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Sloppy Form Costly To Preps at Relays

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It is difficult to excuse carelessness in any competitive sports venture. Yet it was carelessness which cost Birmingham Seaholm an outright Class A title in the 23rd annual Central Michigan University relays and Pontiac Central the

chance of forging a triple tie for the crown. Both schools, who for years have been among the top track and field contenders on the peninsula, violated fundamental rules and should have known better. Both infractions came in the 380-yard relay, final event of the day.

ances despite intermittent rain, strong winds and a soft track. Pontiac Central's John Stewart set a Class A record in the pole vault when he leaped 13 feet 1 1/2 inches. It was the fourth straight meet in which Stewart has bettered 13 feet.

Larry Butler, of Port Huron, won both the high and low hurdles. Al Washington of Flint Northern won the high jump at 8-3 7/8 although he's capable of doing better.

Bob Richards of Bloomfield Hills ran a 4:32.1 mile. Waterford Kettering came up with some surprising speed in the dashes with a quartet of Orville Mullins, Larry Horkey, Dan Anthony and Jim Habiland. Mullins won the 100-yard dash on the slow track in a creditable :10 flat effort.

RIVER ROUGE, Cranbrook and Vassar made good impressions in Class B. Rouge won with 52 points and got a record high hurdle effort from Willie Betts who won the 120-yard test in :14.5 seconds.

Cranbrook took four firsts and its 42 points was good for second place. Vassar showed its muscle in the field events placing 1-2 in both the pole vault and shot put and 3-4 in the broad jump. Complete team scores in both classes A and B:

CLASS A Birmingham Seaholm 55, Flint Northern 35, Pontiac Central 47, Lansing Section 35, Hazel Park 25, Waterford Kettering 35, Bloomfield Hills 26, Port Huron 15, Thurston 15, Kalamazoo 11, Flint Maccher 10, Niles 8, Livonia-Bentley 4, Montclair Catholic 3, St. Ignace 4, Waterford 2, East Lansing 2, Flint Ansonia 2, Kalamazoo Loy Lucia 2, East Detroit 1.

CLASS B River Rouge 52, Cranbrook 42, Howell 34, Willow Run 26, Vassar 25, Oshtemo 14, Marysville 12, Flint Keating 12, Parma Mystery 12, Northville 8, Fishers 7, Durand 6, BPS Ann 5, Cass City 5, Riverview 5, Holly 5, Mt. Morris 5, Caledonia 4, Ionia 4, Milan 4, Clark 4, Jackson 3, Mary 4, Chesaning 4, St. Johns 4, Alma 4, Tividale 4, Washtenaw 3, Felt 3, Cadillac 3, Lakeview 3, Ionia 3, Fremont 2, Gladwin 2, North Montpelier 2, Flint Bendle 1, Ravenna 1, Flint St. Michael 1.

STARS, TOO's 2 HRs Tigers, 12-4

Freehan climaxed the whole bit with another home run into the upper deck in left. As he finished dressing, Scheffing got a call from an 88-year-old fan who comforted him by saying that the first 80 years were the toughest. "I know what you mean," said Scheffing. "I know what you mean."

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SEAHOLM was disqualified for running out of its lane. The Maples had already been announced as fifth-place finishers. Those two points were all that Birmingham needed to clinch its first CMU title since 1960.

Pontiac Central was thrown out of the race for passing out of its exchange zone. Runners have a 22-yard zone in which to make the exchange. The Chiefs were a good six yards out of that zone.

Pontiac needed a first place finish to win it all. A second place finish could have meant a tie.

As things turned out, hustling Flint Northern won the event and the 10 points gave the Vikings a tie when Birmingham drew its disqualification.

THERE WERE some excellent individual performers.

Tartar Fleet Finishes 3rd

The University of Toronto's three-man crew captured the final heat to win the eighth annual Detroit Yacht Club intercollegiate invitational sailing regatta on the Detroit River this weekend.

Toronto piled up 104 points followed by Ohio State with 86. Wayne State, the defending champion and an early leader, wound up in third with 90 points. Villanova took fourth while the University of Detroit

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