

## Area Thinclads Score In State Finals

Area athletes picked up points in the state track finals Saturday at three downstate sites, although team scores were minimal.

The best performance came from Bellaire's sophomore, Mike Ten Hoopen. He took a second in the high jump at 6 feet, a second in the open 440 with a 51.95 time and third in the 220 with a 22.65 recording. He scored all of Bellaire's 20 points.

St. Francis Gladiator Steve Geer tied for fifth place in the 'C' finals with a time of 52.6 in the 440. He was the only Gladiator to score for the parochial school.

Trojan Ray Lohner tied for ninth place in the Class A pole vault, clearing the bar at an even 13 feet. The only other Trojan entry was Stan Robbins who ran his mile in 4:44. Many runners complained of a hot asphalt track that burned the feet of runners. This may have contributed to his slow time in this event.

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