

PERFORMANCES HERE BEATEN ELSEWHERE

Marks of Other Regionals Indicate Saginaw, Muskegon and Ann Arbor Will Fight for Class A Title.

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Grand Rapids schools' chances of drawing down a major share of state class A track honors at East Lansing next Saturday seem rather slim after survey of the regional accomplishments at some of the other meets last week-end.

Tabulating results of four leading regionals, at Flint, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, revealed that performances elsewhere were better than those at Grand Rapids in every one of the 12 events, leaving city qualifiers scant hopes of first places at the state meet.

Saginaw, winner of the regional at Flint, and Ann Arbor, title winner in the Five-A group, seem to have the best chance, while Muskegon's balance may bring it into the running. The Saginaw team made 75 points competing against Flint Northern, Flint Central, Pontiac and Owosso. Ann Arbor took six firsts and broke four meet records in winning in the Five-A against Jackson, Lansing Central, Lansing Eastern and Battle Creek. Muskegon had only two foes in its regional at Kalamazoo, and made 61 points. Kalamazoo Central, state champion last year, totaled 52 while Muskegon Heights took the remainder.

Rival For Kolbe.

Bob Kolbe of Saginaw, sprint winner in two events last year, may be pushed by Willis Abbott of Ann Arbor, who raced the 220 in 22 seconds flat last week, better than Kolbe did at Flint, and on the outcome of the sprint races the state title well may hang. Ann Arbor had the best regional marks of all four meets in three events, the low hurdles, 220, and high jump. Saginaw's marks were best in four events, Muskegon schools were best in two and Flint Northern, Jackson and Lansing Central each topped one. Grand Rapids schools trailed in all events, but local conditions may have had something to do with the marks, especially in the running tests.

Ottawa Hills, with its strongest entrants in the sprints, is unfortunate in that both Ann Arbor and Saginaw will cut in seriously, while Muskegon also has a strong sprinter in Swanker. Saginaw's relay time last Saturday was a full second faster than the speedy 1:32.9 race turned in last Saturday, while the Ann Arbor time was exactly the same as that locally.

Fast Quarter, Half.

Among the exceptional marks recorded over the state last Saturday was the quarter-mile by Barnett of Lansing Central, 51.6 seconds, and the half-mile by Wyble of Jackson, 2:01.6. The winning shot put marks of all four regionals were closely grouped, between 44 feet 5 inches and 46 feet 10 inches, indicating a wide open contest there.

The performances that won at

the four regionals mentioned above are as follows:

120 High Hurdles.

- Kalamazoo—Robinson, Muskegon, 10.0 seconds.
- Ann Arbor—Richardson, Lansing Central, 10.8 seconds.
- Grand Rapids—McDonald, South, 17 seconds.
- Flint—Hillman, Saginaw, 17 seconds.

220 Low Hurdles.

- Ann Arbor—Kurtz, Ann Arbor, 26.1 seconds.
- Kalamazoo—Robinson, Muskegon, 26.2 seconds.
- Flint—Hamel, Flint Central, 26.5 seconds.
- Grand Rapids—Mead, Catholic Central, 27.0 seconds.

100-yard Dash.

- Flint—Kolbe, Saginaw, 10 seconds.
- Kalamazoo—Swanker, Muskegon, 10.2 seconds.
- Ann Arbor—Abbott, Ann Arbor, 10.2 seconds.
- Grand Rapids—Strehl, Ottawa, 10.7 seconds.

220-yard Dash.

- Ann Arbor—Abbott, Ann Arbor, 22 seconds.
- Flint—Kolbe, Saginaw, 22.1 seconds.
- Kalamazoo—Swanker, Muskegon, 22.3 seconds.
- Grand Rapids—Strehl, Ottawa, 23.1 seconds.

440-yard Run.

- Ann Arbor—Barnett, Lansing Central, 51.0 seconds.
- Kalamazoo—Tellman, Muskegon, 52 seconds.
- Flint—Thomas, Flint Central, 52.7 seconds.
- Grand Rapids—Luce, Ottawa, 51.0 seconds.

880-yard Run.

- Ann Arbor—Wyble, Jackson, 2:01.6.
- Flint—Leppert, Saginaw, 2:03.9.
- Kalamazoo—Tapley, Kalamazoo, 2:06.7.
- Grand Rapids—Davidson, Ottawa, 2:08.1.

Mile Run.

- Flint—Fager, Saginaw, 4:30.2.
- Kalamazoo—Miles, Kalamazoo, 4:40.1.
- Grand Rapids—Giles, Union, 4:43.
- Ann Arbor—Palmer, Ann Arbor, 4:46.2.

880 Relay.

- Flint—Saginaw, 1:32.0.
- Grand Rapids—Ottawa, 1:33.0.
- Ann Arbor—Ann Arbor, 1:33.0.
- Kalamazoo—Muskegon, 1:35.7.

Shot Put.

- Flint—Watson, Saginaw, 46 feet 10 inches.
- Grand Rapids—Millman, South, 45 feet 5 inches.
- Ann Arbor—Galica, Lansing Central, 45 feet 3 1/2 inches.
- Kalamazoo—Jerk, Kalamazoo, 44 feet 5 1/2 inches.

High Jump.

- Ann Arbor—Christian, Ann Arbor, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.
- Kalamazoo—Smith, Muskegon, 5 feet 0 1/2 inches.
- Grand Rapids—Jefferson, Ottawa, 5 feet 0 1/2 inches.
- Flint—Watson, Saginaw, 5 feet 0 inches.

Broad Jump.

- Kalamazoo—Bob McComb, Muskego Heights, 21 feet 5 inches.
- Flint—Kolbe, Saginaw, 21 feet 4 inches.
- Grand Rapids—Peavy, South, 20 feet 0 inches.
- Ann Arbor—Oswold, Jackson, 10 feet 0 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault.

- Flint—McMillan, Flint Northern, 11 feet 0 1/2 inches.
- Kalamazoo—Wortelboer, Muskegon and Sheldon, Kalamazoo, tied, 11 feet.
- Grand Rapids—Miknariich and Wasilewicz, Union, tied, 10 feet 11 inches.