

next turn on the mound.

Pontiac Salts Away Track Title

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EAST LANSING — In one swoop Pontiac High lowered the boom here Saturday to capture its third straight Class A track and field title.

The Chiefs finished 1-2-3 in the high jump for a 15-point effort which enabled coach Dean Wilson's contingent to win with a 33-point total.

Flint Northern, which won the medley but was later disqualified and didn't pick up as many points as it expected in the hurdles, still managed a second-place finish with 23 6/11 points. Kalamazoo trailed in third place with 21.

AN EIGHT-MAN squad from Boyne City walked off with Class C honors, the first state track title in the school's history.

The Ramblers won two firsts and placed in seven of the 13 events for a winning total of 27 points. Mt. Clemens St. Mary finished second with 18 points.

For Pontiac, however, it was its excellent array of high jumpers who turned the tide on a cold overcast day at Ralph Young Field.

Berkeley finished a respectable fifth with 17 points as Jerry Meyer won the high hurdles and placed second in the lows.

Gary Ballman and Mickey Walker combined to bring East Detroit 12 points. Ballman picked up thirds in both hurdles and Walker another third in the shot.

CARL CHARON, of Boyne City, accounted for 13 of his team's 27 points with a first in the broad jump, a third in the 100 and a fourth in the 220.

Three St. Mary athletes helped Mt. Clemens to its highest finish in the school's track history.

Bill and Jack Nebel, seniors and twin brothers who will enroll next fall at Notre Dame, and Barney Peltier ran on both relays.

St. Mary won the half-mile relay and finished second in the medley. Bill Nebel placed second in the low hurdles and Jack took sixth in the 220.

Bob Duke, of Fordson, in the half mile was the only other Detroit-area entry to win in Class A.

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