

# ADDITIONAL SPORTS

## Cadillac Stars Cop State Class B Track Laurels

Ann Arbor—(P)—Cadillac and Otisville slogged through a rain-swept meet here Saturday to seize state track championships.

Cadillac, with brilliant Dale Stevens leading the way, scored 33 6/7 points to step way out on the class

B field and depose defending champion Niles.

Otisville, with its individual honors centered in Bob Willingham, scored another fat margin over the class D field and scored 45 points to supplant defending champion Benton Harbor St. Johns.

Mt. Pleasant, with 15 1/4 points, was runner-up to the victorious Cadillac team, followed by Ecorse, 17; Ludington, 17; Battle Creek Lakeview, 13 1/4; Niles, 13; Roseville and Zeeland, 12, and East Grand Rapids, 10.

Behind victorious Otisville came Benton Harbor St. Johns, 39; Norman Dickson Brethren, 38; Michigan School for the Deaf, 36; New Buffalo, 17; Spring Arbor, 13, and Central Lake, 11.

Willingham and Stevens shared individual honors with Junior Stielstra, Ludington's outstanding trackster, and Kay Keffer, Mt. Pleasant pole vaulter, who set the only meet record.

Willingham helped his Otisville team to its crown with a performance that netted seconds in the high hurdles and pole vault, a tie for second in the high jump and a fourth in the broad jump.

Stielstra also turned in a high point performance with victories in the low hurdles and broad jump and a third in the high hurdles. His 120.6 time in the lows equaled his own state record.

Keffer took his share of the limelight with a vault of 12 feet 2 1/2 inches, to wipe out the 10-year-old record set by Gyfert of East Lansing by a margin of a bare quarter inch.

Stevens paced the balanced Cadillac team with seconds in the high and low hurdles and a great effort Cadillac's winning 880-yard relay team.

Trailing East Grand Rapids in class B were Fenton 9, St. Joseph and River Rouge with 8 1/4, Birmingham and Three Rivers 8, Grand Blanc with 6/6, Adrian and Greenville 6, Plymouth Bentley 5, Eaton Rapids, Manistee and Lansing Resurrection with 4, Albion 3 1/2, Big Rapids 3 1/4, Alma 3 6/7, Marshall, Ionia, Godwin Heights and Traverse City with 3, Allegan 2 6/7, Cass City, Grandville and Plymouth with 2 1/2, Bad Axe, Grand Ledge and Inkster with 2, Howell 1 6/7, Center Line, Farmington, Hastings and Lowell with 1 each, Dowagiac 6/7, Dearborn Lowrey, Romulus and Walled Lake with 1/2.

Behind Central Lake in class D were Parma 9, Wyandotte 8 1/2, Newaygo and Dearborn Edison Institute with 8, Stevensville 7, Elk Rapids 6, Merritt and Beal City 5, Maple Grove 4, McBain and Merrill 3 1/2, Vestaburg 2 1/2, Weidman 2 and Ellsworth 1.

## Trucks Looks Good in Win

### Beats Brownies 3-2 in Twin Bill Opener

Detroit—(P)—You can add a new and rain-soaked chapter to the strange story of Pitcher Virgil (Fire) Trucks, who finally started a game (and won it) for the Detroit Tigers.

It's too soon to tell if Trucks has made a full-fledged comeback. But the big righthanded veteran took a step in that direction Sunday.

Trucks—who hadn't started a game in one year and eight days—took the mound and whipped the St. Louis Browns, 3 to 2, in the first game of the doubleheader. He showed no signs of the mysterious "sore" arm that bothered him last year.

Trucks showed improved control, gave up eight hits in eight innings and walked only three. But Trucks was facing the lowly Browns, the only team with squatter's right on the second division.

#### Meet Cleveland Tonight.

His win helped the Tigers snap their five-game losing streak. They were still 7 1/2 games out of first place as they prepared to tackle the disappointing Cleveland Indians here Monday night.

Ray Coleman touched Trucks for three hits, one of which led to a run. Matt Batts slammed a seven-inning homer for the Brownies. Aside from that, Trucks was the master.

Leftfielder Steve Souchock, the amazing fellow who has started only 10 games, blasted his fifth home run and hit a double that sparked the Tigers' game-winning rally in the eighth. He also threw out a runner trying to score from second on a single in the eighth.

The Brown's Ned Graver checked the Tigers with seven hits in the second game for his sixth win, 8 to 3. The Brownies battered loser Freddie Hutchinson (2-2) and three other pitchers for 14 hits. Fred Marsh and Jim Delsing homered for St. Louis.