

# Three city runners advance

REDFORD — Three city high school runners qualified for next Saturday's Class A cross country state finals by placing high enough in regional competition here Saturday.

However, local teams failed to make it. Pontiac Central, West Bloomfield and Grand Blanc captured those honors.

Lansing Eastern's Paul Knapp earned a spot in the finals by finishing fifth while Hill High's Ed Ranes placed seventh and Mark Booze of Waverly was 15th.

**IN TEAM** competition, Howell was sixth, Hill ninth, Lansing Everett 10th, East Lansing 13th, Lansing Eastern 14th, Waverly 19th and Lansing Sexton 21st.

## Class B

BATTLE CREEK — Mason high qualified its cross country team for next weekend's Class B state finals by finishing third in the regional meet here at Battle Creek Harper Creek Saturday.

Coach Wayne Engel's Mason team placed third with 96 points. Marshall took team honors with 89 points while Jackson Northwest was second with 93. Charlotte placed sixth, Holt eighth, Okemos 11th, Easton Rapids 13th and Pinckney 14th, among other local teams competing.

In the individual competition, Charlotte's Tom Stark captured honors in a time of

15.44 and will enter the state meet. Mason's Chuck Love was fourth and teammates Ken Hinkle ninth and Kraig Morrison 11th. Glen Bradley of Charlotte was 16th and will join Steve Drake of Holt in special individual races next week. Only the top 15 finishers are awarded medals.

Other runners on the Mason team include Keith Hinkle, Terry McEllan and Keith Budd.

## Class C

WESTLAND — Bath captured Class C regional cross country honors here Saturday to qualify for the state meet along with second place Allen

Park Cabrini and third place Dearborn Stalphonsus.

Bath posted a winning score of 60 points while the other two qualifiers had 80 and 87.

Perry was next with 137. Leslie was 5th with 163, Haslett, 6th, 175, Williamston 10, 236; Stockbridge, 11th, 240, and Fowlerville, 12, 327.

Among the top 15 regional qualifiers included Bath's Rick Alward, second and Darrell Tarrant, 6th and Bon Mena of Leslie, 4th; Karl Stuber of Williamston, 10th, and Tom Edgington of Stockbridge, 15.

ITHACA — Central Montcalm, DeWitt and St. Louis were the qualifying teams here Saturday in a Class C regional

cross country meet that had Lakeview's Mike Solis taking individual honors.

The top 10 finishers behind Solis in order were Mark Ryan, Carson City-Crystal, Dave Wilson, DeWitt, Kirk Smith, Breckenridge, Dave Konkitt, Breckenridge, Gary Stebs Stebelton, Shepherd, Bob Klinbell, Central Montcalm, Steve Ford Lakeview, Anthony Glowacki, Shepherd and Clark Duerr, Carson City Crystal.

Other Mid Michigan teams placed as follows:

Carson City-Crystal, 6th; Shepherd, 7th; Lansing Catholic Central 9th; Pewamo-Westphalia 13th, Bellevue, 15th, Ithaca 16th, and Portland, 18th.



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