

1939 District Tournament...

SEVEN LITTLE GIANTS TO RUN

Henry Sewell Paces Ross Entries In District Cross-Country

Fremont Ross high's seven entries in the annual northwestern Ohio cross-country running championship slated in Ottawa park, Toledo, Saturday morning, were named by Coach Harold Althoff Thursday afternoon.

Led by Henry Sewell, defending champion, the Little Giant contingent includes Clarence Chestnutwood, Gale Berger, Jack Arnold, Mel Jacobs, Carl Erchenbrecher and William Clark.

If the Ross harriers perform up to standard, Coach Althoff has hopes of winning the district title. Much depends upon the ability of Sewell to repeat his 1938 championship feat. He is expected to hook up in an individual duel with McDonnell of Toledo Waite, who defeated the Fremonter last week in dual competition.

Ross won four straight dual encounters after dropping the opening meet to Mansfield. Six Toledo schools, including Waite, Libbey, Scott, DeVilbiss and Macomber, as well as Sandusky, Mansfield, Lima Central, Sylvania and Lima South, are expected to vie.

The run will start at 10 a. m., and will be over a two-mile course. If a dozen teams compete, four teams will become eligible for the state meet at Delaware next weekend. If less than 12 teams are entered, three leaders will be made eligible.

ROSS HARRIERS FIFTH IN MEET

Henry Sewell, Defending Champion, Finishes 3rd In District

With defending Champion Henry Sewell finishing third and his mates running in a disappointing fashion, Fremont Ross high's harriers finished fifth in the annual northwestern Ohio district cross-country run at Ottawa park, Toledo, Saturday.

Mansfield, the only team to defeat Ross in dual competition this year, copped the event with 65 points. Libbey was second with 69, Scott third with 84 and Waite fourth with 85. Behind Ross finished Woodward, sixth with 116, and DeVilbiss, seventh with 167.

Thrilling Finish

Coach Harold Althoff stated the team performed far below expectations, exhibiting the same listless form the Little Giants showed against Mansfield in the opening meet.

Sewell, who led the two-mile race for more than three-quarters of the way, lost out to Elmer McDonald of Waite, who won in 10:33, and Bob Lynch, also of Waite, in a stirring finish battle. Berger finished 16th, Arnold 26th, Jacobs 27th, Clark 30th, Hufford 33rd, and Chestnutwood 37th for Ross.

Sewell is eligible to compete in the state meet at Delaware next week-end, but Coach Althoff said he was uncertain whether he would enter the negro star. Both Mansfield and Libbey will have teams entered at Delaware.

After losing to Mansfield, Ross rounded out the dual season with victories over Woodward, Sandusky, DeVilbiss and Waite.