

Boys

District meets regional qualifiers

Class AAA at Mansfield

TOP TEAMS

Lima Senior	80	Galion	29
Shelby	76	Lima Shawnee	16
Findlay	58	Madison	12
Columbian	43	Celina	11
Ross	36	Ashland	10
Bowling Green	35	Elida	7
Mansfield	35	Vermilion	7
Sandusky	32	Wapakoneta	5
		Port Clinton	4

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 3-Todd Beatty (Ross) 47-11.

Pole vault: 2-Bill McCoy (Ross) 12-6.

High jump: 1-Dave Kovalski (Ross) 6-6.

RUNNING EVENTS

3200 relay: 2-Ross (Kevin Hively, Brian Doty, Pat Hetrick, Mike Robinette) 8:19.4.

Track

Girls

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TOP TEAMS

Lima Shawnee	67	Findlay	19
Malabar	64	B. Green	16
Ashland	57	Lima Sr.	16
Celina	53	Columbian	15
Ross	49	Mansfield	14
Madison	46	Gallon	14
Sandusky	35	Wapakoneta	5
Shelby	22	Vermilion	2

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump: 4-Kelly Wolfe (Ross) 16-1¼.

RUNNING EVENTS

100 hurdles: 3-Wolfe (Ross) 15.5.

100 dash: 2-Pam Pitts (Ross) 12.8.

400 relay: 4-Ross (Jenny Monak, Jennifer Rollins, Missy Provard, Pitts) 52.0.

800 relay: 2-Ross (Monak, Rollins, Provard, Shannon Carter) 1:49.7.

200 dash: 1-Pitts (Ross) 25.6 (New school record. Old record of 26.0 held by Pitts and Lisa Jones), 3-Carter (Ross) 26.5.

2 girls advance for Ross

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Pam Pitts and Shannon Carter qualified for the 200 meter finals and the Ross girls 400 and 800 relay teams also qualified after preliminaries in the Class AAA Regional Track Meet at Westerville South High School Thursday.

For Kelly Wolfe and Bill McCoy, however, the night was frustrating.

Wolfe, attempting to reach the state meet for the first time in the 100-meter hurdles, failed to make the finals. This was the third time that she has reached the regional meet in the event but this time she was fifth in her preliminary heat in 15.8 seconds.

Ironically, that time was quicker than two other times that qualified for the finals. The top four finishers in the heat qualified for the finals Saturday. Third and fourth places in the other hurdles heat recorded 16.7 and 16.8 clockings.

McCoy, competing in the boys pole vault, was the only Little Giant to compete in a finals event Thursday but he failed to make the opening height of 12-feet.

Pitts, after false starting in the 100 and being disqualified, finished second in her heat of the 200 meter dash in 25.8 seconds. Carter won her heat in the same time to reach the finals.

The 400 relay team of Jenny Monak, Jennifer Rollins, Missy Provard and Pitts finished third in its heat with a Ross school record 50.7 clocking.

Monak, Rollins and Provard teamed up with Carter for a 1:47.9 timing and a third in their heat in the 800 meter relay.

In the Class A regional at Lima, Joann Reardon of Fremont St. Joe failed to qualify for the finals in the 200 meter dash.

Ross, Woodmore lead area track

News-Messenger Reports

Dave Kovaleski, Pam Pitts, Shannon Carter and the girls 800-meter relay team of Jenny Monak, Jennifer Rollins, Missy Provard and Carter will represent Ross High School at the state track and field meet this week in Columbus.

Those athletes earned that honor with top performances in the Class AAA regional meet at Westerville South High School Saturday.

In the Class A regional at Lima Saturday, Woodmore qualified Marci Reineck in the 100-meter hurdles and the team of Pam Lieske, Lisa Brown, Merri Emch and Emily Kruse in the 3,200-meter relay.

At Westerville South, Kovaleski leaped 6 feet, 6 inches in the high jump to finish second to A.J. Sexton of Grove City, who also jumped 6-6 but in fewer attempts. In fact, all four state qualifiers jumped 6-6.

In the girls "AAA" meet, Pitts and Carter each qualified in the same event — the 200-meter dash. Pitts finished second in 25.8 seconds and Carter was right behind in third in 25.9. Carlotta Rodney of Columbus Eastmoor won the event in 25.6.

The Lady Giants' 800-meter relay team of Monak, Rollins, Provard and Carter qualified with a third-place finish in 1:47.0. The top two finishers were Gahanna Lincoln in 1:44.0 and Columbus Eastmoor in 1:44.3.

In the Class A regional at Lima, Woodmore was the lone area school to qualify anybody to state.

Reineck did it by finishing

second in the 100-meter hurdles in 15.6. Jill Weiss of Ottawa Hills won the event in 15.4.

And the Lady Wildcats' 3,200-meter relay team of Lieske, Brown, Emch and Kruse also did it by finishing second in 9:48.5. Ottawa Hills won that event in 9:47.4.

With the three individuals and one relay team from Ross and the one individual and one relay team from Woodmore, the totals are now 15 individuals and eight relay teams from this area who will be competing in the state track meet in Ohio Stadium in Columbus this week.

The other individuals and relay teams qualified either Wednesday or Friday in the Class AA regional at Oak Harbor.

The individual girls are: Rhonda Meadows (Clyde, shot put), Diane Carlo (Lakota, 100 dash and 200 dash), Tammy Gackstetter (Oak Harbor, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles), Margie Alexander (Oak Harbor, 200 dash), Andrea Bath (Margaretta, 3,200 run) and Karen Lepley (Bellevue, high jump).

The individual boys are: Gary Smith (Lakota, 800 run), Joe McKown (Lakota, 3,200 run), Keith Brummitt (Margaretta, discus), Brian Stimmel (Margaretta, pole vault) and Greg Hogue (Bellevue, 110 hurdles).

The girls relay teams are: Oak Harbor's 400 and 800 teams, Lakota's 400 team, Bellevue's 1,600 and 3,200 team and Margaretta's 3,200 team.

The state track and field meet will begin Friday at 10 a.m.