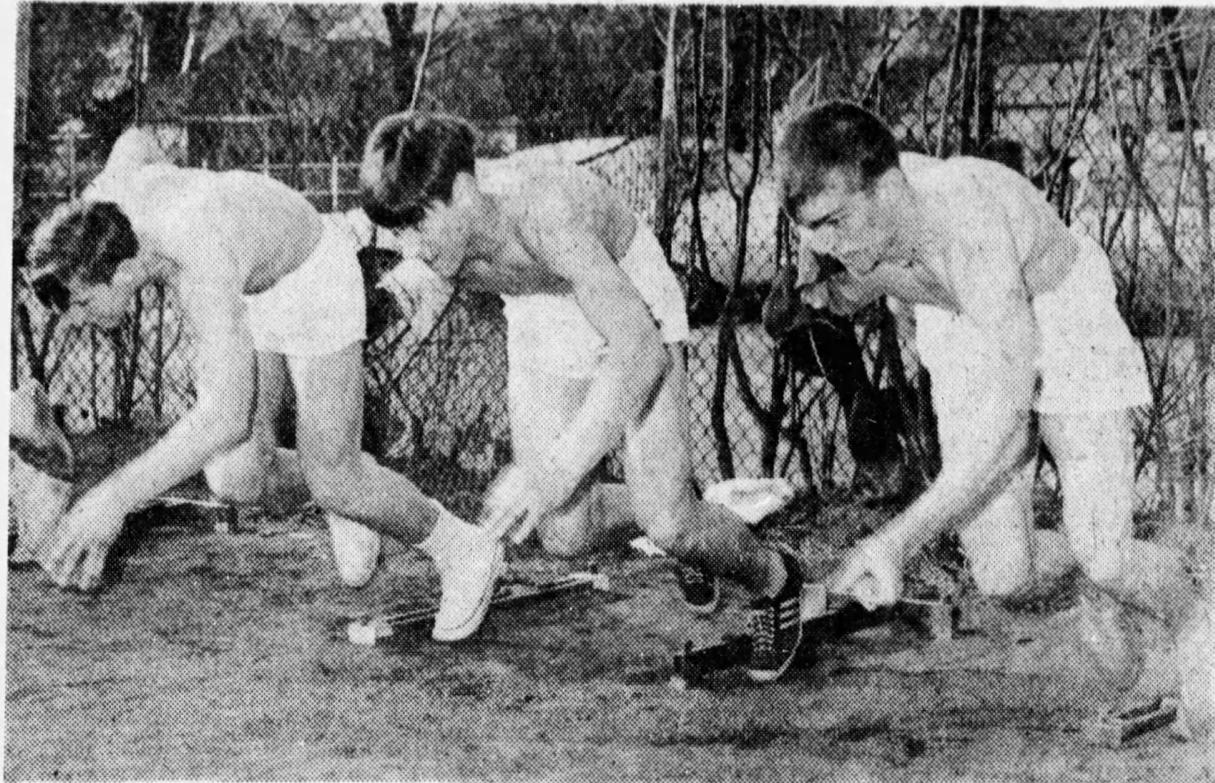


1967 Season review...



DIGGING OUT OF THE BLOCKS at the start of the 100-yard dash are Fremont Ross Little Giants. Two runners expected to be mainstays of the current track team are Steve Parker, right, and Jon Schwartz, center. Coach Rod

Lash Friday afternoon ran time trials for the first time on his Little Giant team. The runners went through all events of a regulation track meet. Ross track team opens April 11 at Oak Harbor. (News-Messenger Photo)

Ross Track Hopes Rest With Distances, Interest

Increased interest, the start of a concrete program and strength in distant events are the main resting places of Ross track hopes this season. Coach Rod Lash in looking over the list of 70 names still on the track roster theorized, "Our strength could be distances—880 on up. The 440 doesn't look bad either."

The strength of talent appears to rest in these longer running events, but a look at the practice puts emphasis on two other points. The strength on which Ross could build an improved record might well be in enthusiasm. Most of the team has been working out, some on their own in the snow, since January.

The hardest work is preparation for the season and 70 runners are still out. Lash enthuses, "The coaches are real pleased with the attitude."

Ross warmed up to the season Tuesday with the annual Purple and White meet. The keen competition for positions with the varsity was shown in the final score of 48-47 with Purple winning.

Competing in that warmup and set for the new season are 11 lettermen. These 11 will lead Ross into Oak Harbor Tuesday for the first meet of the season. Oak Harbor already has run two meets, winning one and losing one.

Topping the list of lettermen are Co-Captains John Burkin and Phil Tooman.

Returning Lettermen

The returnees to action for Coach Lash are Burkin, shot and discus; Tooman, pole vault and low hurdles; Steve Parker, 100, 200 and 440 runs; Rusty Williams, 440; Gary Patynko, 440; Bob Mackey, 880; Mike Geib, mile and 880; Tom Pettiford, hurdles, pole vault, long and high jump; Jeff Wise, hurdles; Jim Daniels, low hurdles and sprints; Rex Damschroder, two mile; Greg Goodwin, two mile.

Ross won only two meets a year ago, but numbers and age of the squad point to better things in the future. Of the 70 boys on the squad there are only eight or nine seniors. Add to this a junior high program for which Lash has high praise. "I can't say too much about the junior high coaches and their program." Coordinator of the junior high program is Tom Novak, who handles the freshmen. Handling seventh and eighth grade are Dick Cannode and Al Clark.

Despite 11 lettermen, youth

must still fill a number of holes. Seven key lettermen were lost from last year's team. They were Most Valuable Ben Chambers; sprinter Dave Longenbach, hurdler Gary Snyder, dashman Tim Arnold; broad jumper Bob Patterson and weight men Fred Tolhurst, Wally Panrkatz, Russ Coleman.

On the basis of time trials and the Purple-White meet Steve Parker has emerged as a key man. He has record :10.3 in the 100-yard dash and a :51.9 clocking in the 440-yard run.

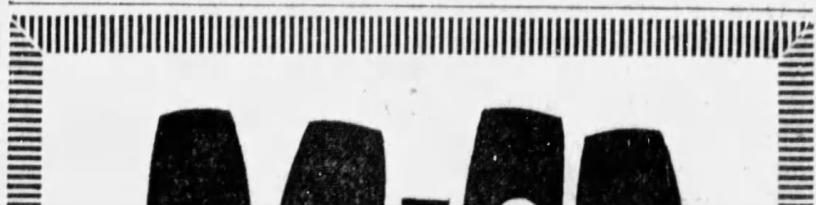
Other Key Men

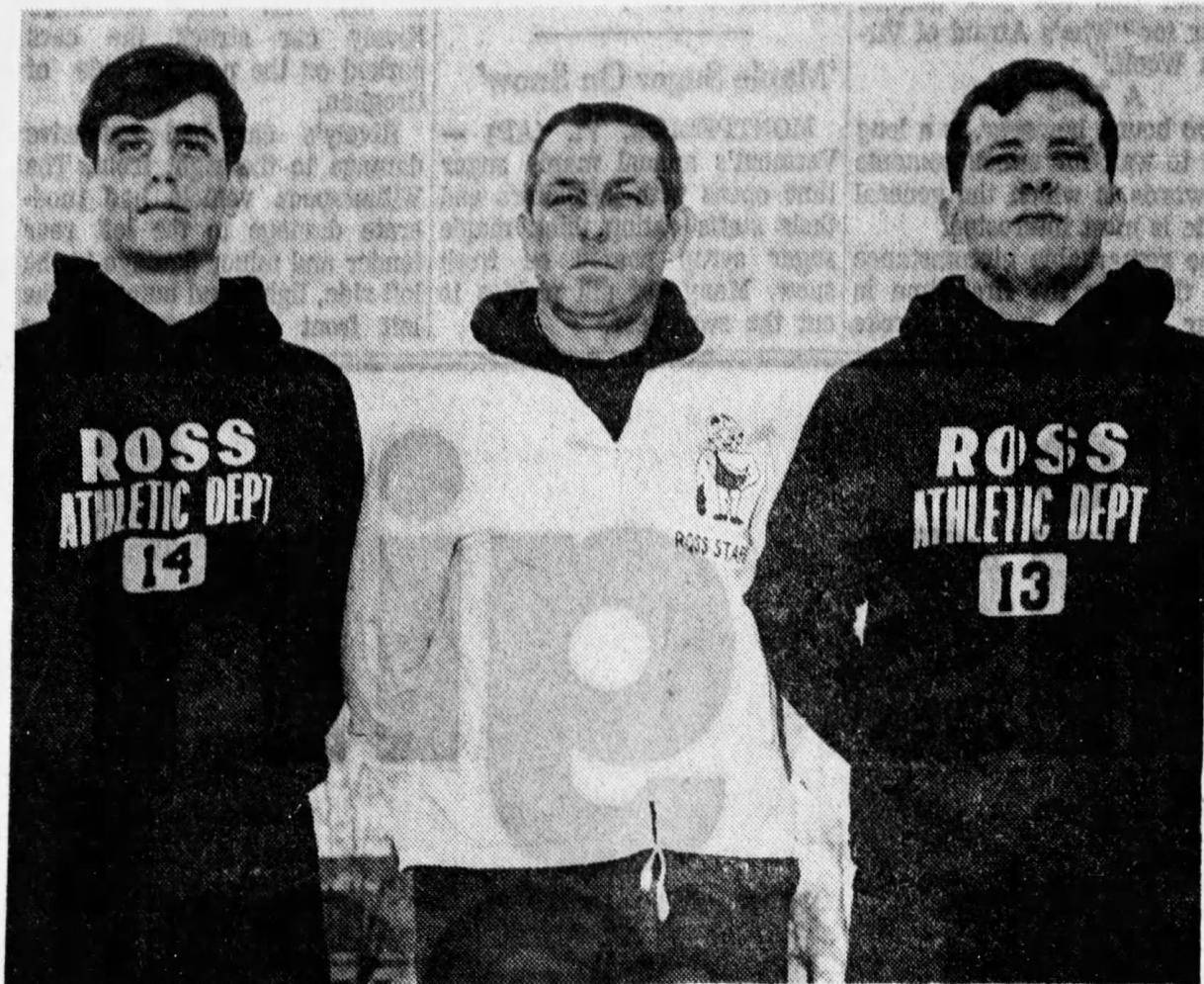
Other key men who will play big roles in Ross track hopes are:

Juniors — Mike Holman, relays and 440; Ron Reardon, relays; Mike Tindall, 880; Jim Heidelberg, 100 and relays; Carroll Voorhies, high jump.

Sophomores — Jon Schwartz, 100, 220, 440; Dave Rhodes, shot put and discus; Chuck Cheek, mile, 880 and two mile; Mel Huffman, mile, 880, and Chuck Boskovich, two mile.

Also expected to add points for Ross is exchange student Vidar Lindqvist from Finland in the high jump.





READY FOR OPENER at Oak Harbor today are the co-captains and coach of Ross high school track team. Coach Rod Lash, starting his third year at Ross, is flanked by co-cap-

tains Phil Tooman and John Burkin. The number of varsity track candidates has swelled to over 70 as Ross faces its opening meet. (News-Messenger Photo)

Ross Thinclads Display Strong Running For Win

OAK HARBOR — Ross high school track team unveiled a strong running attack but deficiencies in field events Tuesday, winning its first meet of the season, 84-43, over Oak Harbor.

Ross swept nine of the 10 running events, but failed to win in any of the five field events at Oak Harbor. The lone running win for Oak Harbor was its defending Class A district championship mile relay team. Despite the strength of the Oak Harbor relayers, they won over a quartet of Little Giants running more for experience after the meet was already safely tucked away. The premier quarter milers had already been used in earlier events by Coach Rod Lash.

The Little Giants came close to field event victories through the efforts of Junior Tom Pettiford. Pettiford tied Oak Harbor's Mike Hughes in the pole vault as both cleared 11-6". Hughes won the event on fewer misses enroute to that height. Pettiford led the broad jump with a leap of 19-3 1/4 until a final jump by Jim Willoughby. Willoughby edged the Fremont jumper with a 19-10 1/4 measurement.

Pettiford and speedster Steve Parker were the Ross point leaders. Parker was a triple winner, dashing to victory at 100, 220 and 440-yard distances. Parker ran a sparkling :51.5 for the quarter mile, an event in

which he did not compete last year as a sophomore.

Pettiford, in addition to his two seconds in field events, won both hurdles. He was the front runner as Ross recorded one of its two running sweeps. The Little Giant trio of Pettiford, Jeff Wise and Jim Daniels took all three places in the 180-yard low hurdles.

One Ross school record was set when Rex Damschroder was clocked at 11:12.6 in winning the two mile. He broke the old mark of 11:20 held by Greg Goodwin. Goodwin matched strikes with Damschroder until the final half lap and was timed in 11:17, also breaking his own old mark.

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130 HIGH HURDLES — Pettiford (R), Wise (R), Dewitz (OH), :16.0.

100 — Parker (R), Williams (R), Rahm (OH), :10.3.

SHOT PUT — Radick (OH), Burkin (R), Rhodes (R), 44.9.

MILE — Geib (R), Cheek (R), Hoffman (R), 4:57.

880 RELAY — Fremont (Williams, Tooman, Holman, Swartz), 1:38.3.

440 — Parker (R), Herbert (OH), Palmer (OH), :51.5.

DISCUS — Radick (OH), Burkin (R), Arnold (OH), 118.3.

180 LOW HURDLES — Pettiford (R), Wise (R), Daniels (R), :22.5.

880 — Tindall (R), Mackey (R), Kelley (OH), 2:11.5.

220 — Parker (R), Williams (R), the between Rahm (OH) and Benedom (OH), :23.9.

TWO MILE — Damschroder (R), Goodwin (R), Lacer (OH), 11:12.6.

HIGH JUMP — Siefke (OH), Herbert (OH), Voorhies (R), 5-10.

MILE RELAY — Oak Harbor, 3:39.5.

POLE VAULT — Hughes (OH), Pettiford (R), Tooman (R), 11-6.

LONG JUMP — Willoughby (OH), Pettiford (R), Siefke (OH), 19-10 1/4.

Hitting, Fielding Problems Cost Ross In First Contest

MARION — Weak hitting and three errors were more than good pitching could erase Tuesday as Ross baseball team opened the campaign with a 3-2 loss at Marion. Two of the three Marion runs were unearned and the Little Giants could touch President Pitcher Rizzo for only one hit. The lone hit was a double by outfielder Mike Hetrick which contributed to the both Ross runs.

Rizzo was the master of the game, striking out 12 and walking only two in seven innings. Ross pitcher Scott Decker made a strong debut, allowing only one earned run, giving up three hits, striking out nine and walking only three.

Ross took the early lead in the second inning when Melson walked, Hetrick doubled, and after one out Fausey hit between first and second. Melson scored on the grounder and then Hetrick tallied when a relay home from first to the

catcher went wild.

Marion scored one in the third frame with a walk, an error on Fausey, who missed a throw which went into left field. In the fifth the tying and winning runs came on a swinging bunt single, a bunt, passed ball, sacrifice fly and a ground ball error at third base.

Ross opens at home Thursday with left-hander Larry Whatley scheduled to pitch. Opposition will be provided by Whatley.

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MARION-Hughes, c 1-1-0; Barnhart, cl 3-0-0; Merchant, 3b 3-0-1; Williams, ss 3-0-0; Creason, 1b 2-0-0; Porret, lf 3-0-0; Grace, 2b 3-0-4; Brudzinski, rf 1-0-0; Decker, c 1-0-1; Minor, pr (D) 0-0-1; Volekski, rf 0-0-0; Rizzo, p 2-1-1. TOTAL 22-3-3.

ROSS-Greyson, lf 3-0-0; Brudzinski, ss 4-0-0; Reines, 2b 3-0-0; Melson, c 3-1-0; Hetrick, rf 3-1-1; Pasch, 3b 2-0-0; Perry, pr (C) 1-0-0; Fausey, 1b 3-0-0; Pickard, cl 2-0-0; Decker, 1-0-0. TOTAL 24-2-1.

(Marion) — Venkatesh, p, fifth inning, b-ran for Roseberry in fifth inning c-pinch hit for Pasch.)

ROSS — 020 000 0-2-1-3

MARION — 001 020 x-3-3-1

Runs batted Hughes, Fausey.

Doubles Hetrick

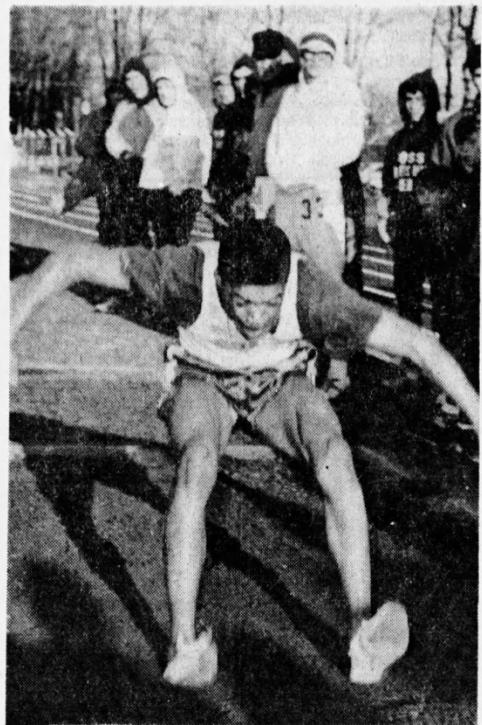
Struck out by Rizzo, 12; Decker, 9.

Home runs Rizzo, 1; Decker, 1.

Winning pitcher Rizzo. Losing pitcher Decker. Hits off Rizzo 1 for 1 runs in 7

innings.

Hits off Decker 3 for 1 run in 6 innings.



TOM PETTIFORD HITS LONG JUMP PIT
Little Giant Takes Second In Event

Hannum Credits Defense Despite 76ers' 140 Points

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It may sound strange for a coach whose team scored 140 points to say a game was won with defense.

But that was just what Coach Alex Hannum said Tuesday night after his Philadelphia 76ers buried the Boston Celtics 140-116 to win the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division final playoff series.

"The turning point," said Hannum, "was our over-all defense from the middle of the second period to the end."

The 76ers, who beat the Celtics 4-1 in the best-of-7 competition, earned the right to meet

sliced the margin to 70-64 at halftime.

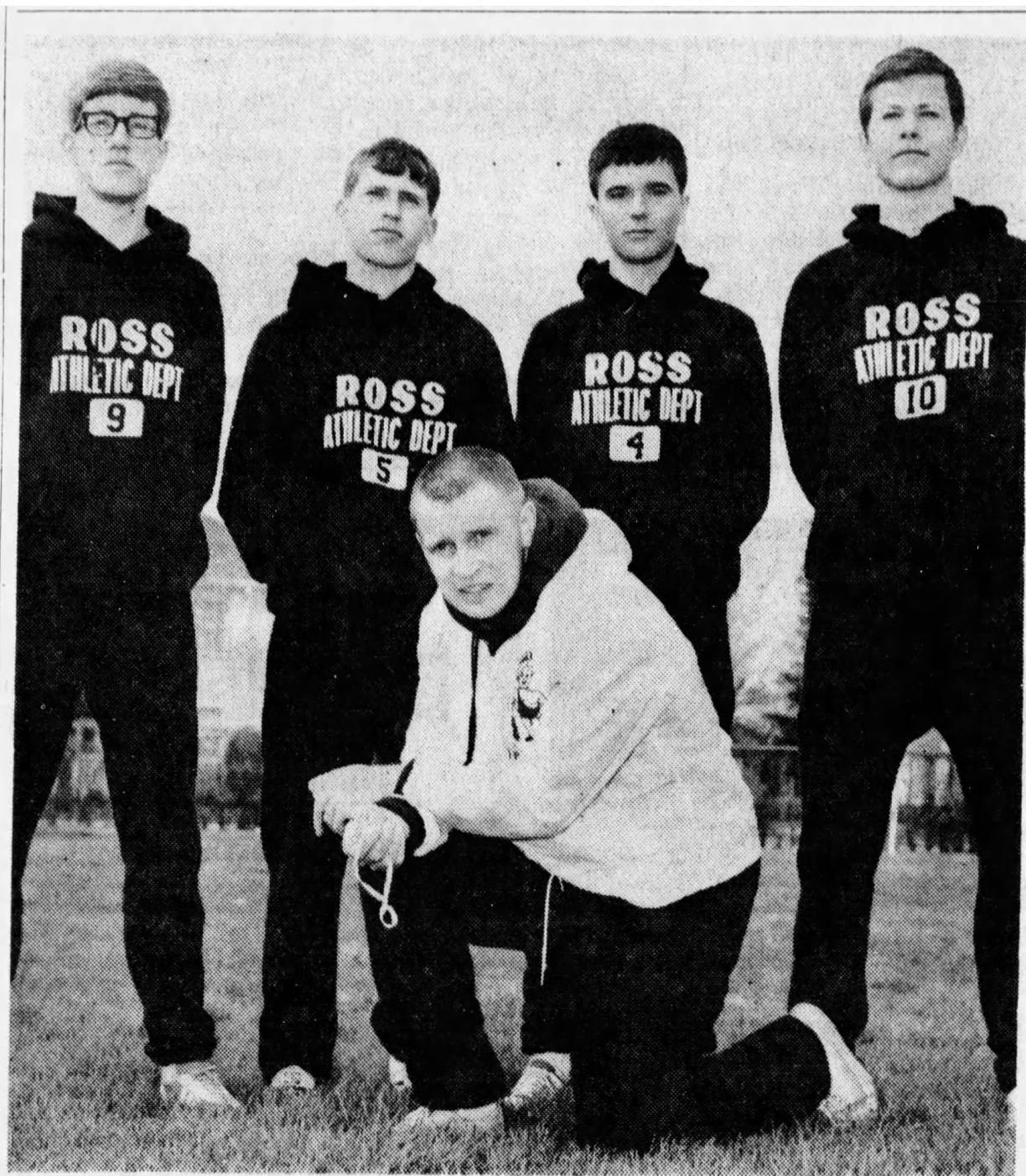
Then, at the start of the third period, Wally Jones came alive to hit on eight-of-nine shots and vault the 76ers into their first lead.

"This was the turning point offensively," said Hannum, who in 1957-58 coached St. Louis to an NBA title victory over Boston. It was the last time the Celtics were to lose the crown for eight years.

Until Tuesday night, they had won 10 straight Eastern final playoff titles.

The 76ers moved ahead to

FIFTY-FIVE EIGHTH EDITION NBBJ



READY FOR HOME OPENER Friday night are the Ross distance runners, who showed strength in the first meet at Oak Harbor Tuesday. Ross opens at home Friday at 4 p.m. against Fostoria. Assistant Coach Ron Brant kneels in front of four distance lettermen who play key roles for the Little Giants.

The lettermen are Bob Mackey, 880; Greg Goodwin, who broke this own Ross two-mile record but finished second; Mike Geib, who led a Ross sweep of the mile, and Rex Damschroder, who edged Goodwin and set a new Ross two-mile record Tuesday. (News-Messenger Photo)

Parker, Pettiford Triple-Winners As Ross Thinclads Romp

Steve Parker and Tom Pettiford each won three events, while Parker tied a record which had stood 27 years Friday afternoon, leading Ross high school track team to a 96-31 victory over Fostoria. Parker came home first in the three dashes — 100, 220 and 440 yards. Pettiford was the best in both hurdles and the pole vault.

Parker, a Little Giant Junior, was clocked in :51.4 for the

quarter-mile event. This tied a record Harmon set first set in 1940. Parker was clocked at :10.5 in winning the 100-yard dash and :23.6 in the 220-yard event.

Pettiford cleared 11-9 in winning the pole vault and was proved of possibly better heights when his pole broke in an attempt at 12-0.

Parker and Pettiford were far

from being the complete story

of the second Ross one-sided victory. The Little Giants had opened their season Tuesday with an 94-43 victory over Oak Harbor.

For the second meet Ross

millers, led by Junior Mike

Geib, swept all three places in

that event. Geib was the win-

ner in a time of 4:53.4. Ross

also has sweeps in the discus

and 440-yard run, plus winning

both relays. Little Giants cap-

tured first place in 13 of the 15 events, failing to win only the two-mile and long jump.

Winning two events for Ross

was Co-Captain John Burkin,

shot put and discus.

Nine members of the Ross

team are traveling today to

Mansfield for the Mansfield Re-

lays. Next dual meet competition

will be Tuesday when Bow-

ling Green comes to town.

SUMMARY

SHOT PUT — Burkin (R), Rhodes (R), Peeler (F), 42-9½; LONG JUMP — Jeiter (F), Pettiford (R), Browning (F), 19-7; 120 HIGH HURDLES — Pettiford (R), Wise (R), Browning (F), :16.5; 180 LOW HURDLES — Pettiford (R), Schmidt (F), Wise (R), :22.4; 440 — Parker (R), Schwartz (R), Beardon (R), :51.4; 880 — Tindall (R), Mackey (R), Green (F), :20.9.3.

MILE — Parker (R), Martin (F), Browning (F), :23.6; HIGH JUMP — Voorhees (R), Fairley (F), Peeler (F), 5-6.

TWO MILE — Hall (F), Goodwin (R), Cadwallader (F), 11-02.3.

MILE RELAY — Ross (Williams, Schwartz, Tooman, Hoffman), 3:40.1.

POLE VAULT — Pettiford (R), Stroman (F), Graves (F), 11-9.

Area Track Honor Roll

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following listing includes the three best times turned in for each event by performers from area high schools. Listed are only those times by runners from schools in the News-Messenger circulation area.)

100—Steve Parker, Ross :10.3; Tom Nation, Bellevue :10.45; Bryan, Port Clinton, :10.5; Dick Aldrich, Lakota, :10.5; John Hoffman, Clyde, :10.5.

220 — Tom Nation, Bellevue, :23.9; Bryan, Port Clinton, :23.8; Steve Parker, Ross, :23.9.

440 — Steve Parker, Ross,

:51.5; Tim Murphy, Clyde, :53.3; :53.9; Horn, Port Clinton, :54.3.

880—Dave Gregg, Clyde, 2:02.

1600—Dave Gregg, Clyde, 4:53.4.

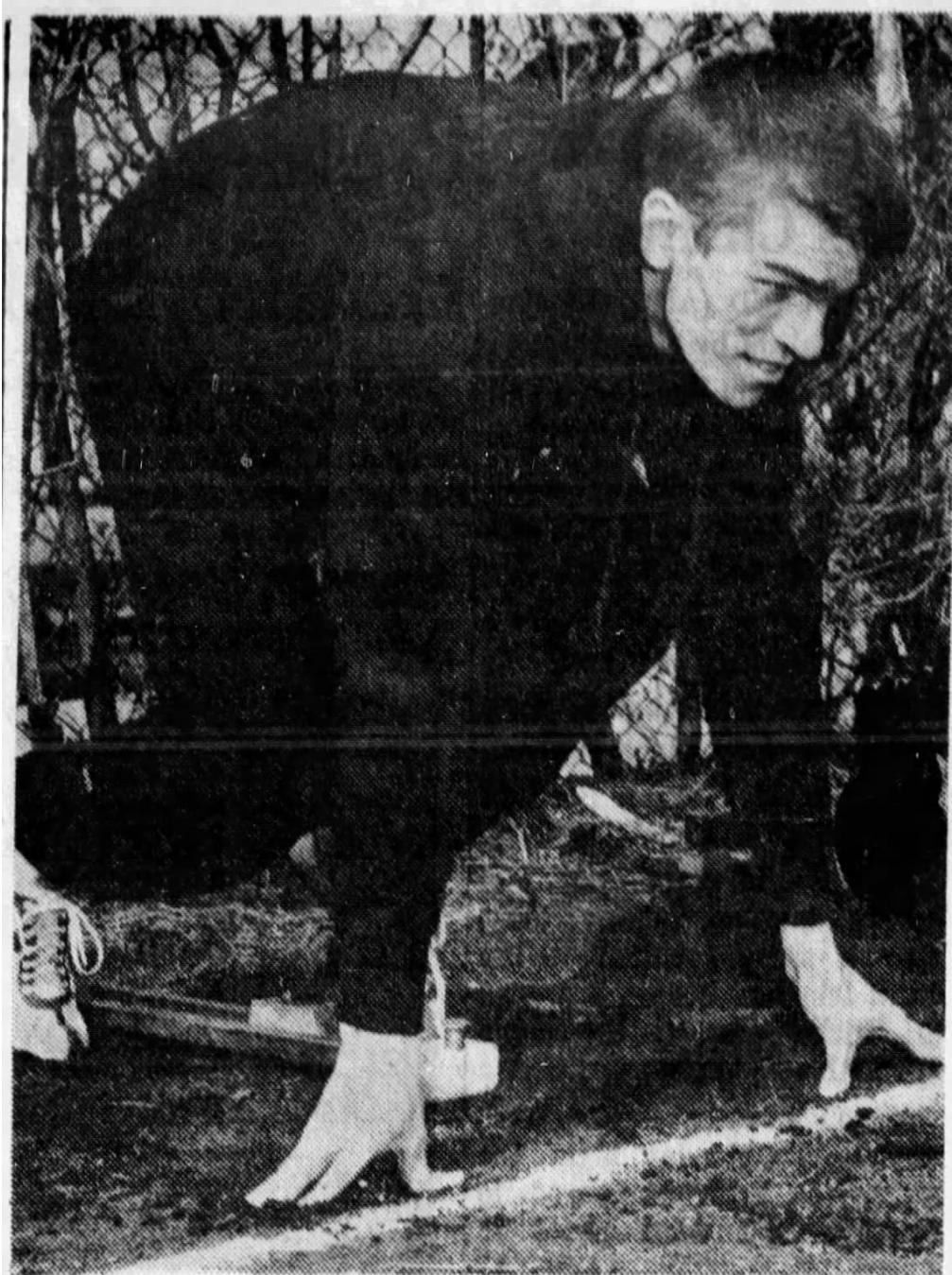
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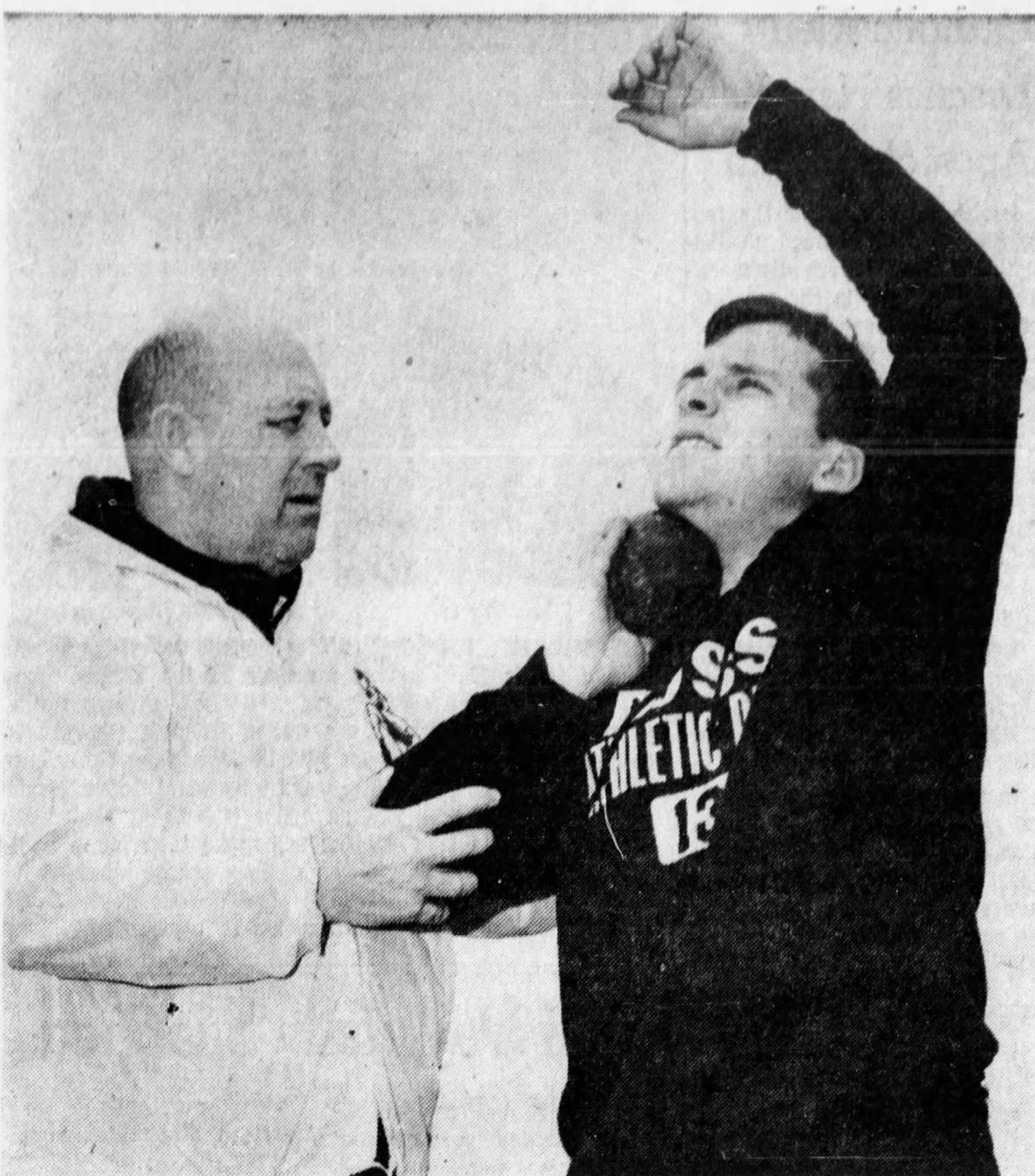
Ross Lowers One Time During Mansfield Relay

Ross competitors did not place in the Mansfield Relay Saturday, but did record one time improvement. The 880-yard relay team of Rusty Williams, Craig Swartz, Jon Schwartz and Steve Parker was clocked in 1:35. This cut two seconds from the best Ross time in the first two meets of the season.

Parker also was eighth in the 440-yard dash with a time of :52.7, compared with a winning time of :50.2. Pole Vaulter Tom Pettiford cleared 11-6 before he failed to report for his next jump, not hearing his name called.



TRACKSTER OF WEEK—First Trackster of the Week at Ross high school is Steve Parker, who was voted to the honor by the Ross track coaching staff. The coaches each week will select the boy who has been outstanding in the past week's competition. In the first week of the track season Parker took six firsts, tied the Harmon field 14-yard dash record of :51.4 and placed eighth in the Mansfield Relays. (News-Messenger Photo)



PREPARE FOR FINDLAY—Key events for Ross this afternoon as it meets Findlay could be shot put and discus. Assistant Coach Norman Bray works with Ross Co-Captain John Burkin on shot put technique. The weights are question mark events where Ross must shine to counteract the strong distance run-

ners of Findlay. The meet at Harmon field has all the makings of a blood match since Findlay left town Saturday disgruntled because one of its relay teams was disqualified in the Fremont Night Relays. Burkin, sophomore Dave Rhodes and Junior Gary Lawrence combined to win the shot put in the Night Relays. (News-Messenger Photo)



TRACKSTER OF WEEK — Ross high coaching staff voted Monday to honor Rusty Williams as Trackster of the Week, an honor inaugurated this year. The coaches rated Williams as the best backup sprinter in the area, giving Ross with Steve Parker a strong one-two punch in the dashes, sprints and relays. Williams was part of three winning relay teams for Ross in the Night Relays. His 220-yard leg of the sprint medley set the tone for victory and Williams gave Ross an early lead in the concluding mile relay with a 440-yard leg. (News-Messenger Photo)

DISTANCE, JUMP WEAKNESSES ARE COSTLY

Ross Track Team Falters For First Time To Findlay, 67-60

For the first time this season the Ross Little Giant track team could not step into the victory circle, falling Tuesday night at Harmon Field to Buckeye Conference rival Findlay, 67-60. The meet was close all the way and the final outcome was not decided until Findlay won the final event, the mile relay.

Ross had been the leader until the next to last event, the two mile, in which Findlay took

the first two places in Findlay school record time. John Hudson of Findlay was clocked in a fast 10:24, finishing like a quarter-miler rather than a man who had just run two miles.

Prior to the meet Coach Rod Lash had outlined all the procedures Ross had to have to continue his win streak to number four. The Little Giants came through with all these firsts, seven of them, but fell behind

in the relays and in taking second spots. Findlay is unbeaten in five dual meets.

Findlay loaded both relays and it paid off when the meet went down to the two and a mile relay. Field events and distances were the strong forte of the Trojans and they cashed five events in this category in for 42 points. In these events — mile, two-mile, 880-yard runs, high jump and long jump — Ross

gained only three points. The Little Giants were swept in the two jumping events and could garnet only third in each of the distance runs.

In the long jump it would have taken a jump of nearly 20 feet for even a second. Findlay's three jumpers all had better than 19 feet with the winning distance, 20, and second at 19-10.

For Ross Steve Parker and Tom Pettiford led the way with

Parker winning three events and Pettiford taking both hurdles. Parker was the dash king, coming in first for the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes.

SHOT PUT — Rhodes (R), Bright (F), Burklin (F), 43-11.

HIGH JUMP — Brewer (F), Darnell (F), Zaenglein (F), 5-6.

100 HIGH HURDLES — Pettiford (R), Wise (R), Molur (F), 16.0.

100 — Parker (R), Williams (F), 22.

MILE — Bish (F), Johnston (F), 4-0-5.

880 RELAY — Findlay, 1:35.7.

POLE VAULT — Tooman (R), Pettiford (R), Rowe (F), 11-3.

220 — Parker (R), Whittemeyer (F), Brumley (F), 22.8.

TWO MILE — Hudson (F), Shope (F), Goodwin (R), 10-24.

MILE RELAY — Findlay, 3:37.9.

GIBSONBURG SPORTS FETE:

Be Ready For Adversity, Toledo's Nichols Advises

GIBSONBURG — "You are going to get knocked down along the way . . . you have to survive, you have to take adversity for what it is worth." This was the advice given the young athletes of Gibsonburg high school Tuesday night by Bob Nichols, head basketball coach at Toledo University.

Nichols, who guided the Rockets to a 25-2 record and the NCAA tournament, was the featured speaker at the 11th annual Gibsonburg All-Sports banquet. The banquet, sponsored by the Gibsonburg high school department of athletics, was held in Oie Zim's Wagon Shed.

In continuing his advice Nichols stated, "You have to think big things, you have to think you are the best, you have to think you are going to do the best."

Nichols pointed out the difference between high school and college athletes is that the collegiate athlete is hand-picked from many. He praised the modern day athlete, because of the problem of surviving against the temptations of ignoring or not putting out in competition. He noted these are the lures of so many other things.

"Some boys have the best ability, but he who works hardest succeeds." To back this statement he cited Will Balone, John Rudley and Bill Backenstof of the current Toledo basketball team as examples of boys who want to win and put out every once to better themselves.

The difference between good and not so good athletes

pointed out Nichols, is no abilities "Because there are abilities all over." He said for those that work the abilities will pay off. He also pointed to Howard Komives, former Bowling Green Athlete now in the NBA, as a player who worked to gain all he could from his God-given abilities. "He has succeeded because he has worked hard at the game of basketball."

Sharing the limelight with the speaker was presentation of a wrist watch to Herb Redding, his first year of retirement from active football coaching and continuing as Gibsonburg high school principal. The watch presented by Ray Burkhardt, Gibsonburg athletic director, was a gift from fellow Gibsonburg coaches, present and past athletes who trained under Redding.

Toastmaster was James Griffith, assistant coach. Remarks were offered and honored athletes and cheerleaders introduced by James Hilliker, superintendent of schools; Burkhardt, basketball coach; Karl Baker, baseball and football coach; Michael Pratt, varsity track coach; Carole Miller, cheerleader sponsor.

Invocation and benediction were by the Rev. Hilbert Piel, pastor of English Lutheran church.

Nichols appeared through the courtesy of Home Banking Company.



BOB NICHOLS
Address Banquet

Kramb, O'Neal Break Open Overtime Game

A single by Bob Kramb and double by Al O'Neal in the last of the ninth inning broke up an extra inning pitchers' duel and gave St. Joseph a 4-3 victory over Calvert Tuesday at Anderson field. Kramb led off the ninth inning with a single, moved to second on a passed ball and then scored on O'Neal's cleanly stroked two-bagger.

Dennis Miesch was the winning pitcher, allowing 10 hits, striking out five and walking only three in nine innings. Clean fielding marked the game with Calvert committing only one error and St. Joseph two. Both St. Joseph errors, plus a hit batsmen, came in the second inning and contributed to the three Calvert runs. This tied the score and Miesch and Chuck Brinninger then locked in a battle of six scoreless innings.

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SUMMARY

Jeff Gibbs (R), 43-44-87, defeated Dave Brand, 45-44-89, 21-1/2.

Tom Hugus (F), 42-40-82, defeated Craig Wright, 41-45-86, 2-1.

Eric Freese (F), 47-43-90, defeated Bob Van Hook, 43-48-91, 9-1.

Driftmyer Sparkles, Contributes To Ross' Only Two Tennis Points

"That is the best I have ever seen him play." Those were the words of Coach James (Pete) Michaels Tuesday after Gary Driftmyer had taken the number one court match for Ross tennis team. Driftmyer and his doubles partner Jon Zink were the lone bright spots for Ross as

the Little Giants fell, 5-2 to Findlay.

Driftmyer came up with a set

of "tremendous volleys" according

to Michaels, beating Mike Brown, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. It gained

revenge for a defeat by Brown

a year ago, 6-0, 6-2.

Driftmyer and Zink then combined

in the number one doubles

match for a 6-2, 6-4 victory.

SINGLES

Gary Driftmyer (R) defeated Mike Brown, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

John Jamison (F) defeated Jon Zink, 6-2, 6-2.

Rich Reamsnyder (F) defeated Fred Flower, 7-5, 8-6.

Brian Hauff (F) defeated Roland King, 6-0, 6-1.

Gary Redick (F) defeated Ray Brindley, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

Driftmyer-Zink (R) defeated Brown-Jamison, 6-2, 6-4.

Reamsnyder-Hauff (F) defeated Flower-King, 6-2, 6-0.

Bellevue Golfers Win 2 Matches

BELLEVUE — Bellevue high school golfers have posted two lop-sided victories this week.

On their home course Sleepy Hollow links the Bellevue linksmen

swept Clyde, 7-1/2, Monday,

and Tuesday they traveled to Hickory Grove golf course to defeat Upper Sandusky, 7-2.

Bob Oddo, Bellevue number

one man, was medalist in both

matches, shooting a 43 at home

against Clyde and 38 on the

away course in the Upper Sandusky match.

Against Upper Sandusky,

Bellevue won a reserve match, 9-0.

SUMMARY

ST. JOSEPH-Barbour, cf 5-12, O'Brien, 4-0-1; Hinton, 4-0-1.

Calvert 10-12, 10-12, 10-12.

St. Joseph-Barbour, cf 5-12, O'Brien, 4-0-1; Hinton, 4-0-1; Holz, 2d 3-1, 0-0-1; De Miesch, p. 4-0-1; Holz, 2d 3-1, 0-0-1; De Miesch, 11-3-1; Ash, 1b 2d 1-1; Kied, 2d 3-1, 0-0-1.

Bellevue 7-1/2-Clyde 1-1/2, Oddo, 43, defeated Bob Van Hook, 43-48-91, 9-1.

Upper Sandusky 7-2-Bellevue, 9-0, Oddo, 43, defeated Pat Collins, 45, 14-14.



SOPHOMORE DAVID RHODES PUTS THE SHOT
Strains For Winning Toss Against Findlay

Little Giant Thinclads Romp Past Perkins

SANDUSKY — Fremont Ross track team returned to the victory side of the ledger Thursday, racing past Perkins, 88-39. The Fremont youth movement

bounded back from the season's only loss against Findlay Tuesday.

With only three seniors on the team, Ross showed depth

in winning 10 events, including both relays.

Steve Parker was once more a triple winner in the three dashes and Tom Pettiford swept both hurdles.

Perkins could break into the win column only in the field events and the Mile. Tim Horvath won both shot and discuss for the Pirates. Perkins also won the long jump and high jump.

Although not winning, Ron Burel appeared as the latest find of Coach Rod Lash for Ross. Burel, appearing in his first meet, finished second in the broad jump with a leap of 19-7½ and finished third behind Parker in the 100-yard dash. Burel's time was a fine :10.5, while Parker ran in :10.3.

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SUMMARY

DISCUS — Horvath (P), Burkin (R), Rhodes (R), 134-1.

LONG JUMP — Sidoti (P), Burel (R), Pettiford (R), 21-3½.

HIGH JUMP — Swain (P), Voorhies (R), Anderson (R), 5-2.

120 HIGH HURDLES — Pettiford (R), Wise (R), Swain (P), :16.4.

100 — Parker (R), Stewart (P), Burel (R), :10.3.

SHOT PUT — Horvath (P), Rhodes (R), Burkin (R), 48-10.

MILE — Koch (P), Geib (R), Hoffman (R), 4:57.1.

880 RELAY — Ross (Swartz, Schwartz, Tooman, Holman), 1:38.

POLE VAULT — Tooman (R), Pettiford (R), Meister (P), 10-6.

440 — Parker (R), Sidoti (P), Williams (R), :51.4.

180 LOW HURDLES — Pettiford (R), Wise (R), Swain (P), :23.

880 — Mackey (R), Palomo (R), Geib (R), 2:09.

220 — Parker (R), Stewart (P), Sidoti (P), :22.8.

TWO MILE — Goodwin (R), Damschroder (R), Printy (P), 11:22.5.

MILE RELAY — Ross (Williams, Holman, Tooman, Schwartz), 3:43.

Twenty-Two Women Bowlers To Compete In First '600' Event

Twenty-two of the 24 bowlers eligible will compete Sunday in the first annual Women's '600 Club' tournament at Plaza Lanes. The tourney is limited to members of the Fremont Women's Bowling Association who have rolled a 600 series at some time in their years of bowling.

There are 24 women in the association with this accomplishment. Mrs. Owen (Alma) Vickery, chairman of the '600 Club' event, has indicated all but two of these will participate.

The tourney will officially open Sunday at 1:15 p.m. daylight saving time with a ribbon

cutting. Gladys Stieger, former bowling alley proprietor, possessor of a 600 series and dean of Fremont Women Bowlers, will do the scissor honors.

Accompanying the tournament will be formation of the '600 Club'. After bowling there will be a short business meeting and awarding of prizes.

Trophies are to be presented for high scratch and high handicap series. Additional prizes are being considered.

This is the first time for this activity on the Fremont local level. The '600 Club' for women long has been in existence on a national level. The Club has an annual tournament prior to the Women's International Bowling Congress championship each year.

Women planning to bowl in the tournament are Gladys Stieger, Alma Vickery, Thelma Aldrich, Barbara Conrad, Stella Evans, Mabel Eversole, Ethel Fisher.

Margaret Jaderstrom, Sue McMurtrie, Anita Miller, Dolores Miesle, Marguerite Morley, Flossie Ottney, Hazel Schepflin, Grace Wheeler, Pat Zepernick.

Betty Durst, Marjorie King, Emma Showalter, Mary Ann Keller, Ethel Market and Blanche Boyer.

Indian Boxscore

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Rollins 3b	4 0 2 1	Devalle cf	4 0 1 1	
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Kosci rf	3 1 0 0	Colavito lf	4 0 0 0	
Killebrew 1b	3 1 2 0	Sims c	0 0 0 0	
Allison lf	3 1 1 3	Whitfield 1b	3 1 1 1	
Versailles ss	4 0 2 0	Gill 2b	4 1 1 0	
Corey 2b	3 0 0 0	Azcue c	2 0 0 0	



TRACKSTER OF WEEK for Ross high school is Tom Pettiford, a consistent winner of from 14 to 18 points in every meet. Pettiford, a junior, was the choice this week of the coaching staff because he is unbeaten in his specialties, the two hurdle events. He also has been a winner in the pole vault and point-getter in broad jump. (News-Messenger Photo)

Parker's Three Victories Only Bright Spot In Ross Track Loss To Sandusky

Running of Steve Parker was the lone bright spot Wednesday night as Fremont Ross lost its second track meet of the season, losing to powerful Sandusky, 99-28. Parker took three first places, accounting for 15 of the Fremont points.

Enroute to the easy victory the Blue Streaks swept five

events and won both relays. The Sandusky sweeps came in the shot put, discus, 180-yard low hurdles, pole vault and two-mile run.

Total domination of the weight events was shown in the fact Ross sophomore Dave Rhodes had his best toss of the season, 45 feet, and was nearly 10 feet short of the winning put.

Only in the dashes and sprints was Ross the match for Blue Streaks. Parker and his dash-sprint running mate Rusty Williams accounted for 17 points. Parker took first and William third in both the 100-yard dash and 440-yard sprint. Parker also was first across the line, chased by two Blue Streaks in the 220-yard dash.

Ross might have looked more respectable if it had not been for disaster in both hurdles. Tom Pettiford was leading in both the timber-topping events when he tripped on a hurdle. Pettiford had missed most of a week from practice and found trouble with his steps. He was part of an oddity in the high hurdles when five of six hurdlers tripped and spilled to the track. All five returned to their feet and finished the race.

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SUMMARY

SHOT PUT — Williams (S), Malinovsky (S), Catlett (S), 54-6 1/4.

LONG JUMP — Kernwood (S), Burel (R), Lindsey (S), 19-10.

HIGH JUMP — Lindsey (S), Amison (S), Voorhees (R), 6-0.

120 HIGH HURDLES — Molnar (S), Wise (R), Jackson (S), 16-9.

DISCUS — Krueger (S), Rogers (S), Nath (S), 168-9.

100 — Parker (R), Jackson, (S), Williams (R), :10.4.

MILE — Amerine (S), Lefley (S), Cheek (R), 4:46.7.

880 RELAY — Sandusky, 1:34.9.

440 — Parker (R), Miller (S), Williams (R), :51.8.

180 LOW HURDLES — Jackson (S), Molner (S), Alexander (S), :21.4.

POLE VAULT — Rather (S), Richardson (S), Darden (S), 12-6.

880 — Jefferson (S), Mackey (R), Phillips (S), 2:06.1.

220 — Parker (R), Deeter (S), Miller (S), :22.8.

TW OMILE — Bickley (S), Leber (S), Brown (S), 10:44.

MILE RELAY — Sandusky, 3:37.

College Talent Draft Boosts Detroit For NBA Future

NEW YORK (AP) — Detroit's Pistons, fifth and last in the Western Division last season, have struck it rich in the National Basketball Association's college player draft.

Getting two picks in the first round Wednesday, the Pistons drafted Sonny Dove of St. John's to go with the already signed All-America Jimmy Walker of Providence.

They'll have to beat out the New York club of the fledgling American Basketball Association for the services of the springy 6-foot-8 Dove, named New York City's top player.

The ABA team also drafted the flashy New Yorker, a 22.4 points per game shooter and a 14.8 rebounder last season.

In addition, the Pistons expect Terry Dischinger, an outstanding 6-7 corner man or backcourter, back from two years of Army duty. This could make the Pistons a power in the Eastern Division of the realigned and expanded 12-team pro league.

"If we can get some consistency at center, we'll be in good shape," said Ed Coll, general manager of the Pistons. "We were quite fortunate in getting Dove. When we heard that Baltimore was going to take Earl Monroe, then we felt we had a chance for Dove."

Up front the Pistons will have Dave DeBusschere, an 18.2 shooter and the club's top rebounder, Dischinger, John Tresvant, 6-6, and Dove, if they sign him. The Pistons also drafted two other 6-7 forwards, Steve Sullivan of Georgetown and Darrell Hardy of Baylor.

In the backcourt, they will have Dave Bing, 6-3, last season's Rookie of the Year with a 20 point average, Eddie Miles,

6-4, a 17.6 shooter, and Tom Van Ardsdale, 6-5, a hustling 12.2 shooter.

At center the club has Joe Strawder, 6-10, with a 9.4 average and 7-footer Reggie Hardinge, who averaged only 5.5.

Walker, signed to a four-year contract for an estimated \$250,000 to \$300,000, was formally picked No. 1 by the Pistons. They had been assigned Los Angeles' first round pick (fourth in the draft) by the league because Rudy LaRusso failed to join the Pistons following his trade by the Lakers to Detroit.

Baltimore, picking second, selected Earl Monroe, 6-3, of Winston-Salem State, and signed him to a contract believed to call for \$20,000 annually for two years. No terms were announced. Monroe was the nation's top scorer with a 41.5 average.

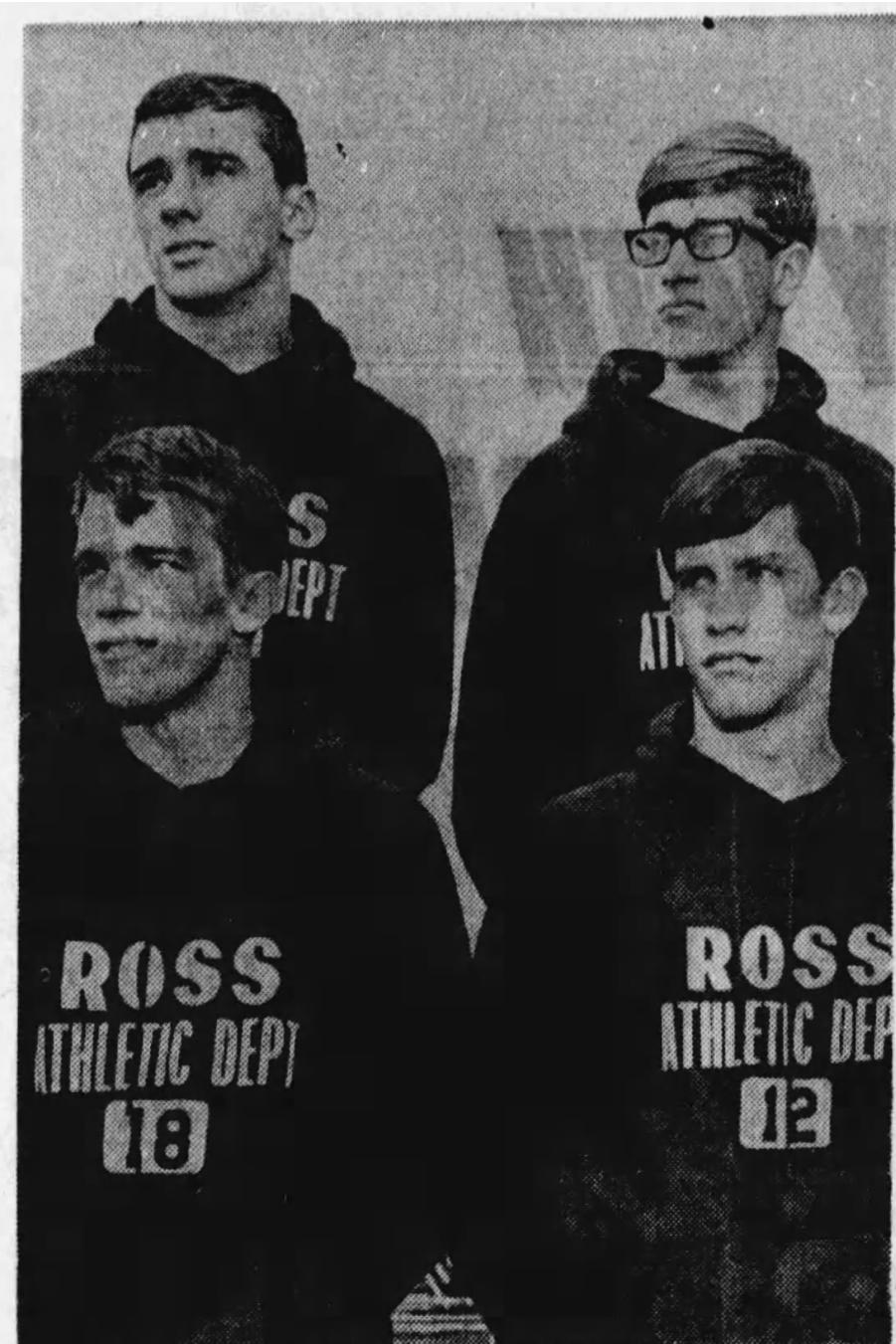
Chicago, picking third, grabbed Clem Haskins, the 6-3 All-American from Western Kentucky and the Ohio Valley Conference's Player of the Year for the third straight season. He averaged 22.6 last season.

After Detroit, using LA's pick, took Dove, the New York Knicks selected Walt Frazier, the 6-3 1/2 whiz of Southern Illinois' small college and NIT champions.

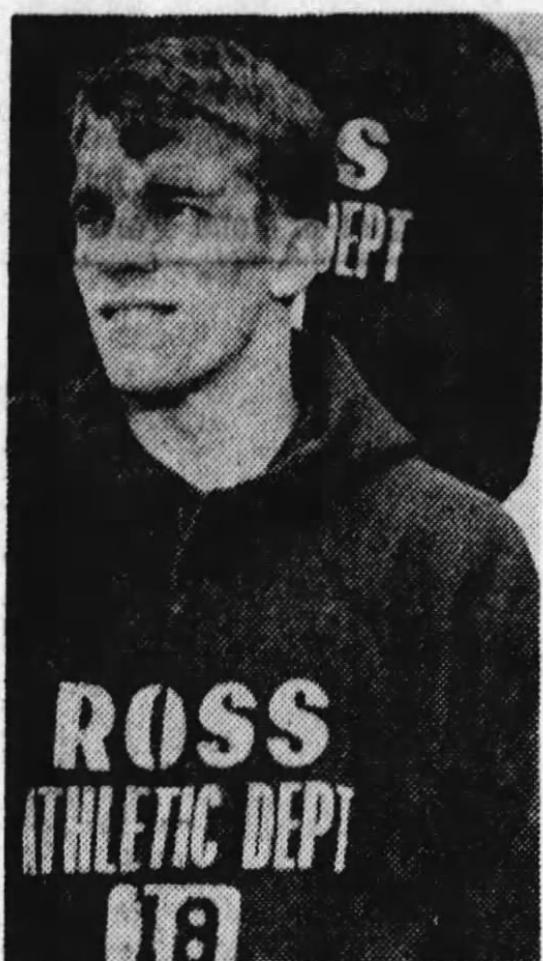
The other first round choices in the 11-round draft were: 6, Al Tucker, 6-8, Oklahoma Baptist, by Seattle; 7, Pat Riley, 6-3, Kentucky, by San Diego; 8, Tom Workman, 6-7, Seattle, by St. Louis; 9, Mel Daniels, 6-9, New Mexico, by Cincinnati; 10, Dave Lattin, 6-7, U. of Texas at El Paso, by San Francisco; 11, Mal Graham, 6-1, New York U., by Boston, and 12, Craig Raymond, 6-11, Brigham Young, by Philadelphia.

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TRACKSTERS OF WEEK—After the mile relay team broke a Ross high school record which had stood for 29 years, coaches decided the Trackster of the Week had to be a four-way deal this week. Sharing in the honors are Steve Parker and Jon Schwartz, bottom; Rusty Williams and Bob Mackey, top. The quartet set a new Ross record of 3:33 in winning the Buckeye Conference mile relay at Sandusky. Parker also won the Buckeye 440-yard dash and was second in the 220-yard dash. (News-Messenger Photo)



TRACKSTER OF WEEK at Ross high school is Steve Parker, who during the past week won the District Class AA titles in both 440 and 220-yard dashes. He had his best 220 time of :22.6 and equalled his best of :51.0 in the 440-yard run. Parker became the first Little Giant this season to be named Trackster of the Week twice by the coaching staff. (News-Messenger Photo)

ANNUAL ROSS SPRING SPORTS BANQUET

Hetrick Honored As Top Senior Athlete



MIKE HETRICK, second from left, winner of the Baron-Sherman trophy for outstanding senior athlete, poses with coaches and other baseball award winners. Hetrick holds another trophy he won as baseball most valuable. Other pictures are assistant Coach Hank Miese, Coach Don Purvis, Steve Raines, captain's trophy, and Dave Melson, Coaches Awards. (News-Messenger Photo)

The STANDINGS

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Chicago	18 13 .545 5
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Los Angeles	21 21 .477 19
New York	11 21 .344 12
Houston	12 26 .316 14

Tuesday's Results

Los Angeles 7, New York 0
Atlanta 10, St. Louis 1
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 2

San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 4
11 innings

Cincinnati at Chicago, rain

Today's Games

Los Angeles at New York, N.Y.
San Francisco at Philadelphia

Pittsburgh at Houston, N.Y.

Cincinnati at Chicago, 2

St. Louis at Atlanta, N.Y.

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati at Chicago

St. Louis at Atlanta, N.Y.

Only games scheduled

American League

	W. L. Pct. G.B.
Detroit	21 12 .556 1
Baltimore	17 16 .515 4
Kansas City	17 18 .468 5
Minnesota	16 17 .485 5
Cleveland	14 17 .485 5
New York	16 18 .421 8
California	14 12 .412 8

Tuesday's Results

Cleveland 4, Washington 1, 10
innings

Boston 1, New York 0

Boston 5, Detroit 2

Chicago 5, Minnesota 4

Califonia 5, Kansas City 1

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er trophy he won as baseball most valuable. Other pictures are assistant Coach Hank Miese, Coach Don Purvis, Steve Raines, captain's trophy, and Dave Melson, Coaches Awards. (News-Messenger Photo)



ROBERT VAN HOOK, right, gets a hand shake from Coach Richard Sherman for being named most valuable in golf at Ross high school. The junior was named by the vote of all under-classman golf team. (News-Messenger Photo)

Buckeyes' Rein Profits From Grid Ticket Sales, Declared Ineligible

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Robert Ray Rein, leading bidder on Ohio State's Big Ten champion baseball team, has been declared ineligible for the remainder of the season, Athletic Director Richard C. Larin announced Tuesday night.

The decision, Larin said, was for "accepting money in excess of a grant-in-aid in the form of selling football tickets."

Larkin investigated Rein's statement about the football tickets Tuesday and advised Rein did not say at the banquet that he had sold the tickets, according to persons present.

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