

Michigammes Celebrate Great Day In Track

The Southeastern Michigammes broke six state records and Louise Gerrish set a new American girls' javelin mark in the Utica Track Meet last weekend.

Miss Gerrish threw the javelin 155 feet, six inches to break the 1964 record of 153 feet, 2½ inches set by Linda Haverlotion in California. She also set a new record of 92 feet, one inch in the discus bettering the 86-foot, five inch mark set by Diane Slager of Flint.

Ann Arbor's Francie Kraker set new state records in the 440-yard dash and 1500-meter run. She broke her old 440 record of 59.8 by 4.5 of a second. In the first running in Michigan of the

1500, Miss Kraker won easily in 4:57.8.

Cindy Jones of Howell pushed the four-kilo shot 32 feet, 11 inches to break Miss Gerrish's old mark of 29 feet, 11 inches. She was third in the discus.

Mary Hokanson of Grass Lake established two records in the 12-13 age group with a :28.1 in the 220-yard dash and a :12 in the 100-dash. Ann Arbor's Mickie DiMattia ran a :30.6, good enough for second behind Miss Hokanson in the 220.

Other Michigammes' places included: Vonnie Perrine of Whitmore Lake, third in 1500

and fifth in 440; Gail Peterson of Farmington, first in the 880, in 2:40.2 and second in the 1500, and Paulette Szostak of Redford, third in the shot; Joyce Soth, fifth in discus; Miss DiMattia, fifth in long jump; Dorene Pilkington, third in girls' 14-17 75-yard dash, and Ann Arbor's Janie Schulte, third in girls' 14-17 440. In the girls' 12-13 440-yard relay, the team of Miss Hokanson, Kathy Wilson of Ann Arbor, Dawn Pilkington, and Miss DiMattia, placed second.

The Michigammes are preparing for next Saturday's state girls' and women's championships at Flint's Dort Field.

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