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## Night Relays held in driving rain

# Ross girls edge Start, boys place second



**JULIE MOSSER** of the Ross girls track team clears the high jump bar here. She and teammates Mary Hasselbach and Janet Reardon cleared 13-6, bettering the 1976 relay record by four inches. Perkins,

however, set the new record by clearing 13-10. Ross placed fourth in the high jump with Columbian and Bowling Green tying at 13-4 for second. (News-Messenger photos by Bruce Crippen)

## Randle charged

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A warrant charging suspended Texas Rangers second baseman Lenny Randle with aggravated battery in the spring training beating of Manager Frank Lucchesi has been issued by local authorities.

Randle is charged with beating Lucchesi in Orlando as the two were discussing Randle's status with the team. Lucchesi spent seven days in a hospital.

Lucchesi had no comment on the filing of the criminal charges and also declined to comment on whether he would file civil charges.

"Once again, I'm saying no comment," said Lucchesi. "I have two years

under the statute of limitations to decide on something like that, and I'm not worried about it at this time."

Randle reportedly was angry over losing his job to rookie Bump Wills, son of former Los Angeles Dodgers star Maury Wills.

The Rangers' 30-day suspension of Randle ends Wednesday. The club has been trying to trade Randle, whom they fined \$10,000.

State Atty. Robert Egan of Orlando, the local prosecutor, said his office investigated the incident and that he made the decision to file the warrant without any prompting from the Rangers.

The Ross girls track team won its second straight Fremont Night Relays title while the boys team settled for a strong second place finish at rainy and muddy Harmon Stadium Monday night.

The girls met went down to the wire with Ross overtaking Toledo Start in the final mile relay event to edge the Golden Girls by one point. Ross had 67 points, Start, 66, and Bowling Green, 58. They were followed by Tiffin Columbian, Port Clinton and Sandusky Perkins.

Columbian took the boys title with 104 points to 96 for the defending champion Little Giants in a two-team race for the top. Port Clinton was third with 53 points, followed by Bowling Green, Perkins and Start.

If Ross athletic officials ever wished for an all-weather track it had to be Monday night as a steady rain, coming down hard at times, fell during the final two and a half hours of the meet.

The relays, being held for the 7th time under the co-sponsorship of the American Legion, were rescheduled from Friday when rain forced postponement.

It was the Ross girls mile relay team of Gail Recktenwald, Lisa Meek, Roxie Price and Debbie Clark which finished second at 4:25.7 to pull out the win. Start, which had a one-point lead going into the event, finished third, nearly seven seconds off the Ross pace.

Five different schools set new relay records in the girls meet. The Little Giant two mile relay team of Debbie Clark, Penny Brashious, Dorothy Clark and Meek set a new mark at 10:40.2, breaking the previous record of 10:54.3 set in 1975 by Ross. Girls have competed in the relays since 1975.

Other records set included: Perkins, breaking its 1976 record of 13.5 with a 13-10 in the high jump; Port Clinton, breaking the 1976 Ross record of 97-1 1/2 with a 97-10 1/2 in the shot put; Start, breaking the 1975 Toledo Scott record of 2:00.4 in the sprint medley with a 1:59.0 and Bowling Green, breaking the 1976 Ross record of 4:30.2 in the mile relay with a 4:23.6. The Port Clinton record-setting shot put team consisted of Vicki Carnicom, June Fritz and Teresa Campbell.

Besides the two mile relay, the other event the Ross girls came out on top was the long jump. The trio of Alison White, Roxie Price and Stephanie Brown leaped 44 1/2.

Ross finished second in the 440 relay, shuttle hurdles and 880 relay. The 440 team of Kim Saam, Price, Jackie Mullen and Brown was clocked at 53.5, half of a second behind Start. Lisa Lash, Laurie Holman, Lisa McGilton and Price finished 52.1 in the hurdles just behind Start's winning time of 52.05. Marsha Seele, Jackie Balsizer, Brown and Mullen were clocked at 2:01.2 in the 880.

In the boys meet, Columbian set a record in the distance medley with an 11:08, breaking the 11:11.7 record set by Ross in 1976.

The Ross boys were winners in seven events, with the mile relay team of Terry Bates, Randy Hammer, Jeff Brown and Dan DeLeon finishing the meet fast with a 3:36.4, easily outdistancing Columbian, which had 3:44.7, to insure first, in the team standings.

Fred Vance, Hammer and Brown won the long jump for Ross at 57 1/2. The Little Giants also won the strong man field events in the shot put and discus. The shot put trio of Troy Amor, Rey Reyna and Rick Kusmer totaled 138-4 1/4, and John Armentout, Mike Cozette and Kusmer finished at 383-0 in the discus.

Cozette, Bates, DeLeon and Brown were clocked at 45.6 in winning the 440 relay. The shuttle hurdles team of Mitch Clayton, Bates, Brown and DeLeon easily won with a 54.5 and the sprint medley team of Tim Butcher, Cozette, Bill Darling and Hammer won with a 1:39.65.

Ross was second in the high jump and 880 relay. Quincy Freeman, Vance and Tim Simms cleared 17-0 in the high jump and the 880 team of Darling, Butcher, Jeff Shanahan and Cozette was clocked at 1:38.5.

## Goaldiggers move games

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) — Saginaw hosts Toledo Friday night in the first game of a best-of-seven

Saginaw eliminated Kalamazoo in the North division, while Toledo defeated Fort Wayne in the South.

After Friday's opening game, the finals will move to Detroit's Olympia Stadium Saturday.

A league spokesman said Toledo's home games will be played in Detroit because of prior commitments at the Toledo Sports Arena.

Sunday, the teams will return to Saginaw for their third game. The fourth will be played in Detroit on Wednesday, and the fifth — if necessary — will be at Saginaw on Friday.



**SHIRLEY LONG** TOSSES THE SHOT PUT



**THE LONG JUMP** was one of seven events won by the Ross boys Monday night in the Fremont Night Relays. Here, Randy Hammer of the Little Giants is shown jumping. Hammer, Fred Vance and Jeff Brown cleared 57-2 1/2, beating the Tiffin Columbian team by two inches.

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# Relay results

## BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

Tiffin Columbian	104
Fremont Ross	96
Port Clinton	53
Bowling Green	48
Perkins	47½
Toledo Start	21½

## FIELD EVENTS

**LONG JUMP:** (Fred Vance, Randy Hammer and Jeff Brown), 57-2½; Columbian, 57-½; Bowling Green, 54-4¾; Port Clinton, 54-¼; **HIGH JUMP:** Columbian (Merritt Yackey, Rich Hartzell and Heyman), 17-4; Ross, 17-0; Port Clinton, 16-6; Bowling Green, 16-2; **SHOT PUT:** Ross (Troy Amor, Rey Reyna and Rick Kusmer), 138-4¼; Perkins, 135-4¾; Columbian, 135-1¼; Port Clinton, 126-10¾; **DISCUS:** Ross (John Armentrout, Mike Cozette and Kusmer), 383-0; Columbian, 355-4; Perkins, 353-9; Bowling Green, 329-1½; **POLE VAULT:** Columbian (Smith, Hostetler and Walton), 33-0; Bowling Green, 31-6; Port Clinton, 22-6; Ross, 21-0

## RUNNING EVENTS

**440 RELAY:** Ross (Cozette, Terry Bates, Dan DeLeon and Brown), 45-6; Columbian, 46.9; Port Clinton, 47.8; Bowling Green, 47.9; **TWO MILE RELAY:** Columbian (Mike Zahn, Steve Covert, Brian Walton and Hartzell), 8:23.47; Port Clinton, 8:42.4; Bowling Green, 8:51.1; Ross, 8:59.0; **SHUTTLE HURDLES:** Ross (Mitch Clayton, Bates, Brown and DeLeon), 54.5; Columbian, 58.7; Perkins, 1:00.5; Bowling Green, 1:01.5; **SPRINT MEDLEY:** Ross (Tim Butcher, Cozette, Bill Darling and Hammer), 1:39.65; Columbian, 1:40.0; Port Clinton, 1:41.08; Bowling Green, 1:42.02; **DISTANCE MEDLEY:** Columbian (Forrest, Borgen, Wolff and Hartzell), 11:08.0; Perkins, 11:14.4; Start, 11:32.5; Port Clinton, 11:37.4; **880 RELAY:** Columbian (Starnes, Ouellette, Yackey and Nord), 1:37.65; Ross, 1:38.5; Bowling Green, 1:40.2; Perkins, 1:42.3; **MILE RELAY:** Ross (Bates, Hammer,

Brown and DeLeon), 3:36.4; Columbian, 3:44.7; Port Clinton, 3:45.8; Perkins, 3:56.4

## GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

Fremont Ross	67
Toledo Start	66
Bowling Green	58
Tiffin Columbian	47
Port Clinton	40
Perkins	31

## FIELD EVENTS

**LONG JUMP:** Ross (Alison White, Roxie Price and Stephanie Brown), 44-½; Start, 43-3¼; Columbian, 42-11¼; Bowling Green, 42-11¼; **HIGH JUMP:** Perkins (Bonnie Dwelle, Tami Gallaher and Cyndi Lococo), 13-10; \* (Tie) Columbian and Bowling Green, 13-8; Ross, 13-6; **SHOT PUT:** Port Clinton (Vickie Carnicom, June Fritz and Teresa Campbell), 97-10½; \* Bowling Green, 94-7¾; Columbian, 92-7¾; Ross, 88-7½; **DISCUS:** Port Clinton (Campbell, Pastkie and Taylor), 258-11; Bowling Green, 258-10½; Columbian, 228-11½; Perkins, 225-6½;

## RUNNING EVENTS

**440 RELAY:** Start (Sharon Banks, Dori Ransford, Andrus and Kelly Jamison), 53.0; Ross, 53.5; Bowling Green, 54.2; Columbian, 56.1; **TWO MILE RELAY:** Ross (Debbie Clark, Penny Broshious, Dorothy Clark and Lisa Meek), 10:40.2; \* Start, 10:44.1; Bowling Green, 11:19.6; Columbian, 11:38.4; **SHUTTLE HURDLES:** Start (Linda Lair, Sherrie Van Karsen, Shelly Smith and Ransford), 52.05; Ross, 52.1; Perkins, 56.8; Port Clinton, 57.0; **SPRINT MEDLEY:** Start (Banks, Ransford, Andrus and Cindy Hoyt), 1:59.0; \* Bowling Green, 2:02.1; Ross, 2:02.8; Port Clinton, 2:03.0; **880 RELAY:** Start, (Brenda James, Jamison, Cindy White and Debbie Wilson), 1:56.9; Ross, 2:01.2; Columbian, 2:02.3; Perkins, 2:04.6; **MILE RELAY:** Bowling Green (Kim Low, Liz Abel, Jody Creps and Melissa Chase), 4:23.6; \* Ross, 4:25.7; Start, 4:32.5; Columbian, 4:42.3

\*New Night Relays record