

CLASS 'A' DISTRICT

Shot Put

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| Montgomery | Ada | 51'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| McCollow | S | 50'8" |
| Stratton | B | 49'11" |
| Aukerman | Mc | 48'4" |
| Wilhelm | Lep | 48'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Wurm | BC | 46'0" |
| Affholder | FSW | 46'0" |

120 Yd. High Hurdles

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| Kelly | OH | 14.9 |
| Westhoven | LC | 15.1 |
| Aukerman | Mc | 15.3 |
| Whetsel | R | 15.3 |
| Bindel | S | 15.4 |
| Martz | B | 15.6 |

Long Jump

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|-------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Altenberger | O | 21'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Kuening | NB | 21'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Slagle | LC | 20'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| Martin | LB | 20'0" |
| Yale | WG | 19'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Bacon | MOH | 19'7" |

100 Yd. Dash

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| Trask | CG | 9.7 |
| Weiss | B | 10.1 |
| Wechter | BC | 10.2 |
| Williams | NL | 10.2 |
| Decker | A | 10.2 |
| Deleon | T | 10.2 |

Discus

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|------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Green | CG | 148'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Tanner | OH | 145'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Howard | SC | 145'2" |
| Moser | PG | 140'4" |
| Rushong | RIV | 137'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Chamberlin | R | 134'2" |

One Mile

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|------------|-----|--------|
| Martin | FSW | 4:36.4 |
| Friemering | NB | 4:36.7 |
| Roberson | Ada | 4:38.0 |
| Hines | LC | 4:39.1 |
| Lerch | LU | 4:40.6 |
| Spitnale | Con | 4:43.1 |

High Jump

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| Saums | LB | 6'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Bault | WG | 6'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Whetsel | R | 6'0" |
| Darling | SE | 5'11" |
| Neal | HN | 5'10" |
| Reinehr | RIV | 5'10" |

880 Relay

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|----------------|--------|
| Riverdale | 1:33.8 |
| Ada | 1:34.1 |
| Liberty Benton | 1:34.6 |
| Pandora Gilboa | 1:34.6 |
| Bluffton | 1:35.1 |
| Columbus Grove | 1:35.3 |

Pole Vault

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|----------|-----|-------|
| Thornton | RIV | 12'0" |
| Lawrence | MOH | 12'0" |
| Triplett | B | 12'0" |
| Wright | Ada | 11'9" |
| VanAtta | B | 11'9" |
| Wireman | WG | 11'6" |
| Willman | SE | 11'0" |

440 Yd. Dash

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|-------------|-----|------|
| Trask | CG | 50.1 |
| Decker | Ada | 52.1 |
| Craig | HN | 52.8 |
| Mohler | S | 53.2 |
| Wermer | MP | 53.3 |
| Altenberger | O | 53.7 |

180 Yd. Low Hurdles

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| Strimpeel | WR | 20.5 |
| Thornton | RIV | 20.6 |
| Bindel | S | 20.8 |
| Bores | MRV | 21.2 |
| Bauer | E | 21.4 |
| Jones | MRV | 21.6 |

380 Yd. Run

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|-------------|-----|--------|
| Garcia | N | 1:59.9 |
| Atkinson | LC | 2:00.7 |
| Cook | MP | 2:01.0 |
| Rechtel | MOH | 2:02.7 |
| Nighswander | AN | 2:02.6 |
| Martin | PSW | 2:03.0 |

220 Yd. Dash

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| Deleon | T | 23.0 |
| Wechter | RC | 23.2 |
| Kuenning | NB | 23.5 |
| Park | Ada | 23.5 |
| Soul | LC | 23.5 |
| Siefer | PG | 23.6 |

2 Mile Run

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|-----------|-----|---------|
| Wachtman | LC | 9:50.3 |
| Cartledge | LC | 9:53.1 |
| Metzger | RIV | 9:57.1 |
| Eyrne | Q | 9:58.6 |
| Underwood | An | 9:59.2 |
| Adams, M | Ply | 10:01.6 |

1 Mile Relay

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|-----------------|--------|
| Columbus Grove | 3:29.6 |
| Buckeye Central | 3:29.8 |
| Ada | 3:31.2 |
| Montpelier | 3:33.8 |
| Riverdale | 3:33.8 |
| Ottoville | 3:34.1 |

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| Ada | 48 |
| Liberty Center | 48 |
| Columbus Grove | 41 |
| Riverdale | 40 |
| Bluffton | 25 |
| Buckeye Central | 22½ |
| New Bremen | 22 |
| Liberty Benton | 20 |
| Spencerville | 20 |
| Ottawa Hills | 18 |
| Ottoville | 16 |
| Mohawk | 13 |
| Fostoria St. Wend. | 11½ |
| Montpelier | 11 |
| Ridgemont | 11 |
| Winona | 11 |
| Waynesfield | 11 |
| McComb | 10 |
| Northwood | 10 |
| Seneca East | 10 |
| Western Reserve | 10 |
| Pandora-Gilboa | 9 |
| Hardin Northern | 8 |
| Monroeville | 5 |
| Antwerp | 4 |
| Edon | 2 |
| Leipsic | 2 |
| Lucas | 2 |
| Continental | 1 |
| Plymouth | 1 |
| New London | 4 |

CLASS "A" DISTRICT TRACK MEET RECORDS

ADA WAR MEMORIAL PARK

1973

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------|
| SHOT | Steve Montgomery | Ada | 51' ½" | 1973 |
| DISCUS | Joe Green | Columbus Grove | 148' 4½" | 1973 |
| POLE VAULT | Dan Finley | Western Reserve | 12' 6" | 1972 |
| LONG JUMP | Denny Attenberger | Ottoville | 21' ½" | 1973 |
| HIGH JUMP | David Saum | Liberty Benton | 6' 2 ¾" | 1973 |
| | John Bault | Waynesfield | 6' 2 ¾" | 1973 |
| 120 HIGH HURDLES | Randy Bindel | Spencerville | 14.9 | 1972 |
| | Bob Kelly | Ottawa Hills | 14.9 | 1973 |
| 180 LOW HURDLES | Tom Everetts | Edgerton | 20.4 | 1972 |
| 220 YD DASH | Ray DeLaon | Tinora | 23.0 | 1973 |
| 440 YD DASH | Phil Trask | Columbus Grove | 50.1 | 1973 |
| 100 YD DASH | Phil Trask | Columbus Grove | 9.7 | 1973 |
| 2 MILE RUN | Mike Wachtman | Liberty Center | 9:50.3 | 1973 |
| 880 YD RUN | Luis Garcia | Northwood | 1:59.9 | 1973 |
| 880 YD RELAY | Thorton, Roberson, Himes, Deringer | Riverdale | 1:33.8 | 1973 |
| MILE RELAY | Breeden, Trask Wenzinger, Walls | Columbus Grove | 3:29.6 | 1973 |
| MILE RUN | Ken Paison | Fayette | 4:36.2 | 1972 |

Strimpfel Lone 'A' District Champ

New London, Monroeville, South Central, Seneca Have 1 In State

By HANK HEILMANN
Register Sports Writer

A quintet of area Class A track standouts from five different area schools will be heading to Columbus this weekend to compete in the state track meet at Ohio State University Stadium.

The illustrious quintet includes Ron Strimpfel of Western Reserve, Roy Howard of South Central, Bobby Williams of New London, Doug Darling of Seneca East and Joe Bores of Monroeville.

THE REGISTER AREA had a total of 49 representatives taking part in the district action, but this total was methodically whittled down to five in the sparkling competition, which saw 12 marks either tied or broken in the 15 events.

Strimpfel rules as the only district champion from the area, as he earned a medal in the 180 low hurdles with a time of 20.5... just one-tenth of a second off the meet record. The senior will follow in the footsteps of Dave Finley, who competed in the pole vault for Western last year.

Strimpfel also competed in the long jump at Ada, but failed to qualify for the finals. Western Reserve's other hope at the district meet... junior Dave Finley, who recently set a new school record in the pole vault with 13-1½, saw his state hopes this year go up in smoke. The junior passed to the height of 11-0, then failed in three attempts to clear the bar.

HOWARD EARNED A state berth in the discus, as he placed third in the field with a toss of 145-2. He became the first student of second-year coach Ron Minard to reach the level of state com-

petition. Howard was the only Trojan taking part in the district, and also competed in the shot put. He missed qualifying in the shot by inches, and did get off one heave of over 48 feet. Unfortunately, he fouled on the toss and it did not count

towards the qualifying mark.

Darling, who set a new Seneca East school record of 6-1 in the high jump at the Mohawk Invitational last Tuesday, cleared 5-11 Saturday at Ada to grab fourth place and a spot in the state meet. He becomes the first pupil of second-year coach Frederick Stresen-Reuter to reach the state meet. Darling also competed in the 220, but did not reach the finals.

The Tiger mile relay squad established a record for the consolidated school with a 3:37 time, with Kevin Weaver, Dave Bogner, Randy Stover and Don Scherley taking part. The Tigers easily captured first place in the first heat, but the time was not good enough to place. The Seneca East 880 relay turned in its best time of the year (140.9). Senior Mark Williams just missed qualifying in the pole vault, as he cleared 11-0.

WILLIAMS BECAME THE first Wildcat under the coaching of first-year mentor Paul Nestor to qualify for Columbus. Williams notched his second-best 100 time of the year with 10.2 to place fourth. The race for third place was ferocious, with three speedsters being clocked in 10.2.

Wildcat Kevin Randleman qualified for the finals in the 120 high hurdles but did not place, and Freshman Brian Graneman cleared 5-8 in the high jump.

Monroeville's Bores just missed tying his school record in the low hurdles by two-tenths of a second, as he grabbed fourth place and a spot in Columbus. Bores becomes the first student of Coach Ralph Furhman to advance to Columbus.

Senior Gary Jones came through with an excellent performance in the same event, but placed sixth in 21.6, earning a point, but failing to qualify for the state berth. The disappointment of just missing a trip to Columbus was the second of the school year for Jones, who placed sixth in district wrestling this year...also missing a trip to Columbus by just one place.

THE EAGLE MILE relay foursome of Eric Heyman, Ron Smith, Mike White and Bores fashioned its best time of the year with 3:34.5, and placed seventh. Senior Jeff Bliss did not reach the finals in the shot put, but did set a new school mark of 44-11, breaking his old standard of 44-3½.

The only other point scored by an area thincad in the action came from Plymouth's Mike Adams in the two-mile run, as he placed sixth in the time of 10:01.6. Adams ran with the leaders for the first few laps, but fell to sixth in the later going.

Despite the fact that he won't be taking any athletes to Columbus for the first time in four years, Plymouth Coach Doug Dickson was still pleased with the performances of his young charges.

Senior Brad Buzard, who won the Johnny Appleseed Conference championship in the 440 Tuesday, qualified for the finals in the event, but did not finish in the top six spots. In the qualifying session, however, he set a new school record of 52.5.

THE BIG RED mile-relay foursome of Buzard, Mike Reed, Don Cunningham and Mike Hamman set a new school record in the event with a time of 3:36.8...shattering the old mark of 3:37.8 set in 1963.