

1956 Season review...

# Schahet Declines Track Position

Although Fremont board of education Thursday night approved appointment of Harold Schahet, present cross country coach at Ross high, to the post of head track coach, Schahet said this morning that he had not accepted the position and contacted Supt. A. E. Rupp relative to the appointment.

Following their conference, Rupp announced that Schahet said that press of other duties prevent him from accepting. The superintendent said that new action will be taken on the coaching place in a forthcoming board meeting.

In another board move, Gordon Hart has accepted a junior high school coaching spot, replacing Gene Smith, who was in the work last year. Hart receives a \$250 pay increment for the additional duties, and told The News-Messenger this morning that he has accepted the assignment. Smith remains on the high school faculty.

With the abandonment of high school spring football practice it was rumored that more emphasis would be placed on Ross track, building it to a major sport.

Head football Coach Mal Mackey had also held the track coach duties in the spring.

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## Ross High School's Cross Country Squad



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### Ross Harriers Top Oak Harbor

Ross high school's cross country team rolled up its second win in two starts for the season when Coach Harold Schahet's speedsters stopped Oak Harbor, 23-32 in a meet Thursday on the two-mile Rodger Young park course.

Leading the field of 19 runners home was Al Price who covered the distance in 10:52, knocking 21 seconds off this time of 11:13 that he had to win the opener against Clyde.

Coach Paul Muenzer brought a team of five runners from the Rocket school while 14 Ross boys competed.

Top 10 finishers include: 1. Price, Ross; 2. Bob Flury, Oak Harbor; 3. Marv Hines, R.; 4. Duane Hack, R.; 5. Dick Krieger, OH; 6. Bob Nahls, OH; 7. Lane Becker, R.; 8. Walter Hurse, R.; 9. Fred Middleton, R. and 10. Mark Walter, R.

Complete personnel of the Ross team is carried in the photo at the top of the page.

Last season the Little Giants were in five meets, winning four of them and losing one outing. This year coach Schahet has doubled the schedule. With two

CARRYING THE COLORS of the Ross high cross country team this fall are the following boys: first row, left to right: Mark Walters, Al Price, Marvin Hines, Dick Fitzgerald, and Gene Albert; second row: Duane Hack, Walter Hurse, Richard Fulton, Rein Walter, John Schaaf; third row: Coach Harold Schahet, Lane Becker, Al Hetrick, Jack Lee, Ernest Hetrick, and Fred Middleton.

already in the books, the other remaining dates include:

Oct. 2 — Whitmer.

Oct. 5 — Attica.

Oct. 9 — Marion Harding.

Oct. 11 — at Whitmer.

Oct. 16 — at Clyde.

Oct. 18 — at Attica.

Oct. 25 — Oak Harbor.

Oct. 27 — District meet at Bowling Green.

All practice and home meets are at Rodger Young Park, starting in front of the filtration plant. There is no charge for meets and the public is invited. Team with the lowest number of points is declared winner in track meet events.

### U.S., Italy Davis Cup Matches Open Friday

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. — A pulled tendon, an angry Latin and a gal named Flossie provided the main ingredients of the United States-Italy Davis Cup inter-zone tennis matches opening today.

The pulled tendon—in his right foot—belonged to Ham Richardson of Westfield, N. J., who faced Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli in the

### Newt Oliver Concentrates On Teacher Assignment

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — Newt Oliver, fiery coach who tutored "Bevo" Francis through his fabulous career at Wellsville High School and Rio Grande College, has given up basketball.

The little fellow, who paced the nation's collegiate basketball scorers in 1947-48 at Rio Grande, is teaching geography and history at Northwestern Junior High School, a consolidated North Hampton-Lawrenceville institution in Clark County.

Oliver said he expected Francis to try out with the Philadelphia Warrior professional team this fall.

### TRACK MEETING SET

CLYDE, O. — Annual meeting of the Ohio high school track coaches association will be held in Hotel Seneca in Columbus on October 21. Executive board meeting opens at 10 a. m. with the general session starting at 1 p. m. John Weis track coach of Sandusky high school, is newly elected president, according to A. W. Hen-

# Price Wins First Place, But Whitmer Wins Victory In Cross Country Meet

## Ike Helps Young Friend Crash Ball Game In 1908

ABILENE, Kan. (P)—There's a letter in the Eisenhower museum about getting into a baseball game without benefit of ticket.

Young Ike was on the 1908 Abilene High School baseball team. On Oct. 21 that year he wrote to Orin Snider, a former coach:

"We play Junction City Saturday. I want to see you there. I will run some bluff to get you in the game free."

## Casey Confident As Series Starts

BROOKLYN (P)—Manager Casey Stengel was confident lefthander Whitey Ford could take care of Brooklyn's Dodgers in today's World Series opener at Ebbets Field and hoped "our younger

Ross high school's cross country team played host Tuesday afternoon to visiting Toledo Whitmer on the two mile Rodger Young park course, and despite the first place win of Ross' Al Price, Whitmer won second to fifth place inclusive and went home with the 22-33 victory.

The loss was the first in three starts for Coach Harold Schahet's squad. Price covered the distance in the winning time of 10:36, shaving off 16 seconds from his time of 10:52 that won last week in the Oak Harbor meeting.

Others to place include: 2. John Graves, W.; 3. Dick Tattersall, W.; 4. Dave Hamilton, W.; 5. Orvil Herzig, W.; 6. Dwane Hack, F.; 7. Lane Beeker, F.; 8. Jim Vischer, W.; 9. Al Hetrick, F.; and 10. Walter Hurse, F.

The foursome that placed from second down to fifth for Whitmer toured the course in times between 10:45 and 11:13 to cop the points that won.

Friday Attica comes to Fremont for the next Ross meet. Time is 4 p. m., on the Rodger Young course.



# RHS Cross Country Team Tops Attica

Ross high cross country team registered a 17-38 win over Attica Friday afternoon on the Rodger Young park course as Al Price placed first with a 11:02 time in the two mile distance.

**It was the third win in four starts for coach Harold Schahet's Rossmen.**

Others to place in the first 10 from Ross were Marvin Hines, 2; Duane Hack, 3; Lane Beeker, 5; Al Hetrick, 6; Walter Hurse, 7; and Jack Lee, 9.

Tuesday Marion Harding will be here for a 4 p. m. meet.

# Marion Outruns Ross Harriers

Cross country runners from Marion Harding came to Rodger Young park Tuesday afternoon and defeated Ross high school in a 19-36 outing as the Little Giants dropped their second meet in five starts.

Winner of the event was Don Ingmire, of Marion, who covered the two mile course in 10:20 seconds.

Al Price slipped into second place with a time of 10:23. The winning and second place times nonetheless were some of the fastest finishes in high school cross country meets, coach Harold Schahet reported.

Thursday Ross will be at Toledo Whitmer for a meet.

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# Whitmer Harriers<sup>6</sup>

## Stop Ross, 26-29

Al Price, Ross high school cross country runner, took first place Thursday afternoon in a meet with Toledo Whitmer at Ottawa Park, but the Little Giants lost in a close 26-29 outing with the Toledoans, who turned them back also in the first meeting of the season at Rodger Young park.

The winning time was 10:33 for Price. Other Fremonters of Coach Harold Schahet to place included Duane Hack, fourth; Al Hetrick, seventh; Jack Lee, ninth; and Walter Hurse, eleventh.

Next meet for the Little Giants is Tuesday at Clyde, against the Fliers of Coach Art Hendricks.

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# Ross Defeats Clyde Harriers

CLYDE—Ross high school's cross country team, paced by Al Price who copped first place with a time of 10:07, was in Clyde Community Park Tuesday afternoon where it defeated Coach Art Hendrick's Fliers by a 26-29 score. It was the second time this season that the Little Giants turned back Clyde, the latter school having added cross country for the first time this fall.

**It was the fourth win in seven meets for Coach Harold Schahet's Little Giants who will be at Attica Thursday afternoon for the next assignment.**

Second place went to Dave Long of Clyde; 3. Jim Pierce, Clyde; 4. Duane Hack, F.; 5. Tom Ross, Clyde; 6. Al Hetrick, F.; 7. Lane Beeker, F.; 8. Mark Walter, F.; 9. Walter Hurse, F., and 10, Marvin Hines, F.

# Ross Harriers Outrun Attica

Coming down the home stretch of the season's schedule, Ross high school's cross country team was at Attica Thursday to post a 22-33 victory over that school's squad. It was the second time Coach Harold Schahet's Little Giants stopped Attica this year and the fifth win in eight outings for the locals.

Al Price toured the course in the fastest time, getting 10:20 minutes over the two miles for first place. Ross placed all but second and fourth in the top 10 finishers.

Others to finish for Ross were Duane Hack, 3; Al Hetrick, 5; Marvin Hines, 6; Mark Walter, 7; Jack Lee, 8; Lane Beeker, 9; and Rein Walter, 10.

Next Tuesday Oak Harbor comes to Rodger Young park to meet Ross in the final meet before the district at Bowling Green on October 27.

# Oak Harbor Falls To Ross Harriers

Ross high's cross country squad tuned up for the district meet Saturday in Bowling Green by meeting Oak Harbor Tuesday on the Rodger Young park course and bagging a 19-36 victory over the squad of Coach Paul Meunzer.

Coach Harold Schahet's runners defeated the Rockets earlier in the season. Win-loss record for the Little Giants is now at 6-3.

**Al Price** turned up in first place again, winning in the time of 10:14 minutes over the two miles.

Others in the top 10 were: 2. Bob Flurry, OH; 3. Duane Hack, R.; 4. Marvin Hines, R.; 5. Al Hetrick, R.; 6. Jack Lee, R.; 7. John Schaaf, R.; Dick Krieger, OH; 9.

Gene Albert, R.; and 10. Mark Walter, R.

The districts will be held on the Bowling Green city golf course at 10 a.m. Saturday, Schahet said.

## Machen To Box Holman In Wednesday TV Bout

PORTLAND, Ore. (P)—Unbeaten

Eddie Machen will gun for his 18th straight victory and a higher heavyweight ranking when he collides with towering Chicago veteran Johnny Holman in a nationally televised bout Wednesday.

Machen, 24-year-old Redding, Calif., sharpshooter, continued to reign as a 2-1 favorite in the scheduled 10-round fight, which will be carried on (ABC) radio and television starting at 9 p.m. EST.