

# Huron Relays Attract 11 Area Schools

Eleven Flint area high schools will participate in the sixth annual Huron Relays tonight and Saturday at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Seven are entered in the Class B division which competes tonight and four are in Saturday's Class A action. They're among 73 schools from Michigan, Ohio and Ontario seeking titles defended by Birmingham in Class A and Ecorse in Class B.

Fenton, Atherton, Kearsley, Mandeville, Grand Blanc, Swartz Creek and Michigan School for the Deaf are Class B entries. MSD is a Class D school and Atherton is Class C but everyone below Class A is grouped into one class.

Field events begin at 6 p.m. and the first running event at 7 p.m. both days. Preliminaries are slated during the afternoon.

Events include individual broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, 60-yard dash, 65-yard high hurdles and mile run plus 880-yard, two-mile, sprint medley, shuttle hurdles and one-mile relays.

Central, Northern, Southwestern and Lapeer Highs are among 38 Class A teams. Pontiac Central and Saginaw High are the only other Saginaw Valley Conference members entered.

Central makes its first start under its new coach, Carl Krieger, who has 21 entries. The two-mile relay team of Bob Deneen, Malcolm Alexander, Boysie Mathis and John Shaw is the strongest Tribe unit.

Southwestern's best hopes are its 880-relay team of Floyd Bates, William Whitaker, Glenn Ernest and Ken (Al) Franklin and the mile quartet of Chester Harris, Jim Cote, Art Tallman and Paul Harris. Coach George LeBrasseur has entered 17 men.

Northern sports a squad of 114 but has only five lettermen. Dennis McGee is the most versatile of the returnees, competing in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the high and low hurdles. Captain Huey Edwards and Ed Johnson, a pair of speedy halfbacks who played major roles in Northern's state high school football championship last year, will run the 440 while Chuck Moore will be in the 880 and Warren Buchanon is another hurdler.

With Buchanon handling the 65-yard high and low hurdles Saturday and McGee the 60-yard dash the only other individual running event will find Don Keely in the mile.

In the field events, Willie Dent and Al Washington will be entered in the broad and high jump, respectively, and Earl Sawyer will try his hand at pole vaulting. Badar has not yet decided between Ray Brown and Reg Sawtelle for the shot put assignment.

Five relays are slated for the meet. The Vikings will get their first crack at the medley, 880, mile, two mile and shuttle hurdle.