

# Ann Arbor High Trac

## 12 Men And Relay Team Go To State

Maugh Sets Record In Pole Vault And Fowler In Sprint

By Dave Tefft

Ann Arbor High's newly crowned Five-A League track champions today cast a collective eye at further honors in Saturday's state Class A championships at Michigan State College.

Coach Tim Ryan's Pioneers, while walking off with the league and regional team titles in Saturday's combination meet at Wines Field, qualified 12 men and a half-mile relay team for participation in as many events in the state meet. Ann Arbor missed qualifying in only one event—the medley mile relay—and qualified two men five events, the broad jump, 100 and 220-yard dashes, the mile run and the low hurdles.

Ryan calls the team better than all but one he has taken to the state meet in his 24 seasons as track coach here.

### Tallied In Every Event

The Pioneers scored in every event to run up 75 1/5 points and produced two of the three new league records established. Battle Creek was the runner-up with 47 2/5 points while last year's titlist, Jackson, placed third with 41 11/30 points. Trailing were Lansing Sexton, 21 5/6, and Lansing Eastern, 12 1/5.

Battle Creek qualified 10 state meet entrants, Jackson had eight, and the two Lansing schools three each.

New league marks were set in the shot put, 100-yard dash and pole vault. Additionally, the low hurdles time of 20.5 seconds, set by Ann Arbor's Willie Gavin, becomes an automatic league record since the distance of 180 yards is new this year.

### Brake Old Record

Ann Arbor's Roger Maugh cracked one of the league's oldest standards when he won the pole vault with a 12-foot, one-inch leap. The old record of 11 feet, 11 7/8 inches was set by Eastern's Ted Wonch back in 1934. The Pioneer's Bob Fowler was clocked at 9.9 seconds for the dash to eclipse the loop's 10.2-second standard held jointly by himself and three others and first set in 1947. The other new record is Hank Coddington's 49-foot, 11 1/4-inch shot put which erased his own mark of 49 feet, 11 1/4 inches set last



**THREE OF STATE'S BEST IN POLE VAULT:** This trio of Five-A League stick jumpers should do well in Saturday's state Class A track championship meet at Michigan State College. All are capable of 12-foot leaps. From left to right are Ann Arbor High's Roger Maugh, Battle Creek's Jerry Embury and Jackson's Jim Bonney. They finished in that order in Saturday's Five-A League championships at Wines Field with Maugh going 12 feet, one inch for a new league record.

## Dundee Wins Class C Track Title In Ypsilanti Regional

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Ann Arbor won eight of the meet's 14 events (there were two 440-yard races) and had the meet's only double winners in Fowler, who took both dashes, and Gavin, who won both hurdle races. The Pioneers' George Jayne established himself a solid threat for the state mile title by going the route in four minutes, 38.4 seconds.

The meet marked the seventh loop championship for the Ann Arborites.

**The summary:**

Pole vault: 1—Maugh (AA); 2—Embury (BC); 3—Bonney (J); 4—Boorom (AA); 5—tie among Kesler (LS), Wright (J) and Conklin (J). Height—12 feet, one inch (new Five-A League record).

High jump: 1—Townes (BC) and Beebe (BC); 3—tie among Crippen (AA), Otis (BC), Smith (BC), Newman (LE) and Gallapoo (J). Height—five feet eight inches.

120-yard high hurdles: 1—Gavin (AA); 2—Reichert (BC); 3—tie between James (LS) and Rodgers (J); 5—MacNeil (LE). Time—:15.7.

Medley relay: 1—Jackson (Hill, Good, Russell, Murino); 2—Battle Creek; 3—Ann Arbor; 4—Lansing Sexton; 5—Lansing Eastern. Time—:2:37.4.

100-yard dash: 1—Fowler (AA); 2—Bell (LS); 3—Ware (AA); 4—Berry (BC); 5—Alger (J). Time—:09.9 (new Five-A League record).

One-mile run: 1—Jayne (AA); 2—Pulston (J); 3—Burwell (AA); 4—Eichenlaub (BC); 5—James (LS). Time—4:38.4.

440-yard dash (first section): 1—Miller (J); 2—Schupert (BC); 3—Case (AA). Time—:52.2.

440-yard dash (second section): 1—Coleman (LS); 2—Spradlin (AA); 3—Ward (AA). Time—:54.4.

Shot put: 1—Coddington (J); 2—McIntire (LE); 3—Matteson (AA); 4—Hoyt (J); 5—Hinz (AA). Distance—49 feet, 11½ inches (new Five-A League record).

Broad jump: 1—Staubach (AA); 2—Newman (LE); 3—Fowler (AA); 4—Pittman (LS); 5—Smith (BC). Distance—20 feet, 10½ inches.

120-yard low hurdles: 1—Gavin (AA); 2—Rogers (J); 3—Love (AA); 4—James (LS); 5—Reichert (BC). Time—:20.5 (automatic record).

220-yard dash: 1—Fowler (AA); 2—Berry (BC); 3—Ware (AA); 4—Alher (J); 5—Hinz (AA). Time—:22.3.

880-yard run: 1—Arnold (BC); 2—Adams (AA); 3—Holsworth (BC); 4—Hoerath (J); 5—Jones (LS). Time—2:06.2.

880-yard relay: 1—Ann Arbor (Ware Newman, Nixon, Fowler); 2—Jackson; 3—Battle Creek; 4—Lansing Sexton; 5—Lansing Eastern. Time—1:34.5.

# Title In Ypsilanti Regional

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YPSILANTI—Dundee's Vikings were the only 1949 team winners to repeat here Saturday in the regional high school track and field meet at the Michigan State Normal College course.

Saginaw Arthur Hill replaced Saginaw High as team champion in Class A by scoring 70 2/5 points to runner-up Pontiac's 55 2/5. Ecorse ousted Ypsilanti in Class B by a 10-point margin.

Dundee's winning total of 51 points in Class C included 19 scored by Jack Goodridge. Milan finished a distant second to the Vikings with 33 points.

**Won Three Events**

Goodridge won the low hurdles, broad jump, and high jump, after finishing second to Milan's Harlan Benjamin in the afternoon's opening high hurdles race. Benjamin upset Goodridge in the tall timers by tying the Dundee ace's 1949 regional record of 14.8 sec-

onds. Goodridge came back an hour later in the lows to whip Benjamin by 10 yards with a blistering :20.3 clocking.

Jerry Leland, Ypsilanti Roosevelt's handy miler, and the Arthur Hill half-mile relay team accounted for the meet's only other record performances. Leland turned in a new Class C mark of 4:37.9 in his specialty, while the Class A Trojans clipped nine-tenths of a second off the 1:34.3 relay record set last year by Saginaw.

Dundee qualified seven men in eight events for the state finals. Milan placed three men in six events and qualified both relay teams. Roosevelt's Rough Riders prepared three men for Saturday's contest, while Ypsilanti's five qualifiers will represent the school in seven events plus a relay.

Here is a complete list of all Ann Arbor area point-winners. Qualifying efforts for the state finals are starred.

**CLASS B**

YPSILANTI—Edwin Ellis, third in 880-yard run section; John Francis, third in 440-yard dash section; Jim Hall, fifth in 120-yard high hurdles; Donald Hamilton, fifth in mile run; John Hill, third in 100-yard dash\*, second in broad jump\*; Tad Reed, third in high jump\*; Jim Seidl, second in mile run\*; Roger Walker, first in 880-yard run section (2:09)\*; Lee Wynn, second in 880-yard run section\*; medley relay team, first (2:36.2—regional record\*); 880-yard sprint relay team, fifth.

**CLASS C**

ANN ARBOR U HIGH—Barry Brand, third in shot put\*; Dick Marsh, second in 880-yard run section\*; Dean Wenk, tied for third in high jump\*; medley relay team third; 880-yard sprint relay team, second.

CHELSEA—Norman Bauer, second in 440-yard dash section\*.

DEXTER—Marland Howard, third in 100-yard dash\*; Gordon Keogh, third in mile run\*; King Patrick, third in 880-yard run section; Larry Schnebelt, tied for third in high jump\*.

MILAN—Larry Bausman, first in shot put (47 feet, seven and one-half inches)\*; Harlan Benjamin, first in 120-yard high hurdles (:14.8—ties Class C regional record)\*, second in 180-yard low hurdles\*, third in broad jump\*; Art Keller, fourth in shot put; George Russell, second in broad jump\*; medley relay team, first (2:37.9—new regional record); 880-yard sprint relay team first (1:36.2)\*.

SOUTH LYON—John Proctor, first in 880-yard run section (2:09.6)\*.

YPSILANTI LINCOLN—Fred Bellers, first in 440-yard dash section (:55.4)\*; James Harwick, fifth in 120-yard high hurdles; James Ladd, tied for third in high jump\*.

YPSILANTI ROOSEVELT—George Karis, third in 220-yard dash\*, fourth in 100-yard dash; Jerry Leland, first in mile run (4:37.9—new regional record)\*; Marvin Staplin, first in 440-yard dash section (:53.7)\*; 880-yard sprint relay team, fourth.