

Central Runs Second to Saginaw in State Track Meet

Braves Hold Third Place

Spahn Hits Giants; Mize Hits No. 12

Boston — AP — The Boston Braves Saturday night took over sole possession of third place and climbed within a half game of the first-place Giants by whipping the New York Club 3-2 before 35,781 fans. The victory was the seventh without defeat for Lefty Warren Spahn, who limited the Giants to four hits.

The Giants took a quick two-run lead in the first inning when Johnny Mize clouted his 12th homer of the season into the right-field bull pen, scoring Buddy Blattner, who had walked, ahead of him.

The home run, on a one-two pitch, was Mize's second in two days against the Braves and his fifth of the year at Braves Field. On the Giants' last trip to Boston, Big Jawn clouted three in successive times at bat against Johnny Sain.

The loss by the Giants dropped them within six percentage points of the second-place Chicago Cubs.

New York	AB	R	H	BI	Boston	AB	R	H	BI
Blattner, 2b	1	1	1	1	Byan, 2b	1	0	0	0
Hughey, 3b	4	0	0	0	Holmes, cf	3	0	0	0
Thomson, cf	4	0	0	0	M. McCorm, cf	1	0	0	0
Mize, 1b	4	1	2	1	Hopp, cf	1	0	0	0
Beahart, 2b	4	0	0	0	Livahue, lf	4	1	2	1
Marshall, rf	4	0	0	0	Masi, c	3	1	1	1
Gordon, lf	3	0	0	0	Torgeson, 1b	3	0	0	0
Kerr, ss	3	0	0	0	Sis, ss	3	0	0	0
Kennedy, p	1	0	0	0	Spahn, p	3	0	1	0
Kessie, p	1	0	0	0	Ferriss, p	1	0	0	0
Kerr, ss	3	0	0	0	Totals	26	3	6	2
Hartung, p	1	0	0	0					
Trinkle, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	4	1					

Struck out for Ferriss in 8th.
—Ran for Cooper in 9th.

New York — 200 000 000—2
Boston — 020 020 100 000—3

Runs Batted In—Mize 2, Torgeson 2. Two base hits—Torgeson, Holmes—Mize, Stolen bases—Torgeson, Sis—Masi, Holmes, Elliott. Double plays—Kerr to Blattner in 2; Elliott to Byan to Torgeson. Left on bases—New York 4, Boston 6. Bases on balls—Kennedy 2, Volleke 2, Trinkle 1, Spahn 3, Strickland 1, Volleke 1, Mize 2, Mize 1, off Kennedy 4 in 2 1/2 innings; Volleke 2 in 4 1/2; Trinkle 0 in 1. Wild pitches—Volleke. Losing pitcher—Volleke.

Casey Belts One, But Phillies Win

Brooklyn — AP — The Philadelphia Phillies spotted the Brooklyn Dodgers 3 runs in the first inning and came back to defeat the Flatbush clan, 4-3, in 10 innings Saturday.

Facing Hugh Casey in the 10th after he had tied the game in the eighth inning with his first home run of the season (his third round-tripper in five years), Skeeter Newsome opened with a single off Peewee Reese's glove. Harry Walker bunted him to second, and after an infield out had sent him to third, Johnny Wyrostek bounced a single off Second Baseman Stan Rojek's glove for the winning run.

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	BI	Brooklyn	AB	R	H	BI
Newsome, 1b	4	1	1	1	Robinson, 1b	3	1	1	0
Walker, cf	4	0	0	0	Reese, 2b	3	1	1	0
Fadgett, c	5	1	3	1	F. Walker, rf	5	0	0	0
Seminick, c	0	0	0	0	Hernandez, lf	0	0	0	0
Brook, 2b	4	0	0	0	Edwards, 2b	4	0	0	0
Schultz, 1b	5	1	2	1	Edwards, 2b	4	0	0	0
Handley, 3b	4	0	0	0	Rackley, c	0	0	0	0
Verban, 2b	4	0	0	0	Vaughan, 3b	1	0	0	0
Jurisch, p	0	0	0	0	Lavagetto, 3b	0	0	0	0
Judd, p	0	0	0	0	Robinson, 1b	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	Gregg, p	0	0	0	0
Sluder, p	0	0	0	0	Casey, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	10	3					

Struck out for Brown in 9th.
Philadelphia — 000 010 1—4
Brooklyn — 300 000 0—3

Errors—Robinson, Handley. Runs batted in—Furtile 3, Handley, Verban, Newsome, Wyrostek. Two-base hits—Schultz, Verban, Fadgett. Home runs—Furtile, Newsome. Stolen bases—Furtile, Newsome, Lavagetto, H. Walker. Double plays—Edwards and Rojek; Robinson and Verban. Left on bases—Philadelphia 8; Brooklyn 8. Bases on balls—Jurisch 1, Judd 6, Jurisch 1, Judd 2, Schmidt 1, Taylor 4. Hits—Off Jurisch 0 in 1 1/2; Judd 4 in 2; Schmidt 3 in 1 1/2; Taylor 5 in 7 1/2; Casey 2 in 1. Hit by pitcher—By Judd (Robinson); by Taylor (Verban). Winning pitcher—Schmidt; losing pitcher—Casey.

The Standings

American League			
GB	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	19	11	.633
Boston	17	14	.548
Cleveland	13	14	.482
New York	15	14	.517
Chicago	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	15	16	.481
Washington	12	16	.427
St. Louis	11	19	.367

National League			
GB	W	L	Pct.
New York	16	12	.571
Chicago	17	13	.567
Boston	17	14	.548
Brooklyn	16	14	.533
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	16	17	.485
Cincinnati	14	18	.438
St. Louis	11	19	.367



FIRST OF TWO FOR ART—Arthur Ingram hits the tape ahead of Saginaw Arthur Hill's Bill Hervey for first place in the 100-yard dash and one of his two sprint triumphs of the day in the Lower Michigan State Track championships in East Lansing Saturday. Brother Oscar (far left),

who finished fifth in the 220, watches out of the corner of his eye as Art breaks the yarn. Right to left: Ted Barrett of Muskegon, fifth; Terry Nulf of Kalamazoo, sixth; Ed Russell of Jackson, third, Hervey A. Ingram and Al Rasikas, Grand Rapids, fourth. (Journal Photo).

Yanks Blank Boston Again

Chandler Duplicates Reynolds' 2-Hitter

New York — AP — Duplicating Allie Reynolds' Friday feat of limiting the Boston Red Sox to two hits, veteran Spud Chandler spun the third successive New York Yankee shutout Saturday and the second straight over the American League champions, 5-0, before 42,219 cash fans at Yankee Stadium.

Chandler was nixed for singles only by big Rudy York in the second inning and losing pitcher Dave (Boo) Ferriss in the third.

The Yankees supported Chandler with a nine-hit attack, four of them coming in the big seventh inning when they scored three times to insure the victory. The outburst was featured by a two-run single by Joe DiMaggio. George McQuinn drove in the other run with a single.

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Pellagrini, ss	3	0	0	0	Stirnwe, 2b	3	2	1	1
Pesky, 3b	4	0	0	0	Henrich, rf	4	1	2	1
D. Blasinger, cf	3	0	0	0	Kerr, lf	3	1	1	1
Williams, lf	3	0	0	0	J. DiMaggio, cf	3	0	1	1
Polinger, 1b	3	0	0	0	McQuinn, 1b	3	0	2	1
McQuinn, 1b	3	0	0	0	W. Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	0
Doerr, 2b	2	0	0	0	Robinson, c	4	0	2	1
Tebbetts, c	3	0	0	0	Rizzuto, ss	3	0	0	0
Pardee, c	1	0	0	0	Noes, c	2	0	0	0
Ferriss, p	1	0	0	0	Chandler, p	3	1	1	1
Goodman, p	1	0	0	0	Totals	28	5	9	2
Fine, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	2	1					

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Runs Batted In—DiMaggio 2. Two base hits—Robinson. Sacrifices—Rizzuto, Polinger, Henrich, Chandler. Double play—Pesky, Doerr and York. Left on bases—New York 9. Bases on balls—Off Ferriss 5; Chandler 3. Strikeouts—By Chandler 5; Ferriss 1. Hits—Off Ferriss 8 in 7 innings; Fine 1 in 1. Losing pitcher—Ferriss.

Roi Rouge Wins Detroit Opener

Detroit — AP — The Detroit Fair Grounds inaugurated its new season Saturday with its second largest opening day crowd wagering a record sum for a first day's racing.

A crowd of 24,532 cheered Roi Rouge to victory in the \$10,000 boots and Saddle Handicap and tossed \$779,393 on the mutuels, compared with the record \$603,000 of opening day in 1944. That year the crowd, still a record, was 25,630.

Roi Rouge, a son of Burgo King, won a near two-length victory in the feature as the Fair Grounds began a 73-day season for which admission prices have been virtually doubled.

The L. J. Hollenback five-year-old, paying \$11.60 on the nose, turned the six furlongs in 1:14 4/5 on a slow track while the 8.5 favorite, Ariel Ace, lagged all the way back in sixth.

T. D. Buhl's Sweep Swinger won the \$5,000 Man O'War Handicap by a head over Sir Sprite, with Blmont third in the mile and a sixteenth.

Philly Crew Victorious

Detroit — AP — Philadelphia La Salle's trim racing crew successfully defended its senior-eights rowing championship with an open-water victory in the National Schoolboy Regatta Saturday.

Cleveland — AP — Mayor Thomas A. Burke Saturday withdrew the City's 15-year contract offer to the Cleveland Indians for use of the Cleveland Stadium.

Taking exception to Oscar Veeck's assertion that a night game in the stadium would provide the baseball club with \$50,000 more profit than if the game were moved to League Park, the mayor said:

"I have leaned over backwards in my efforts to be fair to the Cleveland Baseball Club.

"Since Mr. Veeck feels that Friday night's game would have been worth more than \$50,000 to him if it had been postponed—and which is \$6,000 more than the City received for the entire 1946 baseball season for stadium rental



FIRST FOR NORTHERN—Frank Allen, center, gave Northern High its only first place in Saturday's State track meet by winning the 120-yard high hurdle event. Allen nosed out Dick Sundbeck, left, of Midland, who finished second and Saginaw High's Jim Johnson, who placed third. (Journal Photo).

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The Jet Pilots and the Faultless of the Derby and Preakness, where Phalanx's sizzling in the stretch had failed previously, sat out this mile-and-an-eighth Peter Pan Handicap, which served as a tune-up for next Saturday's \$100,000 Belmont.

So Tailspin—who had won only one cheap race all Spring and who was allowed to go off at \$77.80 for \$2 today—came along to pick up the marbles. Tailspin did it, that is, with some excellent steering by Toronto Teddy Atkinson, who booted home four winners on the eight-race program.

The best Phalanx could do was burn up the stretch—to third place, behind both Tailspin and Brabancon. That wasn't all he burned up, either. The crowd of 41,309, figuring this was one he had on a platter, in contrast to the Derby when he wound up second and the Preakness when he finished third, backed him all the way down to 9 to 10. They bet a total of \$197,978 on him to win and place—and Phalanx set a very nice blaze to this pile, indeed.

For Tailspin, it marked not only

M Netters Shine
Ann Arbor — AP — The University of Michigan made a sweep of all except the No. 1 singles match Saturday to score an 8-1 Western Conference tennis victory over Ohio State University.

Veeck's Remarks Cause City to Withdraw 15-Year Offer

I will now withdraw my previous offer which I considered very fair.

Other than to indicate he was withdrawing the offer for the long-term lease of the stadium by the Indians, Burke would not elaborate on his position.

Under Burke's last proposal to the baseball club, the City would receive a minimum of \$500 a game, plus \$350 extra for night games, or 6 per cent of the gross. Concession returns would be split 50-50.

Under the existing contract between the City and the club—a contract which has two more years to run—the City receives a minimum of \$500 a game or 3 per cent of the annual gross up to \$400,000 and 5 per cent of all

Midland Golfers Win Tournament

Lapeer — Three freshmen and one junior combined efforts at the Lapeer Country Club Saturday to give Midland High School first place in the Lapeer Regional Class A Golf Tournament. Midland had 341 strokes, followed by Saginaw Arthur Hill 362, Port Huron 396 and Flint Central 399.

Pontiac St. Michael carded 460 to beat Clarkston by 41 strokes to capture the Class C headpiece. Lake Orion was third with 532.

Midland and Arthur Hill in the senior circuit and Pontiac in the junior circuit earned positions in the State Tournament to be held at Milham Park Golf Course in Kalamazoo on June 7.

The Midland team, coached by Jim Barclay, former Flint Northern mentor, was sparked by Mel Sovereign, the only junior, and Charles Davenport who went around the par-72 layout in 81 strokes each to tie for medal honors. Tad Stafford and Jack Stumpfifg stroked 89 and 90, respectively, for the winners.

Jerry Prosser and William McKillop were the only Central 11nks men to break 100 with rounds of 92 and 96, respectively, while Bill Clark fired 101 and Maynard Lawson clipped 110.

Atlantic City Track Will Open Monday

McKee City, N. J. — AP — New Jersey's 1947 horse racing season opens here at the Atlantic City race track Monday with the six-furlong \$10,000 added Inaugural Handicap as the feature event.

Top horse in the handicap will be Polynesian, the five-year-old who equaled the world record of 1:09 1/5 for the distance in winning the Pageant Handicap here last fall.

Roller Rink Operator Sets Record for '500' Rookies

Indianapolis — AP — Bill Holland, roller-skating rink proprietor of Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday gassed a new four-cylinder racer four times around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in the fifth-fastest qualification run in the track's 31-year history and a record for a new driver at the two-and-one-half mile oval.

The 39-year-old Holland, leader of the American Automobile Assn. race standings with four victories in seven starts this year, averaged 128.756 miles an hour. It was the fastest trial in the first three days of qualifications, but the seven previous qualifiers cannot be dislodged from the head of the starting lineup under the race rules.

Holland will start in the middle of the third row in the annual 500-mile Memorial Day race. The maximum field is 33 cars—11 rows of three cars each.

Rain prevented any qualifications here today, although there were 37 cars at the track, including 8 arrivals since the Speedway made peace Friday with holdout drivers and owners of the American Society of Professional Automobile Racers.

Qualifications will be resumed today and Wednesday, and there is a strong possibility that additional trial dates will be added because of the late entries.

Acceptance of the post-entries from ASPAR members and sympathizers was made possible Saturday night as all original entrants signed a waiver.

Saturday's late arrivals included the Kuehl-Bornals Stude-

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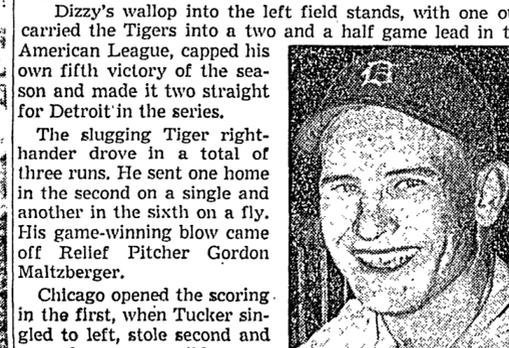
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Art Ingram Is Top Star

Malone Is Winner In One 880-Yard Run

By John Marrs
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East Lansing — Saginaw High School's defending Class A champions stepped off to a fast start by winning both morning field events and went on to stack up 42 1/3 points to retain their crown in the 40th annual Lower Michigan High School track championships here Saturday. Flint Central finished as runner-ups for the second time in three years with 31 points by dominating the short sprint events. Arthur Hill made it a slam for the Saginaw Valley by placing third with 27 5/8. Flint Northern was eighth with 14 points.

Alma won the Class B title with 25 1/3 points while Paw Paw captured the Class C crown with 30 1/2 points. Baroda dethroned Michigan School for the Deaf, who finished third after controlling Class D for the past two years. Baroda counted 39 1/2 points to MSD's 29.

Lauty Art Ingram of Central was the only double winner in Class A, outspringing Saginaw Arthur Hill's Bill Hervey to capture the 100 and 220-yard dashes for 12 of Flint Central's 31 points. Brother Oscar finished fifth in the 220 to add the Central count while both ran in the third place, 880-yard relay team. Arthur won the 100-yard dash in 10.1 seconds after posting 10.2 for the best time in the morning preliminaries.

K. D. McKinnon, wiry shot putter, tossed the 12-pound ball 52 feet, 5 1/2 inches for first place in that event and Jim Johnson followed with an easy victory in the high jump, clearing 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches to give Saginaw High a running start in the meet. For the first time this year, McKinnon topped the efforts of Millan's John Koczman, a Class C shot putter. However, Koczman heaved the iron pill 51 feet, 9 1/2 inches to hang up a new Class C record.

Saginaw took six first places, three of them in field events, to dominate the Class A picture and might have swept both relays except for a baton fumble that cost the Trojans a disqualification in the half-mile relay, in which they were leading by six yards. Grand Rapids Creston came on to take that event on a time basis while Saginaw captured the mile medley relay, included in the State meet program for the first time this year. Flint Central's 880 relay quartet was hampered by the absence of Al Drath, replaced by Bill Layman after pulling a leg muscle in the first heat of the 440 finals. The Tribe foursome had previously run the distance in 1:32.3 in the Saginaw Valley meet, more than two seconds faster than the winning time in the State meet.

Leon Malone came through with the Tribe's third first place, pacing the field in the second heat of the 880-yard run. He beat John Catlin of Grand Rapids South by the thickness of his chest at the finish.

Stan Chalmers finished second to Bob Conley of Saginaw in the second 440 final. Conley breezed the oval in 52.2 for a two-stride win over the Central runner, Ernie Johnson and Les Parkas wrangled a fourth place tie for Central in the Class A pole vault. Johnson and Parkas exceed any performance they had previously turned in this year with 11 feet, 6 inch leaps. Jack Crane finished Central's point-making with a sixth in the mile run.

Frank Allen of Northern skipped the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.3 seconds for the Vikings' only first place, while teammate Sylvester Moore ran fourth in the same event. Northern's other points came from its second place in the mile medley relay with Tony Accardo, Jack Crane, George Murry, and John Tylar, handling the running chores. Tylar made a valiant effort to catch Saginaw's Jim Bond, ace half miler who was withdrawn from the individual 880 event to give the Trojans strength in the relay, but finished eight yards behind the crack Saginaw runner after eating up more than 10 yards of the Trojan's lead.

MSD's futile bid to retain its Class D honors was led by Morris Hughes, who recorded a first in broad jump, a tie for second in high jump, and third in the 440.

Fenton made the best showing for other Flint area teams, finishing in ninth place in Class B thanks to the first place efforts of George Howe in the mile and Chuck Franks in the half mile. It was the second win of the Class B mile in two years for Howe.

Four new State records were set and two others were tied. Marvin Cichowski, Saginaw's hurdle star, ran the 200-yard low sticks in 22.6 seconds for the only new mark in Class A.

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