

1961 Season review...

EIGHT LETTERMEN RETURN...

Ross Harriers Open Season Friday Away Against Waite

Eight lettermen, including three two-year monogram winners, are being counted on to guide the for-

tunes of the Ross high cross country team this fall.

Coach John Ihnat's two-milers open the season Friday against Toledo Waite at Pearson Park, Toledo. Following the afternoon opener, Ross squad members will stay over in Toledo to view the Ross vs. Waite football game that night in Waite Stadium.

Home meet opener for the Ross harriers will be against Toledo Libbey at the Sandusky county Fairgrounds, 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 26.

Remainder of the schedule is being worked on.

Co-Captains Named

Acting Co-Captains will be Tom Koebel and Chuck Hufford, seniors. They are both two-year lettermen along with Ken Koebel, a senior.

Tom Koebel, best of the Ross harriers the past two years, set a new school record last fall of 9:59 (nine minutes, 59 seconds) for the two-mile course at the Fairgrounds.

Regular course at the Fairgrounds will be run the first couple of home meets until a proposed new layout is ready at the Fairgrounds.

Other Lettermen

Other letterman returnees, one-year monogram winners, include Roger Patton, Clarence Nieset and Willie Schwenzfeier, seniors, and Jim Davis and Carl Hufford, juniors.

Others on the squad are Hubert Atkins, Jerry Binder, Ron Brown, a senior, Charles Camden, a senior, Dave Fleming, Jim Grayson, Greg Hoch, Alex Hyzer, Sam Keiser, Ray Markwith, Scott Michael, Frank Moore, George Moore, Dick Newton, Clyde Waggoner and Ron Wagner, a senior.

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Ross Harriers

Defeat Waite

Coach John Ihnat's Ross cross country team won its opener against Toledo Waite at Pearson Park, Toledo Friday afternoon, 20 to 42 (low score wins).

Waite's Park was first place winner, time of 10:13 for the two-mile course. Following in order were Ross runners, Ron Brown 10:17, Ken Koebel 10:21 Tom Koebel, nursing a cold 10:32 (he led the first mile), Willy Schwenzfeier; 10:40, Clarence Nieset, 10:41.

Not counting in the scoring but other Ross performances: seventh, Jim Davis 10:52; then a Waite runner, then Dick Hufford and Chuck Hufford of Ross; 19th, Greg Hoch; 21st, Wayne Huffman; 22nd, Dave Fleming; 27th, Jerry Binder. Roger Patton was unable to compete due to working.

Ross opens at home Tuesday, 4 p.m. at the Fairgrounds against Toledo Libbey.

Brown Sets Ross Cross Country Mark As Fremont Trips Toledo Libbey Team

Ron Brown set a new Ross high school Fairgrounds record as the Little Giant cross country team defeated Toledo Libbey 23 to 36 (low score wins) Tuesday.

Brown ran the two-mile course in 9:57 (nine minutes, 57 seconds) to break the old Fairgrounds mark of 9:59 set by Tom Koebel last year.

Victory was the second in two

starts for Coach John Innat's harriers who take on Clyde at the Fairgrounds next Tuesday and Ashland there next Thursday. Ross opened with a victory over Toledo Waite at Toledo last week.

Brown put on a torrid spurt the last 200 yards to nip Libbey's Gary Poston at the finish. Poston also beat the former Fairgrounds mark with a time of 9:57.5.

Scoring for Fremont: 1. Brown; 4th place, Tom Koebel, 10:13; 5th place, Ken Koebel, 10:14; 6th place, Willy Schwenzfeier, 10:18; 7th place, Carl Hufford, 10:28.

Libbey's Poston placed second; Stiles third, 10:12; Dukes, eighth; Somerville, ninth; and Spellman, 14th.

Clarence Nieset of Ross placed 10th, 10:34; Chuck Hufford 11th, 10:40; Roger Patton, 12th, 10:44; Jim Davis, 13th, 10:53; Jim Grayson of Ross was 18th, Wayne Huffman 19th, Greg Hoch 20th, Jerry Binder 24th and Sam Keiser 25th.

Libbey placed second in the District cross country meet last year.

PLAY AT CAREY...

Improving Mohawk SBC Foe

Ross Harriers Defeat Clyde

Fremont Ross high's cross country team won their third straight dual meet without a setback, a 20-39 (low score wins) victory over Clyde, now 2-2.

Jim Burkett of Clyde set a fast pace on the two-mile course at the Fairgrounds Tuesday but Fremont's Ron Brown put on a great kick to catch him at the finish line. Brown had a time of 9:58 to Burkett's 9:59.

Tom Koebel gave Ross a third place, 10:09; Ken Koebel, fourth, 10:10; Willy Schwenzfeier, fifth, 10:15; Clarence Nieset, seventh, 10:25.

Dennis Wilson of Clyde was sixth 10:21; Curt Adams, ninth, 10:32; Bill Coleman, 10th, 10:35; Young, 12th, 10:38.

Roger Patton of Fremont finished eighth in the meet and sixth for Ross, 10:29; Chuck Hufford, 11th, 10:37; Jim Davis, 14th, 10:46. Clyde's Jim Carothers was 13th, 10:41.

Carl Hufford of Ross, who sustained a leg injury in touch football Sunday, jogged around the course but did not finish.

John Ihnat is the Fremont coach and Art Hendricks handles Clyde.

Ross is at Ashland Thursday afternoon.

Ross Harriers

In First Loss

Ross lost its first cross country meet of the season by one point, 27 to 28, to Ashland at Ashland Thursday.

Paul Wertz of Ashland set a blistering pace over the hilly Ashland Country Club course, winning in the time of 9:39. Ron Brown of Ross was second, 10:06; then Ashland's Stimpert, 10:12; Ken Koebel, Ross, 10:14; Willy Schwenzfeier, Ross, 10:19; Rowbottom, Ashland, 10:21; Tom Koebel, Ross, 10:25; Scheag, Ashland, 10:26; Briggs, Ashland, 10:28; and Clarence Nieset, Ross, 10:40.

Other Ross placers in order, although not scoring, were Carl Hufford, 10:45; Jim Davis, 11:09; Chuck Hufford, 11:17; Greg Hoch and Wayne Huffman.

Ashland finished in the top ten in the District last year.

Ross, 3-1 record, meets Old Fort Tuesday afternoon on the new Fairgrounds course and travels to Clyde next Thursday.

BOTH TRIUMPH TUESDAY...

Ross, Clyde Harriers Collide Thursday At Green Hills Course

Coach John Ihnat's Ross cross country team, 4-1 record, meets Coach Art Hendricks' Clyde high team, 4-3 record, Thursday afternoon on the Clyde Green Hills golf course.

Both Ross and Clyde won meets yesterday, the Little Giants beating Old Fort 15 to 40 at Fremont and Clyde winning a double-header at Willard Golf course, 21-34 over Attica and 15-40 over Plymouth. Both Old Fort and Plymouth are running for the first time this year.

Ross ran its meet over the new Fairgrounds course, a full two-mile course which includes running downhill on an incline located at the southeast corner of the Fairgrounds, a much tougher course than formerly.

Tom Koebel and Ron Brown

tied for first for Ross, time of 11:06, which is, of course, a new course record. Willy Schwenzfeier of Ross was next, 11:14, then Ken Koebel, 11:14.1, Carl Hufford, 11:26, Roger Patton, 11:32, Vaughn Hufford, 11:37, Clarence Nieset, 12:04, Jim Davis, 12:09, Wayne Huffman, 12:23. Best for Old Fort was Dick Lykens, 12:29, then Jeff Walters, Joe Cheney, Jack Magers and Adelsperger.

Jim Burkett of Clyde ran his best time of the year, 10:55. Curt Adams of Clyde was third, Bill Coleman fourth, Jim Carothers fifth and Don Young eighth. Leopard of Attica finished second and Haspelang sixth. Tops for Plymouth was Miller.

Both Ross and Clyde will appear in the Bowling Green cross country relays at Bowling Green State university Saturday.

Giants' Brown Sets X-Country Mark At Clyde

CLYDE — Ross high's Ron Brown set a new cross country record on the two - mile course at Clyde Green Hills golf course Thursday as the Little Giants won a dual meet 19 to 36 over the host Fliers. Weather was perfect for running.

Brown ran the distance in 10:20 (10 minutes, 20 seconds), his finishing "kick" allowing him to nip Clyde's ace, Jim Burkett who also set a Clyde record on the course with a time of 10:21. Former record was 10:29 set by Strury of Amherst in 1959.

Placing for Fremont were Tom Koebel, 10:45, second for Ross, third in the meet; Ken Koebel, 10:53, third and fourth; Willy Schwenzfeier, 10:59, fourth and fifth; and Carl Hufford, 11:02, fifth and sixth.

Curt Adams was second for Clyde, Bill Coleman third, Dennis Wilson fourth and Larry Binkley fifth. Adams placed after Carl Hufford of Ross.

Clarence Nieset of Ross ran an 11:03 and Roger Patton 11:04.

Ross is now 5-1 for the season and Clyde is 4-4. Both teams will participate in the Bowling Green Relays Saturday, starting time 10:45 a.m. Some 35 schools are entered. There'll be five flights, one boy from each school in a flight. Brown, Tom Koebel, Ken Koebel, Schwenzfeier, Carl Hufford and Nieset (alternate) will make the trip for Ross. John Ihnat is the Ross coach and Art Hendricks the Clyde coach.

Next week, Fremont has dual meets with Eastwood Tuesday and Bowling Green Thursday here at the Fairgrounds course.

Ross Eighth, Brown No. 11 In X-Country

Fremont Ross finished eighth in the Bowling Green cross country relays Saturday. Some 35 schools completed.

Ron Brown of Ross was No. 11 in the individual running.

Amherst was team champion with a 54:37 combined time and Tom Steury of Amherst was individual champion, time of 10:17. Brown had a time of 10:49.

Fremont's team score as 56:33. Marion Harding was 11th, 56:53; Sandusky 27th, 59:11; Clyde 32nd, 59:42.

Brown Cracks Mark As Ross Harriers Win

Ross ran its cross country record in dual meets to six wins, one setback and Ron Brown of the Little Giants broke the course record at the new Fairgrounds layout as Fremont defeated Eastwood 15 to 50 Tuesday.

Coach John Ihnat's harriers take on Bowling Green at the Fairgrounds course after school Thursday.

Brown ran a time of 10:47 over the new two-mile course. In the initial meet on the new course last week, Brown and Tom Koebel set the former standard of 11:06.

Ten Ross runners finished before Eastwood's best boy, Duff Madaras, time of 12:19.

Following Brown for Ross were Tom Koebel, 10:49; Ken Koebel, 11:12; Carl Hufford, 11:14; Willy Schwenzfeier, 11:15; Roger Patton, 11:23; Clarence Nieset, 11:32; Chuck Hufford, 11:37; Jim Davis, 12:05; Dave Fleming, 12:14.

BROWN, T. KOEBEL BREAK MARK...

Seventh X-Country Success For Ross

Coach John Ihnat's Ross cross country team rolled merrily along on a highly successful season with a seventh victory in eight dual meets this fall, a 15-49 verdict over Bowling Green at the new Fairgrounds course Thursday.

The Fairgrounds mark was lowered again, Ron Brown and Tom Koebel of the Little Giants finishing in a tie for first, time of 10:42. Previous record on the new course was 10:47, set by Brown a few days ago.

Ross high's next meet is against Sandusky at Sandusky Tuesday, October 24.

First six to cross the finish line yesterday were from Ross—Brown and Tom Koebel, 10:42; Clarence Nieset, 10:58; Ken Koebel, 10:59; Carl Hufford, 11:02; Willy Schwenzfeier, 11:03; then Hal Hanna, Bowling Green, 11:04; then Roger Patton, Ross, 11:10; followed by B.G.'s Ken Woods, 11:18; Paul Ladd, 11:19; Dick Walker, 11:20; Vaughn Hufford, Ross, 11:21; five more from B.G.; Jim Davis, Ross, 11:37; five more from B.G.; Jim Grayson, Dave Fleming, Wayne Huffman of Ross.



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IN DISTRICT SATURDAY . . .

Ross Runners Win Eighth Dual Meet

Coach John Ihnat's highly successful Ross cross country team, preparing for the Sandusky section of the Northwest District cross country meet, won its eighth outing in nine tries Tuesday at Sandusky, topping SHS 23 to 34.

Ron Brown led Ross and all runners with a time of 10:46 (10

minutes, 46 seconds). Sandusky grabbed the next two spots, Jim Delk, 10:47 and Ron Mischler, 10:48.

Then, in order, Tom Koebel, Ross, 10:50; Ken Koebel, Ross, 11:09; Willy Schwenzfeier, Ross, 11:10; Carl Hufford, Ross, 11:11; Walter Wood, SHS, 11:24; Bob

Miller, SHS, 11:25; Roger Patton, Ross, 11:32; Vaughn Hufford, Ross, 11:40; Jeff Hartley, SHS, 11:50.

Jim Davis of Ross turned in a 12:05; Wayne Huffman, 12:07.

Site of the Sandusky section of the District is Mills Creek golf course, time 10 a.m., date Saturday.

Trophies will be awarded the team winner and runnerup and gold individual medals will be awarded to the first ten boys and silver medals to the second ten boys.

Eleven teams are needed to qualify one team for the state cross country meet at Columbus and other qualifying individuals. If there are 12 or more teams, two teams will qualify out of the Sandusky section for state competition and more individual runners.

At present, there are more than 11 teams assigned to the Sandusky meet including Fremont Ross, Clyde, host Sandusky, Ashland, Attica, Toledo Libbey, Toledo Central Catholic, Toledo Scott, Toledo DeVilbiss, Toledo Waite, Toledo Macomber, Toledo Woodward and Willard.

On the basis of dual meet competition, Ross will be one of the favorites for the Sandusky section crown.

State meet will be held Saturday morning, November 4, on the Ohio State university golf course.

DISTRICT MEET NEXT . . .

Clyde Harriers Defeat Madison

MANSFIELD — Clyde high school's harriers defeated Mansfield Madison 25 to 30 here Tuesday.

day on the former state cross country meet course.

Coach Art Hendricks' Fliers now own a 6-5 dual meet record. The Fliers will participate in the Sandusky section of the District cross country meet Saturday morning at Sandusky.

Jim Burkett of Clyde finished the first mile of the two-mile event in the tremendous time of 4:42. However, Luikart of Madison passed him on the second mile to finish first with a time of 10:19. Burkett had a 10:22 time.

Other Clyde placers: Curt Adams, 10:43; Bill Coleman, 11:01; Dennis Wilson, 11:07; Jim Carothers, 11:09. For MM, Eggerton, Jordan, Miller and Geese placed.

Preceding the Clyde-Madison meet, Marion Harding easily defeated Mansfield Senior high.

Better To Back Tough Spartans

By JERRY LISKA

Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP)—The best route to pure, unrefined bankruptcy is to keep betting against Michigan State's fierce football Spartans.

The old Midwest Swami never again will swirl his tea leaves against Duffy Daugherty's doughty dashers this season. Actually, however, Notre Dame won a half-game at East Lansing Saturday, before the Irish blew up in the air, so to speak.

Our batting average is .786 on

Hayes Has Pleasant



N.M. Photo by Bob Curtis

ROSS HARRIERS—Fremont Ross cross country team, posting a fine 8-1 record in dual meets this season, competes in the Sandusky section of the Northwest Ohio District cross country meet at Mills Creek golf course, Sandusky, 10 a. m. Saturday. Squad members include, first row from left, Paul Ebright, manager, Charles Camden, Ken Koebel, Scott Michael, Greg Hoch, Jerry Binder, Maurice Collins, Dave Fleming, Wayne Huffman, Larry Dicker, manager. Second row from left, Clarence Nieset, on the

injured list, Tom Koebel, Roger Patton, Ray Markwith, Walter Smallets, Willy Schwenzfeier, Jim Davis, Chuck Hufford, Carl Hufford, John Deno, Coach John Ihnat. Not present for the photo were Ron Brown and Jim Grayson. Ihnat plans to use Brown, both Koebels, Schwenzfeier, Patton and the two Huffords in the District meet. He figures the teams to beat are Toledo Libbey and Ashland, the latter responsible for Ross high's lone loss this fall.