



MEMBERS OF the Ross cross country team are, left to right, sitting: Dwayne Endicott, Brian Humbarger, Young Choe, Jeff Slaughter, Tom Schwab; standing: coach Ron Brant, Greg Nossaman, Fred Hepp, Jim Butcher.

Findlay takes BC harrier title

LORAIN — The Findlay Trojans won the Buckeye Conference cross country meet Tuesday after a Marion Harding runner was disqualified for running the wrong route to the finish line.

Todd Jolhiff of Marion Harding finished first in 13:19 but was disqualified after Findlay coach John Didich complained to the meet judges that Jolhiff had cut down the wrong path to the finish line.

With the disqualification, Marion Harding dropped from first into second and Findlay was awarded the title.

Findlay ended up with 36 points and Marion had 44 with Elyria taking third with 79. Ross finished sixth with 169.

Findlay and Marion dominated the race as they combined for eight of the first 10 finishes.

Paul Lashells of Findlay finished second in 13:32 but was technically

first after the disqualification of Jolhiff. Sami Ayish of Elyria followed Lashells in 13:38 while Findlay's Paul Larick and Joel Russel of Marion Harding finished in 13:49 and 13:58, respectively.

Top runner for the Little Giants was Fred Hepp who finished 26th in 15:00. Jeff Slaughter of Ross was 28th in 15:03 while Tom Schwab was 36th in 15:29 and Brian Humbarger was 39th in 15:39.