

1988 District Meet...

Quartet of girls head regional qualifiers

News-Messenger reports

It was double-your-pleasure for Shannon Carter, Tammy Stahl, Hope Kesler and Vicki Czekaj Saturday in high school track and field district meets.

All four girls won two events apiece, leading area athletes qualifying for this week's regional meets. The top four finishers in each event qualified for the regional.

Carter won the 100 and 300 hurdles in the Class AAA meet at Mansfield. She clicked off the finals in the 100 hurdles in 14.5 after turning in a 14.3-second clocking in the morning semifinal race.

The Ross senior bounced back with a 44.6 in the 300 hurdles.

Stahl set a pair of records in

the Class AA meet at Oak Harbor. The Lakota senior tossed the shot put 45 feet, 6¾ inches, bettering her own 1987 mark of 42-9½. Stahl came back, sailing the discus 125-9, breaking the one-year-old record of 121-3.

Czekaj won the AA long and high jumps, also at Oak Harbor. The Margaretta junior cleared 16-8¼ in the long jump and leaped 5-5, breaking the record of 5-4 set by Dawn Hintz of Delta in 1985. Czekaj was also second in the 400 dash.

Kesler, the defending Class A state high jump champion, won that event in the meet at Bucyrus, clearing 5-4. She also won the 400-meter dash in 60.2 seconds and finished second in the 100.

Class AAA

The Ross girls finished fifth with 40 points, trailing winner Bellevue's 91. Port Clinton was 14th with two points.

Ross will be taking nine girls to the regional including the 4x800 and 4x200 relays. Amy Ritzman, Lisa Abdo, Kaylene Bartson and Stacy Pasch comprised the 4x800 squad, finishing second to Bellevue in 9:54.3. The previous season best for the quartet was 10:15.

Ann Gaydosh was Port Clinton's only qualifier, finishing fourth in the 3200.

Vicky Hinojosa, Kelly Shafer, Trella Warfield and Carter ran on the Ross 4x200 team, finishing third in 1:46.3.

In the boys meet, Cardell Bea-

chum, second in the shot put Wednesday with a 54-10½ put, was the only Ross regional qualifier.

Sandusky won the boys meet with 98 points while Ross was 14th with 10.

Class AA

Stahl paced the Lakota girls to a second place finish, just two points out of first in the tight race. Perkins was third with 65 in the Division I.

Other Lakota regional individual qualifiers included Lisa Lucius, third in the 100 hurdles, Valerie Michaels, second in the 100 dash, and Jenny Scherger, third in the 800. The Lakota 4x200, 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams also qualified. The Raid-

ers won the 4x100, placed third in the 4x200 and fourth in the 4x400.

In the Division II competition, also at Oak Harbor, Clyde was seventh with 32, Genoa eighth with 30 and Oak Harbor tied for ninth with Wayne Trace and Lima Central Catholic with 18. New London won the division with 100.

Clyde's Michelle Schnur was second in the lone jump with a 17-4 leap. Schnur's teammates Kelli Butzin took second in the high jump with a 5-0 leap and Bonnie Knight was runner-up in the 100 hurdles in 16.7.

Jenna Encheff of Genoa was fourth in both the 100 and 300 hurdles and teammates Shannon

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Track

District Meets

Following are the Fremont Ross and St. Joseph Central Catholic finishes, semifinals and finals qualifiers in the district track and field meets:

CLASS AAA At Mansfield

ROSS BOYS

Field events

Shot put: Cardell Beachum, 2nd, 54-10.

Track events

200: Kevin Crawford.

ROSS GIRLS

Track events

Finals qualifiers

800: Stacy Pasch and Amy Ritzman.

1600 relay team of Lisa Abdoo, Kaylene Barton, Ritzman and Pasch, also in finals.

800 relay: Vicky Hinojosa, Kelly Shaffer, Trella Warfield and Shannon Carter.

400 relay: Hinojosa, Shaffer, Warfield and Sandy Hammer.

300 hurdles: Carter.

Semifinals

100 hurdles: Carter and Jenny Zienta.

100: Warfield and Shaffer.

1600, 3200 and 3200 relays Saturday.