

BROAD JUMP RECORD—Guy Snyder of Vestaburg leaped 20 feet 3 inches for a new Class D broad jump record in the ninth annual Central Michigan Relays at Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

## Sain And Spahn Keep Braves Out In Front

Sain and Spahn, the Boston four of the last five Boston wins four back in business as a winning combination.

Sex. They have accounted for four of the last five Boston wins in the club's march to first place.

Spahn bettered Sain's Thursday night effort with a fine

Last year, Manager Billy Southworth's success formula was the familiar, "Sain, Spahn and ain". It may be the same story all over again.

After a shaky start, in which both Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn, his left-handed partner, failed to win their first two outings, the boys are back in stride.

Southworth is getting help from Vern Bickford, Bill Voiselle and young Johnny Antonelli, but Sain and Spahn again are his old relia-

### **Bobby Schantz Proves Little** Guy Can Do It PHILADELPHIA - (P) - Bobby

Shantz is living proof today that a little guy with a big heart can

attain greatness.
The little lefthander from Pottstown, Pa., grabbed the break when it came his way and turned in the greatest pitching performance of the infant 1949 baseball season at Detroit yester-

four-hitter against the Cincinnati Reds last night. The 6-1 decision cemented the Braves' hold on the National League

It was a great day for the lefthanders in both leagues with five of the seven games going to southpaw pitchers. Johnny Schmitz of the Chicago Cubs, Montia Kennedy of the New York Giants, Bill Wight of the Chicago White Sox and rookie Bob Shantz of the Philadelphia A's joined Spahn as successful lefties. Only righthander winners were Russ Meyer of the Phillies and Paul Calvert of Washington.

Spahn had a shutout going until the ninth when Hank Sauer belted his third homer of the season. He struck out eight and walked only two in winning his third straight.

Johnny Schmitz's old hex on the Brooklyn Dodgers held good as he ruined their home night opening before 30,041 fans with a 4-2 Chicago win. The classy southpaw defeated the Brooks six times last season but he had a close call in the ninth inning last night.

day.

Had the game ended in the 12th, Shantz would have become the second pitcher in more than the second pitcher in more than the second pitcher in more than their first shutout victory, 3-0.

Not only that, but the Wolve-



YPSILANTI WINNING the Class B two-mile relay at the Central Michigan Relays. Davis of Mt. Pleasant is finishing second. Ypsilanti won in 8:45.55. John Baker is the Ypsilanti an-



Goodell, Mt. Pleasant freshman, put the shot 48 feet 5 inches yesterday to set a new Class B record in the Central Michigan Relays.

# WolverinesKnock seemed likely to go to the post as the second choice in the mile-and-

#### Purdue Out Ahead In Big Nine Race.

ANN ARBOR-#-The Illini had blood in their eyes as they came back today for the second in a two-game baseball series with Michigan's Wolverines.

The visitors were dumped in Friday's contest here,

## Birmingham Tops Class B Relays

Michigan School For Deaf Best In D; Class A And C Schools Running Today.

schools took over the spotlight! meet 89 teams and more than in the Central Michigan Relays: here today, after Birmingham in all four classes.

Class B and Michigan School for the Deaf in Class D ran off with pole vault, 100, Central Relay, 440 top honors in Friday's session for relay, shuttle hurdle, mile relay

Trailing by 18 points at the close of the afternoon events, Birmingham took five firsts in the evening events to win the Class B team title with 72 points, while Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint had little trouble in capturing Class D honors with 9712 points. A total of 21 Class B and 14

Class D teams were entered in

MT. PLEAŞANT - Class A and Friday events. For the two day 2400 athletes were entered, in

these two classes.

Saginaw and Arthur Hill were points. Michigan School for the figured the best two in Class A. Deaf won eight firsts, taking the while Class C was considered wide shot, two mile relay, Central reopen.

Trailing by 18 points at the distance, 440 relay and 880 relay.

Second place honors in Class B went to Ypsilanti Central with 65, with Mt. Pleasant in third, 50.4, followed by Charlotte with 32, Ludington 25½, Alma 25½, Traverse City 12.9, Caro, 12.4, St. Johns 10, Petoskey 9, Romeo 8, Mt. Pleasant 612. Flint Tech 6. Manistee 6. Belleville 54. Big Rapids 2. North Muskegon 2. and Redford Union 24 and Cass City

Mt. Pleasant took firsts in the sprint medley relay, shot and 440 relay, while placing second in the 2 mile relay and 880 and fourth in the shuttle hurdles, besides placing in the pole vault, mile, and high jump. Alma placed third in the 2 mile, 100, second in the mile relay, and placed in the middle distance relay, the 440, the shuttle hur-dles and the broad jump.

Caro took a first in the middle distance relay and a fourth in the high jump, while Cass City was fifth in the sprint medley.

In Class D Hemlock won the distance medley, took third in the 100, second in the middle distance, fifth in the 440 relay and fifth in

In Class B three new races were inaugurated—the Central relay, won by Birmingham in 1.10.8, the distance medley relay, won by Ypsilanti Central in 11.21.3, and the middle distance relay, with Caro winning in a 6.20 time.

In Class D Michigan School for Deaf won the Central relay in 1.13.55. The distance medley went to Hemlock in 12.06.7 and the middle distance to Michigan School for Deaf in 6.37.6.

Other Class B records shattered were: 120 high hurdles, by Dave Hill of Ypsilanti Central in 15.0; pole vault, by Bob McGinnis of Birmingham, at 11 feet 6½ inches; the 100 yard dash, by Jerry McMillan of Birmingham in 10.5, and the shot put, by Dave Goodell, Mt. Pleasant freshman, with a toss of 48 feet 5 inches.

McMillan is the son of Bo McMillan Lion coach. Goodsell is the son of the Oiler Coach Fred

In Class D new records were set by Guy Snyder of Vestaburg in the broad jump, 20 feet 3 inches; the 100 yard dash, by Bob Throop of Vestaburg in 10.4, the sprint med-ley by Luther in 2.44.5, and the mile run, by Don Andrews of Vestaburg in 5.04.5.

Mt. Pleasant's sprint medley team composed of Grover Freeze, Bock Neil, Dave Bonnell and Jack Hayward won in 2.39.2 and the 440 Making up the rest of the field Hayward won in 2.39.2 and the 440 were Afton Villa Farm's Jack's Joe Marchiano, Nier and Bonnell won in 46.15 for a new record.

## Fair Weather Greets Derby

#### Olympia Retains Favorite Rating.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - (UP) - The sun shone through broken clouds over Churchill Downs today and the weather man said it looked like a fine day for the 100,000 fans gathering for the Diamond Jubilee running of the Kentucky Derby.

As the weather bureau changed showers to one of partly cloudy and cool, the odds were expected to narrow on the favorite, Fred Hooper's Olympia.

Earlier owners of 12 feet won by Birmin an earlier forecast of thunder-

Hooper's Olympia.

Earlier, owners of 13 rivals in the race had been hoping for a muddy track to better their chances of winning the traditional blanket of roses, the diamond-studded trophy and the big money

If all 14 horses go to the post, the payoff to the winner will be a huge \$91,600, big but still below the record of \$96,400 Assault won in 1946. The value of the trophy is increased to \$10,000 this year because the traditional cup has been studded with 40 diamonds in honor of the 75th annual running of the race.

The derby field was expected to go to the post at 5:30 p. m.

Isidor Bieber's Palestinian seemed likely to go to the post as a-quarter run to glory.

The bettors remembered how Palestinian chased Olympia down to the wire in the Wood Memorial two weeks ago before losing by

After Palestinian the crowd seemed to like the Greentree Sta-ble's entry of Capot and Wine List, Clifford Mooer's Old Rockport, who defeated Olympia carlier this year in winning the Santa Anita Derby, and Woodvale Farm's Halt, winner of the Blue Grass Stakes.

Town, Calumet Farm's Ponder, Joe Goodwin's Ky. Colonel, Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Model Cadet. J. A.