



Regional meet up next for area athletes

The first step of the postseason is complete.

Now, the second one is just on the horizon.

The regional meet is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for area teams at three different sites.

In Division I at Amherst Thursday and Saturday, Norwalk's girls' team has two individuals competing in three events.

During the district competition, senior Tiffany Mulder advanced in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs, while sophomore Lisa Lee moved on in the 800.

Mulder took third in the 1600 at 5:17.60 and grabbed the fourth — and final spot — in the 3200 at 11:43.67, while Lee captured the third spot in the 800 at 2:19.67.

Not qualifying, but earning top eight finishes were Megan Sellers, who was sixth in the 200 at 27.65 and the 1600 relay team of Alyssa Chase, Megan Sellers, Laura Jones and Lee, seventh at 4:15.86.

Norwalk placed 13th with 22 points. Lexington scored 87 for the district title.

In Division II regional competition at Lexington, which goes Wednesday and Friday, Norwalk's boys, Willard and Edison all have representatives.

Keith Blakely is the lone Trucker moving on. He scored third in the discus during the district meet.

For Willard, Eric Barrison qualified to the regional in both the 100 and 200, while Richard Featheringill is running another day in the 3200.

On the girls' side, Danielle Stockmaster grabbed the top spot in the 3200 at the district. Michaela Danhoff, in the discus, and Sharon Gase, 100 hurdles, are also moving on further.

Edison was strong in the field events on the boys' side. Greg Shoop won the discus, while Zach Judge qualified in both the shot and discus. Jeff Meinert finished second in the 1600.

There's a slew of athletes in Division III from St. Paul, Monroeville, Western Reserve, New London, Plymouth and South Central that will be traveling to Fostoria for Wednesday and Friday action.

In the boys' competition, the



Mulder



Lee



Blakely



Geretz

Eagles finished second in the district behind Bucyrus Wynford.

Nick Wise is heading to the regional in four events. He won both the 100 and 200 at district. Wise is teaming with Zak Hancock, Brad Pierce and Aaron Robinson in both the 400 and 1600 relays.

Also in the running events, Devin Siesel qualified in the 3200, while Pierce advanced in the 100.

Monroeville is represented in four field events with three individuals.

Josh Perry qualified in both the shot and discus, Derek Sitterly advanced in the high jump and Robinson has moved on in the long jump.

Jake Dellisanti heads Western — qualifying in two events. He captured third in the 400 at district and teamed with Brad Pickens, Matt Martineau and Anthony Elliott for fourth in the 800 relay.

New London has one individual and one relay team trying to advance to the next level.

Zach Sendelbach is regional qualifier in the 3200, while Brian Sheller, Duane Berry, Brent Dearth and Chris Foor gained the necessary top-four spot in the 800 relay to race another day.

Plymouth has four individuals going in three events.

Lucas Keaton qualified in the 300 hurdles and is teaming with Richard Reed, Michael LaCroix and Skylar Branstool in the 1600 relay. Branstool qualified in the 800.

South Central advanced four individuals in three events.

Jordan Ray moved on the pole vault, Clint Hackney in the 1600 and both Jordan Lucal and Tyler Wilhelm in the high jump.

In the girls' competition, Western will have names in eight events for the regional.

Brandigan Fannin and Amanda Patrick both qualified in both the

TRACK AND FIELD

shot and discus.

Four relays are also on the schedule for the Lady Roughriders — the 3200 with Danielle Sidell, Jessica Patrick, Caitlin Bement and Brittany Pickett; 400 and 800 with Colleen Nitchman, Tiffany Patrick, Jenny Hall and Stephanie Tinney and 1600 with Tiffany Patrick, Nitchman, Hall and Tinney.

Sidell won the 800 and Tinney was second in the 400.

St. Paul's Veronica Geretz qualified in both the 100 and 300 hurdles.

New London has three individuals in three events for the regional.

Tashawna Randleman advanced in the long jump, Gabrielle Wuensch in the 1600 and Danielle Wuensch in the 1600.

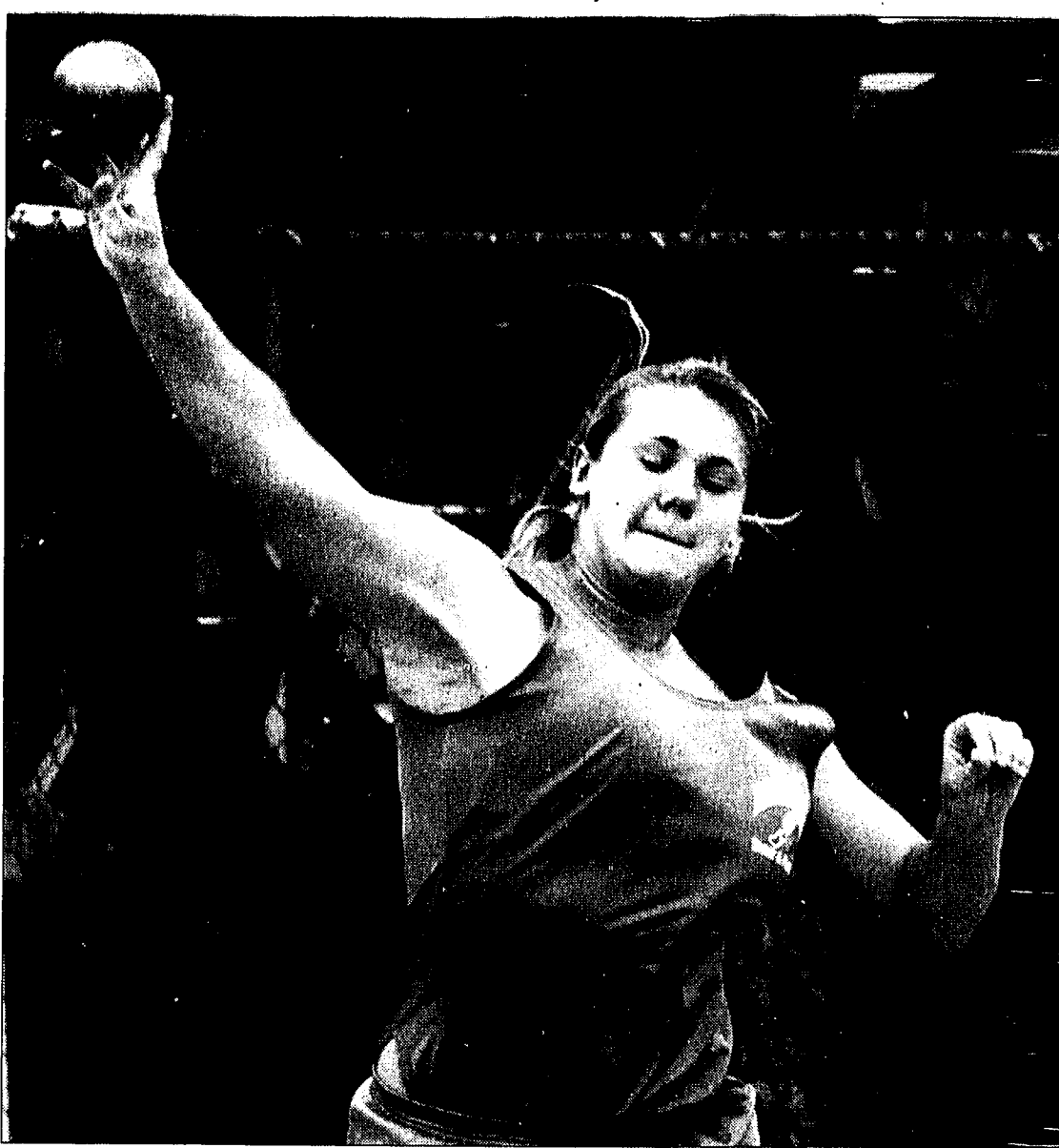
Plymouth's Kristin Keaton advanced in the 300 hurdles.

The schedule of events are listed below:

Wednesday
Division II at Ravenna, Lexington, Byesville, Dayton
Division III at Navarre, Fostoria, Lancaster, Piqua

Thursday
Division I at Youngstown, Amherst, Hilliard, Dayton
Field Events
Preliminary and Finals
4 p.m.: Boys pole vault
Girls high jump
Boys long jump
Girls shot put
Boys discus throw

Track Events
Finals
4:30 p.m.: 3200 relay, girls followed by boys
Semifinals
Girls hurdles — 100 meters
Boys hurdles — 110 meters
Girls dash — 100
Boys dash — 100
Girls relay — 800
Boys relay — 800
Girls relay — 400



JERRY HARRINGTON/REFLECTOR

Western Reserve junior Amanda Patrick, shown putting the shot during Division III district competition, qualified to the regional in both the shot and discus.

Boys relay — 400
Girls dash — 400
Boys dash — 400
Girls hurdles — 300
Boys hurdles — 300
Girls dash — 200
Boys dash — 200
Girls relay — 4x400
Boys relay — 4x400

Friday
Division II at Ravenna, Lexington, Byesville, Dayton
Division III at Navarre, Fostoria, Lancaster, Piqua
Field Events
Preliminary and Finals
5 p.m. Girls pole vault
Boys high jump
Girls long jump
Boys shot put
Girls discus
Track Events
Finals
6 p.m. — Girls hurdles — 100
6:05 p.m. — Boys hurdles — 110
6:10 p.m. — Girls — 100

Boys — 100
6:15 p.m. — Girls relay — 800
Boys relay — 800
6:30 p.m. — Girls — 1600
Boys — 1600
6:45 p.m. — Girls relay — 400
Boys relay — 400 meters
7 p.m. — Girls — 400
Boys — 400
7:10 p.m. — Girls hurdles — 300
Boys hurdles — 300
7:20 p.m. — Girls — 800
Boys — 800
7:30 p.m. — Girls — 200
Boys — 200
7:35 p.m. — Girls — 3200
Boys — 3200
8:05 p.m. — Girls relay — 1600
Boys relay — 1600

Saturday
Division I at Youngstown, Amherst, Hilliard, Dayton
11:30 a.m.
Field Events
Preliminary Trials and Finals
Girls pole vault

Boys high jump
Girls long jump
Boys shot put
Girls discus throw
Track Events - Finals
12:30 p.m. — Girls hurdles — 100
12:35 p.m. — Boys hurdles — 110
12:40 p.m. — Girls — 100
Boys — 100
12:45 p.m. — Girls — 800
Boys — 800
1:00 p.m. — Girls — 1600
Boys — 1600
1:15 p.m. — Girls relay — 400
Boys — 400
1:30 p.m. — Girls — 400
Boys — 400
1:40 p.m. — Girls hurdles — 300
Boys hurdles — 300
1:50 p.m. — Girls — 800
Boys — 800
2:00 p.m. — Girls — 200
Boys — 200
2:05 p.m. — Girls — 3200
Boys — 3200
2:35 p.m. — Girls relay — 1600
Boys relay — 1600

New London ties Western Reserve for FC championship

NEW LONDON — There's the possibility that New London could meet up with Mapleton in a Division IV regional baseball final Saturday at Elyria.

But the Firelands Conference teams had some unfinished business in the regular season Monday.

In the end, the Wildcats got the better of the Mounties 8-3 to forge a tie with Western Reserve for the league crown.

New London improved to 22-4 overall, 11-3 in the FC. Mapleton dropped to 20-5, 10-4.

The Wildcats have won or tied for the FC crown seven of the last 11 years.

Leading 1-0, the Wildcats broke through for seven runs over the fifth and sixth innings.

Mapleton scored three runs over the final two innings for the final margin.

The Wildcats pounded out 12 hits. Justin Lukes led the way with three hits. Jon Hamilton, Karl Ferber and Corey Chaffins added two hits each, while Kyle Pelham, Chad Blake and Kory Hall chipped in with one apiece.

Chaffins and Pelham both slammed home runs, while Hamilton rapped a double.

Ferber scored two runs, while Pelham, Jon Hamilton, Blake, Chaffins and Brett Collins touched home once each.

PREP ROUNDUP

Lukes drove in three runs. Chaffins gained two RBI, while Pelham, Ferber, and Blake contributed one apiece.

On the mound, Lukes improved to 5-1. Going five innings, the freshman allowed two runs on six hits and two walks and seven strikeouts. Ferber went 1 1/3 innings. He yielded one run on one hit with one walk.

Chaffins finished up the final 2/3 innings, walking one to earn his fourth save.

Both New London and Mapleton are scheduled to play Friday in Division IV regional semifinal action at Elyria.

The Wildcats are slated to play at 2 p.m. against Cortland Maplewood, while the Mounties are scheduled to play at 5 p.m. against Berlin Center Western Reserve. The winners meet at 1 p.m. Saturday for the regional title.

Perkins wins

PERKINS TOWNSHIP — Perkins captured first on both the boys' and girls' sides in the Sandusky Bay Conference all sports trophy.

For the boys, Perkins scored 65

points for the title. They were followed by Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic with 55.5; Oak Harbor and Huron, both 53.5; Port Clinton, 42.5; Edison, 39; Margaretta 33 and Clyde, 31.

On the girls' side, Perkins tallied 50.5 point for the championship, followed by Oak Harbor at 43; Huron, 40.5; Clyde, 38; Port Clinton, 37.5; Margaretta, 21.5; Edison, 21 and SMCC 13.

M'ville spring banquets

MONROEVILLE — Monroeville High School's baseball and softball banquets are scheduled for 6 p.m. June 2.

The track and field banquet is slated for 6 p.m. June 6.

Everyone is to bring a dessert for each banquet.

Edison banquets

MILAN — Spring sports banquets for Edison are scheduled for today and Thursday.

The baseball and softball banquets are slated for today with track and field and tennis going Thursday. Both banquets are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner.



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New London base runner Jon Hamilton (right) slides safely into second base against Mapleton Monday in Firelands Conference action at New London. The Wildcats claimed an 8-3 win to forge a tie with Western Reserve in the league.

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