

# Cooley Takes Only 3 Firsts but Captures Title



ONE OF COOLEY'S 3 WINS.—The runner, right, leads the race in the 400-yard dash to account for a third of Cooley's final share in the Central track championships at the University of Michigan today.

## Miller Is Second by 10½ Points

Final Event Needed to Clinch Crown

By Bob Latham

Cooley's gubernatorial track triumph over a fine opponent today was the first of his triumphs in the 1944 track season. Although he failed to win more points, the 1944 season was his best since he captured the title in 1938. Cooley's final score of 110½ points was 10½ points ahead of Miller, who captured the title in 1938. Cooley's final score of 110½ points was 10½ points ahead of Miller, who captured the title in 1938.

# Catholic Central Nine Extends Its Reign as First Division Champion to 10 Years

## Wrap Up That Title for U-M

ANN ARBOR.—(AP)—Michigan's first division track championship was captured today by the University of Michigan, which defeated the Catholic Central Nine of Detroit in the final event, the 400-yard dash.

## Free Press Picks No. 1 Sandlotter

With the track season winding up, the Free Press has selected No. 1 in the state for the coming year. The pick is Jerry Sandlotter of the University of Michigan.

## Houtteman Strikes Out 17 to Defeat St. Mary's, 5-1

With Al Houtteman striking out 17 of the 21 men he faced, Catholic Central's pitcher today defeated St. Mary's of Detroit, 5-1.

## Illinois Seeks NCAA Title

U-M's Home Twins Big Favorites in Mile

ILLINOIS.—(AP)—Chicago's University of Illinois is seeking the NCAA title in the mile race today.

## Braves Lose Out in Ninth

Owen's Third Single Wins for Brooklyn

BROOKLYN.—(AP)—Mickey Vernon's third single today won the game for the Brooklyn Dodgers against the Boston Braves, 3-2.

## Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
Boston	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Cleveland	6	12	.333
Pittsburgh	5	13	.278
Washington	4	14	.286
Chicago	3	15	.167
Philadelphia	2	16	.111
Boston	1	17	.059

## Bobby Permana Draws Suspension for 10 Days

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Bobby Permana, a professional boxer, has been suspended for 10 days for an illegal punch during a fight.

## Reynolds' Draft Board Sets Indians at Ease

CINCINNATI.—(AP)—The draft board today set the Indians at ease by announcing that they would not be drafted for military service.

## himself on 25-1 Winner

The favorite was not defeated today in the 100-yard dash at the University of Michigan track championships.

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