

# Sault Ste. Marie Takes Class B Track Title in UP

Houghton —AP— Sault Ste. Marie's well-balanced track team sloshed through rain and mud to the Class B Upper, Peninsula High School championship here Saturday, rolling up 56½ points to 31 for second-place Iron Mountain.

Wakefield beat out Bessemer, 41 9/10 to 33, for the Class C title and Pickford nosed out Eben, 32-30, to capture the Class D championship among the Upper Peninsula's smaller schools.

Pickford set the only new record of the rain-soaked meeting on the Michigan Tech track. It's ¾-mile medley relay team set a new mark of 2 minutes 47 and 5/10 seconds. The old record of 2:49.0 was set by Eben in 1942.

Sault Ste. Marie's team won five first places and tied for a sixth, as both it and Iron Mountain outdistanced favored Ironwood, which scored only 24½ points.

Finishing behind Sault Ste. Marie, Iron Mountain and Ironwood were: Ishpeming, 20 points; Stephens, 17 9/10; Kingsford, 12; Manistique, 12; Newberry, 12; Negaunee, 11½; Escanaba, 8; Marquette, 6½; Menominee, 5½; Calumet, 5½; Iron River, 3; Hancock, 0.

Finishing behind Wakefield and Bessemer in the Class C competition were: Houghton, 31 1/3; Munising, 18 1/3; L'Anse, 18; Bark River, 13 1/5; Lake Linden, 13; Ontonagon, 11; Painesdale, 7½; Baraga, 6 11/16; and Escanaba St. Joseph, 1.

Trailing Pickford and Eben in Class D were: Hermansville 26½; Gwinn, 25; Alpha, 20; John D. Pierce of Marquette, 17; Dollar Bay, 17; Negaunee St. Paul, 17; Carney, 11; Trenary, 10; Doelle, 8; Chassell, 7; Rock, 4½, and Brimley, 0.

Joe Deldin, Kingsford sprinter, was a double winner, capturing the 100-yard dash in 10.7 and the 220 in 23:45 seconds. Other Class B double winners were Richard Lake of Manistique who won the

120-yard high hurdles in 16.4 and the 180-yard low hurdles in 22.0, and Ward Van Laanan of Iron Mountain who won the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 6 inches and the broad jump with 20 feet 1¾ inches.

There were three winners in the Class C meet; Gerald Salmela of Wakefield who grabbed the 120-yard high hurdles in 17.7 seconds and the 180-yard low hurdles in 23:0; Frank Stimac of Munising who won the 100-yard dash in 11:05 and the 220 in 22:6, and the Bessemer relay team which won the 880 in 1:41.9 and the ¾-mile medley in 2:48.6.

George Torhasi of Hermansville was the only double winner in Class C. He won the 120-yard high hurdles in 17.8 and the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 6 inches.

## Goodrich Coach Resigns Position

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Goodrich—Head coach Robert Watts has resigned here to accept a coaching position at Southfield High School, a suburban Detroit school.

The young mentor has been at Goodrich High since January, 1950, and was the head football, basketball and baseball coach during the current school year. His coaching duties at the large Class B school have not been announced.

Watts was graduated from Michigan State College in 1949. He prepped at Clawson, Mich. No successor here has been named.



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