

ANNUAL FIELD DAY !

A LARGE ATTENDANCE--FINANCIAL
SUCCESS--GOOD PROGRAM
OF SPORTS.

Ball Game, Howell 14, U. of M. Laws,
'98, 4--Winners of the Various
Other Contests.

The second annual field day of the Howell High School Athletic Association at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon was a success. The weather was fine and a large crowd turned out to see what the boys could do. The entries were largely from Howell. Field day, while under the auspices of the Howell school is intended for the entire county. If entries should be made from the district schools or the other high schools of the county, the contests would be more spirited and a wider interest would be felt in the contests.

The athletic spirit is something to be encouraged. The physical development of the child should not be forgotten in crowding the mental and moral growth. In fact, many sports tend to strengthen both the mental and moral faculties. One objection brought against bicycling is that it will tend to lessen the work of the doctors, the drug stores and the saloons.

Below we give the contests and the winners:

Throwing the hammer--Geo. Wright 1st, distance 64 feet 9 inches; Willis Lyon 2nd.

Putting the shot--C. H. McDowell 1st, 25 feet; Willis Lyon 2nd.

Pole vault--89 inches, Roy Curdy and Arthur Gifford, tied.

Tug of war--Howell vs. Fenton, the latter won by 12 inches.

Standing broad jump--Herb. Sweet, 10 ft.; Chas. Smock, 2d.

Running broad jump--Herb. Sweet, 17 ft.; Chas. Smock, 2d.

Running high jump--Willis Lyons, 5 ft.; Alex. Van Keuren 2d.

Running hop step--Herb. Sweet, 36 ft. 6 in.; Chas. Smock, 2d.

100 yards dash--Herb. Sweet, 1st; C. Smock, 2d.

400 yard run--Herb. Sweet, 1st; Chas. Smock, 2d.

Half mile run--Herb. Sweet, 1st; C. Smock, 2d.

Boy's 100 yard run--Roy Wright, 16 sec.; Frank Weittbrecht, 2d.

Half mile bicycle race--A. Durfee, 1 minute 38 seconds; Bruce Wright, 2d.

One mile bicycle race--A. Durfee, 3 minutes, 40 seconds; Howard Hardy, 2d.

One-fourth mile ladies' race--No entries.

One-fourth mile boy's race--Bruce Wright, 48 seconds; Ray Williams, 2d.

100 yard slow race--Oral Miner, 1st; Ray Williams, 2d.

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