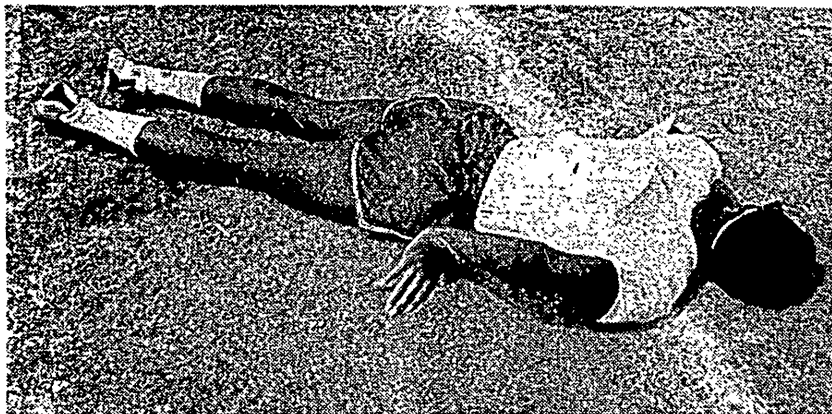




Jim Love Loses Mile in Final Yard

—Journal Photos by Barry Edmonds
ALL OUT — Flint Central's Jim Love went all out to keep his state Class A mile championship Saturday but was nipped in the final yard by Southfield's Kim Hartman. Love was so exhausted he was unable to run in the mile relay after running the fastest prep mile (4:18.3) in Flint history.



Exhausted Tribe Star Lies in Middle of Track



He's Helped by Unidentified Spectators

Skaff Makes Loop Debut In Opener

Another team makes its 1967 City Baseball League debut today when Skaff Furniture meets Chevrolet Local 659 I in the 1 p.m. half of a doubleheader at Junior College.

Skaff, a longtime sponsor, has a new manager in Bert Olah, a veteran player with Skaff and a former Central High star.

The game has added significance because of Chevy I's early misfortunes. Manager Joe Vickers' veteran club played well despite losing to Bishop Construction two weeks ago but was surprised by a new entry, Lamplighter Lounge, last week.

Another loss would put a serious crimp in Chevy's plans for a penant run.

The 3 p.m. game matches Lamplighter against the Flint All Stars which was clobbered by Bishop, 19-3, last week. Another team debuts Monday

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Cincy Ends Slump By Beating Pirates

By The Associated Press
 Deron Johnson, Tony Perez and Tommy Harper hammered home runs behind the five-hit pitching of Milt Pappas and league-leading Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 6-1 Saturday night, snapping a three-game losing streak.

Harper led off the third inning against loser Juan Pizarro, 3-4,

two-run homers Saturday night, powering the Baltimore Orioles and rookie Tom Phoebus to a 10-0 victory over the faulty-fielding Boston Red sox.

Phoebus, a 25-year-old right-hander allowed 10 hits in hurling his second successive shutout and his fourth in five major league victories since last September.