

# Area Teams 'Shutout' In Finals

## Snead Wins Tournament

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**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP)**—Life would begin at 49 for Sam Snead if he could just win the U.S. Open golf tournament—the one major golf title that has eluded him.

His victory in the Tournament of Champions at Las Vegas earlier this month made him the oldest pro to ever win a major golf title. His victory here Sunday in the 14th Sam Snead Festival marked his 100th tournament title.

Snead led all the way during the four-day, 72-hole tournament. He finished with a 286-14 under par—for his sixth Festival victory.

One stroke behind was Stan Leonard, the Canadian making his first appearance in the Festival. Third was the veteran Chick Harbert with a 270 while the gold dust twins—Gary Player and Arnold Palmer—tied for fourth with 271.

## Groh Co-Medalist In State Meet

**GRAND RAPIDS (AP)**—Jackson high schoolers won two state golf championships here over the weekend, with Jackson St. Mary capturing its eighth Class C-D title and Jackson High School edging Ann Arbor and Dearborn for the Class A title.

Meanwhile, in Kalamazoo, Alma won the Class B state high school tournament by three strokes over St. Johns.

Dick Kurzynowski led St. Mary to its eighth straight, including a hole in one on the downhill 208 yard sixth hole. Kurzynowski had to share medalist honors with Brideman's Gary Groh, however.

Southwestern Michigan athletes ran off with some of the individual glory in the state high school track championships over the weekend, but were completely shut out in the bid for team honors.

Another corner of the state—the southeastern sector—claimed champions in all four classes, with Flint Northern in Class A, Detroit Lutheran West in Class B, Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Class C, and Michigan School for the Deaf in Class D.

A total of nine records were broken in all four classes and almost half of them were smashed in the Class D meet at Mount Pleasant, where boys from this side of the state came into their own.

Neil Browne of Lawton set one record in the mile run with a clocking of 4:36.3—almost six seconds slower than his best, but three seconds better than the former mark of 4:39.1 set by Richard Spoor of Brethren in 1954.

Centreville, which finished second in the Class D team battle, accounted for two of the records. Charlie Washington went 6-2 1/2 in the high jump to break the meet record by four inches, while teammate Gary Tesman soared 11-10 1/2 in the pole vault to better the old mark by 1/4 inches.

The fourth record was battered by Randy Johncox of Schoolcraft, who lofted the 12-pound shot 53 feet, 1 1/2 inches to wipe out the 50-4 1/2 standard set in 1958 by Murray Marsh of Dimondale.

Ron Fredovich of Lawton finished second behind Johncox, Dick Wesler of Gobles tied for second in the pole vault, John Calhoun of Covert and Bill White of Galien tied for fourth in the high jump, Dan Sturman of Martin was third in the 880, and sophomore Rod Cornwell of Lawrence was fourth in three events—the broad jump and both hurdles.

Covert, the defending champion, finished a distant 12th. Galien was fifth, Lawton eighth and Lawrence ninth. The St. Joe

Ponies got one point on a sixth-place in the mile relay.

In the Class C meet, also at Mount Pleasant, this area had only one winner—Fenrville's Ted Strnad, who won the 220 in 22.7 and placed fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Lakeshore sent 13 athletes to the meet, but could do no better than a second place by Carl Flebich in one heat of the half mile, a third-place high jump tie by Tom Zupke, a fourth in the shot by Wick Bartz, and a six-way tie for fourth in the pole vault by Steve Coleman.

Lakeshore finished in a four-way tie for ninth place with 10 points—far off the winning total of 27 1/5 by Michigan Lutheran. No records were broken in Class C, although Walt Reinbold of Frankenmuth tied the 14.8 in the high hurdles. Bill Lozier of Cassopolis was third in the low; Eau Claire's Leo Savich third in the 440.

In the Class B meet at University of Michigan, Milt Waters of Dowagiac cracked the winners' circle with a leap of 21-7 1/2 in the broad jump. George Lindenburg finished second in an 880 heat and the Chiefs were third in the mile relay to place fourth in the meet standings.

Records were set by Gordon Morey of Clio, 4:25.6 mile; Paul Holberg of Cass City, 48.8 quarter; and Jim Vogler of Lutheran West, 19.6 in the low hurdles.

Two records were set in the Class A meet at Michigan State. Bredell Pritchett of Pontiac Central topped his own shot put mark with a tremendous heave of 60-4 1/2, and John Shaw of Flint Central ran the half mile in 1:57.2 to better the 1:58.9 set in 1956 by Bob Lake, now track coach at Cassopolis.

## Bucs Beat B. H. Twice

**GRAND HAVEN —** Benton Harbor Saturday became the 46th straight baseball victim of Grand Haven which won a 6-0 decision in the semifinals of the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference tournament.

Grand Haven opened the meet with a 12-2 pounding of Holland and plays for the LMAC title next Saturday against the northern division winner of a playoff that involved Muskegon, Muskegon Heights and Traverse City.

"We certainly didn't play our best game," said Coach Al Ratcliff in noting that three misjudged fly balls were costly for the Tigers. "But Grand Haven is a real good high school baseball team with terrific pitching. They run, play heads up ball and take that extra base."

The Tigers were held to three hits—two by pitcher Doug Jones and another by Mike Price. Jones yielded eight to the Buccaneers. Fifteen Tigers went down on strikes against the pitching of Rog Wheeler who worked the first four innings and southpaw Doug VanderWall.

Grand Haven picked up four runs the second inning on three hits including a misjudged fly ball that went for a double, a walk, two errors and a stolen base. The fleet-footed Buccaneers swiped a total of four bases in the game.

The Tigers with a 6-5 record try to finish the season this week with three games — at South Haven Tuesday, and home encounters against Niles Wednesday and Dowagiac Thursday.



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