

# District track AAA

**TOLEDO —** Keith Grohe of Sandusky and Brad Like of Lima Shawnee captured the top two spots in the only final events in the boys and girls Class AAA District Track Meet at Lucas County Recreational Center.

Grohe tossed the shot 54-8, three feet further than runnerup Ed Jordan of Lima Shawnee. Like vaulted 13-4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to win the pole vault. That height was matched by Joe Church of Napoleon but Like was awarded first on fewer misses.

Only the top two finishers in the big school district meet advance to the state meet in Columbus next weekend.

Today, the field event finals begin at 10:30 a.m. with the running event finals starting at 1 p.m.

In preliminary running Friday, Ross's Jeff Brown was the low qualifier in the 300-meter low hurdles, running the distance in 38.1. Brown also qualified for the 100 with a 10.2.

# Brown, Clark earn state meet berths

TOLEDO — Doty Clark and Jeff Brown prolonged their Fremont Ross track careers another week with high finishes in the Class AAA District Track Meet at Lucas County Recreation Center. The two qualified for next weekend's state track meet in Columbus.

Clark led nearly all the race (up to 10 yards at times) before Jeanine Beckman of Celina put on a late charge to catch the Ross runner at the wire. Beckman was timed in 5:25.9.

The Ross senior came back later in the the mile run with a 5:26.9 but was nipped at the wire to finish second. Clark ran a 5:27.7 in last week's sectional meet for the old Ross record. day to finish fourth in the 880. She ran a

2:31.1 in that race.

Brown set a school record in the 300-meter low hurdles in winning that event. The 37.5 clocking was a tenth of a second quicker than his school record set in the sectional meet a week ago.

Brown finished third in the 100-yard dash, just missing a state berth in that race with a 9.9.

Only the top two finishers in both boys and girls meets qualified for the state meet.

The Ross boys finished in a tie for eighth with Toledo Libbey with 23 points. The girls were ninth with 13.

Mansfield won the boys meet with 68 while Toledo Rogers won the girls title with 70½ points, just a half-point ahead of Toledo Start.