

Plymouth Runs in District

By FRANK H. VALK
PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth High School cross country team is but two steps away from defending their state high school Class A championship with the second rung on the ladder this weekend.

The Big Red, which won its sectional, will be out to improve on their district finish from last year this weekend when they travel to Toledo Ottawa Hills.

"Last year we finished fourth in the district," Coach Bob James said. "It was partially my fault that

Six Veterans on Squad

"Our times are improved considerably over last year, but I would hesitate to say anything about the district. I just don't know who they have back."

New Bremen, Bluffton and Columbus Grove finished one, two and three respectively in the district competition in 1971.

Preparation for the defense of their state championship came early. It began with summer workouts starting the third week of June. The runners practiced on a specific number of miles each day except Wednesday throughout the summer. On Wednesday they were timed over the Plymouth course.

"The times have improved on the average about 30 seconds per man since we began our summer session," James noted. "This is a very highly motivated and dedicated group of boys."

James is concentrating on building up speed before the district competition. In practice they are now pouring on the speed in the middle and at the end of the two-mile run along with doing some long sprints. James figures they have run 800 or 900 miles since the start of practice.

James, in his third year as track coach here, has made considerable improvements on the program. In his first year the cross country team finished with a 4-7 mark, but it jumped to 11-3 in 1971. This year they have suffered only one duel meet loss, that was 25-32 by Colneel Crawford.

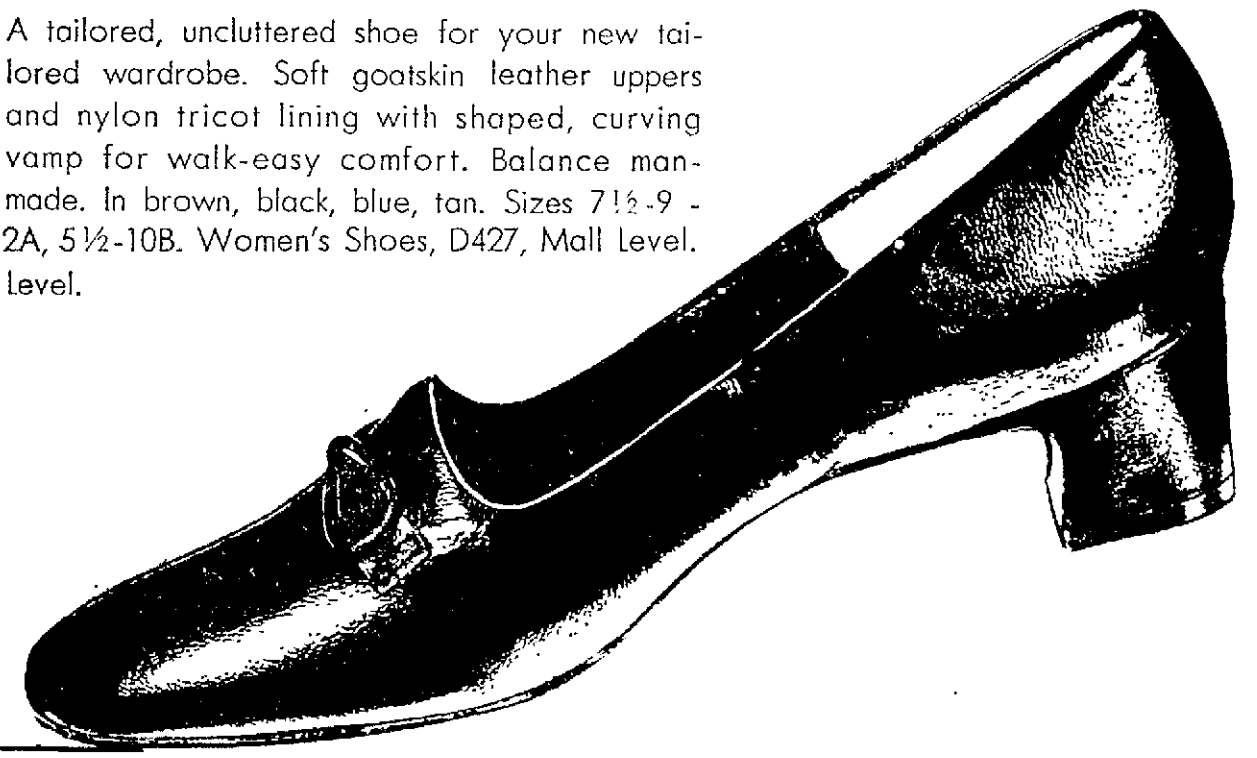
Only two members of last year's team were lost through graduation — Tim Nesbitt and Jim Sutter. Nesbitt and Sutter ran to a 6-7 finish in the state meet.

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Shelby High Invades Galion For Northern Ohio Conflict

By JOHN GRAY
SHELBY — The Shelby Whippets (4-2-1) will try to upset the Galion Tigers (6-1) on the road Friday night in a top Northern Ohio League football game.

The two high school football elevens will be meeting for the 72nd time since the long rivalry started in 1900. Shelby has won 48 games in the series with Galion, including the last seven straight contests; lost only 16 and tied seven.

The Whippets' biggest margin was 58-8 piled up in 1959. Galion's largest score was 38-0 in 1958. The Tigers' last victory over the Whippets was 20-14 in 1964.

The Tigers have a chance to win their first NOL football title since 1959. Galion has won only two other football trophies in the NOL including a tie with Bellevue in 1944 and undisputed in 1957. Since the NOL was organized in 1944, Galion has only been able to defeat the Whippets in five games, tied one game and lost 22.

Galion has the top individual scorer in the eight-school league in Chip Durt-schi, who has scored five touchdowns and two extra points for 32 markers. Close behind are Tiffin Columbian's Bill Focht with four touchdowns for 24 points in four league starts and Shelby's Rich Steele with four touchdowns in five games for 24 points.

Also among the league's top scorers are Galion's Mitch Weber with 20



ONTARIO COACH — Roger Copeland will lead his Ontario team into action tomorrow night against Fredericktown. Both teams are 6-0-1 on the year and Ontario leads the JAC with a 5-0 record.

Year	Shelby	Gal.	Year	Shelby	Gal.
1900	0	0	1955	20	21
1901	5	5	1956	24	17
1902	6	0	1957	13	12
1903	5	10	1958	25	7
1904	0	0	1959	27	6
1905	5	0	1960	31	6
1906	10	11	1961	0	8
1907	35	0	1962	39	16
1908	0	0	1963	13	19
1909	11	4	1964	10	0
1910	17	0	1965	17	0
1911	19	0	1966	7	0
1912	11	0	1967	7	6
1913	12	12	1968	21	0
1914	21	0	1969	46	14
1915	12	0	1970	14	24
1916	0	12	1971	46	7
1917	25	0	1972	33	13
1918	6	7	1973	28	10
1919	0	20	1974	47	6
1920	9	0	1975	24	23
1921	20	6	1976	13	33
1922	27	0	1977	0	39
1923	18	0	1978	58	8
1924	6	12	1979	16	8
1925	14	4	1980	42	0
1926	18	12	1981	46	0
1927	15	0	1982	26	19
1928	4	13	1983	14	20
1929	12	4	1984	20	8
1930	4	13	1985	34	0
1931	6	0	1986	45	0
1932	32	7	1987	22	12
1933	39	0	1988	28	0
1934	4	6	1989	28	12
1935	21	6	1990	20	13

Runner Dies From Seizure

OBERLIN, Ohio (AP) — Lorain County Coroner James B. McMillan says preliminary findings indicate that an Oberlin High School student who collapsed and died during a cross country race suffered a cardiac arrest.

Stephen Tobias, 15, collapsed near the finish line during the Lakeland Conference high school cross country meet here. He was the son of Edward S. Tobias, a member of the Oberlin school board.



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