

must play at least nine games to retain all their victories, in-

River Rats Take Howell Invitational

TEAM POINT CHART

HURON 96, Milford 68, Ypsilanti 65, Belleville 58, North Farmington 42, Howell 35, PIONEER 18.

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HOWELL — Huron High scored two fewer points this year than last in the Howell Invitational but the were still well in front of the second-place team.

The River Rats won five of the 15 events in successfully defending their crown. Huron placed in every event but the high hurdles, taking four seconds, three thirds and two fourths.

Pioneer High wound up last but the Pioneers split their squad, with many of their cindermen taking part in the East Lansing Relays.

The River Rats won the pole vault, shot put, two-mile, shuttle hurdle relay and 440 relay. Steve Taylor (13-0) and Donn Raley (12-0) combined to take the pole vault. Howell's Randy Lynn won the event with an amazing 14-5.

Dan Bender and Rich Blake combined for 96-0 in the shot while Eddie Fisher was clocked in 10:11 in the two-mile. The shuttle hurdle team, consisting of Bart Packard, Mel Embree, Bob Mills and Bob Stein, stopped the watches in :58.6 and the 440 squad, with Packard, Bender, Chuck Hogan and Stein, broke the tape in :44.6, toe tie the meet record.

Taking second places were Embree and Shawn Noonan in the high jump (11-8), the 800-

relay team of Packard, Dave Cook, Hogan and Stein (1:32.2), the two-mile relay team of Scott Stewart, Jeff Wright, Jim Gibbons and Bob Bachteal (8.39) and the sprint medley quartet of Cook, Ken Herman, Bender and Martin Hueter (3:39).

Embree, a sophomore, jumped 6-2 in the high jump for his best mark of the season.

Huron High With Another

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JACKSON — If the Huron High baseball team could only avoid playing the bottom of the seventh inning, they would do all right in this town.

Jackson Lumen Christi scored three times in the last half of that unfortunate frame yesterday to hand the Hurons a 5-4 setback in a non-league contest. Jackson Parkside scored in the bottom of the seventh Friday to take a 4-3 decision.

The loss was the third straight for Huron and pushes the Ann Arborites under the .500 mark for the season at 6-7.

Pinch hitter Joe Haines led off the final stanza with an infield hit and moved to second on a passed ball. After Bob Engels fanned, Tim Ruffing singled to move Haines to third. Mickey Cochran followed with