

1970 Sectional meet...



HEAD ROSS ENTRY LIST— Joe Widman, Al Widman and Kirk Stout (left to right) will head the Ross high cross country delegation when its runs at Toledo Ottawa Park in the

AAA sectional Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Three teams and nine individuals in the 22-team field will qualify for next week's district meet at the same site. (News-Messenger Photo)

Ross Entrants Qualify

TOLEDO—Three Fremont Ross cross country runners have qualified for this Saturday's district meet at Ottawa Park, Toledo.

Al Widman, his brother, Joe, and Kirk Stout all earned district tickets by their individual performance at the sectional meet here Saturday.

The sectional was divided into two groupings. Three teams and nine individuals from each group qualified for the district. Another three teams and nine individuals qualified from the Upper Sandusky sectional.

Toledo DeVilbiss, Sylvania and Toledo Start qualified from the first grouping here. Sandusky, Toledo St. John's and Maumee

were the top three teams in the second grouping. points, St. John's had 56 and Maumee 75. Toledo Whitmer

The Ross entrants qualified in the second division. Al Widman placed first in the individual category but was fifth overall. Members of teams do not count in the individual qualifications. Joe Widman was ninth overall and fourth individually. Stout earned the ninth individual spot and was 23rd overall.

"I was real pleased with the performance of those three fellows," Ross coach Ron Brant said. "Al doesn't usually beat Joe. This is the first time that has happened in four or five meets."

Ross was fifth in the team race. Sandusky registered 47

was five points lower than the Little Giants.

DeVilbiss dominated the other group so much that it totaled only 26 points. Sylvania had 87 and Start 114.

The top three teams and nine individuals from the district will advance to the state meet at Ohio State University November 7.

Before the district Ross has another important assignment, however. The Little Giants will compete in the Buckeye Conference meet at Findlay's Hillcrest golf course Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. Sandusky and Findlay are expected to fight it out for the team title.