

Brackrog, Mt. Morris, Timed In 4:28.2 in Record Assault

Central's Challenge Flops, But Northern Hurdler, Bibbs, Takes Race—Mt. Morris and MSD Athletes Create Four New Marks

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East Lansing—Flint Central and Northern were among the "also runs" in the 34th annual Michigan scholastic track and field meet Saturday on Michigan State's field as Battle Creek stormed through to win its first Class A championship in history. In a day of record-shattering performances, Battle Creek amassed a total of 26 1/2 points to 21 5/6 for second place Grand Rapids South. Benton Harbor took third with 21 and River Rouge, last year's winner, was able to score only 8 1/2 points for 14th position.

Flint Central, regarded as a possible contender, was lost in the maze of flying spikes, finishing 17th with a total of 6 5/6 points. Northern followed in next place with six points. Saginaw showed up best of the valley schools in fast company as it came in fourth with 16 5/6 points.

Region in the Llimelight
While Northern and Central were able to do little for the glory and honor of the Flint region in Class A, Mt. Morris in Class B, Hoover in Class C and Michigan School for the Deaf in Class D took up the torch. MSD finished second in Class D with 31 13/18 points to 35 1/2 for first place Bath. Mt. Morris took fourth in its division with 16 points as East Lansing won with a top heavy total of 36 11/12.

In Class C, East Grand Rapids, a perennial contender in recent years, won top honors with 23 points. Leelanau of Glenn Arbor was second with 21 and Crosswell third with 20. Hoover finished sixth with 13 1/2 points.

Saturday marked the first time in four years that it did not rain during the staging of the state meet and the great field of athletes took advantage of the weather to smash eight records and equal two more.

Brightest star of the meet proved to be Ralph Brackrog, Mt. Morris miler. The 18-year old senior ran his specialty in 4:28.2 for the fastest mile ever run by a Michigan athlete. In winning by some 40 yards over Russ Bradley of Charlotte, Brackrog bettered the mark of 4:31.3 as set by Miles of Kalamazoo in 1934.

Time 2:12 at the Half
Taking the lead at the start, Brackrog ran the first half of the event in the fine time of 2:12. He was clocked at 3:22 at the three-quarter mark and then sprinted the last 220 yards in running the last lap in 66.2 seconds.

Mt. Morris and MSD athletes were responsible for four of the other record-shattering performances. Warren Hart, a teammate of Brackrog's, clipped five-tenths of a second from the 200-yard Class B low hurdle mark, first running it in 23 seconds in the morning trials and then coming back in the afternoon to win in the same time. The old record of 2:15 was set by James Porteous of Birmingham in 1935.

William Griswold of MSD chopped 1.9 seconds off the existing Class D 400-yard mark when he ran the race in :52.2. Dick Klett, also of MSD, was caught at the tape by John Burgess of Albion State Commonwealth for a record-breaking dead heat of 2:08.1 in the D half mile. The Tartars' 880-yard relay squad of Carl Mobley, Wayne Har, Griswold and Tommy O'Connell then came back to close the meet with a record. They were clocked in 1:37 to better the record set by Lakeview St. Clair Shores in 1935 by four-tenths of a second.

Woolsey Cracks Mark
Although his work was overshadowed by Brackrog's great performance, Rex Woolsey of Jackson established a new mile Class A mark of 4:30.8, Ralph Golding of Keego Harbor ran the Class C

mile in 4:39.9 to better this standard by three-tenths of a second.

Harold Carpenter of Royal Oak really went back into the archives to find a record to better and came up with a 1:59 in the Class A half-mile. Harold's time was nine-tenths set by Jay Arnold of Detroit West-of-a-second better than the record in 1928.

Russell Reader of Dearborn won the Class A 200-yard low hurdles in :22.9 to equal the mark set by Paul Mason of Monroe in 1937. The other record-equalling mark was set by Jay DeCou of Marine City in clearing the bar in the Class C pole vault at 11 feet 6 inches.

From a Flint standpoint one of the finest performances of the day was turned in by Hezekiah Bibbs of Northern in winning the 120-yard high hurdles. Slow on the start, Hezekiah really picked them up and laid them down in finishing with a great burst of speed to win the event and account for all of the Vikings' points in the meet.

A Sweet Victory
Victory came sweetly to the Northern youngster as he defeated Livius Strola of River Rouge, who edged him in the Mt. Pleasant relays, and Doug Reynolds of Owosso, who was given first place over him in the regionals.

Auldin Nelson and Clinton Bostwick each accounted for three points in Central's total and Don Wilbur added the other five-sixths of a point. Nelson garnered a fourth in the 200-yard low hurdles as Reader of Dearborn equalled the mark in this event.

A late start on his sprint in the 440-yard dash cost Bostwick a possible first in this event. Bostwick was closing fast on Fred Swanton of Mt. Clemens at the finish in the good time of 51.2 seconds. Wilbur was in a 12-yard deadlock for third place in the high jump to account for Central's fractional point.

The rest of the Flint Class A athletes found the pace too fast. Only Bibbs and Nelson passed tests in the events that required morning qualifying.

Copeland Class A Star
Outstanding point getter in Class A was Bert Copeland, Negro speedster from Benton Harbor, who placed first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump. His work kept Benton Harbor out in front until the relay, the final event, Benton Harbor had no relay entry and Battle Creek took advantage of the opportunity by winning this event.

In Class B, Walter Derby of Fremont was the big gun. He won both sprints, placed fifth in the shot and ran anchor on the winning relay.

In addition to winning the low hurdles, Hart took fourth in the 120-yard high bars. Ralph Kurtz, also of Mt. Morris, was fourth in the 440.

Dave Dawson of Fenton and Pete Nelmers of Grand Blanc accounted for other Genesee county Class B points. Dave took fourth in the shot and Nelmers fifth in the 100-yard dash.

Max Whitteer was Flint Hoover's top standing point winner, taking first in the 880-yard event by a comfortable edge. Harold Flynn, also of Hoover, was second in the Class C mile, while Ralph Barlow of the same school was one of seven to tie for second in the high jump and was one of three to tie for fourth place in the pole vault.

Tie in High Jump
In addition to taking a first place tie in the half-mile, Klett of MSD also led George Floyd of Bloomfield Hills for first place in the high jump. Tunnally and Underhill of MSD and Rene La-Franere of Mt. Morris St. Mary were among eight contestants in a deadlock for sixth place in this event.

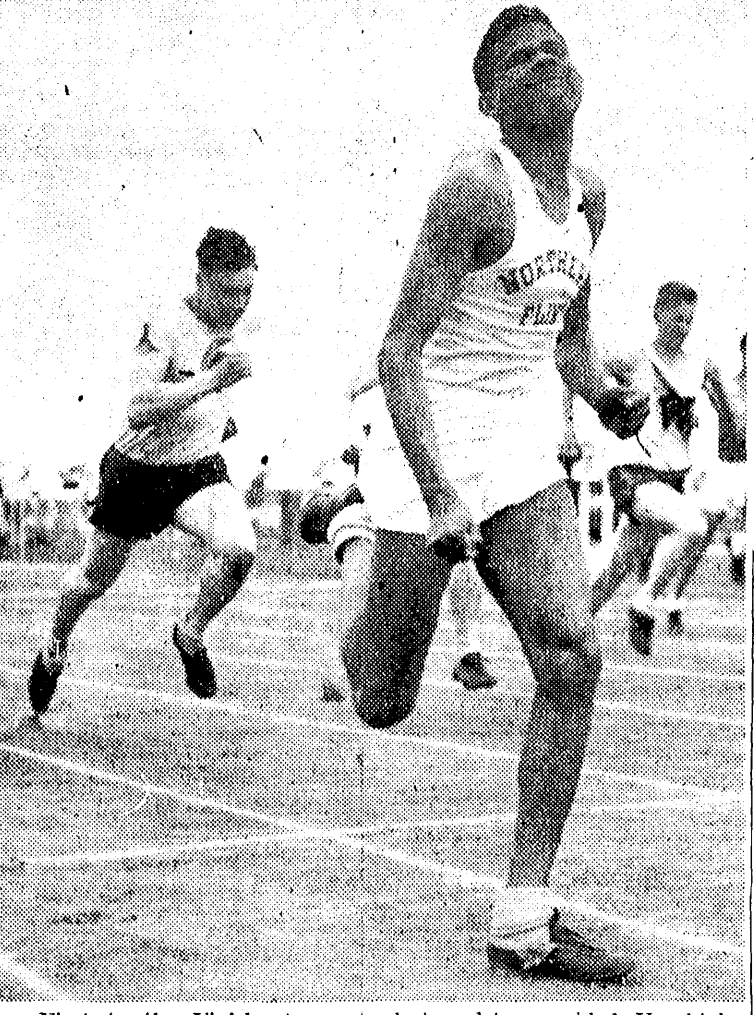
La-Franere leaped 20 feet 4 inches to give Mt. Morris St. Mary first place in the Class D broad jump. Bruce Larkin, a teammate, was third in the half mile and Wilford Halpin, also of the Marys, was fourth in the mile.

Bill Miller of Byron took first in the Class D 120-yard high hurdles. Patterson and Berden of Byron placed fifth and sixth respectively, in the mile, while Lutz was third in the broad jump and Jones among the nine deadlocked for sixth in the high jump.

Other MSD points were acquired by Stan Laczak and Har, who placed third in heats of the 440; Underhill, who tied with Bill Miller of Byron for sixth place in the pole vault; Tunnally, who was sixth in the half and Stan Lasciewicz, sixth in the shot put.

Summaries of the state high school track and field championships may be found on page 27.

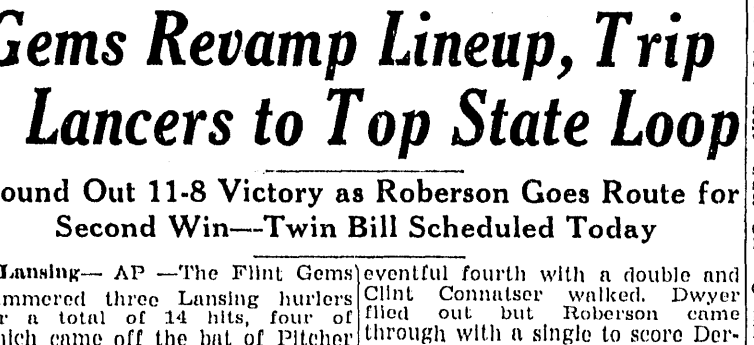
Hagen, Jr., Cops Title
Richmond, Ind.—AP—Walter Hagen, Jr., Notre Dame student, won the Indiana intercollegiate golf championship Saturday, his 151 nosing out Pete Grant of Indiana university by two strokes. Hagen posted 76 and 75.



Shatters Hurdle Mark—Warren Hart, Mt. Morris hurdler, ran the preliminaries of the 200-yard low bar event in 23-seconds flat in the Class B trials and then came back in the afternoon to equal his time in winning the event over Earl Sharp of East Lansing, left foreground. (Journal Photo).



First to the Finish—A great closing drive enabled Hezekiah Bibbs, Flint Northern hurdler, to pace the field to the finish in the Class A 120-yard high hurdles in the state meet Saturday at East Lansing. Slow at the start, Bibbs came storming home with a great, rhythmic stride to edge Livius Strola of River Rouge at the finish. (Journal Photo).



Race to Short—Clinton Bostwick, Flint Central ace, made a great bid for a victory in the second Class A division 440-yard event, but he started his sprint a little too late and was forced to be content with finishing second to Fred Swanton of Mt. Clemens. The winning time was :51.2. (Journal Photo).

Gems Revamp Lineup, Trip Lancers to Top State Loop

Pound Out 11-8 Victory as Roberson Goes Route for Second Win—Twin Bill Scheduled Today

Lansing—AP—The Flint Gems hammered three Lansing hurlers for a total of 14 hits, four of which came off the bat of Pitcher Bill Roberson, to score an 11 to 8 victory over the Lancers Saturday afternoon and took over undisputed first place in the Michigan State league.

Manager Jack Knight of the Gems, irked by two straight defeats at the hands of Grand Rapids, gave his lineup a thorough shakeup Saturday. Only Harry Stoeber, catcher and cleanup man, and Dick Shoff, third baseman and second hitter, were unaffected.

Andy Sabota took over second base and Cliff Mapes was sent to right field with Connie Connatser shifting to center and Peck Welch going to the bench. Sabota hit fifth, Mapes third and Elmer Sidlo moved up to lead off. Blackie Derrington was dropped to sixth, Connatser to seventh and Paul Dwyer to eighth.

Strictly a Slugfest
The two teams are to resume their series in a double-header today. Saturday's game was strictly a slugfest, Lansing collecting 14 safeties also but failing to bunch them as effectively as the visitors. Roberson, whose batting overshadowed his pitching, managed to survive the distance. His work in the pinches kept him out of serious difficulty. It was his second straight victory and the second time this season he had gone the route.

Lansing hopped away to a three-run lead in the second inning when Jerry Burmeister and Dick Sisler connected for consecutive triples. Sisler came home on a fielder's choice and Ken Miller, Lansing's starting pitcher, singled Ed Saunders home from second. Miller was banished in the fifth by Plate Umpire Cy Elliott for protesting too strenuously his judgment of balls and strikes.

Derrington Doubles
The Gems got two runs back in the first of the third. Paul Dwyer walked and Roberson doubled him to third. After Elmer Sidlo popped to third, Dick Shoff rifled a single to left, scoring Dwyer and Roberson. Jim Reggio's single and Ray Westphall's double gave the Lancers another tally in their half of the third but the Gems struck right back with four runs in the fourth to usurp the lead, 6 to 4. Charlie Derrington opened the

eventful fourth with a double and Clint Connatser walked. Dwyer filed out but Roberson came through with a single to score Derrington. Sidlo then doubled to right, sending Connatser across the plate. Shoff grounded out but Mapes then doubled to center, Roberson and Sidlo scoring on the hit. The inning ended when Mapes failed in his attempt to stretch the blow into a triple.

The Gems scored two more in the fifth on Harry Stoeber's double, a base on balls to Sabota, and Connatser's single. Flint left three men stranded in this inning.

Connatser's home run over the left field fence, scoring Derrington ahead of him, accounted for two more Flint runs in the seventh. An error and singles by Roberson and Sidlo produced the Gems' final run in the ninth.

The box score:

Flint	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Shoff, 1b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Shoff, 3b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Mapes, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Stoeber, c	5	1	2	6	0	0
Burmeister, 2b	4	1	0	4	0	0
Derrington, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Connatser, cf	3	3	2	2	2	0
Dwyer, ss	3	1	0	3	1	1
Roberson, p	5	2	4	1	3	0
Totals	40	11	24	27	17	1
Lansing	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Shoff, 1b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Reggio, 1b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Westphall, lf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Burmeister, cf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Sisler, rf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Pfeiffer, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burmeister, 1b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Shoff, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Miller, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Windorf, d	1	0	1	0	1	0
Hoyanec	1	0	0	0	0	0
Welch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	14	27	14	3

Batted for Windorf in 2th, 8th.

Flint—0-2 4-20 2-11
Lansing—0-31 0-21 0-1
Runs batted in—Sisler, Shoff 2, Mapes 2, Connatser 4, Roberson, Westphall 2, Burmeister 2, Sisler, Saunders, Miller, Windorf. Two-base hits—Roberson, Derrington, Mapes, Stoeber, Westphall, Sisler. Three-base hits—Burmeister, Sisler. Home runs—Connatser, Burmeister. Left on base—Flint 9, Lansing 5. Double plays—Sisler to Dwyer to Sidlo. Bases on balls—Connatser 3, off Miller 5, off Windorf 2. Strike out—by Roberson 5; by Miller 1; by Windorf 3. Hits—off Miller 9 in 4 innings; off Welch 2 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher—Windorf. Time—1:54. Umpires—Elliott and Hillier.

Iowa Taps Western Second Time in Row

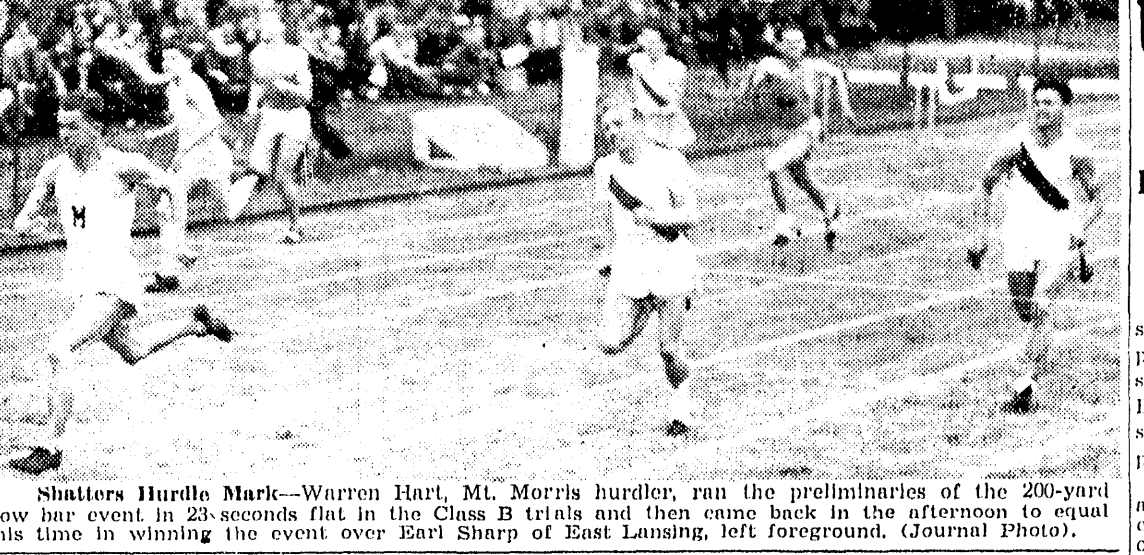
Iowa City—AP—Iowa became the only team to defeat Western State twice this year when rain halted play in the seventh Saturday with the Hawkeyes leading the Broncos, 6-4.

Ted Gordanier, starting Iowa hurler, was chased in the Broncos' three-run drive in the third.

The line score:

Iowa	0-0 0-0-4 8 2
Western	0-0 0-2-7 7 0

Holley and Yarger; Gordanier, Stasley and Welb.



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Michigan Eleven Schedules Pitt for 1941, Notre Dame for Tussles in 1942 and 1943

Special to The Journal
Chicago—The University of Michigan Saturday announced the scheduling of a 1941 football game with the University of Pittsburgh and the resumption of gridiron relations with Notre Dame in 1942.

The contest with Pittsburgh Oct. 18 at Ann Arbor will replace the University of California date, with which Michigan will open its 1940 slate. Notre Dame will be met at South Bend Nov. 14, 1942 and at Ann Arbor Oct. 9, 1943.

Big Ten faculty representatives, in session here, increased from eight to nine the number of football games its conference teams may schedule for 1943 and 1944.

The move finally solves the old problem of finding suitable home games for Iowa, Indiana and Purdue. By increasing the number of contests, teams with great drawing power and traditional rivalries outside the conference still can retain their money-making games and meet the so-called "little three" members in home-and-home series.

Indiana and Purdue, especially, have had lean home schedules for years.

The faculty announcement said in part: "We have waived the limitation of an eight-game schedule for 1943 and 1944. In those two years, conference football teams will be permitted to play nine games of which at least six shall be with conference members. Each conference team shall be assured of at least two home games. No games shall be scheduled before the last Saturday in September." The Big Ten schedule for 1943 was announced as follows:

Sept. 25—Indiana at Northwestern; Michigan State at Michigan; Marquette at Wisconsin.
Oct. 2—Purdue at Illinois; Indiana at Michigan; Wisconsin at Iowa; Nebraska at Minnesota; Missouri at Ohio State.
Oct. 9—Michigan at Wisconsin; Indiana at Nebraska; Iowa at Northwestern; Purdue at Ohio State; Notre Dame at Michigan.
Oct. 16—Pittsburgh at Illinois; Indiana at Iowa; Michigan at Northwestern; Ohio State at Minnesota; Notre Dame at Wisconsin.
Oct. 22—Notre Dame at Illinois; Iowa at Indiana; Iowa at Purdue; Minnesota at Michigan; Northwestern at Ohio State.
Oct. 30—Michigan at Illinois; Indiana at Ohio State; Minnesota at Northwestern; Purdue at Wisconsin.
Nov. 6—Illinois at Iowa; Purdue at Minnesota; Northwestern at Wisconsin; Ohio State at Pittsburgh.
Nov. 13—Notre Dame at Illinois; Purdue at Indiana; Nebraska at Iowa; Ohio State at Michigan; Wisconsin at Northwestern.
Nov. 20—Michigan at Illinois; Indiana at Ohio State; Northwestern at Minnesota; Wisconsin at Michigan; Iowa at Indiana; Purdue at Michigan; Minnesota at Ohio State; Wisconsin at Northwestern.
Nov. 27—Illinois at Michigan; Michigan State at Michigan; Marquette at Wisconsin.
Oct. 7—Illinois at Purdue; Michigan at Indiana; Iowa at Ohio State; Minnesota at Nebraska.
Oct. 14—Iowa at Illinois; Indiana at Nebraska; Northwestern at Michigan; Ohio State at Pittsburgh.
Oct. 21—Michigan at Pittsburgh; Purdue at Iowa; Michigan at Minnesota; Ohio State at Northwestern; Notre Dame at Illinois; Iowa at Indiana; Purdue at Michigan; Minnesota at Ohio State; Wisconsin at Northwestern.
Nov. 4—Illinois at Michigan; Indiana at Ohio State; Northwestern at Minnesota; Wisconsin at Michigan; Iowa at Indiana; Purdue at Michigan; Minnesota at Ohio State; Wisconsin at Northwestern.
Nov. 11—Indiana at Minnesota; Iowa at Wisconsin; Purdue at Northwestern; Northwestern at Michigan; Michigan at Ohio State; Illinois at Minnesota.
Nov. 18—Michigan at Illinois; Minnesota at Iowa; Wisconsin at Michigan; Minnesota at Iowa; Wisconsin at Michigan; Minnesota at Iowa; Wisconsin at Michigan.

The second of Fielding H. (Hurry-Up) Yos's five point-a-minute teams rolled over the Irish, 23 to 0, in 1902. Relations were discontinued then until 1908, when Michigan once more was victorious, 12 to 6, and were severed after Notre Dame's first triumph in eight games the following year.

Although they did not meet in football the two schools carried on their rivalry in other sports for more than a dozen years.

Evidence that time had healed the breach was seen in the renewal of relations in sports other than football several years ago and the appointment in 1937 of Heartley W. (Hunk) Anderson, former Notre Dame football coach, as line coach under Harry G. Kipke.

Anderson left that fall the Wolverines won four games and lost four. When Kipke's contract was not renewed, Anderson followed him out of the athletic picture.

Undergraduate editors of the Michigan Daily, student newspaper, have clamored loud and long for a football game between the two schools and kept up the din when Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler was brought from Princeton to succeed Kipke and become assistant to Athletic Director Yost.

During the last several years Yost, Crisler and Elmer Layden, head football coach and athletic director at Notre Dame, have met frequently in and out of Western Conference meetings to arrange a resumption of relations.

Yost, who steps down next year after two score years of service as coach and later athletic director, and Crisler, his announced successor, had intimated frequently that a renewal of football relations was "only a matter of time."

Bengals Rake Chisox, 10-4

End a Five-Game Winning Streak With Campbell Getting Five Hits

Chicago—AP—The Detroit Tigers loosed a 17-hit attack topped by Bruce Campbell's four singles and a double Saturday to snap a Chicago White Sox winning streak at five games and beat back a threat to displace them from third place.

The victory evened the current series at a game apiece and dropped the Sox to a fourth-place tie with Washington.

Campbell, in addition to batting in two runs during his perfect day at the plate, scored twice himself. Except for his two-bagger, the only Detroit extra-base blow was Rudy York's fourth home run of the season, hit when he led off in the fourth inning.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout started for Detroit and received credit for his first victory of the season although he retired in the sixth inning with one run in, the score 5 to 4. Two Sox on base and two out to Al Benton relieved him and got Mike Kreevich to hit into a force play.

The Tigers raked the offerings of Jack Knott, Pete Appleton and Clint Brown impartially, Charlie Gehring and Birdie Tebbets getting three hits each.

A drizzle of rain that started in the third inning turned into a downpour after one Tiger batted in the ninth inning, and the game was called at that point.

"The Tiger attack grew in velocity as the game went on. Knott, who held the Tigers to two hits the last time he faced them, was nicked for seven in four innings Saturday.

Singles by Campbell, Pinky Higgins and Tebbets have the Tigers their first run in the second. After York's home run into the left field stands in the fourth, Campbell singled and was forced at second by Higgins, who reached second himself when Eric McNair threw wildly to first. Tebbets brought Higgins in with a single.

The final game of the series here today pits Schoolboy Rowe against the veteran Ted Lyons. By winning Saturday, the Tigers made sure of being in third place when they go to Cleveland to engage the second-place Indians in a night game Monday night.

The box score:

Detroit	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Bartell, ss	4	1	3	1	2	4
McCasam, 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gehr, 3b	5	3	1	1	0	0
Green, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
York, 1b	5	1	6	1	0	0
Camp, 5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins, 5b	5	2	2	1	1	1
Tebbetts, c	4	3	2	1	1	1
Trout, p	3	0	1	2	0	0
Benton, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	17	24	9	10	0

Batted for Knott in fourth.
Detroit—0-0 2-0 4-10
Chicago—0-01 0-20 4-10
Called out of eighth, rain.
Runs—Bartell, McCasam, Gehring 3, Greenberg, York, Campbell 2, Higgins, Krehel, Kreevich, Trout, Knott, Benton, Wright, McNair, Kubel, Appleton. Runs batted in—Tebbetts 2, York 2, Gehring, Campbell 2, Higgins, Kreevich 3, Kubel. Two-base hits—McNair, Wright, Campbell. Home runs—York, Kreevich, Stolen bases—Gehring, Tebbets. Double plays—Knebel, McNair and Kubel. Left on base—Detroit 4, Chicago 9. Bases on balls—Off Trout 4, Benton 3, Appleton 2, Knott 1. Strike out—by Trout 3, Benton 2, Knott 1. Hits—Off Trout 10 in 5 2/3 innings, off Benton, none in 2 1/3 innings, Knott 7 in 4, Appleton 5 in 2 1/3 innings, Brown 5 in 1 2/3 innings. Wild pitch—Appleton. Winning pitcher—Trout. Losing pitcher—Knott. Umpires—Mortality, Hubbard and Rue. Time—2:12. Attendance (estimated)—7,000.

Whitehead Goes Down

St. Louis—AP—Pitcher Johnny Whitehead, whom the Browns obtained from the Chicago White Sox last year, was released on option Saturday to Toledo of the American Association.

The Standings

Michigan State League

GB	Flint	W	L	Pct.	Today	Today	Loss
	Grand Rapids	5	2	.714			
	Chicago	4	2	.667	.714	.571	
	St. Joseph	4	2	.667			
	Saginaw	2	4	.333	.429	.286	
	Lansing	6	11				

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Muskegon-St. Joseph, night game, rain.
Flint at Lansing (2), Games Monday.
Muskegon at St. Joe (2), Joe at G. I. City.
Sag. at G. I. Lansing at Saginaw

American League

GB	Boston	W	L	Pct.	Today	Today	Loss
	Cleveland	19	10	.653		.679	
	Detroit	16	14	.534	.548	.516	
	Washington	17	17	.497	.468	.438	
	Philadelphia	12	17	.413	.433	.400	
	St. Louis	11	16	.407			
	New York	11	17	.393	.414	.379	

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Saturday's Results
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Cleveland at St. Louis, rain.
New York at Boston (2), rain.
Today's Probable Pitchers
Detroit at Chicago—Rowe (2-0) vs. Lyons (2-2).
Cleveland at St. Louis (2) — Allen (2-2) and Hader (1-1) vs. Dillhoff (1-2) and Mills (0-1).