

Cawley Is Robbed By Wind

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MT. PLEASANT — Denied national individual recognition, for its star hurdler, Farmington High got the needed break here Saturday to claim the Class A title in the 19th Central Michigan Relays.

The Falcons nosed out Birmingham and Lansing Sexton in a rugged duel decided by a disqualification in the final event, the 880-yard relay.

Farmington won with 47 points, Birmingham finished with 44, and Lansing Sexton 43.

CLASS B honors went to another Detroit-suburban school, Cranbrook. The Cranes won with 41 points.

Warren (Tex) Cawley was the day's individual star. The Farmington senior was both brilliant and unlucky. He twice bettered national schoolboy records in both the high and low hurdles and on all four occasions was denied records.

Winds ranging from six to eight miles an hour ruled out his great performances. Cawley was clocked in :12.7 and :13.8 in the high hurdles. The national high school record is :13.9.

He ran the 180-yard low hurdles in :18.3 and :18.4. The national record is :15.5.

CAWLEY ALSO shared first place in the high jump and anchored a winning 660-yard relay team to personally account for 15½ points.

But Farmington still needed a break to win.

The break came in the 880 when Birmingham was disqualified and Farmington moved up to fourth place. Had Birmingham placed fourth the Maples would have won when pole vaulter Bill Alcorn came through with a record of 12-9½.

Cranbrook, making its second appearance here, won both the mile and 660-yard relays to edge past both Willow Run and River Rouge who shared second with 38 points each.

The track was lightning fast and eight records went by the boards.

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