

At Central Michigan Relays

Jump to 'B' Doesn't Bother Portland's Classy Quinn

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MOUNT PLEASANT — Whether it's Class B or Class C, it's all the same on the track to Portland's Riley Quinn.

When Portland was in Class C last year, Quinn placed second in the state meet 889-yard run with a 2:40.3 performance, one of the fastest times ever run by a Class C athlete.

The Raiders moved up to Class B this season but Quinn showed here Friday afternoon at the Central Michigan Relays that he's still pretty tough.

The 6-2 senior anchored Portland to a second place in the middle distance relay with a 2:01.4 clocking on his 800 leg. His performance helped the Raiders run 6:07.6 and accounted for the only Portland points in the Class B portion of the meet.

Howell paced the area schools in Class B, scoring 16 points for seventh place while Portland was 13th with eight. Seven other area schools in the Class B, including O'Rafferty, failed to score.

Area schools also were far back in Class D. Vestaburg had the best showing by taking 12th place with 11 points while Potterville and Webberville tied for 21st with three points apiece. Fowler rounded out the area Class D scoring.

By getting two points to tie for 25th.

The meet continued today with the Class A and C schools competing. Among the Class A schools here were Eastern, East Lansing, Everett and Sexton, while Haslett was among the top Class C entries.

This has been a busy spring for Quinn who plays center field for the baseball team.

"I work out an hour a day for track, then practice with the baseball team," said Quinn, who also starred on the Portland basketball team last winter. "I feel a lot stronger than last year. Last season I ran 2:04 in this meet."

Teaming with Quinn for second place in the relay were Larry Hyland, Gary Graft and Benny McCrumb.

Howell got two thirds and a fourth for most of its points.

Junior Pat Eaton was the top Highlander, first placing fourth in the low hurdles, then helping the 880 relay team take third. Eaton paced the qualifiers with a 20.2 in his low hurdles heat, but couldn't repeat the form in the finals and placed fourth in :20.3. He then teamed with Bob Anderson, Greg Hahn and John Dickie for third in the 880 relay with a 1:36.4 clocking.

Earlier, the Highlander quartet of Ed Birkstock, Tom Jones, John Thiel and Jim

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Class B

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Teen-ager Ryun To Steal Show At Drake Relays

From Our Sports Wires

Teen-ager Jim Ryun was given a good chance today to spring to the first four-minute mile in the 27th running of the Drake Relays at Des Moines.

That was far from a pack of dead Wildcats scampering around Franklin Field Friday on the first of the two-day Penn Relays—72nd edition.

Coach Jim (Gumbo) Elliott's rebuilt Villanova squad upset favored Georgetown in the distance medley; only relay title settled on the opening program.

Villanova also qualified for the finals of the 800 and mile relays.

The Wildcats are favorites in the two and four-mile relays today.

Elliott's runners from the main line just outside Philadelphia, had won 26 Penn Relay titles in the past 11 years. When he lost most of his 1965 stars by graduation, track and field buddies figured it would take him a few years to develop a new breed. It isn't so. They already have No. 28.

Anchored by Dave Patrick, a long-legged sophomore from Baltimore who raced a 4:04.6 to the 13:24.8 record by Geoff Walker of Houston in 1961.

Matson, Texas A&M's shutout star, won the discus for about six yards. Yale held the old mark of 9:53.9 set in 1961.

Among other titles decided Friday was the 440-meter hurdle, which went to Dick Johnson of Colgate for the second



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