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## Pershing, River Rouge Win Relays

### Thurston Misses Title by Half-Point

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Pershing and River Rouge were busy dusting off places in their trophy cases after winning the first annual University of Detroit Relays' Class A and Class B crowns Saturday.

Pershing, the new crowned City League East Side track champion, picked up its winning total of 27 points in Class A on three firsts, a third and a pair of fourths.

The Doughboys, who earned only two of their points in a field event—the shot put—turned loose its 880-yard relay team of Ron Benson, Ron Haas and Ron and Don Hale for a victory in a time of 1:22.

Benson picked up another medal in leading the Pershing mile relay team to a first place finish. The other three members of the quartet that turned in a time of 3:28.6 were Ed Humphreys, Theotis Lee and Mel Benson.

Haas and the two Hale brothers (Joseph Mel Callaway in running the 440-yard relay in a time of 44.4 and five more points.

**PERSHING WATCHED** Birmingham's trio of pole vaulters—Bill McFarlan, Tom Segal and Bill Alcorn—take the pole vault with a combined height of 26 feet to put the Maples in second place in the 22-team Class A race.

Birmingham finished with 18 points followed by Waterford's 14½.

East Detroit and Central tied for fourth with 13 followed by Denby 12, Northwestern, Redford and Mackenzie with 9 each, and Pontiac 8.

Western took eleventh place with 7½ points trailed by Cady, T. Jovial Oak, Dossiers 6½, Northwestern 6, University of Detroit High School 5, Mumford 4 and Hazel Park 1.

**RIVER ROUGE** finally beat the laborer Jim in winning the Class B title.

River Rouge took first with a 243.440-yard, a 0:32.8 shuttle hurdle and a 8:12.9 two-mile relay in running up its 24½ point winning total.

Thurston tallied 13 points in the medley relay, the high jump and the broad jump to finish second with 24 points and bump Redford Union into third with 22 points.

Edwiler, the team that has outscored River Rouge in every meeting previously this year was fourth with 21½, followed by Ecorse 15, Troy 11 and Farmington 9.

Servie took eighth place in the 15-team division with 7½ points trailed by Oak Park with 5 points.

**TOUCH AND GO**—Birmingham High had a narrow lead over Redford as this baton exchange was made in the University of Detroit Invitational Relays Saturday, but it didn't hold up. Redford came on to win the four-mile relay in 19:19.9 with Birmingham taking a close second in 19:20. Here Bill Dougan of Redford makes the exchange with Lou Molnar and Lee Tout of Birmingham hands off to Dick Kelly.

## Giant Run Nips Buc's In 9th, 3-2

**PITTSBURGH** — (AP) — The New York Giants, held scoreless on two singles for seven innings, staged a late rally Saturday to edge the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3 to 2, on Daryl Spencer's ninth inning run-scoring double.

With the game tied at 2 to 2, losing pitcher Bob Friend walked Ray Kait to open the Giant ninth. Johnny Antonelli ran for Kait and advanced to second base on Whitey Lockman's sacrifice.

Spencer, who singled and scored the Giant's first run as inning earlier, then drove a double to left-center and Antonelli raced home with the deciding run.

In the eighth inning, New York's Willie Mays collected a single to run his consecutive hitting streak through 20 games.

The Pirate scoring came on Thomas' sole homer in the sixth, his sixth of the year, and Dee Fondy's run-scoring single in the seventh.

NEW YORK		PITTSBURGH	
	AB	R	B
Schwarz	3	1	0
Mantle	4	1	0
Kearney	4	0	0
Baker	4	0	0
Tommy	4	1	0
Antonelli	4	1	0
Fondy	4	1	0
Lockman	4	1	0
Rosen	4	0	0
Kaufman	4	0	0
Frost	4	0	0
Friend	4	0	0
Totals		36	3
Pittsburgh	27	2	0

## Bunts and Bloops Humiliate Tigers

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errors at the start when Harvey Kuenn walked, Earl Torgerson tripped, Al Kaline doubled and Charley Maxwell singled.

When Wilson walked two more batters to fill the bases, young Derrington made his first trip to the mound this year to end the inning.

**THE TIGERS** picked up their other run at Derrington's expense in the second inning, without the benefit of a base hit as Kuenn took second on Luis Aparicio's wild throw, stole third and scored on Kaline's sacrifice fly.

With that 4-0 working edge, it had all the earmarks of a breeze for Hoft. But it soon turned into a pail—blowing him right in the showers as he found himself unable to weather a succession of bunts, bloops and bleaders.

Drops bounced one through the infield and Phillely dropped a bloop. In short right, Jim Landis beat out a bunt which was curving foul when Ron Bertola picked it up on the chalk line.

**THAT FILLED** the bases and drops scored while Bubba Phillips was forcing Phillely at third.

Earl Halter baited for Derrington and refilled the sack with a hump-backed blow to short right.

Aparicio's squeeze bunt scored Landis and Hoft hit Nellie Fox in the back to force in another tally.

That was the cue for Billy's cut and Minson greeted Grones like a long-lost cousin with a two-run single to right, which put the White Sox ahead, 5 to 4.

Sherrn Lehar topped a ball down the third baseline but beat it out for one more tally before Drops, up the second line, mercifully ended the round by rounding into a double play.

That was enough, but the Pale Hose kept on.

**GROHEK GAVE** up one run on his own account in the third, then the Hose nipped Aber for three more in the sixth and Skalare for two in the seventh—both.

## Cosmos Win State Net Title

**KALAMAZOO** — (AP) — Ham-trunk was his sixth straight Class A high school tennis title at Kalamazoo College's Stone Stadium Saturday.

Kalamazoo State High, which has won six titles—the last in 1948—swung its victory in the Class B competition.

George Pointe University School successfully defended its Class C-D championship by a single point over runner-up Ypsilanti Roosevelt.

**FRANCISCO CASTILLA**, a freshman who came to the country from Columbia a year ago, led Hantrunk by winning the Class A singles crown with a straight set victory over Bob Hader, of Mt. Clemens, 6-1, 6-1.

**Bruce Macdonald** and R. J. Tully, of Bay City Central, won the Class B doubles with a 6-1, 6-3 trounce over Mark Wayne and John Tinetti, of Dearborn.

Bob Klein, of Cranbrook, defeated Dick Colby, of Kalamazoo State High, 7-5, 6-4, for the Class B singles title.

**IN CLASS B** doubles, Jon Scott and Errol Rodgman, of Kalamazoo State, whipped Barry Smith and Pete King, of Cranbrook, 6-0, 6-3.

John Erickson, of Ypsilanti

## Tagging The Tigers

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