

1976 Season review...

Rogers runs past Ross in cross country

The Ross High School cross country team had three men finish among the first 10 in losing 22-38 in its season opener to Toledo Rogers Wednesday at Thornwood Golf Course.

The inexperienced Giants were paced by Dane Ramirez who came in second at 10:52, just five seconds behind Moses Moseszavala of Rogers.

Ramirez and the Rogers runner had a good race with Ramirez leading after the first mile, but being overtaken in the final half mile and outkicked in the last 100 yards.

Mark Boedecker of Ross was fourth at 11:09 and Ray Holmes finished ninth at 11:37.

Toledo Rogers 22, Ross 38

Top 10 runners

1-Moses Moseszavala (T) 10:47; 2-Dane Ramirez (F) 10:52; 3-Charlie Davis (T) 11:03; 4-Mark Boedecker (F) 11:09; 5-Rick Losek (T) 11:13; 6-Damon Wright (T) 11:18; 7-Chip Holden (T) 11:27; 8-Bill Odom (T) 11:33; 9-Ray Holmes (F) 11:37; 10-Andy Klatt (T) 12:02.

Ross splits double dual meet

Ross split a double dual cross country meet with Lakota and Cleveland Lincoln West Friday at Thornwood Links.

Lakota was the big winner, taking both ends of the meet over the two-mile course around the local golf club. The Raiders downed Ross 25-30 and whipped the Wolverines 24-35. Ross trimmed Lincoln West 26-33.

Steve Naderer was the individual winner for Lakota, pacing the distance in 10:46 in the cool but sunny weather. Leon Sender of Lincoln West was second in 10:53 and Ross's Dane Ramirez was third in 11:04.

The top three were close after the first mile but Naderer started to pull away with three-quarters of a mile left.

Dave Taylor of the Wolverines was fourth with Ron Kelbley of Lakota fifth. Ross's Mark Boedecker and Roy Holms rounded out the top seven runners.

TOP 15 RUNNERS

1-Steve Naderer (L) 10:46; 2-Leon Sender (LW) 10:53; 3-Dane Ramirez (R) 11:04; 4-Dave Taylor (LW) 11:08; 5-Ron Kelbley (L) 11:09; 6-Mark Boedecker (R) 11:17; 7-Roy Holms (R) 11:18; 8-Kevin Gabel (L) 11:28; 9-Greg Gabel (L) 11:32; 10-Marvin Stover (LW) 11:42; 11-Jon Foster (L) 11:54; 12-Jeff McCormick (R) 12:01; 13-Ken Dymond (R) 12:08; 14-Lon Foster (L) 12:10; 15-John Elder (R) 12:21.

Perkins defeats Ross harriers

SANDUSKY — The Ross High School cross country team lost to Perkins 21-37 Tuesday night at Mills Creek Golf Course.

Dane Ramirez paced the Little Giants by finishing second at 10:37. Other Ross runners to place in the top 10 were Mark Boedecker in fifth at 10:48 and Jeff McCormack ninth at 11:37. Bruce Schrader was 11th for the local harriers at 11:55 and Mike Fahrbach was 13th at 12:05.

Chuck Bossart of Perkins had the top time in the race at 10:29 and Randy Russell was third at 10:41.

Ross returns to action Monday at home against Findlay.

Perkins 21, Ross 37

Top 10 runners

1-Chuck Bossart (P) 10:29; 2-Dane Ramirez (R) 10:37; 3-Randy Russell (P) 10:41; 4-Dave Lee (P) 10:47; 5-Mark Boedecker (R) 10:48; 6-Chuck Bennett (P) 10:58; 7-Ken Tolft (P) 11:17; 8-Jeff Moore (P) 11:22; 9-Jeff McCormack (R) 11:37; 10-Paul Waronski (P) 11:44

Ross loses but Boedecker shines

Findlay, the reigning cross country power in the Buckeye Conference, flexed its muscles Monday at Thornwood Links to hand Ross a 21-40 setback despite a strong performance by junior Mark Boedecker of Ross.

Randy Mowery and Stu Mills of Findlay finished

one-two in 10:12 and 10:35, respectively, to lead Findlay. Boedecker, however, replaced Dane Ramirez as the top Little Giants runner by finishing third in 10:51, four seconds ahead of Ramirez.

The Boedecker and Ramirez showing was the best that the Little Giants could do as Findlay runners finished in the fifth through ninth spots. Jeff

McCormack was 10th for the Little Giants.

Ross is now 1-4 for the season and will host Tiffin Columbian on Thursday at Thornwood Links.

Findlay 21, Ross 40

Top 10 runners

1-Randy Mowery (F) 10:12; 2-Stu Mills (F) 10:35; 3-Mark Boedecker (R) 10:51; 4-Dane Ramirez (R) 10:54; 5-Phil Kunkel (F) 11:11; 6-Bruce Lee (F) 11:14; 7-Steve Mills (F) 11:17; 8-Bill McCleare (F) 11:18; 9-Doug Bair (F) 11:24; 10-Jeff McCormack (R) 11:29.

Year

Columbian romp

Tiffin Columbian runners swept eight of the top 10 spots to whip the Ross Little Giants cross country runners 15-48 Thursday at Thornwood Links.

Brent Walton ran a 10:30 to lead the Tornado contingent. Teammate Rich Hartzell was second in 10:44 and Columbian's Mike Zahn was third, one second behind Hartzell.

Dane Ramirez in sixth spot, was the first Ross runner to cross the finish line. Mark Boedecker was 10th for Ross.

Columbian 15, Ross 48

Top 10 runners

1-Brent Walton () 10:30; 2-Rich Hartzell (C) 10:44; 3-Mike Zahn (c) 10:45; 4-Waney Wolff (C) 10:46; 5-Rick Stacey (C) 10:47; 6-Dane Ramirez (R) 10:48; 7-Steve Covert (C) 10:49; 8-David Forest (C) 10:54; 9-Greg Mathies (C) 10:55; 10-Mark Boedecker (R) 10:59.

Fostoria tops Ross

Fostoria defeated the Ross High School cross country team 22-35 in a dual meet at Thornwood Golf Course Tuesday night.

Chuck Pullom won the race at 10:39, while his teammate Brad Blose was second at 10:51.

Dane Ramirez had the best time for Ross with a third place finish at 10:58. Mark Boedecker was fifth at 11:02. Other Little Giant runners among the top 10 were Ray Holmes and Jeff McCormick, who finished seventh and eighth respectively.

The Little Giant harriers are at Clyde Thursday for their next meet.

Fostoria 22, Ross 35

Top 10 runners

1-Chuck Pullom (F) 10:39; 2-Brad Blose (F) 10:51; 3-Dane Ramirez (R) 10:58; 4-Tom Kidd (F) 11:01; 5-Mark Boedecker (R) 11:02; 6-Bryan McClellan (F) 11:25; 7-Ray Holmes (R) 11:30; 8-Jeff McCormick (R) 11:31; 9-Randy Schubert (F) 11:34; 10-Tom Storms (F) 11:37

Clyde picked up its eighth win against no losses this season by trimming Fremont Ross 15-45. Jerry Hansen was first in 10:21 for Clyde in a meet run at Green Hills Golf Course.

Hansen led four Clyde teammates across the line before the first Ross runner, Mark Boedecker came home in sixth. Tom Brixen of Clyde was second in 10:40, Mark Cullen third in 11:06, Marty Meyer fourth in 11:10, and Bill Sanford fifth in 11:11.

Boedecker ran an 11:13 for Ross while Ray Holmes finished seventh in 11:23.

Ross came out on the tail end of a triangular meet at Bowling Green. The host Bobcats were first with 22, Anthony Wayne followed with 33, and Ross trailed with 68.

Bowling Green's Dave Hendrix ran a 9:48 for first with teammate Mark Jackson second, two seconds off Hendrix's pace.

The best finish for Ross was Mark Boedecker in eighth with a 10:12, his best effort of the season. Dave Ramirez was ninth in 10:14.

Ross, Clyde win St. Joe, Woodmen

The Ross High School cross country team posted its second win of the season Tuesday night by edging host Margaretta 26-29.

Dane Ramirez had the best time for the Little Giant harriers with a second place finish at 10:18. Mark Boedecker, Roy Holmes and Jeff McCormick finished fourth, fifth and sixth respectively with times of 10:37, 10:40 and 10:45. Bruce Schroeder was ninth.

Bill Hoelzer of Margaretta had the winning time at 10:05 and the Polar Bears' Carl Palmucci was third at 10:30.

11:26 and Louie Zamora was ninth at 11:46.

Clyde 25, Lakota 30

The Clyde Flies traveled to Lakota and remained unbeaten in dual meets with a 25-30 victory over the Raiders, who have only lost two.

Jerry Hansen of Clyde won the race at 9:51, while Steve Naderer and Ron Kelbley of Lakota finished second and third respectively at 10:15 and 10:27.

Mark Cullen and Tom Brixen were fourth and fifth for Clyde and Mark Meyer and Bill Sanford were seventh and eighth. Kevin Gabel was sixth for Lakota and Jon Foster and John Rife were ninth and tenth.

Ross lost to Whitmer 24-31 in a meet at Thornwood Links. Marty Moog led the Panthers to a sweep of the top three spots with a 10:52 clocking. Teammates Ken Gehring was second in 10:56 and Bryon Doarn was third in 11. Mark Boedecker was fourth for Ross in 11:01 with Dane Ramirez, also of Ross in fifth, six seconds behind Boedecker. Jeff McCormack and Ray Holmes, of Ross, finished sixth and seventh.