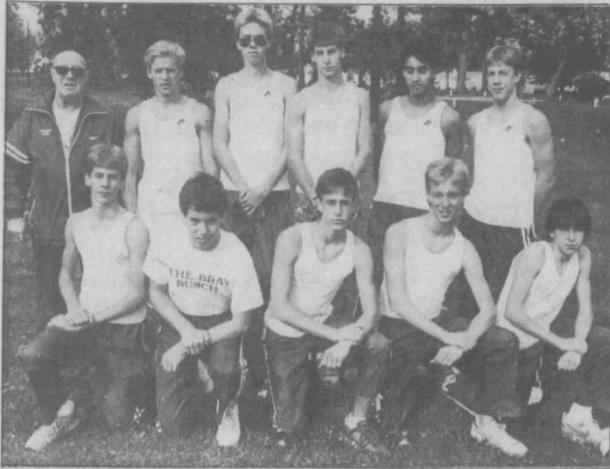


1987 District meet...



MEMBERS OF THE ROSS girls cross country team are, front row, left to right: Stacy Pasch, Bridget Boda, Lisa Abdoo, Samantha Augugliaro, Tami Stanley and Sheila Poust; back row: Dawn Brooks, Jenny Zienta, Amy Norris, Kim Reineck, Emily Wise and Coach Norm Bray.



THE ROSS BOYS cross country team is comprised of, front row, left to right: Mark Schwartz, Brian Gillogly, Aaron Potter, Scott Nossaman and Shane Hill; back row: Coach Norm Bray, Scott Rosenberger, Chad Wodrich, Steve Schwartz, Marc Flores and Seth Brickner.

Area runners gearing up for district meets Saturday

News Messenger Reports

Area high school boys and girls cross country teams will be traveling throughout the Northwest Ohio Saturday to compete in the district meets.

Faurot Park in Lima will be the sight of the AAA District Meet, where the Fremont Ross Little Giants boys team will square off against 20 other squads. The boys leave the starting line at 1:20 p.m.

On the girls side, the Giants will be competing against 21 teams, including Bellevue and Port Clinton. The girls begins at 12:30 p.m.

In single-A competition, Fremont St. Joe will travel to Amann Park in Galion. Sixteen teams will compete in the boys race and 14 in the girls. The girls race begins at 11:05 a.m. while the boys start at 11:50.

At Pike Run Country Club in Ottawa, Bettsville, Woodmore and the Old Fort boys will compete in single-A. Woodmore and Old Fort's girls will also race. The boys begin at 11:50, and the girls at 11:50.

The boys teams from Clyde, Lakota, Oak Harbor and Port Clinton will converge at Bowling Green State University to compete in the AA District Tournament. Starting time for the boys is 2 p.m.

Clyde, Lakota, and Oak Harbor will also be sending girls teams to Bowling Green, with a starting time of 1 p.m.

In other AA action, Bellevue and Margaretta's boys teams will both travel to Mansfield

Christian High School to race against 12 other teams. Race time is 10:30 a.m.

Margaretta's girls will also go to Mansfield to compete against 14 other squads, but Bellevue's boys will compete in the AAA District in Lima. The Polar Bear's girls starting time is 10 a.m.

Directions to Faurot Park:

1. Exit I-75 at Bluelick Road north of Lima. The Best Western Motel is evident on the southeast corner of Bluelick and I-75.

2. Go West on Bluelick until it deadends into Cole Street.

3. Turn left on Cole Street and follow to Faurot Park. Cole Street deadends into Northshore Drive; or;

State Route 117 Exit:

1. Exit I-75 at the S.R. #117-#309 exit. Go West on #117 through the edge of Lima to Cole Street. Watch closely for route signs.

2. Turn left on Cole to Faurot Park; or;

Breese Road Exit:

- 1 Exit I-75 at the Breese Road exit. Go West on Breese Road to Shawnee Road.

2. Turn right on Shawnee Road. Stay on Shawnee Road until it deadends into St. Rt. #117.

3. Go straight ahead on union of Shawnee Rd. and S.R. #117 to Faurot Park.

4. #117 will turn left at Faurot Park. You go straight ahead on North Shore Drive to race course, corner of Northshore Dr. and Cole Street.

Yankees' 'new' skipper

Dozen area teams advance to regionals

News-Messenger Reports

Fremont St. Joe's boys and girls cross country teams both ran to regional berths, while Aaron Potter of Fremont Ross qualified on his own to highlight area action Saturday in high school district cross country meets.

Other teams that made it through included the Lakota boys and girls, Gibsonburg's boys and girls, Woodmore's two squads, Bellevue's boys and girls, and the boys teams from Genoa and Old Fort.

The Crimson Streaks, competing in the the Class A district at Galion, placed second in the boys meet and third in the girls to advance to next Saturday's regional meet at Hedges Boyer Park in Tiffin.

The St. Joe boys scored 77 points, second only to Mohawk's 33. The girls had 82 points, while Sandusky St. Mary's won with 33 points and Plymouth was second at 54.

Carrie Guyer was the overall

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Meanwhile, at the Lima Class AAA meet at Faurot Park, Potter was the lone Ross runner to make it through ^N to next Saturday's regional at Tiffin. Potter was 13th in a time of 17:53. The top 15 runners advance at each meet.

Tami Stanley just missed qualifying for the Ross girls, placing 18th out of 119 runners. She clocked in at 21:23.

Class AAA