

# Tigers win district track title; Plymouth's Smart hurdles champion

Seneca East's boys track team dominated at the Willard Division III District Meet, taking the title with 134 points.

Cal Miller was a double winner for the Tigers, taking first in the shot put (52-feet) and the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.3. He also qualified for Regionals in the discus with a throw of 146'10", good for second.

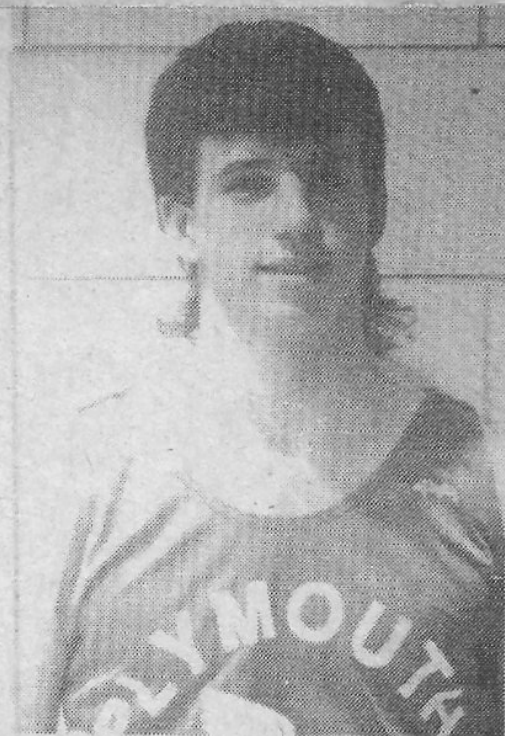
Shawn Stevens was the district champion in the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:36.5. Seneca East also won the 3200-meter relay in a time of 8:27.3 (Michah Getter, Steve Wise, Shawn Stevens and Gerald Schoen) and the 400-meter relay with a time of 44.4 (Jamie Morin, Miller, Beckman and Brian Holmer).

Taking second place were Rod Wurts in the long jump (20'8½"); Jeremy Jett, 400-meter dash (52.3) and Matt Fritz in the 300-meter hurdles (41.5).

Matt Fritz took third place and qualified in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.7. Also qualifying with a third in the 1600-meter run was Gary Burkholder with a time of 4:49.0.

Others qualifying for Regionals (the top four advance) were fourth place finishes from Matt Beckman in the long jump (20'5½"); Jason Miller, high jump (6-feet); Chris Bordner, pole vault (10'6"); Holmer, 100-meter dash (11.5); Getter, 800-meter run (2:04.1) and Stevens, 3200-meter run (10:43.4).

The 1600-meter relay team also qualified by taking second place with a time of 3:32.8, which included Getter, Jeremy Jett, Gerald Schoen



Todd Smart

and Fritz.

Plymouth's Todd Smart advanced to Regionals in both hurdles events as well as the 200-meter dash. He was the champion in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 14.7 and the 300 intermediate lows (41.1), while placing third in the 200 dash with a time of 23.8.

Ben Elliott of Plymouth was third in the high jump at 6'4" and also qualified for this week's Regional Meet.

In final team standings, Carey was second with 73 points, followed by St. Mary's Central Catholic with 57; Buckeye Central, 47; Ashland Crestview, 37; Plymouth and Mohawk, 32; Tiffin Calvert, 26; Lucas, 24; Monroeville, 14; Crestline, nine; South Central, five,

Old Fort, four; Norwalk St. Paul, one; Danbury and Kelleys Island, 0.

The Lady Tigers took fourth place overall and qualified 10 girls for Regionals.

Alicia Hay has advanced in two individual events and one relay. She was second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:56.1 and third in the 1600-meter run (5:42.6). She also ran a leg on the fourth place 3200-meter relay team with Rachel Keefer, Marlys Thomas and Cindy Lucius in a time of 10:38.6.

Fourth place finishes were by Denise Kilgore in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.2; the 400-meter relay team in 53.2 (Erika England, Denise Kilgore, Kelly Dick and Jenny Dick) and the 1600-meter relay in 4:20.0 (Carrie Riddlebaugh, K. Dick, Thomas and J. Dick).

Plymouth's Susie Adams qualified in two events with a second in the discus throw (108'11") and fourth in the shot put (36-feet). Michelle Smart took fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 50.0, while April Finnegan was fourth in the 3200-meter run (13:18.5).

Angie Risner of South Central took second place in both the 100-meter dash (13.0) and the 200-meter dash (27.0).

The final standings for the girls were Colonel Crawford with 128 points; Tiffin Calvert, 59; Old Fort, 46; Seneca East, 40; Wynford, 36; St. Mary's Central Catholic, 35; Carey, 32; Plymouth, 24; Danbury, 20; South Central, 17; Buckeye Central, Ashland Crestview and Monroeville, 14; Mohawk and Norwalk St. Paul, eight; Crestline, one and Lucas, 0.