

1972 Sectional Meet:

# Section

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## Class AAA

At Mansfield Malabar  
Top Three Finishers To District  
Team Scoring

Sandusky	138	Man Madison	14
Lima Shawnee	52	Wapakoneta	13
Ross	49	Tiffin Columbian	11
Lima Sr.	44	Shelby	11
Mansfield Sr.	38	Galion	11
Findlay	33	P. Clinton	4
Man. Malabar	28	Bellevue	2
Mar. Harding	22	Celina	2

### Field Events

**LONG JUMP**—1. Tyrone Coleman, Mansfield Senior, 21-8½ (ties meet record set by Henry Weaver, Mansfield Senior, 1960, and Pete Kemp, Galion, 1965); 2. Velma Evans, Sandusky, 21-1½; 3. Scott May, Sandusky, 20-11; 4. Gerald Fields, Lima Senior, 20-10½; 5. Dan Brown, Shelby, 19-11½; 6. Doug Kridler, Ross, 19-7½.

**SHOT PUT**—1. Tom Liggins, Ross, 54-3; 2. Stan Johnson, Sandusky, 54-¾; 3. Mike Watson, Mansfield Malabar, 50-4; 4. Dewayne Shambley, Lima Senior, 48-3; 5. Terry Hamman, Shelby, 47-11; 6. Bob Koebel, Ross, 47-9½.

**DISCUS**—1. Scott May, Sandusky, 165-5; 2. John Marth, Mansfield Madison, 150-0; 3. Jeff Nobil, Tiffin Columbian, 148-9; 4. Gary Quisno, Port Clinton, 144-9; 5. Greg Milkie, Bellevue, 142-5; 6. Steve Cook, Findlay, 140-10.

**HIGH JUMP**—1. Rennie Tyson, Lima Senior, 6-4; 2. John Jacobs, Lima Shawnee, 6-2; 3. Scott May, Sandusky, 6-2; 4. Kim Michael, Ross, 6-2; 5. Bill Kenny, Findlay, 5-10; 6. Chuck Celek, Ross, 5-10.

**POLE VAULT**—1. Jeff Opelt, Ross, 13-6; 2. Dan Willard, Mansfield Malabar, 13-6; 3. Chris Jackson, Marion Harding, 13-0; 4. (tie) Sam Webber, Galion, and Rich Allen, Mansfield Senior, 12-6; 6. Stan Herold, Lima Senior, 12-6.

### Track Events

**120 HIGH HURDLES**—1. Jim Fantozz, Sandusky, 14.5; 2. Joe Quatman, Lima Shawnee, 14.7; 3. Greg Norton, Lima Senior, 14.8; 4. Hal Paul, Findlay, 15.2; 5. Joe Schaffner, Lima Senior, 15.2; 6. Scott Copeland, Shelby, 15.5.

**100**—1. Rob Lytle, Ross, 10.0; 2. Velma Evans, Sandusky, 10.2; 3. Joe Quatman, Lima Shawnee, 10.3; 4. Willie Jordan, Sandusky, 10.3; 5. Bruce Jefferson, Mansfield Senior, 10.4; 6. Tyrone Coleman, Mansfield Senior, 10.5.

**MILE RUN**—1. Osmond Pearson, Sandusky, 4:25.0 (meet record breaks mark of 4:29.4 set by Pearson, 1971); 2. Jeff Hochstetler, Findlay, 4:27.6; 3. Reece Barlow, Mansfield Madison, 4:28.2; 4. Brad Booker, Tiffin Columbian, 4:28.3; 5. Brent Partel, Lima Shawnee, 4:29.4; 6. Ed Organ, Sandusky, 4:36.6.

**880 RELAY**—1. Marion Harding (Jim Slater, Bob Cline, Dan Davis and Randy Cochran), 1:30.3; 2. Mansfield Senior, 1:32.4; 3. Sandusky, 1:32.8; 4. Findlay, 1:35.5; 5. Ross, 1:35.7; 6. Lima Senior, 1:36.5.

**180 LOW HURDLES**—1. Joe Quatman, Lima Shawnee, 20.1; 2. Jim Fantozz, Sandusky, 20.4; 3. Terry Haycox, Marion Harding, 20.7; 4. Dan Brown, Shelby, 20.9; 5. Greg Norton, Lima Senior, 20.9; 6. Hal Paul, Findlay, 21.0.

**880 RUN**—Andy Johnson, Mansfield Malabar, 1:58.5 (meet record breaks mark of 1:59.1 set by Earl Smith, Ross, 1971); 2. John Henderson, Lima Senior, 1:58.6; 3. Osmond Pearson, Sandusky, 2:00.2; 4. Brent Partee, Lima Senior, 2:01.7; 5. Paul Leslie, Sandusky, 2:02.1; 6. Brad Booher, Tiffin Columbian, 2:03.4.

**220**—1. Bruce Jefferson, Mansfield Senior, 23.0; 2. Willie Jordan, Sandusky, 23.1; 3. Rob Lytle, Ross, 23.1; 4. Rufus Reid, Mansfield Senior, 23.3; 5. Dennis Richardson, Lima Shawnee, 23.9; 6. Curt Hippensteel, Findlay, 24.0.

**TWO-MILE RUN**—1. Bob Fair, Sandusky, 9:30.1 (meet record breaks mark of 9:51.3 set by Fair, 1971); 2. Al Kingsberry, Lima Senior, 9:46.5; 3. Jeff Harding, Galion, 9:58.7; 4. Craig Line, Findlay, 9:59.5; 5. Bob McDougall, Celina, 10:02.7; 6. John Rosino, Sandusky, 10:09.0.

**MILE RELAY**—1. Sandusky (Leo Ferguson, Bob Sherman, Chuck Miller and Brent Fahrner), 3:29.7; 2. Findlay, 3:32.6; 3. Wapakoneta, 3:33.2; 4. Ross, 3:33.3; 5. Lima Shawnee, 3:34.5; 6. Shelby, 3:35.9.

## Lytle, Liggins & Opelt

# Little Giants Send Three To District

**MANSFIELD** — Tom Liggins and Rob Lytle will journey to the District Class AAA track and field meet for the second consecutive year while Jeff Opelt will make his initial appearance at Bowling Green State University Saturday.

Those three were the only Fremont Ross thinclads to make it through sectional competition at Mansfield Malabar High School last Saturday.

Liggins, with the best effort of his career, won the shot put while Lytle won the 100 and also qualified in the 220 and Opelt, a sophomore, led all pole vault entries. The top three finishers in each event qualified for the district meet.

Ross, with 49 points, finished third in the 17-team sectional field behind powerful Sandusky (138) and Lima Shawnee (52).

"We had some bright spots and some disappointments," Ross head coach Ron Brant said. "I expected Liggins, Lytle and Opelt to get through the sectional after their performances in the Buckeye Conference championships. All three were champions."

"And, I was hoping to get the mile relay team, Kim Michaels and Ken Price into the district."

The mile relay just missed a district ticket. Jon Smith, Tim Smith, Jim Heidleberg and Ken Price were only a tenth of a second behind Wapakoneta, which took the last district berth. The same Ross foursome, which had a 3:28.9 in the Buckeye seven days earlier, had a 3:33.3 and Wapakoneta 3:33.2. Sandusky qualified first at 3:29.7 and Findlay was second at 3:32.6.

Number of misses prevented Michaels from going to the district. He and Sandusky's Scott May both went out of the competition at the same height (6-2) but May had the least number of misses.

Michaels broke his own school record with a jump of 6-1½. He set the old mark (6-1) in a dual meet with Elyria earlier this spring.

Price failed to qualify in his specialty — the high hurdles.

"Ken is a small person physically and the weather conditions were against him," Brant said. "The win was really blowing gusts into his face when he was running."

Lytle took the sectional 100 for the second straight spring. Ironically, he also had the same time, 10.0. He is unbeaten in the century this spring. But the junior speedster had a much tougher time qualifying for the 220. He placed third with a 23.3. It was only the second time this spring he has been beaten in the 220.

"Rob seemed to tighten up over the final 35 or 40 yards," Brant said. "We noticed that he started out much faster than usual so maybe that was the reason. But Rob's back has also been bothering him."

"We were thinking of using him in the mile relay but after he tightened up the coaches decided that using him there wasn't necessary. I just hope his back troubles clear up before the district."

Liggins was also a repeat champion in the shot put. He won in 1971 with a put of 52-¾ but went 54-3 in gaining his latest crown.

"That is the best he has ever

done," Brant said. "Coach Armstrong (Tom) has been giving Tom some extra work for endurance and it paid off. The 54-3 came on Tom's final throw in the finals. He went into the finals with the second-best distance."

Opelt tied a Ross school record in going 13-6. Dan Linder (1969) and Mike Tooman (1971) also went that height during their Ross careers.

Opelt, a sophomore, and Mansfield Malabar's Dan Willard both went 13-6, but Opelt was the winner based on number of misses.

"I don't know why, but Jeff seems to do better in poor weather," Brant said. "It was really tough for pole vaulters today because of the strong wind conditions. And, if you remember, Jeff also did very well in our own Night Relays when it rained so hard — he was the last vaulter remaining."

Also scoring for the Little Giants were Doug Kridler (sixth, long jump), Bob Koebel (sixth, shot put), Chuck Celek (sixth, high jump) and 880 relay (fifth).

There were a total of three new meet records. Two Sandusky runners erased their own marks. Osmond Pearson established a new mile standard with a fine 4:25 while Bob Fair took 21.2 seconds off his old two-mile mark with a 9:30.1 showing.

Mansfield Malabar's Andy Johnson shattered the 880 mark of 1:59.1 set by Ross' Earl Smith in 1971. Johnson won in 1:58.5.

Tyrone Coleman of Mansfield Senior tied the long jump record of 21-8½. Also sharing the record are Henry Weaver (Mansfield Senior, 1960) and Pete Kemp (Galion, 1965).

Besides Fair and Pearson, Sandusky also received firsts from Scott May (discus) and Jim Fantozz (high hurdles).



**TOM LIGGINS** (left) and Rob Lytle of Ross qualified for the AA district meet at Bowling Green Saturday during sectional competition at Mansfield Malabar High School. Liggins will compete in the shot put while Lytle has qualified for the 100 and 220. (News-Messenger Photo)

## Woodmore Needs One Victory For Crown

**WOODVILLE** — Woodmore needs only one more victory in the Lakeshore Conference to clinch the league title after defeating North Baltimore, 6-0, in a rain-shortened contest Saturday.

Woodmore is now 7-0 in conference play with three games remaining. The Wildcats visit Danbury-Lakeside today, host Ottawa Hills Tuesday and

Woodmore with nobody out in the fifth. Mitch Bowen lined a single for two runs and Don Flick's double made it 6-0. Two strikeouts followed and Constantini had run the count out to 3-1 before the umpires called the game.

Little (7-1) allowed only two hits in his five innings on the mound. He issued three walks and fanned 12. He was supported