

18 Ross athletes in district finals

TOLEDO — The Ross boys track team moved eight boys into the district finals and the girls had 10 qualify for the finals here Thursday afternoon at the Lucas County Recreation Center.

Willie Gentry and Tony Gant both will be in the finals of the long jump while Gregg Hedden qualified in the 400-meter dash and Tom Pendrey in the 300-meter low hurdles.

Also qualifying for the Little Giants boys team was the 400-meter relay team of Gentry, Curtis Lee, Pendrey and Sam Lindsey and the 1600-meter relay team of Mike Martin, Gant, Tod Johnson and Hedden.

For the girls, Laurie Smith and Amy Lindstrom moved into the finals in the shot put and Lisa Jones did the same in the 100-meter dash.

The 800 and 3200-meter relay teams also qualified for the finals. On the 800 team is Tonja Tucker, Judy Krock, Della Hall and Jones while Judy Shetzer, Ruth Reardon, Tammy Haas and Joan Osmon are on the 1600 team.

Little Giant squads 11th at AAA district meets

TOLEDO — Both the Ross boys and the Ross girls track teams finished 11th in the district meet at the Lucas County Rec Center on Saturday and both failed to qualify anyone for the state meet in Columbus this week.

Mansfield Malabar ran away with the boys meet, totaling 80 points with Bowsher taking second with 44 and DeVilbis finishing third with 43.

The Little Giants finished with 19 points.

The closest Ross came to sending anyone to the state classic was in the long jump and the 400-meter relay. Tony Gant was third in the long jump and the relay team of Curtis Lee, Tom Pendrey, Sam Lindsey and Willie Gentry were also third. The top two finishers in each event go to the state meet.

Gregg Hedden took fourth in the 400-meter dash while Gentry was fifth in the long jump and Tom Pendrey sixth in the 300-meter low hurdles to round out the Little Giant finishers.

The girls squad had two relay teams set school records but it still wasn't fast enough to get them a trip to Columbus. Tonja Tucker, Judy Krock, Della Hall and Lisa Jones had a time of 1:46.4 in the 800-meter relay, good for a third place finish.

In the 3200-meter relay, Tammy Haas, Judy Shetzer, Ruth Reardon and Joan Osmon took fourth in 9:49.8.

Toledo Rogers and Toledo Start dominated the girls meet, Rogers winning the title with 100 points, four more than Start. Napoleon was third with 43 points while Ross had 10.