

Area athletes to heat up Ross track

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It has been a chilly spring to date, but Saturday at Ross High School, it could be warming up quickly.

According to records submitted by the majority of coaches of the 12 schools entered in the 32nd Fremont Ross Invitational Track and Field Meet, both the boys and girls sprint events will be sizzling if entrants follow their early-season form.

"There have been some outstanding times turned in," Ross Athletic Director and meet director Pat McGhee said. "It could be a quick day."

In the boys 100-meter dash, three runners have been clocked at 11 seconds or less. Khary Carson of Toledo Rogers leads the

group with a 10.8-second time while teammate Wayne Williamson and Ahren Jacobs of Whitmer have turned in 11-flats.

The girls 100 features five girls with 12.8 clockings or less. Sandusky's Lynete Price leads that group with a 12.6.

The boys 200 goes the 100 a couple of steps quicker with five runners at 23.0 or better. Carson is at the top of that group with a 22.2 while Jacobs has ran a 22.6 and Williamson 22.8. LaDelle Kidd of Sandusky is the "slowest" of the group with a 23-flat.

Jolene Cowie of Tiffin Columbian leads a trio of girls with 27 seconds or under times in the 200. Cowie has clicked off the double century in 26.1.

In the girls 100-meter hurdles, Rogers' Raina Turner has recorded a blistering 14.9-second

clocking. She is also a top-level field performer, clearing 5-foot-6 in the high jump. She is one of a half-dozen girls, including Bille Jo Elder of Ross, who have cleared 5-1. Elder tied the Ross record of 5-1 at the Tiffin Relays Saturday.

Terrell Lovelass of Ross and his teammate, Eric Harris, lead the boys 110-high hurdler crew, with reported 15.3 and 15.4 seconds clockings.

The distance events promise to produce a few hot times of their own especially in the boys 800 and the 1600 where Alan Boos of Columbian stands out. Boos, a former state cross country champion, has ran the 1600 in 4 minutes, 19 seconds.

In the 800, Boos has a 1:59 this season, a second slower than teammate Joey Wilson. Mike

Rutkowski of Whitmer is another "quickie" in the 800, recording a 2-minute clocking this season.

In the field events, Tony Franks of Ross leads the weightmen with a 155-foot discus toss. Tyrone Price of Ross has one of the top long jumps, 21-3.

Scott Postma of Port Clinton is the leading high jumper with a 6-7¼ effort.

Teams joining girls and boys teams from Ross, Whitmer, Rogers, Port Clinton, Columbian and Sandusky, are Bowling Green, Elyria, Findlay, Oregon Cardinal Stritch, Oregon Clay and Vermilion.

The field events begin at 10 a.m. with track event preliminaries a half-hour later. The finals in the running events begin at 1 p.m.

Columbian, Rogers claim Fremont Invite

Ross boys take 5th, girls 7th

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Tiffin Columbian and Toledo Rogers claimed championships in the Fremont Ross Track and Field Invitational Saturday.

Running with and into a stiff wind at the Ross High School track, Columbian won the boys crown in the 32nd running of the meet. Rogers took the girls title, the 18th meet for the girls. Columbian also won the combined title with 170 points.

Both boys and girls scores were combined to determine the combined champion.

The Tornados, an apt nickname for the blustery conditions, rolled up 106 points, finishing comfortably ahead of Whitmer's 87. The Rogers boys were third with 67 and Elyria was fourth with 54, four points ahead of host Fremont Ross. Port Clinton was eighth in the 12-team field.

"This meet was obviously competitive," Ross coach John Elder said. "We just don't have the guns right now. We have a lot of young kids who were performing for the first time in a meet of this caliber."

Rogers rolled up 96 points in the girls meet with runner-up Elyria finishing with 79. Sandusky with 69, Tiffin Columbian with 64 and Whitmer with 62 rounded out the top five. Ross was seventh with 28 and Port Clinton ninth with 21.

Kharey Carson of Rogers and Heidi Guehl of Findlay were the meet's individual stars. Carson won the 100 in 10.62 seconds, the 200 in 22.97 and anchored the Rams' winning 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams.

Guehl pulled off the distance

triple, winning the 1600 in 5 minutes, 38.84 second, the 800 in 2:34.84 and topped off her iron-woman act with a 12:40.21 clocking in the 3200.

The Columbian boys racked up only three firsts — Alan Boos in the 1600 (4:31.97), Shannon Yocum in the 800 (2:04.57) and Shawn Cook in the 400 (52.43) — but had five runners-up and 11 other finishes in the top six.

Tony Franks scored the only first for Ross, winning the discus with a 148 foot, 10-inch toss on his final throw. Franks was also third in the shot put.

Jason Young of Elyria won the shot with a mammoth heave of 58-6, more than 6 feet better than runner-up Ryan Craig of Bowling Green.

"The discus always goes well for Tony," Elder said as he found bright spots in his "gun-less" attack. "He wanted to throw farther but he won it and that's OK."

Tyrone Price of Ross finished second in the long jump to Elyria's Eddie Harris with a leap of 21-7½. Harris, who also won the 110-meter hurdles, cleared 22-0¾.

"Tyrone is jumping well," Elder said, "and Ryan Vogel did a nice job in the 110s (high hurdles, fifth in 16.28), and Jeff Pasch is coming along in the 400 (fifth in 53.62). P.C. (Randolph, 4th in 10:38.29) in the 2-mile (3200) run — that was a good race."

"Place finishers is what we want. Efran Moreno ran in a slower heat of the 300 hurdles and he finished third (43.41, overall) and that was super."

The Ross 4x400 relay team of



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NIKI HINKLE, right, hands off the baton to Fremont Ross teammate Lisa Elder during the first heat of the girls 4x200-meter relay Saturday at the Ross Invitational.

Jeff Pasch, Mark Sheidler, Preston Eberly and Price finish third in 3:38.47.

Port Clinton's only first went to Scott Postma with a 6-foot-4 high jump.

In the girls meet, Raina Turner of Rogers was also a triple winner, taking the 100 (14.2) and 300 hurdles (48.32) and the high jump (5-4). The Rams also picked up firsts from the

Dodd sisters, Kayauna and Kaylah, in the 400 and long jump, respectively.

Lisa Elder, Bille Jo Elder and Heather Mears led Ross. Lisa Elder was second in the long jump, clearing 16-4½. The freshman missed out on setting a Ross record when her jump of 16-10¾ was disallowed because she was wearing a watch, a violation of track and field rules.

Bille Jo Elder tied for third in the high jump with a 4-10 leap.

Mears finished second in the 800 in 2:36.47 and finished fourth in the 1600 in 5:49.52.

"The girls are even younger than the boys," Elder said.

Mary Jadwisiak led Port Clinton's girls effort, finishing third in the 300 hurdles in 52.53 and taking fourth in the long jump with a 15-8 effort.

Track & Field

High School Boys

32nd Fremont Invitational

TEAM STANDINGS

Tif. Columbian	106	Findlay	20
Whitmer	87	P. Clinton	19
Rogers	67	Ore. Clay	16
Elyria	54	Vermilion	14
Fre. Ross	50	B. Green	11
Sandusky	44	C. Stritch	8

Field events

High jump: 1-Scott Postma (PC) 6-4, 2-Mark Yocozozzi (V) 6-3, 3-Mike Thiebert (S) 6-2, 4-Ryan Phillips (TC) 5-10, 5-Antony Ott (TC) 5-10, 6-Jeff McKinley (W) 5-10.

Pole vault: 1-Tony Mack (W) 13-0, 2-Jeremy Lynch (TC) 13-0, 3-Erin Delffs (W) 12-0, 4-Ed Ries (F) 12-0, 5-Limas (PC) 12-0, 6-Brian Basinger (TC) 11-6.

Shot put: 1-Jason Young (E) 58-6, 2-Ryan Craig (BG) 52-5, 3-Tony Franks (FR) 48-10, 4-Craig Obermier (TC) 47-10, 5-Paul Lennemier (S) 46-4, 6-Dan Anderson (PC) 45-4.

Discus: 1-Franks (FR) 148-10, 2-Brian Rear-don (CS) 147-6, 3-Jeff Heddles (TC) 145-5, 4-Young (E) 143-0, 5-Craig (BG) 140-8, 6-Brian Gunlach (S) 131-8.

Long jump: 1-Eddie Russel (E) 22-0 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2-Ty-rone Priced (FR) 21-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Tron Lofton (S) 20-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4-McKinley (W) 20-0 $\frac{1}{4}$, 5-Madison (E) 19-8 $\frac{3}{4}$, 6-Marc Roberts (FR) 19-8 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Running events

4x800 relay: 1-Whitmer (Mays, Forche, Smith, Rutkowski) 8:25.69, 2-Tiffin Columbian 8:30.46, 3-Oregon Clay 8:37.25, 4-Fremont Ross 8:40.0, 5-Elyria 8:46.03, 6-Sandusky 8:46.42.

110 hurdles: 1-Russell (E) 14.9, 2-Sean Hively (TC) 14.94, 3-Chris Krintzline (TC) 15.69, 4-Eric Harris (R) 15.93, 5-Ryan Vogel (FR) 16.28, 6-Matt Kihn (BG) 16.28.

100 dash: 1-Kharey Carson (R) 10.62, 2-Wayne Williamson (R) 10.79, 3-Al Hatter (S) 10.9, 4-LaDell Kidd (S) 10.97, 5-Heine (F) 11.13, 6-Bob Hefner (W) 11.14.

1600 run: 1-Alan Boos (TC) 4:31.97, 2-Jim Bournes (W) 4:33.28, 3-Dane Heine (F) 4:42.0, 4-Brad Mills (OC) 4:42.77, 5-Matt Reedt (TC) 4:48.38, 6-Bryan Johnson (W) 4:48.71.

4x100 relay: 1-Rogers (Williamson, Boykin, Harris, Carson) 43.9, 2-Elyria 45.21, 3-Sandusky 45.63, 4-Tiffin Columbian 46.58, 5-Oregon Clay 46.83, 6-Fremont Ross 47.11.

400 dash: 1-Shaun Cook (TC) 52.43, 2-Cedric Fenn (E) 52.71, 3-Jon Smith (W) 52.82, 4-Chris Gillmor (R) 52.97, 5-Jeff Pasch (FR) 53.62, 6-Heine (F) 53.69.

300 hurdles: 1-Harris (R) 42.6, 2-Krintzline (TC) 43.32, 3-Efron Moreno (FR) 43.41, 4-Jeff McKinley (W) 43.44, 5-Hively (TC) 44.43, 6-Tony Suwinski (W) 45.1.

800 run: 1-Shannon Yocum (TC) 2:04.57, 2-Mike Rutkowski (W) 2:07.21, 3-Farrell Katanik (V) 2:07.78, 4-Ross Revenaugh (OC) 2:08.54, 5-Faucey (W) 2:08.66, 6-Terrell Hall (R) 2:09.16.

200 dash: 1-Carson (R) 22.97, 2-Hatter (S) 23.04, 3-Heine (F) 23.44, 4-Ahren Jacobs (W) 23.55, 5-Shawn Cook (TC) 24.07, 6-Bob Hefner (W) 24.25.

3200 run: 1-Jim Bournes (W) 10:21.59, 2-Matt Reedy (TC) 10:32.75, 3-Niles Manski (PC) 10:36.19, 4-P.C. Randolph (FR) 10:38.39, 5-Mike Taylor (TC) 10:39.09, 6-Scott Kreps (W) 10:43.76.

4x400 relay: 1-Rogers (Rivers, Harris, Gilmore, Carson) 3:30.59, 2-Whitmer 3:31.65, 2-Fremont Ross 3:38.47, 4-Sandusky 3:39.5, 5-Tif-fin Columbian 3:41.21, 6-Findlay 3:44.27.

High School Girls

18th Fremont Invitational

TEAM STANDINGS

Rogers	96	Fre. Ross	28
Elyria	79	B. Green	21
Sandusky	69	P. Clinton	17
Tif. Columbian	64	Ore. Clay	10
Whitmer	62	C. Stritch	6
Findlay	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	Vermilion	0

Field events

Long jump: 1-Kaylah Dodd (R) 17-0, 2-Lisa Elder (FR) 16-4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3-Laura Seber (E) 16-0 $\frac{1}{4}$, 4-Mary Jadwisiak (PC) 15-8, 5-Linda Seber (E) 15-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6-Kristin Boes (TC) 15-5.

Shot put: 1-Kendalyn Bodette (W) 33-8, 2-Teri Girrell (W) 33-4, 3-Roberta Collins (S) 32-6, 4-Tracy Raeser (S) 31-9, 5-Shannon Woods (BG) 30-10, 6-Carey Busch (BG) 30-7.

Discus: 1-Bodette (W) 108-2, 2-Raeser (S) 100-9, 3-Busch (BG) 99-9, Collins (S) 96-6, 5-Lisa Rolls (E) 95-0, 6-Becky Visi (R) 91-8.

High jump: 1-Raina Turner (R) 5-4, 2-Amber Roberts (S) 4-10, 3-(tie) Lisa Elder (FR) and Sears (TC) 4-10, 5-(tie) Laura Seber (E) and Delaney (F) 4-8.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Whitmer (Gessner, Feree, Benner, Lippincott) 10:41.42, 2-Findlay 10:43.79, 3-Elyria 11:00.69, 4-Tiffin Columbian 11:05.61, 5-Cardinal Stritch 11:16.75, 6-Port Clinton 11:24.64.

100 hurdles: 1-Turner (R) 14.2, 2-Kristen Bar-ron (BG) 15.78, 3-Connie Schroyer (W) 16.62, 4-Jill D'Anniballe (OC) 17.27, 5-Shawna Woody (R) 17.88, 6-Bobbi Hammer (TC) 18.05.

100 dash: 1-Shondrika Carter (E) 12.18, 2-Tobi Franklin (R) 12.22, 3-Lynette Price (S) 12.31, 4-Kay Anne Dodd (R) 12.43, 5-Jolene Cowie (TC) 12.44, 6-Stacey Foster (TC) 13.4.

4x200 relay: 1-Elyria (Carter, Woolbright, Perkins, Holland) 1:50.34, 2-Sandusky 1:51.61, 3-Tiffin Columbian 1:54.56, 4-Rogers 1:54.75, 5-Port Clinton 1:57.43, 6-Fremont Ross 1:58.32.

1600 run: 1-Heidi Guehl (F) 5:38.84, 2-Tina Tomcko (E) 5:45.57, 3-Michelle Kirian (TC) 5:46.6, 4-Heather Mears (FR) 5:49.52, 5-Har-mony Espen (BG) 6:04.43, 6-Jenny Rex (W) 6:05.99.

4x100 relay: 1-Rogers (Franklin, Terry, Pres-nell, Dodd) 52.19, 2-Elyria 52.87, 3-Sandusky 53.37, 4-Port Clinton 54.99, 5-Cardinal Stritch 55.54, 6-Ross 55.78.

400 dash: 1-Kayauna Dodd (R) 1:01.33, 2-Ta-resha Perkins (E) 1:02.69, 3-Cowie (TC) 1:02.9, 4-Monica Muskgrove (S) 1:03.93, 5-Stephanie Powell (F) 1:05.79, 6-Heidi Shellhammer (F) 1:06.8.

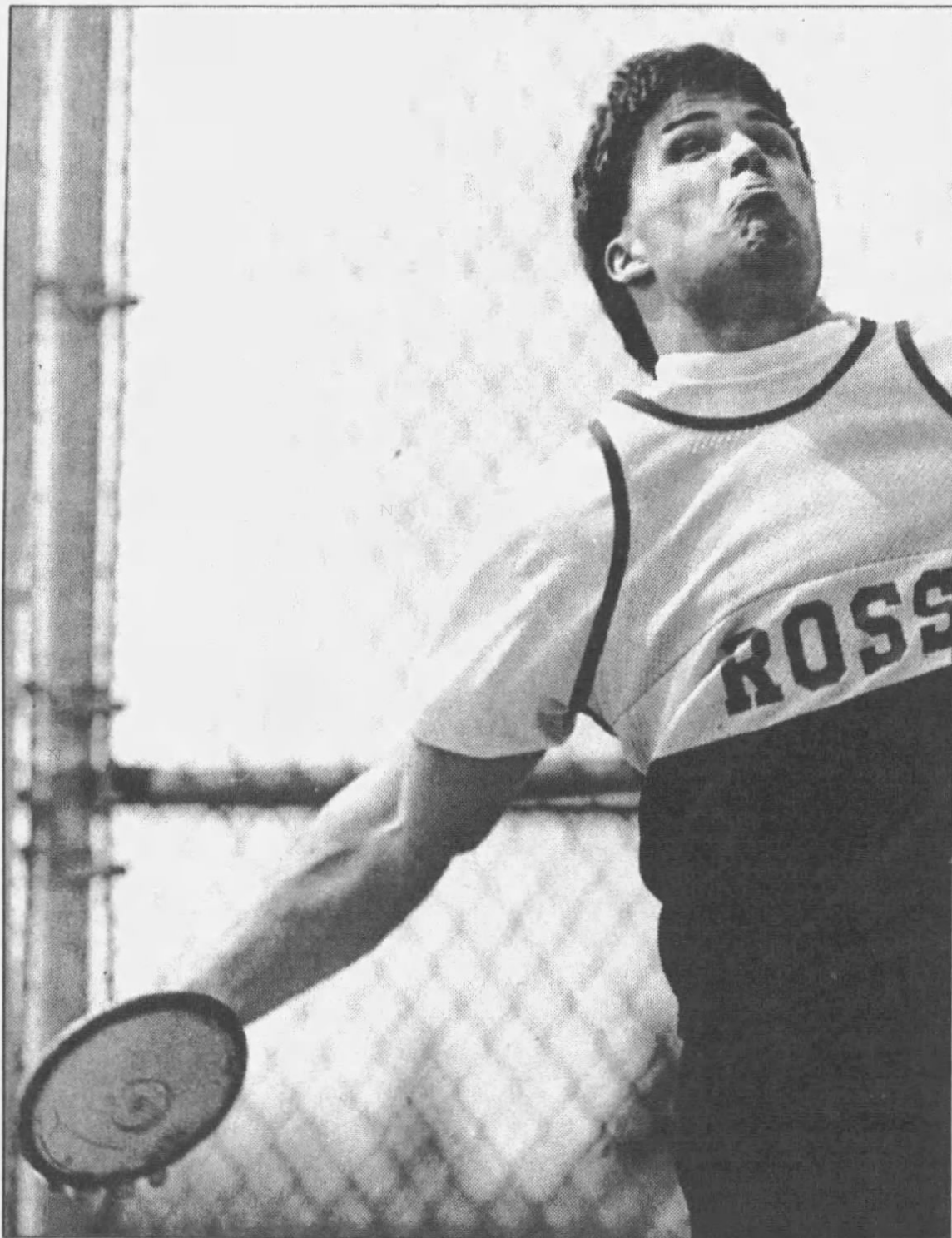
300 hurdles: 1-Turner (R) 48.32, 2-Connie Sch-royer (W) 81.86, 3-Jadwisiak (PC) 52.53, 4-Rhonda Nickolson (R) 53.15, 5-Stacy Foster (TC) 54.53, 6-Michelle Jenkins (FR) 55.26.

800 run: 1-Guehl (F) 2:34.84, 2-Mears (FR) 2:36.47, 3-Kim Puls (OC) 2:41.94, 4-Lisa Show-man (TC) 2:43.66, 5-Karen Bachman (F) 2:45.75, 6-Joann DeVault (W) 2:46.99.

200 dash: 1-Price (S) 26.5, 2-Cowie (TC) 26.51, 3-Mimi Holland (E) 26.63, 4-Kaylah Dodd (R) 26.85, 5-Perkins (E) 27.98, 6-Nicholson (R) 27.99.

3200 run: 1-Guehl (F) 12:40.21, 2-Monica Fer-guson (TC) 12:41.62, 3-Lisa Lippincott (W) 12:50.63, 4-Tina Tomcko (E) 12:51.0, 5-Espen (BG) 13:06.9, 6-Janelle Mills (S) 13:26.7.

4x400 relay: 1-Tiffin Columbian (Foster, Cook, Cowie, Cowie) 4:19.8, 2-Rogers 4:20.97, 3-Elyria 4:22.72, 4-Sandusky 4:26.43, 5-Whitmer 4:33.25, 6-Findlay 4:37.31.



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FREMONT ROSS discus thrower Tony Franks lets fly his final, and winning, throw Saturday at the Ross Invitational. Franks took first at 148 feet, 10 inches. He also was third in the shot put.^N

