

1939 Season review...

ROSS HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD



The Little Giant cross country squad will go into action for the first time this year Saturday at Mansfield against the Tygers' hill and dale runners.

Coach Harold Althoff has his old runners and several new promising candidates. Althoff looks to the veteran Henry Sewell to make the best showing. Burdette Klawitter, the Ross No. 2 man, will be unable to make the trip because of work-

ing Saturdays.

Pictured above are: First row—Left to right, Norman Feighner, Paul Campbell, Jack Arnold, Clarence Chestnutwood, Arthur Albert, Floyd Wagoner. Second row—Bill Stoldt, Melvin Jacobs, Richard Schneider, Burdette Klawitter, Gale Berger, Henry Sewell, Carl Hufford, William Clark, Carl Erchenbrecher.

Ross Harriers Engage Tygers

Fremont Ross high's cross-country team was slated to belatedly open its 1939 campaign at Mansfield Wednesday afternoon against the Tyger harriers. The meet originally was scheduled last Saturday but was postponed because of inclement weather.

Coach Harold (Whitey) Althoff named a squad of eight to make the trip. Included were Henry Sewell, Clarence Chestnutwood, Jack Arnold, Melvin Jacobs, Gale Berger, Carl Hufford, Bill Clark and Paul Campbell.

The Little Giants travel to Toledo Saturday morning for a dual engagement with Woodward high.

ROSS HARRIERS LOSE IN DEBUT

Henry Sewell, 1938 district schoolboy cross country champion, jogged home an easy victor in the Mansfield-Ross dual meet at Mansfield Wednesday afternoon, but the Little Giants were defeated in their opener, 25 1-2 to 29 1-2.

Other Fremonters finishing among the first 10 were Clarence

Chestnutwood, who tied for third; Gale Berger, sixth, and Jack Arnold and Melvin Jacobs, tied for ninth. The Fremont squad also included Bill Clark, Carl Hufford and Paul Campbell.

Sewell's time over the two-mile course was 11:55 and he finished with a large lead over Yarman of Mansfield. Coach Harold Althoff reported he was disappointed in the poor showing of his charges, who next face Woodward at Toledo Saturday morning.

Harriers Defeat Toledo Opponents

Paced by Henry Sewell, district champion, Ross high's cross-country team won its first dual meet of the season at Toledo Saturday morning, defeating Woodward high, 27 to 32. It was the second start for Coach Harold Althoff's Little Giant harriers, who earlier this week were defeated at Mansfield.

Fremont took nine of the first 13 places from Woodward. Sewell's time for the two-mile jog was 10:34, comparatively fast for this stage of the season.

Beg Pardon . . .

Attention Mansfield News-Journal sports department: Henry Sewell is not a member of the Tygers' cross-country track team, although Harry Mehock no doubt would appreciate having the Fremont negro who holds the district harrier championship . . . During the 1939 grid season, the Buckeyes are facing the Missouri "Tigers," the Northwestern "Wildcats," the Minnesota "Gophers" and the Michigan "Wolverines" . . . Quite a study in wildlife. . .

ROSS HARRIERS TO VIE WITH STREAKS

Fremont Ross high's harriers will seek their second straight dual victory at Harmon field Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when they play host to Sandusky high's cross country team.

Coach Harold Althoff's charges copped their first victory at Toledo Saturday morning, downing Woodward, 27 to 32. Henry Sewell won the event in 10:34, his second first-place triumph in a row. Woodward took second, third and fourth places, with the remaining spots among the first ten places going to Fremont. Jacobs was fifth, Chestnutwood and Berger tied for sixth, Arnold was eighth, Erchenbrecher ninth, and Huss tenth. Others finishing for Ross were Clark, Hufford, Schneider, Campbell and Stoldt.

ROSS HARRIERS TOP SANDUSKY

Henry Sewell Takes First As Purple Runners Win, 20 To 41

The harriers of Fremont Ross high led by the smooth-striding Henry Sewell, annexed their second dual victory of the season at Harmon field Wednesday afternoon, walloping Sandusky high 20 to 41.

It was the third straight individual triumph for Sewell, who is the district champion. Sewell's winning time was 11 minutes, 16 seconds.

The joggers of Coach Harold Althoff took seven of the first 10 places and had an even dozen finish. Sandusky's Clayton took second place, while Spalla was sixth and Bennett 10th.

Order Fremont runners finished was Sewell first, Chestnutwood third, Berger fourth, Erchenbrecher fifth, Arnold seventh, Jacobs eighth, Clark ninth, Huss 11th, Hufford 13th, Campbell 15th, Stoldt 16th, and Waggoner 17th.

The Little Giants lost their opening meet with Mansfield and since have beaten Toledo Woodward and Sandusky. The team goes to Toledo Saturday morning to face the DeVilbiss runners.

ROSS HARRIERS COP 3RD DUAL

Down DeVilbiss At Toledo Saturday In Easy 15-46 Triumph

Copping the first six places, Fremont Ross high's harriers won their third straight dual meet at Toledo Saturday, defeating DeVilbiss high, 15 to 46. Henry Sewell, Fremont's star colored runner, again paced the field to the tape for his fourth individual victory in a row.

Sewell was chased across the finish line by Chestnutwood, Jacobs, Berger, Arnold and Erchenbrecher, all of Ross, in that order. Hufford, Clark and Huss took 11th, 12th and 13th respectively. Campbell Alberts and Waggoner also competed for the Little Giant thinlies.

Sewell's time was 10 minutes, 58 seconds for the two-mile route. Coach Harold Althoff's joggers lost their opening meet to Mansfield, but since have defeated Woodward, Sandusky and DeVilbiss.

HARRIERS TO RUN IN WAITE MATCH

Fremont Ross high's cross-country team runs its final dual meet of the season at Harmon field at 10 a. m., Saturday against Toledo Waite. The joggers of Coach Harold Althoff have won three straight meets since dropping the opener to Mansfield. Beaten by Ross have been Woodward and DeVilbiss of Toledo and Sandusky. Next weekend, the district cross-country run will be held at Toledo with Henry Sewell of Ross defending his individual title.

Harriers Defeat Team From Waite

Ross high harriers concluded their dual meet season Saturday morning with a 24 to 36 victory over the Toledo Waite distance men, giving them a clean sweep over three Toledo schools and a record of four victories and one defeat for the season.

Henry Sewell, rated one of the best hill-and-dale^N performers in this district, was forced to be content with second place Saturday, finishing behind McDonald of Waite, whose winning time was 10 minutes 58 seconds for the two-mile course. The Little Giants will participate in the district cross-country race at Ottawa Hills, Toledo, next week.

Sewell Elected Harrier Captain

Henry Sewell, star Negro harrier, was doubly-recognized by his Ross high jogging mates this week, being named honorary captain for the 1939 campaign and captain-elect for next year.

Sewell, who finished third in the district championship meet at Toledo this year after winning the northwestern Ohio title last year, is a junior.

Coach Harold Althoff announced five letter-winners for the recently-closed over hill and dale campaign, Sewell, Gale Berger, the squad's lone senior, Clarence Chestnutwood and Jack Arnold, both juniors, and Melvin Jacobs, a sophomore.

The Little Giant harriers finished fifth in the district meet after winning four of five dual starts. Results in dual encounters:

Ross 29½, Mansfield 25½.

Ross 27, Toledo Woodward 32.

Ross 20, Sandusky 41.

Ross 15, Toledo DeVilbiss 46.

Ross 24, Toledo Waite 36.