

1993 Norm Bray Invitational...

Norm Bray meet is Tuesday

The Norm Bray Memorial Cross Country Meet, postponed because of weather two weeks ago, is Tuesday afternoon at the Walsh Trails (Morrison Rd., Fremont) course.

The junior high meet begins at 5 p.m. with the open race at 5:30. The girls varsity race is at 6 p.m. with the boys immediately after the end of the girls race.

Ross boys, St. Joe girls win Bray Invitational titles

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Two of the host teams, Fremont Ross boys team and Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic girls, won the Norm Bray Invitational Cross Country Meet Tuesday at Walsh Trails.

The meet was postponed from Oct. 9 because of rain.

Tuesday, the teams battled a course made slow and sloppy by rain earlier in the day as well as creeping darkness — a race that the teams barely beat. The boys varsity race finished in near darkness.

"That was a major task getting this in by dark," St. Joe coach Gary Logsdon said, "but otherwise, things went pretty smooth."

In the 10-team boys race, the Ross "White" team runners finished in six of the top 15 spots as the Little Giants were charged with 38 points — 35 below the runner-up spot held by Crestview's "A" team. Toledo Waite was a point back in third with Keystone's "A" team fourth. Maumee placed fifth with 109, followed by St. Joe with 143, the Ross "Purple" with 215,

Keystone "B" at 233 and Crestview "B" with 248.

"This was our goal to win it two weeks ago," Ross boys coach John Elder said. "We had a bad day Saturday (fifth in the Great Lakes League Meet) and we wanted to come back strong."

St. Joe nipped Ross in the six-team girls meet, scoring 52 points to nip the Little Giants by one. Third was Keystone with 66, Maumee fourth at 74, Crestview with 96 and Fremont's "B" team with 159.

Troy Gottfried and Rob Johnson of Crestview finished 1-2 in the boys varsity run. Gottfried won in 17 minutes, 15 seconds, a second quicker than Johnson.

Dane Snyder of Ross finished third, clocking in at 17:46.

Matt Henning's 20th place paced the Ross "Purple" team.

Snyder was happy with his finish, especially after finishing 25th in the GLL meet.

"Saturday, I felt sluggish from the beginning," Snyder said, "but today, my legs weren't restricted at all and everything flowed real quick."

St. Joe's top runner was Jon

Burroughs in 10th.

Logsdon was surprised that his girls team won.

"We are running tired," he said. "We are going to rest them the rest of the week so they can stay healthy."

Grace Durnell of Ross won the girls individual title, finishing in 20:16. Sarah Yeager of St. Joe was next in 21:18.

"I feel better than I did Saturday," Durnell said, referring to her runner-up finish in the GLL meet. "...I knew I had to beat Sarah Yeager. From what I heard, she was more of a sprinter than a distance runner — I didn't know for sure so I took it out hard so I would not have to worry about out-kicking her in the end."

Yeager led at the race's first turn but Durnell took the lead shortly afterwards and steadily increased the advantage.

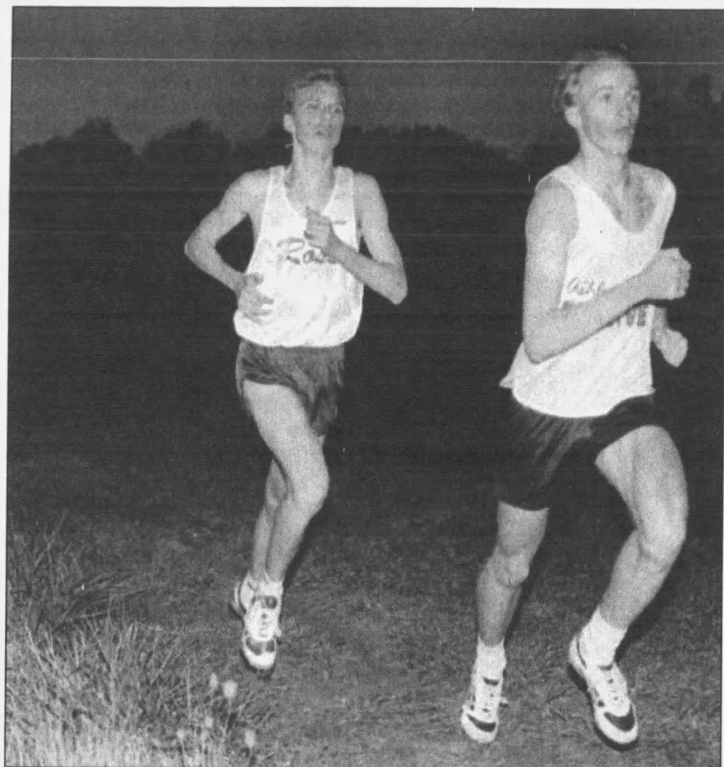
"The girls did a bang-up job especially with Sarah Williams not running," Ross girls coach Cathy Mallia said.

Williams, out with mononucleosis, is expected to run Saturday in the district meet.



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GRACE DURNELL (right) of Fremont Ross prepares to pass Sarah Yeager of Fremont St. Joe Tuesday during the Norm Bray Invitational Cross Country Meet at Walsh Trails.



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Running in the dark

Dane Snyder, left of Fremont Ross, trails Rob Johnson of Crestview early in the boys varsity race in the Norm Bray Memorial Invitational Tuesday at Walsh Trails.

Johnson finished second in the race while Snyder was third.

Cross Country

Boys

NORM BRAY INVITATIONAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Fremont Ross White	38
2. Crestview 'A'	73
3. Toledo Waite	74
5. Keystone 'A'	81
6. Maumee	109
7. Fremont St. Joe	143
8. Fremont Ross Purple	215
9. Keystone 'B'	233
10. Crestview 'B'	248

Top 25

1-Troy Gottfried (C 'A') 17:15	2-Rob Johnson (C 'A') 17:16
3-Dane Snyder (FRW)	17:46
4-Jeremiah Wagner (FRW)	17:59
5-Alex Clawson (TW)	18:23
6-Chris Krumnow (FRW)	18:28
7-Tim Smith (K 'A') 18:30	8-Jeff Rains (TW) 18:34
9-Jason Isaacs (TW) 18:42	10-Jon Burroughs (FSJ) 18:44
11-Matt Miles (K 'A') 19:00	11-Curt Hill (FRW) 19:00
12-Kurt Snyder (FRW) 19:00	13-Kurt Snyder (FRW) 19:05
14-Tim Leeth (FRW) 19:09	15-Dan Mercer (M) 19:17
16-Eric Johnson (K 'A') 19:21	17-Aaron Emerine (M) 19:23
18-Jamie Mason (K 'A') 19:24	19-Joe Cordrey (C 'A') 19:47
20-Matt Henning (FRP) 19:55	21-Luis Garcia (TW) 19:56
22-Tad Oxley (FSJ) 19:56	23-Ryan Griss (M) 19:58
24-Mark Harris (M) 19:58	25-Justin Ringler (C 'A') 20:01

Boys Open

St. Joe finishes: 1-Joe Drabik 20:45	2-Phil Nieset 21:25
4-Bill Smith 22:37	5-Jeff Schneider 22:53
7-Kevin Wagner 23:33	9-Brad Logsdon 24:00
10-Aaron Stotz 24:16	11-Phil Nieset 24:17
12-Nick Hafford 24:50	

JUNIOR HIGH

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Crestview	36
2. Fremont St. Joe	40
3. Keystone	53

No other school had full teams

Top 10

1-Eli Semer (Fremont) 12:27	2-Devin Pollick (FSJ) 12:37
3-Todd Straub (K) 12:42	4-Nate Spoerl (C) 12:45
5-Rick Sprang (C) 12:51	6-Jake Smith (Fremont) 13:06
7-Joe Poling (K) 13:07	8-Ben Friday (C) 13:26
9-Larry LaSalvia (FSJ) 13:38	10-Eric Gabel 13:39

Girls

NORM BRAY INVITATIONAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Fremont St. Joe	52
2. Fremont Ross 'A'	53
3. Keystone	66
4. Maumee	74
5. Crestview	96
6. Fremont Ross 'B'	159

Top 20

1-Grace Durnell (FR 'A') 20:16	2-Sarah Yeager (FSJ) 21:18
3-Angie Dugai (M) 21:29	4-Kasey Heminger (M) 21:30
5-Angie Stichter (C) 22:04	6-Angie Payton (K) 22:25
7-Jamie Chapman (FSJ) 22:35	8-Margie Jonik (K) 23:04
9-Michelle Hummel (K) 23:06	10-Carey Gill (FR 'A') 23:13
11-Annie Mears (FR) 23:46	12-Nicole O'Neal (FSJ) 23:48
13-Angela Burroughs (FSJ) 23:50	14-Rachel Maujoco (M) 23:57
15-Monica Wood (FR 'A') 23:59	16-Jessica Potter (FR 'A') 24:01
17-Suzie Harman (C) 24:11	18-Nanci Luc (FSJ) 24:15
19-Angie Gordon (K) 24:18	20-Lynne Grossman (FR 'A') 24:21

JUNIOR HIGH

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Fremont	15
2. Fremont St. Joe	41
3. Keystone	79

Only schools with full teams

Top 10

1-Jamie Toeppe (F) 12:19	2-Lindsey Frontz (F) 13:00
3-Kristyn Warner (F) 13:32	4-Michelle Salas (F) 13:33
5-Aison Kelly (F) 13:52	6-Elizabeth Sherwall (FSJ) 13:54
7-Jill Wilhelm (FSJ) 14:08	8-Holly Snyder (FSJ) 14:12
9-Angie Reineck (FSJ) 14:15	10-Molly O'Conner (F) 14:28

COACHES POLL DIVISION I

1. Dover (10)	146
2. Clevel. Hts. Beaumont (2)	126
3. Rocky River Magnificat	111
4. Toledo Cent. Cath	99
5. Worthington	88
6. Tol. Notre Dame	65
7. Cin. Anderson	61
8. Hudson	55
9. Upper Arlington	40
10. Strongsville	35