

1969 District meet...

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In Cross Country

Lakota, Widman Brothers Advance To Regional Run

SANDUSKY — Fremont's twin sophomores and the Lakota Raiders team were among those who qualified for regional cross country competition in the district meet Saturday.

The Raiders finished third as a team—one notch ahead of Ross—as Vermilion unseated Sandusky as district champion in spite of the fact that the Blue Streaks had the first two individual finishers.

Vermilion finished with 71 points, while Sandusky had 79. Lakota took third with 82 and Ross was fourth with 96 in the meet held over the Mills Creek Golf Course.

The Widman brothers, a set of twins running as sophomores, led the Little Giants to their fourth place finish. Al took eighth place as an individual with a time of 10:28, while Joe finished ninth with a time of 10:29. The next Ross finisher was Kirk Stout, who took twentieth place with a time of 10:55. Tom Hoffman was twenty-sixth with a time

of 11:06. Other Ross runners were Rick Scott, thirty-third with a time of 11:13; Bob Ballanger, thirty-fourth with a time of 11:14, and Earl Smith, fifty-eighth with a time of 11:43.

Rex Brockschmidt of Lakota was the top finisher from the county. The Lakota junior took third place in the district with a time of 9:58. He trailed winner Rich Brown of Sandusky by just nine seconds. Jeff Tanchon of Sandusky was second with a time of 9:55.

Clyde's Chris Rodriguez took fourth place in the district with a time of 10:21.

Others who helped the Lakota Raiders gain third place were Jeff Gabel, thirteenth with a time of 10:44; John Gladieux, fifteenth with a time of 10:46; Steve Nicely, twenty-fourth with a time of 11:03; Scott Gruber, twenty-seventh with a time of 11:07; Jim Craun, thirty-seventh with a time of 11:19, and Leo Garcia, thirty-ninth with a time of 11:20.

Curt Ransom followed Rod-

riguez as Clyde's second best finisher. While Rodriguez was fourth, Ransom was eleventh with a time of 10:40. Dave Rodriguez took twenty-eighth place for Clyde with a time of 11:08. Other Clyde runners were as follows: Art Maines, forty-seventh with a time of 11:32; Rich Stokes, forty-eighth with a clocking of 11:33; Doug Zarrman, fifty-sixth with a time of 11:40, and Vince Snyder, seventieth with a time of 11:57.

Woodmore paced by sophomore sensation Tony Hernandez and Rick Lopez, took sixth place in the district. Hernandez finished tenth with a time of 10:37, and Lopez took eighteenth with a 10:54 clocking. Tim Sampson was thirty-fifth and Wayne Fegley thirty-sixth for the Wildcats.

Bellevue, led by William Scott, took fifth place. Scott finished sixth with a time of 10:24.

Final team standings for the district meet were as follows:

Vermilion, 71; Sandusky, 79; Lakota, 82; Ross, 96; Clyde, 138; Bellevue, 160; Woodmore, 174; Port Clinton, 182; Lake, 211; Norwalk, 235; Genoa, 327; Oak Harbor, 338; Margaretta, 366.

The top 20 individual finishers were as follows: Rich Brown, Sandusky, 9:49; Jeff Tanchon, Sandusky, 9:55; Rex Brockschmidt, Lakota, 9:58; Chris Rodriguez, Clyde, 10:21; Denny Parkins, Vermilion, 10:23; William Scott, Bellevue, 10:24; Don Pretzer, Vermilion, 10:27; Al Widman, Ross, 10:28; Joe Widman, Ross, 10:29; Tony Hernandez, Woodmore, 10:37; Curt Ransom, Clyde, 10:40; Alex Angney, Vermilion, 10:41; Jeff Gabel, Lakota, 10:44; John Cafey, Sandusky, 10:44; John Gladieux, Lakota, 10:46; Bill Cramman, Lake, 10:47; Greg Siesel, Bellevue, 10:50; Jerry Lunsford, Port Clinton, 10:51; Rick Lopez, Woodmore, 10:54; Kirk Stout, Ross, 10:55. Eighty-eight individuals competed in the meet.

Oak Harbor was paced by Larry Taylor, who had a time of 11:23.

Margaretta was led by Don Benziger who had a time of 11:41.

Weekend Roundup

Big Lew Continues To Win