

1971 Season review...

In Cross Country

Lakota Defeats Ross

Ross High's Kirk Stout finished first—but Lakota runners took the next four finishes—as the Little Giants lost to the visiting Raiders, 24-31, yesterday in the first dual cross-country meet of the season for both teams.

Stout, a senior, clocked in at 10:34, 14 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher, Al Swaisgood of Lakota. The next two runners—both from the Raiders—managed to finish under 11 minutes.

Chris Widman, who recorded a sixth-place showing, came in at 11:12, a disappointing finish for the senior long-distance runner.

He was followed in by three Ross teammates—Junior Mark Hoffman, senior Lee March, and junior Joe Palomo.

Other Ross finishers were Steve Young, a junior, in 14th place, junior Dave Damschroder, in 17th, sophomore Randy Patrick, in 18th, and L. Gessner, in 20th.

"Randy (Patrick) got sick on the last part of the run—and I'm sure it was due to the intense heat," Brant insisted. "Both Randy and Dave Damschroder should still help us out a lot this year."

Lakota, which was the AA State Champs in cross-country last year, fielded another strong team of runners for the meet, which was held at Thornwood Golf Links.

"Yes, they're tough again," Brant commented. "We could have beaten them, though. But I guess our kids just weren't in good enough shape."

"We just weren't quite ready for this meet. As the season progresses, I'm sure you'll see this squad perform much better."

Scoring-wise, Ross had place-finishes of one, six, seven, eight and nine, compared to Lakota's two, three, four, five and ten.

The Little Giants will be at home again on Friday against Toledo Rogers.

CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

1. Kirk Stout (Ross), 10:34; 2. Al Swaisgood (Lakota), 10:48; 3. Gerald Gabel (Lakota), 10:49; 4. Gary Weis (Lakota), 10:52; 5. Fred Garcia (Lakota), 11:02; 6. Chris Widman (Ross), 11:12; 7. Mark Hoffman (Ross), 11:15; 8. Lee March (Ross), 11:23; 9. Jim Palomo (Ross), 11:25; 10. Gerald Gabel (Lakota), 11:38.

Cross Country Team Captures First Win

Fremont Ross, with six of the first 10 finishers, defeated Toledo Rogers in a cross country meet at Thornwood Golf Course yesterday, 25-32.

The Little Giant contingent was led by Kirk Stout, who finished first with a 10:31 showing. Ross runners also took third, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth places.

Chris Widman was third with a 10:52 clocking, 15 seconds behind the second place finisher from Rogers, Walter Thompson.

Sixth place went to Mark Hoffman (10:58). Jim Palomo was seventh at 11:14 followed by Dave Damschroeder (11:15) and Randy Patrick (11:16).

The victory evened Ross' record at 1-1. The Little Giants entertain Cleveland West next Friday.

The top ten finishers:

1. Kirk Stout, Ross, 10:31; 2. Walter Thompson, Rogers, 10:37; 3. Chris Widman, Ross, 10:52; 4. Randy Garvin, Rogers, 10:56; 5. Ron Shultz, Rogers, 10:57; 6. Mark Hoffman, Ross, 10:58; 7. Jim Palomo, Ross, 11:14; 8. Dave Damschroeder, Ross, 11:15; 9. Randy Patrick, Ross, 11:16; 10. Ray Halley, Rogers, 11:17.

Stout Sets New Mark For Ross X-Country

Kirt Stout set a new Fremont Ross cross-country record but the Little Giants still dropped a 26-29 decision to Cleveland Lincoln-West at Thornwood Golf Course yesterday afternoon.

Stout finished first among 23 competitors with a 10:12 clocking. That eclipsed the old mark of 10:31 which he set in last week's meet with Toledo Rogers.

Stout, however, was the only Ross runner to finish in the top four. Entrants from Lincoln-West took the second, third and fourth positions.

Ross entries pulled down the fifth, sixth and seventh spots. Chris Widman turned in a 10:47 for fifth. Mark Hoffman was sixth at 10:53 and Dave Damschroder had a 10:54 for seventh.

West iced the victory when its runners won the eighth and ninth positions. Dave Santiago was eighth at 10:57 and Bill Duene placed ninth at 10:58.

Tenth place went to Scott March of Ross, who was timed in 11:15.

Ross was scheduled to field a team in the Tiffin Columbian invitational this morning. Next dual meet for the Little Giants is Thursday at Tiffin Columbian.

The top 10 finishers:

1. Kirt Stout, Ross, 10:12;
2. Russ Gulliford, Lincoln-West, 10:15;
3. Mark Mosralink,

Lincoln-West, 10:16; 4. Don Echols, Lincoln-West, 10:25; 5. Chris Widman, Ross, 10:47; 6. Mark Hoffman, Ross, 10:53; 7. Dave Damschroder, Ross, 10:54; 8. Dave Santiago, Lincoln-West, 10:57; 9. Bille Duewe, Lincoln-West, 10:58; 10. Scott March, Ross, 11:15.



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Ross Runners Bow To Tiffin, 17-46

Tiffin Columbian administered Fremont Ross one of its worst losses in cross country in the last decade when the Tornadoes took a 17-46 decision from the Little Giants at Tiffin yesterday.

In other meets, Clyde bested Fostoria, 24-34, St. Wendelin handled Woodmore, 24-36, and Margaretta beat the Sandusky Reserves, 25-31.

Ross had only two runners finish among the top 10 at Columbian. Kirt Stout took fourth place and Chris Widman was 10th.

The Little Giants, who are now 1-3 for the season, travel to Fostoria Tuesday. Ross entertains Clyde at Thornwood Thursday.

Clyde was sparked by Rocky Moore and Doug Bingman, who finished first and second, respectively. Moore toured Green Hills Golf Course in 10:42 and Bingman was clocked in 11:15.

The Fliers now have two consecutive victories. That is the most consecutive wins for the Fliers since 1967. They will go after their third in a row next Thursday against Ross at Thornwood.

Woodmore took first and third places but that wasn't enough to counter the tremendous St. Wendelin depth. A St. Wendelin runner took second and the Mohawks also swept the fourth through eighth positions.

The individual victor was Tony Hernandez, who waltzed home with a 10:04. He was 42 seconds in front of the second place finisher. Wayne Fegley (11:01) was third. Hernandez established a new course record at Fostoria Lakeland Golf Course with his time.

Woodmore travels to Lakota Tuesday for a 4:30 p.m. Margaretta won its second straight meet. The Polar Bears were paced by Tom Wright, the individual winner, who was timed in 10:45. Dale Gast (11:06) placed third.

The results:

Tiffin Columbian 17, Ross 46

1. Dave Jumper, Columbian, 10:35;
2. Brad Booker, Columbian, 10:51; 3. Tad Sendelbach, Columbian, 11:00;
4. Kirt Stout, Ross, 11:07; 5. Scott Riddle, Columbian, 11:17;
6. Lynn Forest, Columbian, 11:22;
7. John Wetteran, Columbian, 11:23;
8. Dave Seiberger, Columbian, 11:32;
9. Marty McFerren, Columbian, 11:33;
10. Chris Widman, Ross, 11:45.

St. Wendelin 24, Woodmore 36

1. Tony Hernandez, Woodmore, 10:04;
2. Dick Martin, St. Wendelin, 10:46;
3. Wayne Fegley, Woodmore, 11:01;
4. Bill Wolforth, St. Wendelin, 11:09;
5. Stan Hagemaiar, St. Wendelin, 11:16;
6. Dean Whitta, St. Wendelin, 11:22;
7. James Myers, St. Wendelin, 11:26;
8. Fred Hagemaiar, St. Wendelin, 11:27;
9. Pat Lavigne, Woodmore, 11:29;
10. Jack Karg, St. Wendelin, 11:40.

Lakota Beats Woodmore; Margaretta Splits

Little Giant Runners Dump Fostoria, 21-34

Fremont Ross runners captured the first three places as the Little Giants thumped Fostoria, 21-34, in a dual meet at Fostoria yesterday.

In other cross country action, Lakota handled Woodmore, 21-40, and Margaretta split with Huron and Fostoria St. Wendelin. Margaretta beat Huron, 17-43, but bowed to St. Wendelin, 24-31.

Ross was paced by Kirk Stout, who toured the long Fostoria course in 11:12. He was followed to the finish line by Chris Widman (11:29) and Dave Damschroder (11:30).

A Fostoria runner took fourth and Ross' Tom Hoffman checked in the fifth spot with an 11:41.

"The Fostoria course is longer than two miles," Ross head coach Ron Brant said. "That is the

reason for those high times."

Ross, which now has a 2-3 record, entertains Clyde at Thornwood Golf Course Thursday at 4 p.m.

Woodmore got a first place from Tony Hernandez but couldn't offset Lakota's tremendous depth. The Raiders had seven of the first 10 runners cross the finish line.

Hernandez toured the course in 10:16. The nearest finisher was Lakota's Fred Garcia, who had a 10:43. Lakota runners also took the third, fourth and fifth positions.

Al Swaisgood was third at 10:48. Gerard Gabel took fourth with a 10:51. Terry Wise also had a 10:51 but was placed in the fifth position.

Lakota, which is now 4-0 in dual

meets, will travel to the Ashland Invitational Saturday. The Raiders will travel to Margaretta next Tuesday for their next dual meet. Woodmore's next outing is Thursday at home against Port Clinton.

Margaretta's Tom Wright was the overall winner at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course. His official

time was 10:47. The second place finisher—Dick Martin of St. Wendelin—had an 11:04.

St. Wendelin runners also took the third, fourth and fifth positions. The split gave Margaretta a 3-3 season log. St. Wendelin is now 4-1. Huron has a 1-2 log.

Results

Ross 21, Fostoria 34

1. Kirk Stout, Ross, 11:12; 2. Chris Widman, Ross, 11:29; 3. Dave Damschroder, Ross, 11:30; 4. Tim Ogg, Fostoria 11:39; 4. Tom Hoffman, Ross, 11:41; 6. Tom Harris, Fostoria, 11:44; 7. Chris LeForge, Fostoria, 11:50; 8. John McMeen, Fostoria, 11:53; 9. Henry Casiano, Fostoria, 11:58; 10. Jim Palomo, Ross, 12:03.

Lakota 21, Woodmore 40

1. Tony Hernandez, Woodmore, 10:16; 2. Fred Garcia, Lakota, 10:43; 3. Al Swaisgood, Lakota, 10:48; 4. Gerard Gabel, Lakota, 10:51; 5. Terry Wise, Lakota, 10:51; 6. Wayne Fegley, Woodmore, 11:10; 7. Dan Garcia, Lakota, 11:23; 8. Gerald Gabel, Lakota, 11:24;

9. Don Gonya, Lakota, 11:34; 10. Pat Lavigne, Woodmore, 11:38.

Margaretta 17, Huron 43

St. Wendelin 24, Margaretta 31
1. Tom Wright, Margaretta, 10:47; 2. Dick Martin, St. Wendelin, 11:04; 3. Bill Wolfarth, St. Wendelin, 11:25; 4. Steve Hagemmaier, St. Wendelin, 11:25; 5. Dave Whitta, St. Wendelin, 11:28; 6. Dale Gast, Margaretta, 11:30; 7. Marty Kuns, Margaretta, 11:36; 8. Wayne Auble, Huron, 11:41; 9. Matt McGooley, Margaretta, 11:44; 10. Myron Rosebrook, Margaretta, 11:48; 11. Brad Smicerian, Huron, 11:56; 12. Fred Hagemmaier, St. Wendelin, 11:57; 13. Tim Carg, St. Wendelin, 11:58; 14. Dean Myers, Margaretta, 11:59; 15. Kurt Brown, Huron, 12:02.

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Moore Misses Course Record

Little Giants Defeat Clyde, 24-33

Clyde's Rocky Moore took individual honors but Ross took team honors in a dual cross country meet at Thornwood Golf Course yesterday. The Little Giants won a 24-33 decision.

In other dual meets, Margaretta bested Oak Harbor, 25-30, and Woodmore took a 23-33 decision from Port Clinton.

Moore toured the Thornwood layout in 10:14, only two seconds off the course record. Ross runners took second, third and fourth places, however.

Kirk Stout was second with 10:40. He was followed by Chris Widman (10:49) and Dave Damschroder (10:50). Clyde received fifth and sixth place points from Doug Bingman (10:55) and Rich Kindred (11:00).

Margaretta's Tom Wright and Dale Gast finished first and second, respectively, at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course. Wright finished with a 10:32 and Gast checked in at 10:53. Oak Harbor's Joe Wilhelm (10:59), Bob Moore (11:06) and Ted Rust (11:11) took the next three places.

Tony Hernandez was far ahead of the field in leading Woodmore to its victory. Hernandez toured Sugar Creek Golf Course in 10:17, his best time of the season. Next was the Wildcats' Wayne Fegley, who had a 10:54.

The best finisher for Port Clinton was Ned Walker, who had 11:03.

Ross 24, Clyde 33

1. Rocky Moore, Clyde, 10:14; 2. Kirk Stout, Ross, 10:40; 3. Chris Widman, Ross, 10:49; 4. Dave Damschroder, Ross, 10:50; 5. Doug Bingman, Clyde, 10:55; 6. Rich Kindred, Clyde, 11:00; 7. Mark Hoffman, Ross, 11:07; 8. Scott March, Ross, 11:13; 9. Avory Smart, Clyde, 11:15; 10. Jim Palomo, Ross, 11:18.

Margaretta 25, Oak Harbor 30

1. Tom Wright, Margaretta, 10:32; 2. Dale Gast, Margaretta, 10:53; 3. Joe Wilhelm, Oak Harbor, 10:59; 4. Bob Moore, Oak Harbor, 11:06; 5. Ted Rust, Oak Harbor, 11:11; 6. Marty Kuns, Margaretta, 11:13; 7. Matt McGooley, Margaretta, 11:21; 8. Carl Nehls, Oak Harbor, 11:24; 9. Myron Rosebrook, Margaretta, 11:28; 10. John Creiger, Oak Harbor, 11:33.

Woodmore 23, Port Clinton 33

1. Tony Hernandez, Woodmore, 10:17; 2. Wayne Fegley, Woodmore, 10:54; 3. Ned Walker, Port Clinton, 11:03; 4. John Nagy, Port Clinton, 11:18; 5. Pat Lavigne, Woodmore, 11:22; 6. Tom Whittington, Port Clinton, 11:24; 7. Larry Loutzenhiser, Woodmore, 11:36; 8. Reuben Herrera, Port Clinton, 11:45; 9. Jeff Carson, Port Clinton, 11:47.

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GENOA AT MAUMEE—Both teams have one loss in the Northern Lakes League race and must win to stay alive... We're just guessing when we call a 20-12 GENOA victory...

TIFFIN COLUMBIAN AT UPPER SANDUSKY — COLUMBIAN continues to roll with a 30-6 victory...

Ross Bows, 19-39

Bowling Green High School's Jan Eikum set a new course record in leading his team to a 19-39 cross country victory over Ross at Thornwood golf course yesterday.

Eikum, who's a senior, toured the layout in 9:43, which shaved 29 seconds off the previous mark. The old record holder, Kirk Stout of Ross, set a new school record with a 10:06 clocking. Stout's time was only good for third place, however.

Second place went to Bryan Daniels of Bowling Green, who ran the two miles in 9:50.

Chris Widman, Dave Damschroder and Mark Hoffman also finished in the first 10 for the Little Giants. Widman's 10:42 was good for sixth. Damschroder ran a 10:46

for eighth and Hoffman's 10:55 put him 10th.

"Bowling Green has a fine club — one of the better ones we've run against in the last couple of years," Ross head coach Ron Brant said. "They have quite a one-two punch in Eikum and Daniels. Those two kids will go a long way."

Ross will participate in the Bowling Green State University Invitational Friday at 4:30 p.m.

The results:

Bowling Green 19, Ross 39

1. Jan Eikum, Bowling Green, 9:43; 2. Bryan Daniels, Bowling Green, 9:50; 3. Kirk Stout, Ross, 10:06; 4. Dennis West, Bowling Green, 10:30; 5. Brad Haas, Bowling Green, 10:32; 6. Chris Widman, Ross, 10:42; 7. Jeff Carr, Bowling Green, 10:44; 8. Dave Damschroder, Ross, 10:46; 9. Lew Welt, Bowling Green, 10:54; 10. Mark Hoffman, Ross, 10:55.

For Ross

Stout Sets

New Record

A record-breaking performance by Kirk Stout of Fremont Ross highlighted the area dual meet cross country schedule yesterday.

Stout toured the Thornwood Golf Course layout in 10:00 to set a new school record and lead Ross past Toledo Whitmer, 26-29.

In other dual meets, Clyde routed Hopewell-Loudon, 15-48, and Willard took a 20-38 decision from Margaretta.

Stout, who held the previous school mark of 10:12, had no problems in taking individual honors. He was 27 seconds in front of the second place finisher, Bill Brymer of Whitmer.

Also finishing in the first 10 runners for Ross were Dave Damschroder, Chris Widman, Mark Hoffman and Jim Palomo.

Damschroder was clocked in 10:40 which earned him fourth place. Fifth went to Widman (10:46), Hoffman was sixth at 10:47. Palomo's 10:59 earned him the 10th spot.

Ross, which now has a 4-4 dual meet mark, will journey to Clyde Sleepy Hollow Golf Course Tuesday for a double dual meet with Margaretta and Old Fort.

Clyde's record jumped to 7-5 with its easy win at Green Hills Golf Course.

The Fliers took the first five places, paced by sophomore Rocky Moore, who turned in a 10:49. He was followed to the finish line by Doug Bingman (11:26), Rich Kindred (11:34), Dave Rodriguez (11:46) and Avory Smart (11:47).

Clyde had eight of the first 10 finishers and 11 of the front 16. Clyde closes its dual meet season with Oak Harbor at Green Hills Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Margaretta's dual meet record dropped to 5-7 with its loss. The Polar Bears were without their top runner, Tom Wright, who's attending a convention.

Charles Luna and Randy Moore of Willard finished in the first two positions. Margaretta's Dale Gast was third.

The results:

Ross 26—Whitmer 29

1. Kirk Stout, Ross, 10:00; 2. Bill Brymer, Whitmer, 10:27; 3. Bill Gehring, Whitmer, 10:33; 4. Dave Damschroder, Ross, 10:40; 5. Chris Widman, Ross, 10:46; 6. Mark Hoffman, Ross, 10:47; 7. Don Honas, Whitmer, 10:48; 8. Jeff Olrich, Whitmer, 10:55; 9. Jim Schook, Whitmer, 10:56; 10. Jim Palomo, Ross, 10:59.

