

# Two Titlists Face Vikings

## Northern Track Host To Toughest Regional

Flint's two leading contenders for State track championships are set for their regional tests Saturday. Northern is host to a Class A Regional while Michigan School for the Deaf is in the D regional at Dort Field. Classes B and C will also compete at Dort Field.

Michigan's army of schoolboy tracksters, 6,000 strong, will vie at 14 regional sites for the right to compete in next week's State meet at East Lansing.

Northern will be battling two conference champions in the meet at Northern. Saginaw, defending State champ, is the Saginaw Valley titlist while Midland is champion of the Arrowhead Conference. This regional is considered the toughest in the State.

Central High will be at the Ypsilanti Class A Regional.

MSD expects little trouble in repeating as Regional champion.

Seven teams are in the Class A meet at Northern with preliminaries slated for 10 A. M. and finals at 1:30 P. M. At Dort Field, 562 athletes from 39 schools will compete in the B, C and D affair which starts at 9:30 A. M. with finals at 1:15 P. M.

Northern, Central and Saginaw Valley men have posted some of the best marks in the State, according to records compiled by The United Press. Bill Harper, Viking half-miler, has run his specialty in 2:02.8, third best in the State. Miler Pete Drury of Central has gone his distance in 4:40.5, also third best in the State. Sy Collins, Northern, has the best 180-yard low hurdle time in the State, :19.6. Central's Chuck Craig's shot put toss of 50 feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches ranks second in the State and the Northern 880-yard relay team has the best time in the State of 1:31.8.

Following are best marks in some of the recent top meets throughout Michigan.

100-yard dash—Bob Fowler, Ann Arbor, 9.9; Elaspie McKellar, Saginaw, 10.1; George Dunigan, Kalamazoo Central, 10.1.

220-yard dash—Walter Beach, Pontiac, 21.5; Fowler, 22.8, and Dunigan, 23.1.

440-yard dash—Gaylord Nelson, Saginaw, 52.4; Glen Davis, Alpena, 52.5.

880-yard run—Joe Host, Grand Rapids Catholic, 1:59.8; Bob Tyler, Niles, 2:01.1; Bill Harper, Northern, 2:02.8.

Mile run—Host, 4:36.7; Bob Hall, Lowell, 5:37.9; Pete Drury, Flint Central, 4:40.5.

180-yard low hurdles—Sy Collins, Flint Northern, 19.6; Wille Gavin, Ann Arbor, 21.1.

120-yard high hurdles—Bob Scheimerhorn, Bay City, 15.3; Harlan Benjamin, 15.4.

High jump—Milt Mead, Bay City, 6 feet 3  $\frac{3}{16}$  inches.

Broad jump—Bob Hendrickson, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, 21 feet 10 inches; Glynn McArn, Saginaw, 21 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Pole vault—Jerry Embury, Battle Creek, 11 feet 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches; McArn, 11 feet 9 inches; Jim Bonney, Jackson, 11 feet 8 inches; Roger Maugh, Ann Arbor, and Jim Martin Saginaw Arthur Hill, 11 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Harry Coddington, Jackson, 50 feet 7 inches; Chuck Craig, Flint Central, 50 feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches; John Bachman, East Lansing, 50 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch; Ken Sparks, Charlotte, 50 feet 1 inch.

Medley relay — Saginaw Arthur Hill, 2:33.9.

Half-mile relay—Flint Northern, 1:31.8.