

1975 Sectional Meet

Giesler sets two records in sectionals

Jon Giesler, the Woodmore heavyweight, who has apparently been gearing himself slowly during the SLL track season, unleashed his talents in the AA track sectional Saturday to lead a pack of local athletes to district level competition.

The burly Wildcat established two new records Saturday at the Lucas County Recreation Center. His 52-5 shot put breaks a 51-10 record set in 1972 by Genoa's Jeff Apel.

Giesler followed that performance with a 161-0 heave of the discus to break a 148-4 record set last year. He led the Wildcats to a second place finish in the team standings, the highest of any local team.

Oak Harbor's Doug Biggert snapped the AA pole vault record in that meet with a 13-2½ vault. The previous record was owned by Tom Skees of Genoa, set last year at 13-0. He placed third this year.

A host of Woodmore athletes placed high in the tournament. Terry Murphy won the long jump with a 20-7¾ leap. John Bringman won the low hurdles with a 20.7 time. Other Woodmore finishers were Steve Kontak, second in the high hurdles; Steve Hernandez, fifth in the two mile, and Terry Murphy was third in the lows.

Jerry Lach of Genoa placed second in the high jump

Richard Garcia of Genoa was third in the 880 yard run and fourth in the mile run. Oak Harbor's Jerry Neff was third in the high at second in the low hurdles.

Other Class AA qualifiers from the area who will be competing this weekend at Bowling Green State University come from Mansfield, and Elida sectionals.

Port Clinton placed third at Mansfield, followed by Clyde at ninth and Margaretta in 12th.

Steve Hickman, Port Clinton, qualified with a first in the shot put and Bob Miller of Clyde placed first in the discus. Miller heaved the disk 150-1 for his blue ribbon and Hickman recorded a 54-5¾ toss. Bo Loeffler won the 440 dash with a 50.8 time.

Dirk Schumaker won the 880 yard run in 2:00.0 and placed second in the mile run. Loeffler was third in the 100 yard dash for Port Clinton.

Clyde qualifiers include Jerry Hansen, fourth in the 880 and Kevin Hardy, fourth in the two mile run. Margaretta's George Berridge was third in the discus. Toby Harkness was fourth in the high hurdles. Joe Kerlin of Clyde placed fifth in the long jump but is not eligible for BGSU.

Ross' stellar distanceman Garry Clark finished third in the mile run held at the Sandusky AAA

sectional meet behind Buckeye Conference foes Brent Beams of Findlay and Jim Gosser of Sandusky. Clark ran a 4:29.2 and was also fifth in the 880 yard run with his best time of the season, 2:00.8. He qualified for the district in the mile only.

Sam Starks qualified for the AAA district meet also with a 51.8 fourth place time in the 440 yard dash. Mike Pendleton was the third Little Giant to make the cut with a third place in the discus. His 147-10 toss allows him to compete this weekend at the Lucas County Recreation Center in Maumee.

Lakota's Gregg Cline won the mile run at the Elida sectional for AA athletes. He turned in a record 4:30.5 time to win. The old mark was 4:37.0. His teammate, Jeff Kline also qualified for the AA sectional at BGSU with a second in the mile and a third place in the half mile. Steve Naderer was the last Raider to make the grade with a fourth place finish in the two mile run.

In the two Class A track meets attended by local athletes, Old Fort's two heavyweights, Harry Huber and Steve Cook turned in the best performances, helping the Stockaders to a ninth place finish. Huber and Cook placed third and fourth in the discus. Cook placed second in the shot put with a 47-6½ heave and Huber placed fifth. Steve Powers placed fifth for Old Fort in the mile.

At the Findlay sectional, Gibsonburg's Brian Conrad qualified for the Ada district with a third in the 100 yard dash. Denny Sanchez was fifth in the 880 and qualified the district. Jon Sage, a former Gibsonburg runner, was erased from the record books. Crestview's Tony Nabor broke Sage's 15.3 record in the high hurdles set last year, with a 15.2 in preliminary action.

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