Geib, 11:50, all of Ross.