

1971 Sectional meet...

Runners Prepare For Sectionals

Most of the area cross country teams warmed up for Saturday's sectional championships with dual meets yesterday.

Fremont Ross, behind another record-breaking performance by Kirk Stout, handled Margaretta, 20-36; Margaretta captured an 18-40 decision from Old Fort; Perrysburg defeated Woodmore, 24-34, despite the winning efforts of Woodmore's Tony Hernandez; Oak Harbor squeezed past Clyde, 27-28, and Lakota finished its dual meet campaign by downing Otsego, 15-47.

Sectional Assignments

Ross will be one of 22 teams competing in the AAA sectional at Ottawa Park. The teams will be divided into two sections and each will qualify three winning teams and nine individuals, excluding members of the three winning teams to the district

meet at Ottawa Park October 30.

Teams joining Ross in the sectional include Bellevue, Bowling Green, Defiance, Maumee, Oregon Clay, Port Clinton, Sandusky, Sylvania, and the following Toledo schools: Bowsher, Central Catholic, DeVilbiss, Libbey, Macomber, Rogers, Scott, Start, St. Francis, St. John's, Waite, Whitmer and Woodward.

All of the Class AA teams in the area have been assigned to the Clyde sectional which will be run at Green Hills Golf Course. The 15 teams entered include Clyde, Genoa, Lakota, Margaretta, Oak Harbor, Woodmore, Ashland Crestview, Oregon Cardinal Stritch, Lake, Mohawk, Norwalk, Perrysburg, Rossford, Vermilion and Willard.

Lakota is the defending champion for the Clyde sectional.

The Raiders went on from Clyde to capture state honors in 1970.

The top three teams and nine individuals, excluding members of the winning teams, will qualify for the district competition at Findlay's Sycamore Springs Country Club October 30.

Ross-Margaretta

Stout established a new record for the second consecutive meet. Last week he set a new individual record for Ross and yesterday he set the course record at Clyde Sleepy Hollow with a 10:07 showing. The best previous time was a 10:11.

Margaretta's Tom Wright followed Stout to the finish line but the next three places were taken by Ross runners.

Third place went to the Little Giants' Dave Damschroder, who was timed in 10:25. Next was Chris Widman (10:38) and Mark Hoffman took fifth with a 10:39.

Ross also had the seventh and 10th place finishers, Jim Palomo and Randy Patrick, respectively.

The meet completed the dual meet season for the Little Giants, who had a 5-4 mark. After the sectional, Ross will participate in the Buckeye Conference meet at Sandusky next Tuesday. The Little Giants tackle Findlay and Sandusky in a triangular meet at Sandusky November 2 to close the regular season.

The Raiders were Kevin French, Cleve Reinhart and Dan Garcia. French was seventh, Reinhart took ninth and Garcia was 10th.

Perrysburg-Woodmore

Woodmore's Tony Hernandez remained undefeated for the year with his eighth straight individual dual meet victory. He has also posted wins in the Lakota Invitational and Lakeshore Conference meet.

Hernandez, however, couldn't offset the Perrysburg depth. After a Perrysburg runner took second, Woodmore's Wayne Fegley was third, but Perrysburg runners then took fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth places to sew up the victory.

Ninth place went to Woodmore's Pat Lavigne. Larry Loutzenhiser of the losers finished in the 10th position.

Oak Harbor-Clyde

Clyde runners finished first and second but the Fliers didn't have enough depth to take the Rockets.

First place went to Rocky Moore (10:52) and Doug Bingman (11:11) was second.

Oak Harbor's Joe Wilhelms (11:25), Bob Moore (11:30) and Ted Rust (11:33) completed the top five.

Margaretta-Old Fort

Margaretta had five of the first six finishers including Tom Wright, who was first with 10:17. Also earning points for the Polar Bears were Dale Gast (10:40), Marty Kuns (10:56), Rusty Braun (11:03) and Myron Rosebrook (11:06).

Old Fort's top finisher was Jim Thomson, who took third with a 10:52.

Steelers Better Than 2-4 Record

Top 10 Teams Should Remain On Win Track

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NEW YORK (AP) — This week it looks like the Associated

Area Runners In District Meet

Fremont Ross will be represented in the Class AAA district cross country meet Saturday by Kirk Stout while a number of individuals and the Lakota team are participating in the Class AA district competition.

Stout earned his district ticket by finishing 10th individually among a large field in one of two sectionals contested at Toledo Ottawa Park Saturday.

Ross finished fifth in its section behind Sylvania, Toledo DeVilbiss, Bowling Green and Toledo Rogers. Only the top three teams qualify for district competition. Nine individuals, excluding members of the first three teams, also earned district berths.

One Ross runner, Dave Damschroder, missed qualifying on

an individual basis by one place. He was 26th and the last individual to qualify placed in the 25th spot.

Stout, who also qualified for the district last fall, finished with a time of 10:42. The individual honors went to Jan Eikum, a Bowling Green senior, who toured the two-mile layout in 10:01.

Sylvania took team honors in the Ross section with 42 points. DeVilbiss had 48, Bowling Green (82), Rogers (109) and Ross (148).

The Little Giants were followed by Whitmer (161), Bellevue (174), Toledo Central (214), Macomber (267), Waite (276) and Port Clinton (278).

Other Ross competitors and their times included: Chris Widman (11:15), Jim Palomo (11:25), Mark Hoffman (11:29), Randy Patrick (11:35) and Scott March (11:53).