

# Pirates Finish 8th In State Track Meet

Free Soil finished eighth in the class D state track meet, Saturday, to pace Mason County's entries in the big meets held at Mt. Pleasant and East Lansing.

The pirates captured 15 points to nail eighth place. Mason County Eastern finished 13th in the meet and scored eight points.

Ludington was the only other county team to get points and the Orioles managed two in the class B meet at East Lansing.

Free Soil got its points in the shot put, 440-yard dash and the mile relay. Fred Thomas was second in the shot by getting off a put of 47'4 1/2". The winning toss was 49'2 1/2".

Tony Gajeski was fifth in the 440 with a time of :53.5 and the winning time was :52.1.

Free Soil's mile relay team came in a strong second with a time of 3:40.1, the best run by a county team this year. The team was made up of Gajeski, Frank Surma, Mickey McIntosh and Stan Gajeski. The winning time was six-tenths of a second better than Free Soil's.

Bill Lynn of Mason County Eastern turned in one of the county's outstanding performances in a long time by taking second place in the broad jump with a leap of 21'. He was four inches off first place.

Ken VanSickle was seventh in the 880-yard run and the Eastern team was seventh in the 880-

yard relay. Ludington's Fred Engle was another who came through with an outstanding performance. He was sixth in the 880-yard run and had a time of 2:01.9, the best run by a county half-miler in a long time.

Ludington's regional class B and D meet held a week ago spoke highly for itself with a

number of winners here going on to make points in the state meets.

In class B, besides Engle, North Muskegon's Dean Rosenberg won the mile with a time of 4:27.9 and Whitehall's Don Witt was first in the high hurdles with a time of :14.3. Witt was third in the lows. Jim Stewart of Lakeview was fourth in the

pole vault and Rich Wilder of North Muskegon was seventh. In the pole vault, four boys had cleared 13'1".

Bill Gibson of Fremont was fourth in the shot put and Hart's Rich Thompkins won the 440 with a :51.0.

In class D, besides the boys from the county, George Danks of Brethren-Kaleva won the mile run with a time of 4:49.2.

## Braves Close In On First Place

**By The Associated Press**  
"Boy, are you fat!" Warren Spahn exclaimed nine years ago when Joe Torre first appeared in a Milwaukee dressing room, accompanied by big brother Frank, then the Braves' regular first baseman.

Spahn didn't get an argument—the younger Torre, at 15, weighed 240 pounds—but today the Braves' pitching ace would be the first to admit that the fattest thing about Joe is his .370 batting average.

On the other hand, if you had asked Bobby Bragan Sunday, after Torre's hitting rampage led the Braves to a 7-4, 10-0 doubleheader sweep of St. Louis, the Milwaukee manager would have told you that Joe is the fattest commodity in the game. "He's the most valuable piece of baseball property today"

clip since May 1, raising his average 79 points from .291. He hit his fifth and sixth home runs of the month Sunday for a total of 9—five less than his 1963 output.

While Milwaukee closed to within 1 1/2 games of the NL lead, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati kept pace with double victories. The Pirates stunned San Francisco 3-0 and 5-3; the Reds downed Chicago 6-5 and 12-4. Los Angeles employed Sandy Koufax in relief to nail down a 3-0 victory over Philadelphia and Houston blanked New York 5-0 in a night game.

Torre singled four times in the Braves' first-game victory, credited to Spahn, and drove in two runs. His two homers and a single — good for three more RBI — Backed Denny Lemaster's three-hit pitching in the

## Michigan Takes Second Place

**By The Associated Press**  
Michigan came out second in the Big Ten's final baseball standings after losing three straight games—including one in which the league's leading pitcher was blasted for eight runs in 4 2-3 innings.

The losing streak ended when the Wolverines beat Indiana 1-0 Saturday in the 10-inning nightcap of a doubleheader at Ann Arbor.

But an 8-5 loss to the Hoosiers in the first game combined with Minnesota's 1-0 and 7-1 doubleheader triumph over Iowa gave Minnesota the title.

Michigan's Bill Wahl came into the first game with a 5-0 record and a 1.37 earned run average, but was shelled out in the fifth inning.

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