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Scott is five yards back at the quarter . . . trails Sharkey by 15 yards at the half .

EASTERN'S SCOTT RUNS WILD

City Prep Rips Mark

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BY HAL SCHRAM

By schoolboy standards, lithe and little Lou Scott authored Michigan's "Miracle Mile" Thursday . . . but he needed the help of rival Dick Sharkey to do it.

Scott, the 5-6, 135-pound Eastern High junior, turned in a spectacular 4:13.2 effort at Redford High but he barely edged Sharkey, his season-long rival from Redford, who breathed down his neck every inch of the final 200 yards.

Sharkey, a senior and the state cross-country champ, got beaten, mind you, while running a 4:13.4 mile.

Scott's mile is believed to be the second fastest run by a schoolboy in America this year.

Last week Dennis Carr of Lowell High, Whittier, Calif., was clocked in 4:08.7 while winning his state championship event. If accepted, Carr's mark will be the new national schoolboy record.

The existing mark is 4:11, set by Dale Story while a schoolboy in Orange, Calif.

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"NATURALLY they'll run a little faster out there," said MSU assistant coach Jim Gibbard. "Track is a year-round proposition out there, but this was the greatest mile race you're ever apt to see in this state."

The 4:13.2 clocking clipped 4½ seconds off the previous league mark of 4:17.7, and was 4.2 seconds faster than the 4:17.4 Scott ran 10 days ago in the state finals at Ann Arbor.

Scott's great race helped Eastern accumulate 72 points and dethrone Northwestern as City League King.

It is the first track title for the Indians since the mid-20's.

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SCOTT, ONLY 16, is already running the distance at the same pace which Dyrol Burleson turned in five years ago as an Oregon schoolboy. Burleson is now under four minutes as a collegian.

It was a strange race by most standards.

Sharkey, recalling how Scott pushed to the front at Ann Arbor on the third lap and eventually ran him into the cinders, was determined not to be drawn into a similar fate.

Sharkey forged to a quick lead with a :59.5 first quarter and led by 15 yards at the half-mile mark with a 2:05.3 clocking.

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SCOTT WENT after his rival on the third leg, made up the 15-yard deficit and surged to a five-yard lead.

Here, Sharkey had every reason to quit had he chosen to. But the Redford senior demonstrated amazing heart and pulled even with Scott with less than 200 yards remaining.

Scott had to extend every ounce of strength to stay half a pace ahead of Sharkey the rest of the way.

Ten yards from the wire it appeared that Sharkey still might win but the needed kick just wasn't there.

The crowd of 3,000 applauded both for almost three minutes.

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THIS MILE overshadowed another excellent effort by Mumford's Theodius McBurrows, who turned in an excellent 1:55.5 half mile.

Oliver Darden of Western won the high jump and high hurdles; Matt Jackson of Chadsey the 100 and 220 and Eastern's mile relay team ran a fine 3:24.1 effort.

But this day belonged to Scott and his record-running buddy, Sharkey.

Lyall Smith

Golden West Just That for Pierce

PITCHER BILLY PIERCE WAS nonchalantly bewildered the day he reported to the spring camp of the Giants.

"I feel like I oughta have a passport," he grinned. "This is enemy country . . ."

And it was. For Billy had spent all of his 16 big league seasons in the employ of the Tigers and White Sox. Only time he bumped into the Giants had come when he threw them lefthanded compliments in All-Star games.

But here he was in San Francisco livery and wondering how he'd fare when he faced National League hitters on a regular basis.

"It should be easier for you than it was for me," offered Harvey Kuenn, who had made the same jump a year earlier.

"It had better be," grinned Pierce with a deft jab at Kuenn's .265 average.

A few days later, Billy was hit hard in the face with a wayward baseball.

"I don't know if I like this league or not," he mused the next time we met.

That was in the springtime. If Pierce had doubts then, he had no reason to have any other ones until Thursday. For until then, Billy had won eight straight for a streak that wasn't snipped until the lowly Chicago Cubs, and the law of averages, caught up with him.

Billy, despite that lone setback, has been one of the key spokes in the wheel that the Giants have rolled along the victory trail.

Kuenn Finds Range in NL

Kuenn is another one. Hoodwinked last season in his NL debut, Harvey is up with the league leaders now. Then there is Don Larsen, late of the Chisox. He's 3-1. Put Billy O'Dell in there, too. He's a seven-game winner already.

All of these players are the result of some pretty neat swaps concocted by Horace Stoneham. The Pierce-Larsen package has a combined mark of 11-2. Stoneham wanted one or the other from the Sox.

The Sox wanted to shuffle both. They did . . . and got back Eddie Fisher, Dom Zanni, infielder Bob Farley, three players who have done little for them.

The Kuenn-deal a year ago also has been one-sided for the Giants. To get Harvey, they dealt off pitcher Johnny Antonelli who said he couldn't pitch for the Giants because he didn't like San Francisco.

Evidently John didn't like Cleveland either for now he's out of baseball completely. Willie Kirkland, who also went to the Tribe in the swap, is still around but is setting no fires around the Indian village.

Stoneham Wheels and Deals

THREE YEARS AGO, STONEHAM acquired O'Dell and Billy Loes from the Orioles in exchange for Jackie Brandt, pitcher Gordon Jones and catcher Roger McCardell.

O'Dell is 7-3 and Brandt is the only one of the other trio who still is in the big league class . . . and he's having problems this season too.

Another deal took catcher Ed Bailey to Frisco from Cincinnati. The Reds picked up Bob Schmidt and Sherman Jones in return. Bailey has something like 8-9 home runs for the Giants. You never hear of the other two guys.

It adds up well for Stoneham. In exchange for a half-dozen ex-Giants who are doing nothing spectacular, he came up with a home run hitting catcher, three pitchers

Red Sox Blister Lary, 5-4

Frank's Arm Fails Tigers

BY JOE FALLS
Free Press Staff Writer

BOSTON — The Tigers squandered comeback homers by Jake Wood and Rocky Colavito Thursday and blew a 5-4 decision to the Boston Red Sox before a meager gathering of 2,586 in Fenway Park.

But the loss, as tough as it was to take, wasn't the worst thing that happened to the Tigers on this soft spring day in the old Back Bay.

What really hurt was another faltering performance by Frank Lary, who gave his sore shoulder another test and was knocked out in the fourth inning.

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IF THE Tigers weren't worried about Lary's condition before, they should be now.

It's certain that manager Bob Scheffing is perturbed as well as puzzled.

"I don't know what to do." Scheffing said after the game. "He says his shoulder is all right . . . and he had good games against the Yankees and Indians . . . but then he looked like this.

"He was pushing the ball. He threw hard only on three pitches.

"It's the worst Frank has looked this year. I had him figured to pitch against the Yankees Tuesday night in New York, but now I don't know."

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HE WAS ONLY a shell of his former self and it was almost a pathetic sight to see him trying to get by with that kind of stuff pitchers normally reserve for batting practice.

Lary was the victim of a costly error by Dick McAuliffe. It set up two unearned runs for the Red Sox.

But the ailing ace also was

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DETROIT	AB	R	H	BOSTON	AB	R	H
Wood,2b	3	2	2	Schilling,2b	5	1	1
Bruton,cf	4	1	2	Geiger,cf	3	1	1
Maxwell,rf	4	0	0	Ystrzmski,lf	4	0	0
dMorton	1	0	0	Malzone,3b	4	1	1
Colavito,lf	4	1	1	Runnels,1b	4	0	2
Cash,1b	3	0	1	Tillman,c	3	0	1
McAuliffe,3b	2	0	0	cClinton	0	1	0
bBoros,3b	0	0	0	Pagliaroni,c	0	0	0
Fernandz,ss	4	0	1	Hardy,rf	4	0	2
Brown,c	3	0	0	Bressoud,ss	4	0	1
Lary,p	1	0	0	Wilson,p	2	1	1
Casale,p	1	0	0	Fornieles,p	1	0	1
aOsborne	1	0	0	Earley,p	1	0	0
Kline,p	1	0	0				
Fox,p	0	0	0				
Totals	32	4	7	Totals	35	5	11

aGrounded out for Casale in 7th; bWalked for McAuliffe in 7th; cRan for Tillman in 8th; dStruck out for Maxwell in 9th.

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E—McAuliffe. PO-A—Detroit 24-12, Boston 27-13. DP—Schilling, Bressoud and Runnels; Bressoud, Schilling and Runnels. LOB—Detroit 10, Boston 8.

2B—Malzone, Bressoud, Cash. 3B—Tillmaan. HR—Wilson, Wood, Colavito, Geiger. S—Geiger. RBI—Wood, Colavito 2,

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