

1978 Fremont Night Relays...

## ***18th Night Relays***

The 18th Annual Fremont Ross Invitational Night Relays will be held Friday at Harmon Stadium.

A six-team field consisting of the host Little Giants, Port Clinton, Tiffin Columbian, Bowling Green, Toledo Start and Sandusky Perkins will compete in both the boys and girls meets.

Columbian is the defending champion in the boys meet, while Ross will be out to defend its girls title.

The field events will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the pole vault, discus and

long jump for boys and the high jump and shot put for girls. The boys' high jump and shot put will be held after the girls finish and the girls' discus and long jump will be held after the boys.

The running events start at 7 p.m. Boys and girls will run the 440, two-mile, shuttle hurdle, sprint medley, 880 and mile-relays. Boys will also run the distance medley relay.

Admission to the event is \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for students. The meet is sponsored by the American Legion.



***Ross long jumper Jeff Brown getting ready for Relays***

# Ross boys, girls win Fremont Relays



UP AND OVER. Ross pole vaulter has intense concentration on his face as he vaults over the bar at the 10-6 mark at the Fremont Relays Monday. The relays, sponsored by the American Legion, saw Ross win both the boys and girls meets.

## Phils break out

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After their disappointing performance in Montreal over the weekend, the Philadelphia Phillies figured to break out in big way.

They did — but they rediscovered their power from the most unlikely source.

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Randy Lerch, who gets paid mostly to pitch, did some of the heavy hitting for the Phillies Monday night and led a 12-2 rout of the Chicago Cubs.

"After the way we hit the last three games, I guess I expected something," said Manager Danny Ozark. After watching his Phillies pound out 12 hits against the Cubs, including a two-run homer and an RBI double by Lerch.

**Expos 5, Cardinals 3**  
Dave Cash and Andre Dawson started the game off with a one-out double. Off reliever Mark Littlehill in the seventh inning and triggered Montreal past St. Louis. The victory for the hot Expos was their fifth in a row and ninth in 11 games.

**Astros 4, Padres 3**  
Dennis Walling's pinch single scored pinch-runner Julio Gonzalez from third

The Ross track teams coasted to victory in the 18th Annual Fremont Night Relays Monday night at Harmon Stadium.

The Ross boys won the team title with 51 points to 42 for runner-up Perkins. Defending champion Tiffin Columbian placed third with 39, to 35 for the Port Clinton Redskins and 11 for Bowling Green.

The Ross girls won the event for the third straight year with 44 points, well ahead of runner-up Perkins, which had 30. Columbian was third with 28, followed by Bowling Green with 26 and Port Clinton with 20.

Toledo State was supposed to be the sixth team in both the boys and girls meets, but the teachers' strike in Toledo prevented Start from competing.

The Little Giant boys won five events, were runner-up in two and were third in three.

The Ross long jump team set a new relay record, one of two broken in the boys end of the meet. Fred Vance, Larry Lindsey and Jeff Brown leaped to a total of 60-4 1/2, which broke the previous relay mark of 60-3 1/2 set by Fostoria in 1966.

Ross also won the shot put, 440 relay, shuttle hurdles and 880 relay.

The trio of John Armentrout, Bill Darling and Troy Amor totaled 113-6 1/2 in the shot put. Mike Cozette, Brown, Lindsey and Darling were clocked at 47.5 in the 440 relay, while the 880 relay team of Cozette, Darling, Tim Butcher and Billie Balsizer ran in 1:53.5. John Almiquer, Greg Brown, Vance and Jeff Brown won the hurdles with a 57.0.

Ross was second in the discus and sprint medley. The discus trio of Galen Rhoades, Armentrout and Cozette totaled 386-4, behind Perkins' winning mark of 388-4. The Little Giant sprint medley team of Cozette, Darling, Lindsey and Greg Hedden had a 1:42.3, behind Columbian's winning time of 1:40.1.

The Ross boys were third in the high jump, two mile relay and mile relay. The other relay record was set by Perkins in the distance medley. Ken

Toft, Dave Lee, Chuck Bossart and Randy Russell of the Pirates finished in 11:02.6. The previous mark of 11:08 was set by Columbian.

Perkins and Columbian each won three events, while Port Clinton's mile relay team of Jerry Flynn, Brad Meek, Mark St. Clair and Bryan Meek nipped Columbian by a whisker in the finish line in 3:34.

The Little Giant girls won four events, placed second in three and third in two.

Ross won the 440 relay, two mile relay, shuttle hurdles and shot put. The 440 relay team of Kim Saam, Judy Shetzer, Lori Lawrence and Tonja Tucker finished in 54.1. Ross easily won the two mile relay with Doty Clark, Lisa A. Lenzberger, Emma Almiquer and Kim Lenz being clocked at 11:01.7.

The Little Giant girls hurdles team of Shetzer, Laurie Holman, Theresa Mata and Linda McGilton won in 53.2. They Long, Lawrence and Donna Heitrick totaled 95-9 1/2 in the shot put for the Little Giant girls.

Ross was second in the long jump, high jump and 880 relay. Mata, Julie Broski and Shetzer leaped to 43-3 1/2 in the long jump, while Mata was second in the hurdles. Mata totaled 12-8 in the high jump. The 880 relay team of McGilton, Shetzer, Jackie Balsizer and Tucker finished in 1:59.0. Ross was third in the discus and mile relay.

One relay record was tied and another broken by the girls meet. Columbian's Cheryl Myers, Lynette Seigley and Dora Heyman totaled a record breaking 272-8 in the discus. The previous record of 269-8 was set by Ross in 1976. Bowling Green tied a record in the high jump with a 13-10. Perkins set the mark at last year's meet.

Bowling Green, despite finishing fourth, won three girls events with Columbian winning two and Perkins one.

The Port Clinton girls placed second in the shot put, discus and shuttle hurdles for their best finishes.

The relays, originally scheduled for Friday, were sponsored by the American Legion.

## Greener pastures pleasing



TRACY GROOT of Ross gets set to hurl the discus at the Fremont Relays Monday night. She helped the Little Giant girls place third in the event. (News-Messenger photos by Dan Bornell)

# *Relay results*

## *Boys*

**TEAM STANDINGS:** Ross 51, Perkins 42, Tiffin Columbian 39, Port Clinton 35, Bowling Green 13

### **FIELD EVENTS**

**LONG JUMP:** Ross (Fred Vance, Larry Lindsey and Jeff Brown), 50-4½\*; Perkins, 57-1¼; Port Clinton, 55-3¾

**HIGH JUMP:** Columbian (Todd Nord, Steve Heyman and Rich Hartzell), 17-½; Port Clinton, 16-4; Ross, 11-4

**SHOT PUT:** Ross (John Armentrout, Bill Darling and Troy Amor), 133-6½; Columbian, 125-10½; Port Clinton, 125-13¾

**DISCUS:** Perkins (Brad Dwelle, John Printy and Jerry Eversole), 388-8½; Ross, 368-8½; Port Clinton, 359-½

**POLE VAULT:** Perkins (Mike Byington, Kelvin Pate and John Printy), 33-0; Columbian, 32-6; Port Clinton, 21-0

### **RUNNING EVENTS**

**440- RELAY:** Ross (Mike Cozette, Brown,

Lindsey and Darling), 45.6; Port Clinton, 46.7; Perkins, 47.5

**TWO MILE RELAY:** Columbian (Brian Walton, Paul Träunero, Wayne Wolff and Hartzell), 8:26.2; Port Clinton, 8:34.1; Ross, 8:36.2

**SHUTTLE HURDLES:** Ross (John Almaguer, Greg Brown, Vance and Jeff Brown), 57.0; Perkins, 58.7; Bowling Green, 59.0

**SPRINT MEDLEY:** Columbian (Scott Starns, Bryan Ardner, Art Cuellette and Bill Roe), 1:40.1; Ross, 1:42.3; Perkins, 1:44.0

**DISTANCE MEDLEY:** Perkins (Ken Toft, Dave Lee, Chuck Bossart and Randy Russell), 11:02.6\*; Columbian, 11:27.3; Port Clinton, 11:35.6

**880 RELAY:** Ross Cozette, Darling, Tim Butcher and J. Brown), 1:36.0; Perkins, 1:38.4; Columbian, 1:43.2

**MILE RELAY:** Port Clinton (Jerry Flynn, Brad Meek, Mark St. Clair and Bryan Meek), 3:36.6; Columbian, 3:36.6; Ross, 3:40.4

# *Girls*

**TEAM STANDINGS:** Ross 44, Perkins 30, Tiffin Columbian 28, Bowling Green 26, Port Clinton 22

### **FIELD EVENTS**

**LONG JUMP:** Perkins (Jackie Kelly, Bonnie Dwelle and Jacque Mathias), 44-0; Ross, 43-3½; Columbian, 42-5

**HIGH JUMP:** Bowling Green (Carr, Aring and Hoffman), 13-10\*; Ross, 12-8; Perkins, 9-5

**SHOT PUT:** Ross (Shirley Long, Lori Lawrence and Donna Hetrick), 95-9½; Port Clinton, 93-3½; Columbian, 89-10¾

**DISCUS:** Columbian (Cheryl Magers, Lynette Seigley and Dora Heyman), 272-8\*; Port Clinton, 266-8; Ross, 240-4

### **RUNNING EVENTS**

**440 RELAY:** Ross (Kim Saam, Judy Shetzer,

Lawrence and Tonja Tucker), 54.1; Perkins, 55.2; Port Clinton, 56.2

**TWO MILE RELAY:** Ross (Doty Clark, Lisa Antesberger, Emma Almaguer and Kim Lenz), 11:01.7; Perkins, 11:17.1; Port Clinton, 11:24.1

**SPRINT MEDLEY:** Bowling Green (Carr, Colaner, Low and Chase), 2:02.0; Columbian, 2:04.5; Perkins, 2:05.0

**SHUTTLE HURDLES:** Ross (Shetzer, Laurie Holman, Theresa Mata and Lisa McGilton), 53.3; Port Clinton, 53.6; Perkins, 55.2

**880 RELAY:** Columbian (Ginny Magers, Cheryl Magers, Coleen Lewis and Lisa Rider) 1:57.5; Ross, 1:59.0; Perkins, 2:01.3

**MILE RELAY:** Bowling Green (Chase, Carr, Biesoite and Low), 4:31.3; Perkins, 4:33.9; Ross, 4:36.6

\*Fremont Relay record