Chelsea Girls Finish Third

Chelsea High School's girls' track team surpassed almost all area performances by both, girls and boys teams Saturday afternoon at the Class B regionals in Harbor Creek. Only the St. Thomas boys finished better than the Bulldog girls as they accumulated 23 points to tie for third place and send three relay teams plus three individuals to the state finals.

Marie Fahrner qualified for the state tournament with an :11.4 second-place finish in the 100-yard dash. Fahrner also qualified with the 880-yard relay team of Colleen Collins, Angie Merkle and Sue Frisbie plus the 440-yard relay squad of Kathy Treado, Collins and Frisbie.

Frisbie will also compete in three events as she qualified with :26.4 for third in the 220.

Shellie Warren was the other individual qualifier for Chelsea. She finished second in the 880 with a 2:29.5 while the mile relay was the other team to qualify for the Bulldogs. Warren, Merkle, Monica Hanna and Carolyn Schardein are part of that team which finished third.

The only boy to qualify for Chelsea was Matt Heydlauff in the pole vault.

Dexter also qualified one team and one individual at Harbor Creek.

Dave Sing, Bruce Vail, Charles Kemp and Gary Greenfield will take the mile relay to the state and Barb

Gray will represent the girls in the high jump.

Lincoln finished sixth in the Class B regional at New Boston Huron. Jim Smith, Dave McMahon, Dave Graham and Paul Stencil are members of the 880 relay team that qualified.

Stencil and Graham are also running with the mile squad along with Tom Spencer and Pat Burns.

Graham is one of the two Railsplitter individuals running in the finals. Graham qualified in the 440 while Johann Barbour gained a spot in the state championship with a third-place finish in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Saline placed pole vaulter Dave Plummer and the 440-yard relay team of Rick Stemm, Butch Munsell, Kelly Verville and Jim Haeussler in the finals while the Hornet girls' 880-yard relay squad of Lynette Lauterwasser, Chris Rotunno, Coleen Wagner and Cindy Koch and the mile relay squad with Rotunno, Wagner, Koch and Debbie Witten also advanced.

Despite Saline's first-place finish in the mile relay, Milan edged Saline in the team point totals, 11 to 10%. Sally Benjamin won the discus with a throw of 110-7 and Sue Miracle's time of 12:53.0 put her into the state finals.

Fred Peterson was the only Big Ten trackman to represent the boys. He placed second in the shot put.

South Lyon put one girls' relay team and two boys into the finals at

Livonia Clarenceville.

Lora Kootsillas, Lori Mecklenburg, Carol Clark and Vick Prasch placed third in the 440-yard relay while John Stanford's third in the two-mile and Kevin Baize's third-place finish in the high jump qualified for the state tournament.

Brighton's entry into Class A competition in track proved difficult. Only Tim Proulx qualified as he won the mile in 4:22 at Flint.

Manchester finished sixth in the boys' events at Addison with the Class C schools. Dan Clark in the shot put; Pete Tassie, a high hurdler, and Terry Rowe, in the low hurdles, qualified for the Flying Dutchmen.

Clinton's Mike Atkins ran a :15.4 in the high hurdles to top the qualifying standard set for the state. But he ran the mark in the semis and the judges disallowed his qualifying status on the basis that the time wasn't run in the finals.

Judy Zimmerman won the Addison mile for the Clinton girls and Margaret Campbell qualified with a second place in the discus.

Chelsea Loses

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CHELSEA — The Chelsea High baseball team, itself a powerhouse in the Southeastern Conference, ran into another strong team Saturday and howed to Jackson Northwest 0.2 in a

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