

Sectional track

Class AAA

SANDUSKY — Fremont Ross's girls track team won the Class AAA Sectional title Saturday finishing ahead of Marion Harding and Sandusky.

Paced by the first place finish of Margaret Van Gilder in the discus, Ross racked up 84 points, four better than Harding. Sandusky tallied 76 with Galion fourth at 66 and Shelby rounding out the top five with 30 points.

Van Gilder won her specialty with a toss of 104-5 on Friday night, the first of two days of competition at Stroebel Field. The Little Giant ladies qualified six individuals and two relay teams to next week's district meet at Lucas County Recreation Center in Toledo.

Sophomore Tammy Haas will be competing at the district in the 440 and hurdles. She won the hurdles with a 16.3 and took a third in the 440 with a 62.8 clocking.

Tonja Tucker finished second in 100 with an 11.8 clocking and Laurie Smith was second in the shot put with a heave of 37-1½. Jodie Price finished behind Haas in the hurdles with a 16.6.

Debbie Clark brought home another runnerup spot for Ross with a 2:34.1 time in the 880.

In the relays, the 440 team of Price, Della Hall, Kim Saam and Tucker

finished third in 52.8. The 880 medley relay of Tucker, Saam, Arlene Long and Haas ran a 1:57.0 to finish third.

Picking up points for Ross in the team scoring but not qualifying for the district meet were Smith, fifth in the discus; Long, fourth in the 220; Joanna Hawk, fifth in the shot put; and the mile and 880 relay teams.

Running in the mile relay team were Clark, Judy Shetzer, Marsh Seele and Haas for a fourth place finish. The 880 team of Tucker, Shetzer, Price and Long finished fifth.

In the boys sectional, the Little Giants place third behind winner Sandusky and Mansfield Senior. The Blue Streaks rolled up 106 points to Mansfield's 51 and Ross's 47.

The Little Giants qualified two individuals and a relay team to the district meet.

John Almaguer ran a 14.7 in the high hurdles to finish third and Curtiss Lee finished third in the 100 in 10.5.

The 440 relay team of Bill Darling, Larry Lindsey, Tom Pendrey and Willie Gentry finished in a photo finish in the race, clicking 45.0 seconds but being awarded third. Ashland was awarded first and Mansfield Madison second.