

Ironwood Track Records For 10-Year Span Listed

With talk of track athletes and track meets in the welcome warm air of spring, the interests of those taking part in and coaching track has resulted in the compilation of records established on the Ironwood high school track since the start of events here in 1929. The records have been brought together under the direction of Coach Jack Kraemer and the research work of William Lyne, student.

Some mighty fine marks are found in the 10-year span of competition on the local cinder path, some of the marks to stand from now on because the events have been erased from the list of events of a present day track meet. The discus and javelin throws and the 50-yard dash, along with the 220-yard low hurdles have been dropped.

Of the 17 recorded records, 11 are either held by an Ironwood high school performer or shared by a member of a Red Devil track squad. One name, that of W. Johnson, stands out particularly in the record sheet. Johnson, running in 1933 and 1934, set marks for the high and low hurdles (the lows at two distances) to grab three records.

Wakefield also holds or shares five records while Escanaba has two, Ontonagon three.

Several of these marks are jointly held such as the pole vault where

athletes from three schools are tied at the same height.

The records:

50-yard dash—N. Winn (I), 1929; time, .06 seconds.

100-yard dash—N. McCory (O) 1929, Proteau (W) 1933, and A. DeMario (I) 1938; time, 10.4 seconds.

440-yard run—Carlson (I) 1937; time, 54.2 seconds.

Broad jump—N. McCory (O) 1930; distance, 21 feet.

High jump—V. Yatchak (W) 1932; height, 5 feet, 10 inches.

880-yard run—Gembolis (W) 1935; time, 2 minutes, 9.3 seconds.

Shot punt—R. Simonich (I), 1938; distance, 48 feet, 11 inches.

Javelin—A. Ahonen (I), 1931; distance, 168 feet, 8 inches.

Discus—N. McCory (O), 1930; distance, 110 feet, 11 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—W. Johnson (I), 1934; time, 16.2 seconds.

120-yard low hurdles—W. Johnson (I), 1933; time, 13.5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—W. Johnson (I), 1934; time, 27.1 seconds.

200-yard low hurdles—Niemi (I), 1935; time, 25.5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Mildren (I), 1938; time, 23.8 seconds.

Pole vault—Anderson (E) 1932; L. Siakonen (I) 1938 and Laurich (W); 1938; height, 11 feet, 3 inches.

Mile run—Johnson and Ross (E), 1932; time, 4 minutes, 47 seconds.

(I)—Ironwood; (W)—Wakefield; (O)—Ontonagon; (E)—Escanaba.

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