

1974 State Track Meet

Giesler wins 'AA' state shot put title



JON GIESLER of Woodmore High School holds the instrument that he used in winning the state "AA" shot put title at Columbus Saturday. Giesler tossed the shot 58-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to win the crown. Only a junior, Giesler was the only area high school athlete to win a state track title.

COLUMBUS — Jon Giesler of Woodmore won the only track title for the area high schools. The Woodmore junior won the "AA" shot put with a heave of 58-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to outdistance five other finalists in the event.

Other area placers in the three division (A, AA, AAA) meet at Ohio Stadium, included Clyde's Jim Schrickel, fourth in the "AA" 220, Jon Sage and Kurt Michael of Gibsonburg, sixth in the high and low hurdles, respectively, and Bellevue's Shawn Beamer, sixth in the "AAA" pole vault at 14-0.

Ross' representative in the pole vault, Jeff Opelt, did not place. The Ross vaulter cleared 13-6 but failed to make 14-0. Tom Rice of Upper Arlington won the event with a state record vault of 15-5.

Giesler had his best toss of the day in preliminaries with the winning heave. All preliminary throws counted toward the finals.

Sage was timed in 15.3 in highs while Michael turned in a 21.3 in the lows. Schrickel finished the 220 in 22.8.

Cleveland Glenville won the "AAA" team title for the seventh time in the last 10 years while Huron of the Sandusky Bay Conference won the "AA" title. Columbus Wehrle won the "A" title.