

2d AT MANSFIELD RELAYS

Pont. Central Misses

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MANSFIELD, O.—Michael Power High of Toronto won the mile relay, final event on the track program here Saturday, to edge Pontiac Central, 42-38, for the team title in the 43rd annual Mansfield Relays.

Michael Power won the event in 3:23.5, with Pontiac Central only eight tenths of a second off the pace in second place.

Only other Michigan team to finish among the top 10 was Ann Arbor Pioneer, which tied for seventh with 16 points.

PONTIAC MADE a game bid for its first championship here since 1958. The Chiefs won the sprint medley relay Friday and came back Saturday with a triumph in the shuttle hurdle event. A quartet of Billy Mitchell, Kerry Cato, Kevin Jackson and Dennis Williams won in 58.1 seconds.

Pontiac also got a third in the low hurdles and a fourth in the high hurdles from Jackson.

Michigan produced one of the three records set during the long afternoon. Jim Stokes of Flint Kearsley won the pole vault with a leap of 15 feet 4 inches.

Jeff Swanson of Battle

Creek Pennfield went 6-foot-9 inches in the high jump but finished second to Noel Ruebel of Highland, Ind., who won at the record height of 6-feet-111/4 inches.

Michigan's only other winner was Greg Gittrow of Ann Arbor Pioneer, who won the 880 in 1:58.3, with Grosse Pointe North's Ed Brennan a close second.



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