

1973 Season Review...

Indoor meet at Ashland draws area thinclads

High school track season is still a little in the future, but area trackmen have been busy working out and getting in shape for some time now and several will be competing in the Northwest District Indoor Championships at Ashland this Sunday.

The meet does not involve official high school representation. The thinclads compete as individuals or on relay teams as "club" members. No team score is kept.

Still, the highly competitive meet offers young trackmen an excellent chance for an early workout against some top flight performers.

Ross High, where head coach Ron Brant expects some exciting things this season, will be "unofficially" represented by ten trackmen.

Rapid Robbie Lytle, who has lettered two years, and speedy Jim Heidelberg will be in a pair of events. Lytle, a senior who is headed for the University of Michigan next fall, will compete in the 50 yard dash while Heidelberg, just a junior, will run in the 300 yard dash. Both will also be members of the four-by-two lap relay. Senior Jon Smith and Junior Randy Robertson will join Lytle and Heidelberg in running 320 yards apiece in that relay.

Junior Tim Smith will compete in the 600 yard run; senior Mike Hunt will be in the 1,000 yard run; senior Mark Hoffman will be in the mile run field; and junior Mark Root will compete in the two mile event.

In the field events, junior pole vaulter Jeff Opelt and junior long jumper Doug Kridler will compete.

The entries Ross has in the meet pretty well demonstrate where Brant thinks the Little Giants will be particularly strong this season. He points to the pole vault, long jump, sprints and middle distance running events as spots which make him particularly optimistic.

"Flier Run for Fun Club" is

the name of the group representing Clyde at the meet.

Ten trackmen will be going including a four-by-three-lap (480 yards each) relay team. Members of the relay team are senior Doug Bingman, who also will run the 600 yard run; senior Ted Hengst, who also will compete in the 1,000 yard run; senior Jeff Hardy, an entry in the mile run as well; and junior Jim Schrickel, who will compete in the 300 yard dash too.

Sophomore Avery Smart will compete in the two mile run.

Dean Sherman, is entered in the high jump while Tom Durnwald is in the shot put, and Joe Kerlin in the long jump.

Head track coach Steve Frontz indicated Friday its a little early

to tell just how things will develop for the season, but he is impressed with the attitude of the 51 member squad and feels the team will have a good nucleus of seniors to provide leadership.

There will be a crew of nine young runners and jumpers from Lakota taking part in the competition.

Members of coach Gary Scherger's varsity team who will be competing at Ashland are Allen Swaisgood and Mark Munoz in the two mile; Gerald Gabel, 1,000 yard run; Mike Morris, high hurdles; Ted Carr, 300 yard dash; Paul Henry, 300 yard dash; Matt Wise, high jump; Dan Davidson, high jump; and Chuck Schoendorf, long jump.

Carr is a sophomore and Wise is a junior while the rest of those taking part are seniors.

The Raiders are busy getting ready for a March 29 opener with Lake and Fostoria St. Wendelin. The meet will either be at Lakota or Lake, depending upon which track is in the best condition at that early stage of the season.

Scherger feels he has several other thinclads who could be making the trip. He points to depth as a key to his team's strength in the coming season. "Each one of these (trackmen) is backed up by another who can compete just about as well."

There is a limit of ten men per school in this meet.



ROSS HIGH trackmen who will be competing as members of a track club and individuals at the Northwest District Indoor Championships at Ashland Sunday included the two field event men shown above. Working out in the rain Friday are Doug Kridler, left, and Jeff Opelt, right. Kridler will be competing in the long jump event at Ashland. Opelt, who garnered so many

honors as a sophomore last year will be competing in his specialty, the pole vault. Once the high school season gets underway, the two will represent two of the strongest areas on the Ross squad. Head coach Ron Brant expects the Little Giants to be strong in the sprints, middle distances, pole vault and long jump. (News-Messenger Photo by Bruce Crippen)

Hockey tourney

At Bowling Green
Friday Night
First Round
Shaker Heights 14, Cleveland
St. Edward 1
Cleveland Heights 4, Garfield
Heights 3
Lima Senior 7, Elyria 6
Parma Padua 6, Bowling
Green 3
First Consolation
Garfield Heights 4, Cleveland
St. Edward 3, ot

Area trackmen win indoor honors

Area high school trackmen fared well at the Northwest District Indoor Championships at Ashland Sunday. Both Fremont Ross and Clyde high school athletes scored first place finishes. Lakota thinclads also performed well in the estimation of coach Gary Sherger whose team members have only had a week and a half of practice.

Ross trackmen got three firsts in the 14 events.

The athletes were competing as "club" members and not technically representing their schools. There was no team score involved.

Nineteen schools were represented.

Rob Lytle took a first place in the 50-yard dash. The speedy senior got off to a blistering start and held on for the victory with a clocking of 5.5 seconds.

Jeff Opelt was the winner in the pole vault by a foot over his nearest challenger. Opelt cleared 12 feet six inches for first place. Second place was 11 feet six inches.

Doug Kridler and Jim Heidelberg finished one-two in the long jump. Kridler took the first place medal with a distance of 19 feet 7 inches. Heidelberg was second with a leap of 19 feet 2½ inches.

A short runway prevented the jumpers from getting up much momentum for the event according to Ross High track coach Ron Brant.

The four-by-two lap relay team of Heidelberg, Lytle, Jon Smith and Randy Robertson finished third in that event about two seconds behind the winning Toledo Scott team. Each man covered 320 yards.

Mark Root took a fourth place in the two-mile run, turning in a 10.54 performance.

Tim Smith was sixth in the 600 with a 1:20.2.

"The Flier Run for Fun Club", representing Clyde, also fared well with four men earning medals or ribbons.

Doug Bingman took first in the 600-yard run with a time of 1:16.4. Clyde track coach Steve Frontz called it "a real fine time" for this early in the season.

Joe Kerlin took third in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet, two inches, just one-half inch short of second place.

Jim Schrickel was fifth in the 300-yard run with a time of 34.9.

The relay team of Bingman, Ted Hengst, Jeff Hardy and Schrickel also finished fifth. Each man ran 480 yards in this relay and the team had a time of 4:11.8.

Clyde athletes also had several "near misses" with five sixth place finishes.

Dean Sherman earned two of those sixth places—in the pole vault and the high jump. He equaled the fifth place height in each of the events, but had more misses so was placed sixth.

Hardy was sixth in the mile with a time of 4:53.5.

Hengst was sixth in the 1,000 yard run with a time of 2:31.8, just two-tenths of a second out of fifth.

Tom Durnwald took sixth place in the shot put.

Mike Morris was the top finisher for Lakota, taking fifth place in the 50-yard high hurdles with a clocking of 6.9.

Ross thinclads busy getting ready to find out Is Buckeye crown within Giants' reach?

"We would like to improve one position in the Buckeye. That's our goal." So says Ron Brant, coach of last year's Buckeye Conference runnerup Ross High track team.

"On paper we have as good a chance as we have ever had. If we work hard, avoid the injuries and get some breaks it's a realistic goal."

The biggest obstacle to the goal appears to be the always powerful Sandusky Blue Streaks.

"We'll know more about what our chances are after we see how Sandusky is shaping up in the early season."

The Giants have plenty of credentials themselves. There is loads of experience returning from the team that had a 7-2 dual meet record, won the Ross Night Relays and the Tiffin Relays, finished second in the Buckeye and took third place in both the sectional and district meets.

Ross will probably be as strong and deep in the dashes (including up to the quarter mile) as any place on the roster. Rob Lytle, all Ohio footballer who represented Ross at the state track meet last year leads the crop of sprinters returning for the Little Giants.

Lytle, who turned a 9.9 100 yard dash last year and who Brant feels is capable of 9.7, was the Buckeye Conference champion in the century and the 200. His best time in the furthest is 23.3 Lytle won the sectional title in the century and placed second in the 220. He was district runnerup in the 100 and third in the 220.

The Ross sprinter was the team's most valuable player last year, accumulating 138 points.

Other returning lettermen in the 100 yard dash are Randy Robertson and Jim Heidelberg. Both are juniors in the 10.2 range.

Heidelberg, who was the number four man in points last year, may give up his role in the 100 because of his talents elsewhere. He is a strong 220 man and sophomore Scott Barman, who turned in a 10.3 clocking as a freshman might be able to step in and do the job in the century.

Heidelberg then would be freed to run in the 220, the 440 and one of the relays (800 or mile). Each contestant is limited to a total of four events with only three of those running or field events.

The junior, who also is a strong long jumper, has turned in a 22.7 220.

Senior Tom Pitts, who ran on the school record mile relay team as a sophomore, was hurt last year, but Brant is "looking for big things from him." As a sophomore, Pitts ran a 50.9 split (leg of a relay) and 51.6 open quarter.

"He can break 50. He has a beautiful stride. He's a real natural. As a high hurdle man and anchor man on the mile relay team, he is one of our key men."

Pitts will be backed up in the 440 by either Heidelberg, Tim Smith, another junior letterman, or senior Jon Smith.

Both Smiths are also expected to take part in the mile relay team and Lytle could move into that relay if necessary.

The Giants appear to have plenty of talent to shuffle around between the 100-220-440 and two relay teams.

Tim Smith earned his letter as a sophomore mostly as an 800 man. He is backed by cross country letterman Mike Hunt, a senior, and sophomores Dave Pihall and Dennis Byers.

Randy Patrick, a junior who lettered as a two miler last year, leads the crew of milers this year. He is backed by footballer Mike Coleman, who also is working in the 800; Pihall, Byers and Hunt.

Seniors Mark Hoffman and Dave Damschroder give the Giants a pair of lettermen in the two mile. Mark Root beat both in time trials recently, however. The junior has reportedly looked real good this year and Brant reports that all the distance men have been working very hard, so this could develop into another very strong area for the Giants.

Julius Simms, a senior who just missed lettering as a sophomore but was not out last year, and letterman Terry Shearn are the leading hurdles candidates.

In the field events, Ross is especially strong in the pole vault and long jump.

Junior Jeff Opel and Junior Keith Pettiford give the Giants a very strong pair in the pole vault.

Opel captured the Buckeye, sectional and district championships and finished seventh in the state as a sophomore last year. He holds a share of the school record at 13'6".

Pettiford, who also lettered as a sophomore, is in the 12', 12'6" range.

Heidelberg and senior Doug Kridler are both strong long jumpers. Both "are 20 foot plus jumpers" according to Brant.

Bob Koebel, strong in the shot put, has been looking pretty good in the discus too according to the coach. He is backed by junior Kurt Landig with a number of others working hard in the weight events.

Junior Paul Fahrbach and sophomore Ne. Oberholzer lead the high jump contingent.

The Giants have plenty of fine leadership too.

Lytle, Pitts and Hoffman provide fine leadership as co-captains and assistant coaches Norm Bray, Jim Pasch and Tom Armstrong receive loads of praise from Brant for what they contribute to the team. Bray handles the sprinters for the most part. Pasch concentrates on the pole vault, high jump and long jump. Armstrong is the coach of the weight men. Brant, who is also the cross country coach, concentrates on the distances.

"We're looking forward to a pretty good season," Brant said.

Brant points to Sandusky and Findlay as strong contenders for the Buckeye. He also points to Tiffin Columbian and Bowling Green as teams which have strengthened themselves this year.

"Sandusky has a fine program and Findlay reportedly had 99 boys out."

Ross has 58 men out.



POSSIBLE RELAY COMBINATION. Rob Lytle, Jim Heidelberg, Tom Pitts and Tim Smith could combine for a

mile relay team for the Little Giants. Pitts is the top 440 man. Jon Smith is another man expected to run in the relay.



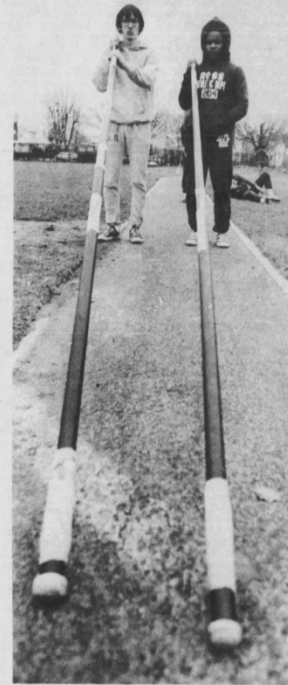
SPRINTERS. Junior Randy Robertson and senior Rob Lytle are expected to carry the bulk of the load scoring-wise in the 100-yard dash for the Giants. Both will also be

competing in other sprint events. Jim Heidelberg and sophomore Scott Barman are other line century men.



COACHES. Head track coach Ron Brant, right, is shown here with assistants Norm Bray and Tim Pasch. Assistant Tom

Armstrong, not pictured, handles the weight men. Brant has plenty of praise for the contributions made by his aids.



POLE VAULTERS Jeff Opel and Keith Pettiford give Ross High School's track team a strong pair of entries in that event. Opel holds a share of the school record at 13'6". He won the conference, sectional and district crowns last year. Pettiford has cleared 12'6". Both of the Ross pole vaulters are juniors. Another field event where the Little Giants appear strong is the long jump where Doug Kridler and Jim Heidelberg are returning. (News-Messenger Photos by Bruce Crippen)

Sandusky Bay okays girls' basketball play

A girls' basketball league for the school year 1973-74 was adopted by the Executive Council of the Sandusky Bay Conference at their meeting of March 14. All seven conference schools will participate, with a varsity and reserve schedule being followed, if at all possible.

Also, a girls' volleyball league was proposed, with details being forthcoming after the May meeting of the Executive Council.

Also, St. Mary's will host a Sandusky Bay Conference reserve wrestling tournament during the year of 1973-74, with final date to be selected later, possibly at the May meeting.

Conference seeking 'assigning secretary'

The Sandusky Bay Conference is now accepting applications for the position of assigning secretary for the Conference, with duties to begin in the fall of 1973. Applications are to be mailed to the Conference secretary.

Marion falls, 91-36

Ross trackmen open with victory

MARION—It was a little cold and a little windy, but Ross High's Little Giants found the Marion High School all-weather track to their liking and opened the 1973 season on a high note Thursday evening.

The Little Giants crushed the Prexies, 91-36, at Marion.

Ross garnered 11 first places in the 15 events.

The Giants won both relay events and got individual first places from Bob Koebel in the shot put, Doug Kridler in the long jump, Julius Simms in the high hurdles, Rob Lytle in the century, Kurt Landig in the discus, Mike Coleman in the 880, Doug Hopper in the 220, Mark Hoffman in the two mile and Jeff Opelt in the pole vault.

Ross swept the first three places in the pole vault, two mile, 100-yard dash and 220. The Giants actually won the first four spots in the two mile as Dave Damschroder, running exhibition, finished just behind the three official finishers—Hoffman, Mark Root and Mark Reardon.

Simms turned in a fine 15.6 against a head wind in the high hurdles and the Little Giants' two mile showing was particularly pleasing to Ross Head Coach Ron Brant, who doubles as a cross country boss in the fall.

Randy Robertson also turned in an excellent performance in the 880-yard relay after a poor baton exchange hurt the Little Giants. Robertson made up the time lost by the bad exchange.

Kridler came through with a clutch jump at the end of the long jump to take the first place spot away from Marion's Hill. The Marion jumper had a 19'10" to his credit, but Kridler leaped 19'11" to better that and then watched Hill jump 19'10½" on his last jump.

Brant pointed out that the Giants' times were not real good, but said they were "decent" considering the weather. "I'm pretty well pleased with our showing. I thought it would be a closer meet."

A surprise of the meet was the showing by Doug Hopper and James Scott in the 220. Normally the fourth and fifth runners in the event, they took part as the 'first stringers' sat out because of the score. Hopper won the event in 24.4 and Scott finished second, both beating Robertson who was second in the century and had starred in the relay.

As expected, the pole vault crew looked strong with Opelt vaulting 13' and Keith Pettiford clearing 12'. Steve Gowitzka took third with 11'6".

Lytle and Robertson led a sweep of the 100.

Lytle covered the distance in 10.1 against a wind. Sophomore Scott Barman finished third.

SUMMARY

Field Events

LONG JUMP — Doug Kridler(R), Hill(M), Glass(M), 19'11".

HIGH JUMP — Hill(M), Dettra(M), Larry Liggins(R), 5'10".

SHOT PUT — Bob Koebel(R), Beam(M), Jim Briney(R), 45'9¼".

DISCUS — Kurt Landig(R), Bob Koebel(R), Sherer(M), 122'.

POLE VAULT — Jeff Opelt(R), Keith Pettiford(R), Steve Gowitzka(R), 13'.

Running events

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES — Julius

Simms(R), Titus(M), Jim Oliver(R), 15.6. 100 YARD DASH—Rob Lytle(R), Randy Robertson(R), Scott Barman(R), 10.1.

MILE RUN — Burris(M), Denny Byers(R), Mike Hunt(R), 4:46.4.

880 RELAY — Fremont Ross, 1:36.6.

440 YARD RUN — Cardwell(M), Tim Smith(R), Jon Smith(R), 53.3.

180 YARD LOW HURDLES — Titus(M), Terry Shearon(R), Glass(M), 22.3.

880 YARD RUN — Mike Coleman(R), Dave Plihall(R), Griffin(M), 2:09.5.

220 YARD RUN — Doug Hopper(R), James Scott(R), Randy Robertson(R).

TWO MILE RUN — Mark Hoffman(R), Mark Root(R), Mark Reardon(R), 10:35.3.

MILE RELAY — Fremont Ross, 3:42.



ROSS WEIGHT MEN IN ACTION. Bob Koebel, pictured above during an early season practice session, took first place in the shot put against Marion Thursday. Jim

Briney, center, was third in the meet. Bob Harris, left, is another member of the Ross track team's weight crew. (News-Messenger Photo by Bruce Crippen)

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Ross High trackmen top Elyria

ELYRIA — A strong performance by Ross High's distance men brought an end to Elyria's bid for an upset of the Little Giants Thursday evening.

The Giants got a scare out of the Pioneers, trailing most of the way, but Mark Root and Dave Damschroder turned in their best times ever to finish first and second respectively in the two-mile and the Giants were out of the woods.

With the pole vault not yet completed and the mile relay still to come, Root and Damschroder lined up at the start of the two mile knowing Ross trailed 53-51. Jeff Opelt was favored in the vault and Ross figured to take the mile relay, but a disastrous performance in the two-mile could have brought a Ross defeat.

Instead, Root chopped 20 seconds off his previous best, breaking the tape in 10:31.5. Damschroder cut six seconds off his previous best to finish second with a time of 10:34.3. The one-two finish gave Ross a 59-54 lead.

Ross, with Jon Smith, Terry Shearon, Rob Lytle and Tim Smith running in the event, then captured the mile relay with a time of 3:37.5. And, Opelt did as expected and won the pole vault.

Lytle also had two individual first places, capturing the 100 yard dash with a time of 10 seconds flat and winning the 220 with a clocking of 22.8.

Julius Simms turned in the top individual performance of the day for the Giants, blistering over the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.4 which is just three tenths of a second away from the school record. It was his best time ever.

Mike Coleman and Mark Hoffman finished second and third in the 880, each registering his best time ever. Coleman was second in 2:07.1 and Hoffman was third in 2:08.3.

Hoffman won the mile run earlier in the day with a time of 4:50.6.

The Giants competed without Jim Heikelberg, sprinter and long jumper and then ran into double problems in the long jump when Doug Kridler had trouble fouling when he jumped.

In addition to Heikelberg, who had some troubles with a leg cramp, the Giants were without Lytle in the 880 yard relays.

SUMMARY

Field events

LONG JUMP—Moore(E), Jackson(E), Steve Celek(R), 18'6½".

HIGH JUMP—Pallardy(E), Larry Liggins(R), Jackson and Davis(both Elyria)(tied for third), 5'10".

SHOT PUT—Bob Koebel(R), Bob Harris(R), Jim Briney(R), 45'7".

DISCUS—Maddock(E), Kurt Landig(R), Bob Koebel(R), 118'6½".

POLE VAULT—Jeff Opelt(R), Sellers(E), Gowitzka(R), 13'.

Running events

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Julius Simms(R), Williams(E), Jackson(E), 15.4.

100 YARD DASH—Rob Lytle(R), Moore(E), Davis(E), 10.0.

MILE RUN—Mark Hoffman(R), Denny Byers(R), McNemer(E), 4:50.6.

880 YARD RELAY—Elyria, 1:35.4.

440 YARD RUN—Tim Smith(R), Brown(E), Terry Shearon(R), 54.3.

180 YARD LOW HURCLES—Williams(E), Oliver(E), Julius Simms(R), 21.1.

880 YARD RUN—Hahn(E), Mike Coleman(R), Mark Hoffman(R).

220 YARD RUN—Rob Lytle(R), Moore(E), Davis(E), 22.8.

TWO MILE RUN—Mark Root(R), Dave Damschroder(R), Pasenon(E).

MILE RELAY—Ross(Lytle, Shearon, Jon Smith, Tim Smith), 3:37.5.

Little Giant trackmen trail Tiffinites by point

TIFFIN—Ross High's track team grabbed four first places, but managed to score just one and a half other points and was surprised by Tiffin Columbian in the annual Tiffin Relays Saturday night.

The Little Giants finished in second place, one point behind champion Columbian. The hosts managed just two first places in the 11-event competition, but earned the championship by piling up 14½ other points for high finishes.

Clyde's Fliers finished fifth in the 13 team field, behind Toledo Whitmer and Bucyrus. Bellevue was seventh and Lakota was ninth.

Clyde and Lakota each had one first place.

Ross earned its first places in the pole vault, the 440 relay, the 800 relay and the shuttle hurdles.

Clyde earned its first place in the shot put and Lakota took its first place in the high jump.

Jim Scott, Larry Liggins,

Terry Shearon and Julius Simms gave Ross a first in the shuttle hurdles with a combined time of 1:01.8.

Doug Hopper, Randy Robertson, Tim Smith and Rob Lytle combined to cover the 880 yards in 1:35.5 for a first place there.

Scott Barman, Robertson, Tim Smith and Lytle had a 45.3 to win the 440 relay.

Jeff Opelt, Keith Pettiford and Steve Gowitka combined for a 35 foot total in the pole vault.

The Little Giants' only other points came with a fifth place finish in the shot put and a tie for fifth in the mile relay.

The Giants were "like a roller coaster" according to head coach Ron Brant. "We really had our ups and downs."

Jim Heidelberg's leg problems were a severe blow for the Giants. The junior long-jump and running star apparently strained a muscle prior to the Elyria meet last week. He said he felt

better Saturday, so Brant inserted him in the mile relay.

"We took a chance and we lost," Brant said. In the full go of an actual race, Heidelberg's leg acted up on him again. He fought his way through his 440, but had a much slower time than usual and the Giants had to settle for a tie for fifth with a relay time of 3:41.6. That was about four seconds slower than the clocking they had against Elyria. The leg injury also kept Heidelberg out of the long jump and fifth place in that event was only 52'11". Heidelberg has been jumping about 20 feet so the Giants would have figured to score well there if he had been competing.

Brant was disappointed with the performances of his two mile and four mile relay squads. Both failed to score.

He was pleased with the shuttle hurdle victory, which he labeled somewhat of a surprise. "Simms (Julius) really did a nice job in the hurdles," Brant said.

All points in the meet were kept on a relay basis, with the performances of field event men being added together for a total height or distance.

Clyde gained a measure of revenge over Bellevue by finishing ahead of the Redmen. The Bellevue crew defeated Clyde in a dual meet, but the Fliers outscored them Saturday.

Dave Crockett, Tom Durnwald and Tom Wyle had a combined total of 135' 1½" to win the shot put for Clyde. The Fliers also had a second place in the two mile

relay. Ted Hengst, Dave Rodriguez, Jeff Hardy and Doug Bingman combined to run an 8:32.8 and trail Tiffin to the wire by two and a half seconds.

Dan Davidson, Jeff Wise and Mike Morris combined for a total height of 16'11" as Lakota won the high jump relay event. The Raiders nipped Tiffin by just one inch.

The final standings were as follows: Columbian, 26½; Ross, 25½; Toledo Whitmer, 22½; Bucyrus, 19; Clyde, 18½;

Perrysburg, 17; Bellevue, 16; Clinton, 7; Mohawk, 7; Willard, 13; Lakota, 9; Port Riverdale, 5; Upper Sandusky, 2.

Summary

Field Events
SHOT PUT — Clyde, Toledo Whitmer, Willard, Bellevue, Ross, 120' 1½"
DISCUS — Toledo Whitmer, Bellevue, Port Clinton, Lakota, Clyde, 419' 7"
HIGH JUMP — Lakota, Tiffin, Bucyrus, Willard, Clyde, 16' 11"
LONG JUMP — Willard, Riverdale, Tiffin, Upper Sandusky, Mohawk, 55' 3¼"
POLE VAULT — Ross, Bucyrus, Clyde, Toledo Whitmer, Perrysburg, 36'

Running events
FOUR MILE RELAY — Tiffin, Perrysburg, Toledo Whitmer, Bellevue, Lakota, 19:52.2

SHUTTLE HURDLE — Ross, Bucyrus, Clyde, Tiffin, Fostoria, 1:01.8
800 RELAY — Ross, Toledo Whitmer, Bellevue, Bucyrus, Perrysburg, 1:35.5
DISTANCE MEDLEY — Mohawk, Tiffin, Fostoria, Perrysburg, Riverdale, 11:21.1
440 YARD RELAY — Ross, Port Clinton, Perrysburg, Tiffin, Toledo Whitmer, 45.3
TWO MILE RELAY — Tiffin, Clyde, Perrysburg, Whitmer, Bellevue, 8:30.3
MILE RELAY — Bucyrus, Bellevue, Perrysburg, Willard, Fremont and Clyde (tie for fifth), 3:35.5

Ross girls take second place

Fremont Ross girls brought home the runnerup trophy in the Tiffin Relays Saturday, trailing Willard by three and one-half points.

The scoring was: Willard 21½, Fremont 18, Mohawk 13, Tiffin 9½, Bucyrus 9, Lakota 8, Upper Sandusky 1, Fostoria 0.

Fremonters came through with real team effort despite illness of two top runners.

The Ross High points were scored this way:

Long jump: first place with combined distance of 41 feet 8½ inches: Barb Reardon, Cindy Young and Janie Gardner.

Shuttle hurdle delay: second place, winning time 56.8 by Willard, Fremont's 57 seconds; Debra Eversole, Cindy Wise, Marty Ameling and Sue Oberholtzer.

Mile relay: second place with time of 4:46.6 to Willard's 4:42.3; team, Chris Connors, Sue Oberholtzer, Barb Reardon, Sonja Naess.

Shot Put: fourth place, 77 feet 7 inches, Lakota winning with 85 feet 9½ inches; team, Cindy Henkel, Jean Lindsay, Sonja Naess.

440 Relay: fourth place, won by Mohawk 55.7; Fremont time, 56.7. team, Tracy Rauch, Cindy Young, Sue Oberholtzer and Barb Reardon.

Fremont's next meet will be Thursday, April 26, at 4 o'clock against Findlay at Harmon Field.

Woodmore squads win two meets

WOODVILLE — Woodmore Junior High School's seventh and eighth graders swept meets with Gibsonburg last week. The seventh grade won 89-12 and the eighth graders were 67-58 victors.

The seventh grade team from Woodmore won every event.

Capturing first place for Woodmore were Scott Talmage (100 yard low hurdles and high jump), Tris Speaker (100 yard dash and shot put), Don Goldsby (discus and 180 yard run), Dave Kontak (1,100 yard run), Craig Avers (330 yard run), Tom Netz

e sweeps double bill
Perrysburg, 11-0 and 4-2

Findlay tops Ross

It took Findlay just two days to gain revenge and now Ross track coach Ron Brant is worried about another squad with vengeance on its mind.

Ross won its annual Night Relays Tuesday evening with Findlay finishing second and Toledo Scott third in a tight race. Thursday afternoon a strong Findlay crew gained its revenge, 68½-58½, in a dual meet. Next Tuesday, Ross travels to Toledo to take on Scott.

Findlay, which built a big lead and held off the Little Giants in the later events, won eight first places while Ross won seven.

The Giants, who once again had Jim Heidelberg, one of their top point men last year, battling an injury, took five running events and two field events. Ross showed its strength in the sprints, but Findlay demonstrated power in the distances and more depth in the scoring.

Sprinter Rob Lytle led the Little Giants, taking first places in the 100 and 220 and running a leg on the winning mile relay team.

SUMMARY

Field Events

LONG JUMP — Brown (F), Steve Celek (R), Doug Kridler (R), 19'¾".

HIGH JUMP — Larry Liggins (R), Wilson

(F), Paul Fahrbach (R) and Elderbrock (F) (tie for third), 5'10".

SHOT PUT — Cunningham (F), Firestone (F), Bob Koebel (R), 46'2".

DISCUS — Firestone (F), Bob Koebel (R), Cunningham (F), 131'6½".

POLE VAULT — Jeff Opelt (R), Steve Gowitzka (R), Keith Pettiford (R), 12'.

Running events

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES — Julius Simms (R), Arlington (F), Paul (F), 16.2.

100 YARD DASH — Rob Lytle (R), Wonderly (F), Randy Robertson (R), 10.3.

MILE RUN — Yoxtheimer (F), Hoffman (R), Haas (F), 4:41.

880 RELAY — Findlay, 1:34.4.

440 YARD RUN — Tim Smith (R), 52.5; Robinson (F), Sludzinski (f), 52.5.

180 YARD LOW HURDLES — Aarington (F), Julius Simms (R), James Scott (R), 22.0.

880 YARD RUN — Wells (F), Beams (F), Scazney (F), 2:05.

220 YARD RUN — Rob Lytle (R), Sterling (F), Wonderly (F), 22.65.

TWO MILE RUN — C. Line (F), Mark Root (R), Otto (F), 10:28.4.

MILE RELAY — Fremont (Jon Smith, Terry Shearon, Rob Lytle, Tim Smith), 3:37.6.

Ross falls to Scott

TOLEDO—A hobbled Ross High track team dropped a 74-53 dual meet decision to the Toledo Scott thincads at Scott Tuesday.

Already hurting by the loss of Jim Heidelberg, who didn't make the Toledo trip because of a nagging leg injury, Ross suffered a severe blow when star sprinter Rob Lytle pulled up lame as he was leading the 100 yard dash. Lytle was about three yards in front with less than 20 yards to go when the injury hit. He managed to hobble in to a second place

finish, but fell down trying to return to action in the 200 and had to be scratched from the mile relay team.

Entering the 220, which Scott then swept, the Giants were just four points behind.

With Lytle out of the sprints, Ross had just five first places in the meet.

Mark Hoffman had his best time ever, a 4:42.3, to win the mile; Tim Smith entered the half mile and turned in a 2:03.7 for a first place finish; Julius Simms

led a sweep of the pole vault. The vault height was only 10'6" as the Ross vaulters stopped competition after they had gained a sweep. The pit was in poor condition and coaches did not want the trio to risk an injury.

SUMMARY

Field events

LONG JUMP—Courtland (S), Steve Celek (R), Doug Kridler (R), 19'4½".

HIGH JUMP—Smith (S), Paul Fahrback (R), Larry Liggins (R), 5'10".

DISCUS—Smith (S), King (S), Bob Koebel (R), 142'4".

SHOT PUT—Bob Koebel (R), Smith (S), Brown (S), 47'9½".

POLE VAULT—Jeff Opelt (R), Keith Pettiford (R), Steve Gowitzka (R), 10'6".

Running events

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Julius Simms (R) and Courtland (S) (tied for first), Allen (S), 15.6.

100 YARD DASH—Triplett (S) Rob Lytle (R), White (S), 10.1.

MILE RUN—Mark Hoffman (R), Thomas (S), Denny Byers (R), 4:42.3.

880 YARD RELAY—Toledo Scott, 1:36.0.

440 YARD RUN—Neal (S), Terry Shearon (R), Jon Smith (R), 52.3.

180 YARD LOW HURDLES—Courtland (S), James Scott (R), Julius Simms (R), 21.0.

880 YARD RUN—Tim Smith (R), Galloway (S), Mike Coleman (R), 2:03.7.

220 YARD DASH—Triplett (S), McBee (S), White (S), 22.2.

TWO MILE RUN—Porche (S), 10:17; Mark Root (R), Jones (S), 10:17.

MILE RELAY—Toledo Scott, 3:32.4.

Little Giant golf team tops Findlay

Ross High's talented golf team remained undefeated by trimming Buckeye Conference rival Findlay, 11-2, at the Fremont Country Club Tuesday.

The Giants were paced by Jim Decker, who fired a one-under par 35 on the front nine and a 38 on the back side for an 18-hole total of 73. Bucky Baumann also broke 80, shooting a 38-40-78.

The Giants, who had only 313 strokes for an average of just over 78 per man, are now 6-0 on the season.

Ross travels to Sandusky Thursday and then hosts Port Clinton Friday in preparation for the Buckeye Conference meet at Marion Country Club next Monday.

SUMMARY

Bob Moll (R), 42-39-81; Craig Vandik (F), 37-42-79. (1-2).

Jim Decker (R), 35-38-73; Dick Coleman (F), 52-47-99. (3-0).

Buck Baumann (R), 38-40-78; Pat Jaqua (F), 47-43-90. (3-0).

Rob Hall (R), 42-39-81; John Zitkovic (F), 46-40-86. (3-0).

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 313; Findlay, 354.

Lions Club, Shearer win pin crowns

The Lions Club won the championship of the Inter-Service Bowling League by defeating Co-oP Realty in the roll-off at Maple Lanes Tuesday.

Members of the championship team are Mack Cole, Paul Thatcher Sr., Jerry Stahl, Paul Spieldenner and George Mead, who had the high series of the roll-off with a 531.

Shearer Realty won the championship of the Plaza P.M. League at Plaza Lanes. Members of the team are Sandy Downs, Theresa Schindler, Dot LeJeune and Sharon Kinkaid. Log Cabin finished second.

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INDIVIDUAL: Al Toth 191-197-206-594; Frank Lenhart 210, 590 Harry Newsome 213, 586; Dick Pence 205, 577; Ed Mosser 202, 576; Del Hoy 208, 575; Homer Riggsby 210, 569; Ron Kane 203, 569; Bill Gray 223, 562; John Jones 225, 200, 561; Dale Busdeker 203, 560; Joe Wilhelm 234, 559; Dick Dunfee 200, 550; George Metter 224, 538; Del Schultz 205, 532; Tim Arndt 208, 531.

TEAMS: 818 Club 1014-1043-1049-3106; Fantastic Five 1072-3009; Wilhelm Auto Parts 1014-1014-2992.

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INDIVIDUAL—Jerri Lehman 160-158-181-499; Bonnie Williams-473; Sharon Kinkaid-187.

TEAMS—Cole Realty-735, 715, 728-2178.

LEADERS—Shearer Realty-85-35; Log Cabin 74-46; Old Fort & Rita's 73-47.

Ross tennis team remains unbeaten

MARION — Ross High's unbeaten tennis team continued that way Tuesday, knocking off Marion, 5-0, in a Buckeye Conference match. The Presidents also were unbeaten in the conference going into the match.

The Giants, who have not yet lost a point in building a 6-0 record, face two more league foes this week. They travel to Findlay today and host Sandusky Thursday.

The Giants beat Findlay, 5-0, earlier in the year, but had to go three sets to win three of the five match points.

Jeff Wingo needed three sets for his victory in the number two spot Tuesday. He won 5-7, 6-3, 6-0. The doubles team of Mike Stoner and Roger Parker also needed three sets to win a point for the Ross crew.

Head Coach Pete Michaels, hoping the string can continue, expressed pleasure with the performance of the Giants. "I'm very pleased, they played very well today."

The victory means the Giants have beaten every team in their division — Marion, Findlay and Mansfield — once. They will play each other again as a double round robin decides the division champion.

SUMMARY

Singles

Jim Flower (R) decisioned Dave Stuckey (M), 6-1, 6-1.

Jeff Wingo (R) decisioned Brent Rowland (M), 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

Larry Shilling (R) decisioned Matt Osborne (M), 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

Jack Hilty and Joe Albrechta (R) decisioned Phil Everson and Don Simmons (M), 6-1, 6-2.

Mike Stoner and Roger Parker (R) decisioned Dan Stuckey and Rob Mauntz (M), 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

Golf meeting set

There will be a meeting in the clubhouse at Thornwood Golf Course for anyone interested in playing in the Thursday Night City League at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Teams and individuals are invited to attend. Rules will be discussed and officers for the coming year will be elected. Don Gruver will officiate.

Trackmen roll

Ross gains revenge

TIFFIN — Monday was the Ross High track team's turn to gain revenge.

The Little Giants, who had defeated Findlay and Toledo Scott in the Fremont Night Relays only to turn around and lose to both in dual meets,

Monday met the team which edged them out in the Tiffin Relays — Tiffin Columbian. The Giants avenged that narrow one point loss by crushing the Columbian crew, 80-47, in spite of the fact that Rob Lytle ran in only one event and John

Heidelberg was not in school so did not compete at all.

Both Lytle and Heidelberg have been having injury problems and head coach Ron Brant is hoping they will be ready for the dual meet against Sandusky at Harmon Stadium Wednesday and for the Buckeye Conference track meet at Sandusky Saturday.

Monday, the Giants won 10 of the 15 events.

Julius Simms was the lone double winner for the Giants, taking the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.6 and winning the 180 yard lows in a fine time of 20.4, which is just five tenths of a second off the school record.

Mark Hoffman turned in his best time to win a tight two mile race with a clocking of 10:27.4. Mark Root was third in the same race with his best time — 10:28.2.

Sophomore Scott Barman won the 220 with his best clocking in that event. He led the field with a time of 23.2.

Lytle won the 100 in 10.3 but sat out of the 220 when a leg injury began acting up somewhat in the 100.

Other firsts for the Giants were by Doug Kridler in the long jump, Bob Koebel in the shot put, Steve Gowitzka in the pole vault and the mile and 880 relay teams.

Ross gals swamp Columbian too

TIFFIN—The Fremont Ross girls track team swamped the Tiffin team 80-38 Monday setting 10 new school records in the win.

Sue Oberholtzer set new records in the 220 yard dash and the 80 yard hurdles while Barb Reardon notched up new marks in the high jump and long jump.

Gloria Graham set new records in the 100 yard dash and the 440 yard run. Marty Ameling set a new mark in the 880 yard run.

The 440 yard relay team set a new record as did the 880 yard relay team. Sue Reardon placed second in the softball throw and set a new school mark with her effort.

Meetings scheduled

Summer sports are on their way.

Recreation Director Al Ziemke has organizational meetings scheduled for the Elks League, Women's Softball and Volleyball Managers, and Slo-Pitch Managers for the coming weeks.

All meetings will be in room 204 of the Junior High at 7 p.m. Ziemke said.

The Elks League is for boys nine years old interested in baseball. Managers will hold an initial meeting Monday, May 7.

The final organizational meeting of the Men's Slo-Pitch Managers will be Tuesday, May 8. The managers will be setting up schedules, finalizing rules, paying fees and scheduling umpires.

Women's Softball Managers will meet Wednesday, May 9, and the Women's Volleyball Managers will meet Wednesday, May 16. Both meetings will be initial organizational meetings.

SUMMARY

Field events

LONG JUMP — Barb Reardon (F), A. Krauss (T), C. Young (F), 15'1 1/4".

HIGH JUMP — Barb Reardon (F), Sue Oberholtzer (F), B. Hostetler (T), 4'4".

SHOT PUT — K. Heyman (T), Sonja Naess (F), Cheryl Parmen (F), 30'10 1/2".

DISCUS — K. Heyman (T), Cindy Menkel (F), C. Hutchins (T), 99'1".

Running events

50 YARD DASH — C. Koerner (T), Marty Ameling (F), C. Wise (F), 8.7.

80 YARD LOW HURDLES — Sue Oberholtzer (F), D. Eversole (F), C. Koerner (T), 12.7.

50 YARD DASH — W. Hymen (T), Sonja Naess (F), J. Gardner (F), 6.8.

100 YARD DASH — Gloria Graham (F), W. Hymen (T), T. Rauch (F), 12.1.

220 YARD DASH — Sue Oberholtzer (F), T. Rauch (T), J. Gardner (F), 28.8.

440 YARD DASH — Gloria Graham (F), J. Buehler (T), Sonja Naess (F), 1:05.6.

880 YARD RUN — Marty Ameling (F), Chris Connors (F), M. Place (T), 2:54.2.

440 YARD RELAY — Fremont, 56.2.

880 YARD RELAY — Fremont, 1:59.

SUMMARY

Field events

LONG JUMP — Doug Kridler (R), Steve Celek (R), Focht (T), 19'8 1/4".

HIGH JUMP — Jumper (T), Larry Liggins (R), Paul Fahrback (R), 5'8".

SHOT PUT — Bob Koebel (R), Lonsway (T), Nusbaum (T), 47'9".

DISCUS — Lonsway (T), Bob Koebel (R), Jeff Opelt (R), 138'2".

POLE VAULT — Steve Gowitzka (R), Jeff Opelt (R), Keith Pettiford (R), 12'.

Running events

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES — Julius Simms (R), Hanna (T), James Scott (R), 15.6.

100 YARD DASH — Rob Lytle (R), Randy Robertson (R), Scott Barman (R), 10.3.

MILE RUN — Booher (T), Wetterau (T), Denny Byers (R), 4:40.4.

880 YARD RELAY — Ross (Scott Barman, Larry Liggins, James Scott, Doug Hopper), 1:37.1.

440 YARD RUN — Felton (T), Terry Shearon (R), Wisebaker (T), 54.

180 YARD LOW HURDLES — Julius Simms (R), Hanna (T), James Scott (R), 20.4.

880 YARD RUN — Booher (T), Wetterau (T), Tim Smith (R), 2:01.8.

220 YARD DASH — Scott Barman (R), Randy Robertson (R), Fawcett (T), 23.3.

MILE RELAY — Ross (Jon Smith, Steve Celek, Terry Shearon, Tim Smith).

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Sandusky tops Ross

Sandusky's Blue Streaks tamed the Ross High track team in a dual meet at Harmon Stadium Wednesday evening.

The Giants managed to grab four first places for themselves and share another, while Sandusky won the other 10 events.

Final score of the meet was Sandusky, 72, and Ross, 55.

Tim Smith and the 880 yard relay team of Doug Hopper, Jim Heidelberg, Larry Liggins and Randy Robertson scored first places in the running events for the Giants. Smith won the 440.

Doug Kridler won the long jump; Keith Pettiford took the pole vault and Paul Fahrbach and Larry Liggins tied for first with a Sandusky jumper in the high jump.

Ross High's two injury victims—Rob Lytle and Heidelberg appear to have licked their injuries. Lytle finished second in the 100 yard dash and the 220 and appeared to run strong until the end and lack of his normal competition in the past few days may have been responsible for the absence of a usual strong finish. Heidelberg has been off for quite some time and is quite a ways from his top form, but he competed in both relays and placed in the long jump as coach Ron Brant tried to give him a good workout. His leg appeared to be sound.

After the meet Wednesday Brant noted that the contest was close. The Giants would normally have figured to win the mile relay, but since the meet was decided already they did not load it. A decision there would have made the score 68-60.

SUMMARY Field events

LONG JUMP—Doug Kridler (R), Steve Celek (R), Jim Heidelberg (R), 19'3".

HIGH JUMP—Paul Fahrbach (R), Larry Liggins (R), Thomas (S), (three way tie for first)

DISCUS—Johnson (S), Talbot (S), Pavo (S), 158'4½".

SHOT PUT—Johnson (S), Talbot (S), Bob Koebel (R), 55'10½".

POLE VAULT—Keith Pettiford (R), Jeff Opelt (R), Pickens (S), 12'.

Running events

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Fantozz (S), Julius Simms (R), James Scott (R), 15.4.

100 YARD DASH—Mayfield (S), Rob Lytle (R), Randy Robertson (R), 10.3.

880 YARD RELAY—Ross (Doug Hopper, Jim Heidelberg, Larry Liggins, Randy Robertson)

MILE RUN—Pearson (S), Grosser (S), Mark Hoffman (R), 4:40.2.

440 YARD RUN—Tim Smith (R), Randleman (S), Terry Shearon (R), 53.

180 YARD LOW HURDLES—Fantozz (S), Julius Simms (R), James Scott (R), 21.15.

220 YARD DASH—Mayfield (S), Rob Lytle (R), Lyons (S), 23.3.

TWO MILE RUN—Sparks (S), Lashowski (S), Cotuir (S), 10:19.

MILE RELAY—Sandusky (Thomas, James Randleman, Fantozz), 3:45.3.

Clyde protesting umpires' barring of hurler's return

CLYDE—Head baseball coach Pete Rettig and his Clyde players are apparently on the sectional baseball tournament sidelines these days, but they appear to have more than a slightly legitimate reason for questioning their elimination.

The Fliers built a 9-4 lead over Ashland Crestview in a contest at Sandusky Perkins Tuesday night and Rettig pulled starting pitcher Tom Hasselbach. The Fliers got in trouble and Rettig moved to put Hasselbach back on the mound.

New National Alliance rules provide that all starters may be returned to their original position one time after being removed from the game. The rule was instituted this year to provide more flexibility in high school baseball substitutions.

The umpires, however, by a 2-1 vote, refused to allow Hasselbach to return to the contest.

Rettig protested, but got nowhere. He carried his protest to tournament manager Dick Norman, who apparently agreed with Rettig, but wasn't certain enough to overrule the umpires. The three umpires were debating the issue themselves.

With Rettig unable to get any satisfaction, the game was continued and the stunned Fliers lost, 10-9.

Rettig carried his protest to the state capital. He got in contact with Harold Meyer, commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Meyer reportedly agreed that Rettig and the Fliers were right and the two umpires were wrong, but . . .

High school rules provide that tournament game protests must be decided on the spot—before the game is ended. So, Meyer, who also talked to Norman, told Rettig that it was unfortunate, but it was too late.

Rettig is still fighting. "We are willing to play the game from the point of the dispute or to start all over, but we think we deserve a chance. Clyde was right, but we were penalized. It's probably too late for us, but something needs to be done to protect others. I wanted them to call Columbus right on the spot, but they said they wouldn't be able to reach anyone at that time."



FINISH OF 100 YARD DASH
Sandusky's Mayfield edges Ross High's Lytle

Record book needs rewriting as Clyde gals defeat Ross

Clyde girls' track team won a thrilling 57 to 52 meet Wednesday evening from the Fremont Ross squad at Harmon Field despite five new school records established by the Fremonters. In addition 10 records were established for Harmon Field.

Observers said the meet was thrilling, fast and exciting for spectators and participants.

Setting new school and Harmon Field marks were Sue Oberholtzer, 4 feet 9 inches in the high jump; Chris Connors, 7:03.8 minutes in the mile; Marty Ameling, 2:44.7 in the 880 yard run, and the 440 yard relay team of Tracy Rauch, Janie Gardner, Sue Reardon and Gloria Graham doing the distance in 54.9 seconds.

Setting new school records were Barb Reardon, 15 feet 7 3/4 inches in the long jump and Sue Oberholtzer, 28.5 seconds in the 220 yard dash.

New field marks were scored by Jenny Gill of Clyde, 16 feet 9 inches in the long jump, the 50 yard dash in 6 seconds and the 100-yard dash in 11.2 seconds; Kathy Williams, Clyde, 27.4 seconds for the 220-yard dash; Fremont's Gloria Graham, 1:07.2 minutes in the 440, and Clyde's relay team of Kathy Williams, Brenda Wise, Sherry Bouyack and Martha Greene doing the 880 in 1 minute 57 seconds.

The Ross High girls will host a triangular meet Friday at Harmon Field against Bellevue and Seneca East.

SUMMARY Field events

LONG JUMP—Gill (C), Barb Reardon (F), Kathy Williams (C), 16 feet 9 inches.

SOFTBALL THROW—Sarvis (C), Sue Reardon (F), Frazier (C), 150 feet 10 inches.

SHOT PUT—Garvin (C) and Harnden

(C), tied; Henkel (F), 28 feet 11 1/2 inches.

HIGH JUMP—Oberholtzer (F), Cenkus (C), Binnings (C), 4 feet 9 inches.

Running events

80-YARD HURDLES—Oberholtzer (F), Eversole (F), Sue Bouyack (C), 13.9 seconds.

50-YARD DASH—Gill (C), Kathy Williams (C), Gardner (F), 6 seconds.

100-YARD DASH—Gill (C), Greene (C), Graham (F), 11.2 seconds.

1 MILE RUN—Connors (F), Root (F), Cenkus (C), 7:03.8 minutes.

440-YARD DASH—Graham (F), Barb Reardon (F), Greene (C), 67.2 seconds.

220-YARD DASH—Kathy Williams (C), Oberholtzer (F), Sherry Bouyack (C), 27.4 seconds.

880-YARD RUN—Marty Ameling (F), Holt (C), Waggoner (F), 2:44.7 minutes.

440-YARD RELAY: won by Fremont (Tracy Rauch, Janie Gardner, Sue Reardon, Gloria Graham), 54.9 seconds.

880-YARD RELAY: won by Clyde (Kathy Williams, Brenda Wise, Sherry Bouyack, Martha Greene), 1:57 minutes.

Lakota wins

BASCOM—Lakota's Raiders finally "turned the tables on 'em" Wednesday.

Already unluckily on the losing end of more than their share of close games, the Raiders came from behind Wednesday to nip host Hopewell-Loudon, 5-4, in a nonconference baseball game at the Chieftain's field.

The Raiders trailed by three runs twice.

Behind, 3-0, they scored a single run in the fifth on a single by Jim Parsons, a walk to Larry Lentz and a ground out by Tim Heiserman.

Then, trailing, 4-1, the Raiders erupted for four runs in the top of the sixth inning.

John Hoffman got things started with a one-out walk. Mike Long singled and Gary Crawford walked to load the bases. Jim Parsons walked home the first run of the inning and Larry Lentz singled in the second score of the frame. John Lockmiller then hit a ground ball to the shortstop who tried to make the play at the plate, but the catcher dropped the ball and all hands were safe and the game was tied. Heiserman then singled home the tie breaking run.

Lakota's rally ended when Gary Lentz flew out to centerfield and Larry Lentz was thrown out at the plate trying to tag up and score.

Hopewell managed to get two men on in the bottom of the seventh inning, but two force outs ended the threat.

Lakota's only other hit was a double by John Lockmiller in the third inning.

Larry Lentz was the winning pitcher, striking out seven and walking one.

The Raiders play Otsego in a league game Friday.

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Winning pitcher—Larry Lentz; Losing pitcher—Allan Kotnik.

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Ross gals win triangular, continue to smash records

The Ross High girls' track team continue to break records all over Harmon Field as they won a triangular meet with Bellevue and Seneca East Friday.

Ross had 77 points to Bellevue's 47 and Seneca East's 13.

Scoring firsts and setting records for Ross were Cindy Henkel in the shot put, 28'2"; Sue Oberholtzer in the 80 yard hurdles, 12.3; Gloria Graham in the 100 yard dash, 11.8; Marty Ameling in the 880 yard run, 2:40.5; and the 880 yard relay team of Janie Gardner, Sonja Naess, Barb Reardon and Gloria Graham, 1:58.7. Gloria Graham also tied her own school record when she took first in the 440 with a time of 1:05.6. Chris

Connors set a school record in the mile with a time of 6:58.4, but finished third.

Other firsts for Ross were scored by Sue Oberholtzer in the high jump and 220 yard dash, Barb Reardon in the long jump, and the 440 relay team of Deb Eversole, Janie Gardner, Sue Reardon and Sue Oberholtzer.

Ross travels to the Blade Relays Saturday and faces Findley at home Monday, May 21.

SUMMARY

Field events

LONG JUMP — Barb Reardon (R), Cindy Young (R), Karla Schromacker (SE), Sue Zimmerman (B), 15'4".

HIGH JUMP — Sue Oberholtzer (R), Barb Reardon (R), Becky Long (B), Cindy Valko (B), 4'7".

SHOT PUT — Cindy Henkel (R), Sonja Naess (R), Amy Walker (B), Ann Heller (SE), 28'2½".

SOFTBALL THROW — Sue Zimmerman (B), Sue Reardon (R), Denis Konst (B), Madelyn Ritz (SE), 159'3".

Running events

80 YARD HURDLES — Sue Oberholtzer (R), K. Hutchinson (B), Deb Eversole (R), K. Fruth (SE), 12.3.

50 YARD DASH — Lois Griffin (B), J. Ball (B), Sonja Naess (R), Janie Gardner (R), 6.8.

100 YARD DASH — Gloria Graham (R), Sue Zimmerman (B), Tracy Rauch (R), G. Wise (SE), 11.8.

MILE RUN — K. Fruth (SE) and S. Ruffing (B) (tie for first), Chris Connors (R), Betsy Root (R), 6:55.5.

440 YARD RELAY — Ross (Eversole, S. Reardon, Gardner, Oberholtzer), Bellevue, Seneca East, 55.8.

440 YARD DASH — Gloria Graham (R), Barb Reardon (R), Val Ball (B), K. Soldano (B), 1:05.6.

220 YARD DASH — Sue Oberholtzer (R), Lois Griffin (B), Tracy Rauch (R), Vic Ball (B), 29.1.

880 YARD RUN — Marty Ameling (R), A. Arbogast (SE), J. Duma (B), K. Saari (B), 2:40.5.

880 YARD RELAY — Ross (Gardner, Naess, B. Reardon, Graham), Bellevue, Seneca East, 1:58.7.

Ross gals trounce Findlay in track

The 1973 track and field season ended on a successful note Monday evening for the Ross High girls' squad, soundly trouncing Findlay by an 83 to 26 total at Harmon Field.

The Ross High athletes blanked the visitors in six events, and scored first places in all but three of the contests.

Two records were set, Sue Reardon throwing a softball 171 feet 8¼ inches, and Cindy Henkel breaking her own school mark in the shot put with a heave of 28 feet 3 inches, although Diane Kyle's 29-foot 3-inch toss won the event for Findlay.

Winning first places for the Fremonters were Sonja Naess, long jump; Sue Reardon, softball throw; Sue Oberholtzer, 80-yard hurdles and 220-yard dash; Gloria Graham, 100-yard dash; Sue Oberholtzer, Sue Reardon and Barb Reardon, high jump; Barb Reardon, 40-yard dash; Marty Ameling, 880-yard run; the 440-yard relay team of Deb Eversole, Cindy Young, Sue Reardon and Sue Oberholtzer, and the 880-yard relay team of Tracy Rauch, Sonja Naess, Cindy Young and Gloria Graham.

SUMMARY

Track events

80-YARD HURDLES — Oberholtzer (R), Deb Eversole (R), Cindy Wise (R), 12.5 seconds.

50-YARD DASH — Carol Adams (F), Eversole (R), 6.8 seconds.

100-YARD DASH — Graham (R), Adams (F), Rauch (R), 12 seconds.

MILE RUN — Roberts (F), Chris Connors (R), Betsy Root (R), 7:09.7.

440-YARD DASH — Barb Reardon (R), Graham (R), Naess (R), 1 minute 6.2 seconds.

440-YARD RELAY — Won by Ross (Eversole, Young, Sue Reardon, Oberholtzer), 56.5 seconds.

220-YARD DASH — Oberholtzer (R), Rauch (R), Sue Reardon (R), 29.3 seconds.

880-YARD RUN — Ameling (R), Lavarway (F), Luann Waggoner (R), 2 minutes 44.5 seconds.

880-YARD RELAY — Won by Ross (Rauch, Naess, Young, Graham), 2:02.

Field events

LONG JUMP — Naess (R), Barb Reardon (R), Siebenock (F), 14 feet 3 inches.

SOFTBALL THROW — Sue Reardon (R), Adams (F), Kyle (F), 171 feet 8¼ inches.

SHOT PUT — Diane Kyle (F), Henkel (R), Jean Lindsay (R), 29 feet 6 inches.

HIGH JUMP — Oberholtzer (R), Barb Reardon (R), Sue Reardon (R), 4 feet 3 inches.

Woodmore sets record, tops Lakota

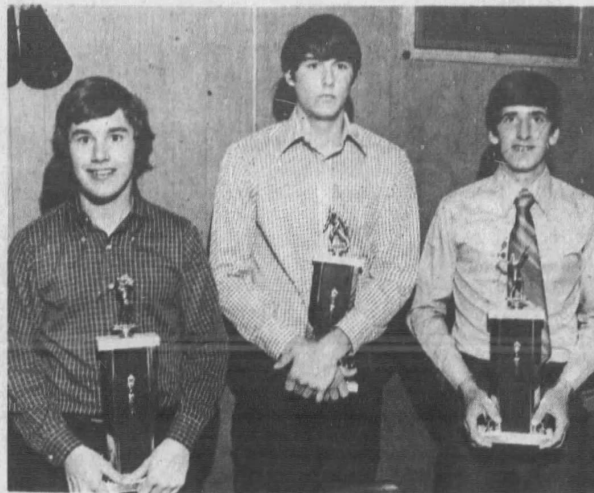
WOODVILLE — The Woodmore golf team blasted a new total stroke record by shaving their strokes down to 156 for nine holes at Sugar Creek Golf Course at the expense of the Lakota Raiders.

With two par shooters, Ted Durdal and Mark Ridenour, the



Win top honors

Bob Brudzinski, center, and Jon Smith received the top honors during the spring sports awards program this week. Their major awards were for their year-long performances. Brudzinski received the Baron-Sherman Award as the outstanding senior athlete. Smith won the Ken Svanoe Memorial Scholarship for his athletic, academic and leadership achievements. Athletic Director Richard Sherman is shown at right presenting the Baron-Sherman trophy to Brudzinski.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS honored during the Ross High School spring sports program Monday. Jim Decker, left, was named the most valuable player on the undefeated golf team. Bob Brudzinski, center, was named the most valuable player on the baseball team. Jim Flower, right, was selected as the most valuable player on the tennis team. Flower and Decker both will be competing in state finals this week. Rob Lytle, winner of the most valuable award for the track team, was ill the day the pictures were taken. More pictures will appear in Thursday's News-Messenger. (News-Messenger Photo by Bruce Crippen)