

1944 District meet...

## DEMMELE MAY BE READY FOR FOUR EVENTS

### Twisted Ankle Still Painful In Hurdles; Erchenbrecher Lost

The Ross high track team will compete in the district eliminations at Bowling Green instead of in Mansfield Saturday, Coach Whitey Althoff announced today. Permission to make the switch has been obtained from Commissioner H. R. Townsend, the Ross mentor added.

Competition at the Wood county center promises to be as stiff as that at Mansfield, but if Bob Demmel is in shape and his twisted ankle mended, Althoff feels that the Little Giants should place well up in the points. Chief opposition will come from the Toledo schools, De-Vilbiss, Woodward, Waite, Central Catholic and Scott and from Lima South and Central and Wauseon.

Demmel worked out Thursday night and reported that his ankle still bothered him in the hurdles. If he is unable to run the timbers, Althoff will start him as a member of the 880-yard relay team.

#### Announces Entries

Carl Erchenbrecher, speedy dash man, is also out for the balance of the season according to the Ross mentor. Erchenbrecher pulled a leg muscle more than a week ago and it has failed to respond to treatment.

Preliminaries will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday with the finals getting underway at 2 p. m. Winners of first and second places in each event qualify for the state meet and Althoff has announced the following entries from here:

Bob Sampsel, 100-yard dash; Sampsel and Demmel, 220-yard dash; Jerry Larkins, 440-yard dash; Red Schabel and Larkins, 880; Bill Berger and Stetzel, mile run; Demmel and Iitch Mohler, both hurdle events; 880 relay, Weiler, Sampsel, Williamson and Mohler or Demmel; mile relay, Schabel, Weiler, Williamson and Berger; Inks and Weiler, shot put and discus; Demmel and Rogers, broad jump; Rinebold and Whitcomb, pole vault; Mohler and Hoy, high jump.

