

Lynn Vaults Up, U

HOWELL—Randy Lynn of Howell and Gerrade Pettis of Bellville put on outstanding performances along with several other athletes in the Howell Invitational Track Meet held last Friday at Page Field. Lynn soared the highest of any schoolboy pole vaulter in Michigan yet this year as he cleared the bar at 14'5 1/2". Pettis was equally impressive in winning three events — the high jump, long jump, and high hurdles. Seven teams participated in the Invitational with Ann Arbor Huron collecting the most points.

Lynn's magnificent vault easily breaks the Howell school record and puts him in a position where he could set a new state record at any time. Dave Leitner of Grand Haven presently holds the Michigan high school record in the pole vault with a leap of 14'6 1/2" way back in 1965.

Besides Lynn, four other

Howell Girls Zoom To Victory

HOWELL—In girls track, the Howell branch of the Lincoln Parkettes won an exhibition 440 relay over another girl's team at the Howell Invitational Track Meet held last Friday at Page

boys have cleared 14 feet this year, three of them this past weekend. Lynn held the old Howell record of 13'8 1/2" which he set earlier this year. After making his record vault, he attempted 15'1" three times and nearly made it on the second try. Needless to say, the crowd was elated with his performance.

Many believe that Pettis of Bellville could singlehandedly win the state championship for his school — that's how good he is. He won the high jump in 6'3 1/2" which is nearly five inches less than his highest jump. He won the long jump with a leap of 22'3 1/2" and took the high hurdles in 15.1.

Although Howell finished sixth in the team standings, the Highlanders had some excellent performances besides that of Lynn. A school record of 10:56.7 was set in the distance medley relay with the splits being as follows: Terry Rummier 2:02.7 in the half; Gary Campbell 53.3 in the quarter; Brian Williams 3:17.7 in the three-quarter; and John Banfield 4:43.1 in the mile. Despite this record shattering effort, Howell finished only fourth in the event which was one by Bellville in 10:48.

Chip Blanchard of Howell won the mile in the fine time of 4:37.4 with a Milford boy finishing three seconds back. This marked the second year

in a row Howell has won the mile. In the shot put, Steve Anderson won a second place trophy with the finest toss of his career, 48'7". The winner was Amos Benson of Ann Arbor Huron at 50'8".

In the 100 yard dash, Steve Hagman of Howell finished fourth in 10.5 while Huxley of Ypsilanti won with a 10.3 clocking.

Results of the relays are as follows: 440 yard relay: Ann Arbor Huron first in 44.6; Howell fourth in 46.4; 880 yard relay: Ypsilanti first in 1:31.2; Howell fourth in 1:34.4; Two mile relay: Milford first in 8:40; Howell didn't enter; Spring Medley: Milford first in 3:38.7; Howell sixth in 3:50.8 despite Chuck Yost's fine anchor leg of 2:03; Shuttle Hurdle Relay: Ann Arbor Huron first in 58.6; Howell fifth in 62.2; Mile Relay: Ypsilanti first in 3:26.4; Howell third in 3:30.8 with Terry Rummier running an anchor leg of 50.6;

The final team scores were: Ann Arbor Huron 72; Milford 68; Ypsilanti 65; Bellville 52; North Farmington 42; Howell 35; and Ann Arbor Pioneer 28.

In action this week, Howell travels to Bellville for the Regionals on Saturday. The Capital Circuit League Meet will be next Tuesday afternoon at Okemos beginning at 4:30.

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