Principal slams door on entire track team

GC East season ends in forfeits

By TOM DONOGHUE

Garden City East's 1974 track campaign has come to a shameful halt.

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"As close as we can pin this ordeal down, the stealing has been a two to three week thing following the Easter break," commented Gould.

The theft took place in the East field house where all equipment is locked in separate cages.

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"A total of 42 football jerseys and three game footballs were stolen," added the East principal who emphasized that all signs point to this being a planned theft and "not a whimsical thing."

Four persons have admitted stealing the equipment but Gould said that it didn't end there.



equipment and nanced it out like peanuts.
"Gur next step was to call a meeting with the track team and I really have to believe that the team didn't understand what they had actually done.
I just don't know, most teams are proud but proud teams don't steam and the ste

After talking to the team and leaving the team lo discuss the matter with Coach Mike Riley, it was a constant of the team to t



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"The team decided to stay together as a team and go down together as a team so I had no alternative but to close down the track season.

"Coach Riley agreed with the philosophy but not with the decision of the entire team having to pay the price.

"I couldn't pin down every individual, for a specific thing so instead of nalling a few to the wall

"He knew of thefts in the field house but not once did it occur to me that my boys were in on it."

"I can't express how much this whole thing hurts me. Needless to say, it is quite disheartening."

"But I must say that my opinion is quite different on the way the administration handed in the subject of the cision and the way it is being carried out.

"I expect more feedback."

"East has had, abd track program the past decade and I eleaned readly starting to pick up this season. Sure, we were winless in seven dual meets but not once did one kid even think of quitting the team.

"Now I don't know what to expect. The entire program will be set back and naturally kids will heighted to the company of the c

Churchill tops track relays

One would have to surmise that Fred Price's smile couldn't be any brighter these days.

The Churchill Charger track coach who was selected Coach of the Year in the '73 campaign, has his Panthers off and running for an instant replay of the "Year of the Charger"

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It was his Charger squad that wound up in a tie with Stevenson for top honors last year in the Observer Relays.

This time around the Charger-indermen made no mistake about it and came up with the highest point total ever recorded by a team in the now four year old newspare sponsored relay meet.

Price's crew won, the 18 school relay with 30½ points with city rival and defending co-champion Stevenson winding up in second with 25½.

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A crowd of over 1500 attended the day-long meet and witnessed the breaking of four meet records with the Bulldogs of Bentley snapping old marks in both the 440 and 880 relays.

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Churchill, which exceeded the previous relay high by four points, put together three firsts, three seconds, one third and one fifth to score in eight of the 12 events.
The Charger foursome of Craig Gully, Phil LaFavel Bob Mendoza and Ken Landini won the sprint medley relay in 2:90.4; Rick Powers, Paul Schulz and Mike Fisher won the pole vault relay with a total of 35 feet and the quartet of Mike Edmons, Mendoza, Gully and Landini tted for first in the mile relay in 3:30.6.

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Churchill's seconds camed the high jump, four-mile and long jump relays. The third wash the shot put and the fifth in, tie 880 relay.

Second place Sityenson captured just one first and that in the four mile relay where Steve Gallando, Chuck Minear, Steve Brown and 'Steve White clocked in at 1820.1 for a meter record, bettering Churchill's 72 clocking of 1837.1.

Bantley, which finishing fourth in team standings, chee up with a constanting display for power in winning the two mile, 440 and 880 relays in the story with 25 points. Churchill Brown, Rick Hammilt, Darrell 1818. With three events remaining that went the 440 and 880 relays in the story with 25 points. Churchill should be story the story of 1820. It was the identical crew of Bill Brown, Rick Hammilt, Darrell blithaxy and Brian Mujray that won the 440 and 880 relays in the story with 25 points. Churchill should be story to the story of 1820. The Bulldog foursom 56 Dar, Reum, Kevin Farr, Steve Kovach and Steve Spring times. The shot put title went to Bishop. The shot put title went to Bishop.

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Sports coming up

Observerland Relay

TEAM RESULTS: 1—Churchill (30'9);
-Slevenson (25'9); 2—Redford Union (23);
Bentley (18); 5—Northille (19); 6—anklin (12'9); 7—Northil Farmington, and the state of the state o

'4.
LONG JUMP RELAY: 1—Redford
nion (O'Grady, Broquet, Helzer), 58'5 ½;
-Churchill, 58'3 ¼; 3—Stevenson, 58'1 ½;
-N. Farmington, 55' 8; 5—Bentley, 55'

Lathrup, 8:48.5.
DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 1—
Conterrez, McPuce, VanMe-

3-Plymouth Salem, 11:14 6; 4-RU; 11:30.0; 5-Thurston, 11:21.8. SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1-

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY: 1—Red-ford Union (O'Grady, Helzer, Schoof, Bro-quet), 58.4; 2—N. Farmington, 59.2; 3— Stevenson, 1:08.4; 4—Thurston, 1:01.3; 5— Northville, 1:01.7.

440 RELAY: 1—Bentley (Brown, Hammill, Ditzhazy, Murphy): 44.2, meet record: 2—Southfield Lathrup, 44.9; 3—Stevenson, 45.0; 4—N. Farmington, 45.0; 5—Borgess, 45.2.

MILE RELAY: 1—tie for first, Church-(Edmonds, Mendoza, Gully, Landini) and lymouth Salem (DeMorrit, Ziehl, Smith, Gault), 3:30.6; 3—Northville, 3:31.3; 4— tevenson, 3:33.0; 5—Franklin, 3:33.1.

Oak Park net squad tops Raiders

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North Farmington's tenhis squar becoffed its third loss of the season last Friday. The Raiders were clobbered by Oak Park, 6-1, in Northwest Suburban action.
Steve Young of North Farmington opened up the singles competition. He was defeated by Jim Bragman, 1-6, 3-6. Mark Garcia was clobbered by Dave Graef, 1-6, 2-6. Redskin Larry Goldstone upended Ron Rogala, 2-6, 2-6.
Oak Park's Jeff Hopp finished out singles scoring by beating Scott Towne, 1-6, 2-6.
In doubles play! Raiders Ralph Senst and Gordon Lewis were foiled by Garry Leiderman and Tom Cowman, 0-6; 6-7.
Larry Katzman and Alan Blau (Oak Park) upheld Ken Crawford and Craig Nankervis, 6-3, 2-6, 1-6.
The lone bright spot for North Farmington was Mark Bradley and Mike Held. They defeated Robert Schwartz and Gary Shaw, 7-6, 6-3.

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