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Ross baseball, softball teams top GBC ladder

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MARION -- Leading 7-6 after five innings, Fremont Ross broke open a Greater Buckeye Conference game at Marion Harding on Tuesday.

The Little Giants scored four times in the sixth to take a five-run edge before securing an 11-7 win against the Presidents during a game that was moved to Marion because of wet field conditions in Fremont.

Ross improved to 8-6 overall and tops the GBC with a 4-0 record.

T.J. Harkness, Josh Mendoza and Derek Aldrich all went 2-for-3 for the Little Giants. Mendoza added two RBI and Aldrich knocked in three runs and hit a double. Jay Cominsky had an RBI for Ross, which received a pair of RBI from Jake Hiestand.

Little Giants' pitcher Dexter Foos fired a complete game victory, allowing six earned runs on nine hits with five walks and four strikeouts.

SOFTBALL

Fremont Ross 2, Marion Harding 0

MARION -- Fremont Ross plated two runs in the first inning and made them stand up during a Greater Buckeye Conference victory at Marion Harding on Tuesday.

Jordyn Gallagher threw a six-hit shutout for the Little Giants, allowing one walk and striking out eight.

Christy Meggitt and Casey Clark (1-for-3) scored runs for Ross, while Tayler Redinger went 1-for-3 with an RBI. McKenzie Schneider lifted the Little Giants' five-hit attack with a pair of singles and Tashia Novitsky chipped in a hit.

Ross improved to 8-5 overall and is tied with Findlay atop the GBC standings with a 4-0 mark.

EASTWOOD 12, LAKOTA 1

PEMBERVILLE -- Eastwood reeled off 10 runs in the first inning and cruised to a Suburban Lakes League win against Lakota on Tuesday.

Morgan Lewis and Jessica Hoffman each had singles, which were the Raiders' only two hits.

Abby Durst suffered the pitching loss for Lakota (4-8. 0-5).

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD GENOA 104, WOODMORE 31 ELMWOOD 84, WOODMORE 51 GENOA 91, ELMWOOD 39

GENOA -- After winning 13 of 17 events, Genoa posted a pair of Suburban Lakes League dual victories Tuesday.

The Comets' champions included Marcus Vicars (shot put, discus), (first name unavailable) Perry (long jump), Jon Lester (high jump), Rob Orians (pole vault), Blair Skilliter (100 dash, 200 dash), Gavan Benadum (1,600 run, 800 run), Corbin Worley (300 hurdles), Derek Dickinson (3,200 run) and relay teams in the 400 (Perry, Skilliter, Ryan Bless and Anthony Bacon) and 800 (Perry, Skilliter, Ryan Zunk and (first name unavailable) Lopez).

Woodmore relay teams in the 1,600 (Brock Avers, Justin Garver, Jacob Icsman and DeVaughnte Askew) and 3,200 (Chris Jacobson, Garver, Aaron Albright, Avers) placed first.

GIBSONBURG 85, LAKE 43 GIBSONBURG 85, LAKOTA 55 LAKOTA 82, LAKE 54

GIBSONBURG -- Gibsonburg won seven events and Lakota captured six more during SLL dual meets Tuesday.

The Golden Bears' champions were Kevin Okonski (shot put), Avery Potridge (100 dash, 200 dash), Kendall Bates (400 dash) and relay teams in the 800 (Andy Gerbich, Chris Black, (first name not available) Roach, Potridge), the 1,600 (Gerbich, Black, Potridge, Bates) and the 3,200 (Jordan Rosenberger, Seth Collum, Elias Dandar, Bates).

The Raiders' champions included Scott Hoffman (high jump), Austin Podach (pole vault), Jacob Smith (110 hurdles, 300 hurdles), Kyle Babcock (3,200 run) and 400 relay team (Austin McGowan, Cory Allison, Smith, Podach).

HURON 81, SMCC 50, OAK HARBOR 43

OAK HARBOR -- Adam Smercina, D.J. Reau, Aaron Riechman and Tyler Eoff posted Oak Harbor's only first-place finish, which came in 9:04.6 during the 3,200 relay at a triangular meet Tuesday.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD WOODMORE 94, GENOA 35 WOODMORE 88, ELMWOOD 48 ELMWOOD 83 1/2, GENOA 49 1/2

GENOA -- Woodmore captured eight of 17 events en route to a pair of Suburban Lakes League dual victories Tuesday.

The Wildcats' champions were Erin Pendleton (shot put, discus), Tatianna Jacobson (high jump), Chelsey Marquette (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles), Lacy Nagy (1,600 run), Taylor Avers (800 run) and relay teams in the 400 (Marquette, Jessica Wolfe, Olivia Czczole, Danielle Dupler) and 800 (Wolfe, Czczole, Dupler, Katherine Smith).

The Comets ran to a first-place time in the 3,200 relay (Nicole Kraemer, (first name not available)

Wright, (first name not available) Apel, Alyssa Wolfe).

LAKE 81, GIBSONBURG 43 LAKOTA 96, GIBSONBURG 33 LAKOTA 70, LAKE 63

GIBSONBURG -- Lakota won a pair of SLL duals Tuesday at Gibsonburg by taking nine of 17 events.

The Raiders' champions were Megan Tyson (discus), Kylie Podach (pole vault), Samantha Filliater (100 dash), Carly Reese (800, run 1,600 run), Miranda Guerra (200 dash), Julia Windom (3,200 run) and the relay teams in the 400 (Olivia Frantz, Filliater, Podach, Guerra) and 3,200 (Windom, Amanda Welly, Reese, Leah Gabel).

The Golden Bears' champions were Marissa Bolen (shot put) and Samantha Burgoon (high jump).

OAK HARBOR 90, SMCC 67, HURON 18

OAK HARBOR -- After claiming eight of 17 events, Oak Harbor won a triangular meet on Tuesday.

The Rockets' champions included Kayla Diefenthaler (100 dash, long jump), Jennifer Behnken (discus, pole vault, shot put), Tory Wood (800 run) and relay teams in the 400 (Shelby Gruber, Diefenthaler, Morgan Turnow, Sinae Choe) and 1,600 (Tiffany Elder, Ashley Madison, Wood, Allison Burkett).
