

Pickford Cops Six Finals At Houghton

Panthers Make It 3 Straight

HOUGHTON — Victories in six events paced the Pickford Panthers to their third consecutive Upper Peninsula High School Class D-E track and field crown here Saturday.

Pickford, easy winner in the regional meet at Escanaba a week earlier, posted 53 3/5 points to 33 1/5 for second-place Chassell. Gwinn placed third.

A stiff day-long head wind kept all records intact.

Eldred Leach, versatile Pickford senior, was a double winner—the only one in Class D-E. Leach won the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Leach stepped off the 100 in 10.75 and legged it to victory in the 220 in 24.6.

Final results: Pickford, 53 3/5; Chassell, 33 1/5; Gwinn, 31; Dollar Bay, 30; Nahma, 19 1/5; Cooks, 16; Eben, 8 1/2; Rapid River, 7 1/2; Trenary, 7; Alpha, 2.

Dean Rye of Pickford, holder of the Upper Peninsula Class D-E half mile record, again won his specialty. His record effort was 2:10.5 last season. He covered the distance in 2:10.55 Saturday.

Pickford runners dominated the \$80. Larry Crawford of Pickford placed second while his teammate, Ray McConkey, finished fifth.

Other Pickford winners:

Ronell Leach in one heat of the 440; the medley relay team consisting of Ronald Leach, Bill Wallis, Dave Taylor and Dave Fountain; the \$80-yard relay team composed of Eldred Leach, Jaynee Leach, Ronell Leach and Dave Taylor.

Pickford's medley team came from behind during the last 440 to nip Eben. When Pickford's anchorman, Fountain, took the baton the Panthers were trailing the leader by 15 yards. Fountain quickly closed the gap and won by seven yards.

Class D-E summary:

120-yard hurdles — J. Anderson, Dollar Bay; Nordeen, Gwinn; Norgard, Dollar Bay; Sims, Pickford; Nance, Trenary. Time: 17.8.

Medley relay — Pickford: Eben; Chassell; Gwinn; Dollar Bay. Time: 2:49.

100-yard dash — E. Leach, Pickford; Golden, Chassell; Groll, Cooks; J. Leach, Pickford; Rock, Dollar Bay. Time: 10.75.

One mile — Groleau, Nahma; Henna, Pickford; Kallio, Trenary; D. Stevenson, Pickford; Paul, Rapid River. Time: 4:50.9.

440-yard dash (first heat) — R. Leach, Pickford; Harwood, Rapid River; Doxenback, Pickford; Bell-



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180-yard low hurdles — Nordeen, Gwinn; Groll, Cooks; Girard, Chassell; Morin, Chassell; Wallis, Pickford. Time: 22.75.

220-yard dash — E. Leach, Pickford; Rock, Dollar Bay; Golden, Chassell; Pfeiffer, Alpha; J. Leach, Pickford. Time: 24.6.

\$80-yard run — Rye, Pickford; Crawford, Pickford; Hoyer, Dollar Bay; Bruce, Gwinn; McConkey, Pickford. Time: 2:10.55.

High jump — Norgard, Dollar Bay; Groll, Cooks; Nance, Trenary; Newhouse, Nahma and McConkey, Pickford; Richards, Chassell and Hebert, Nahma. Height: 5 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault — Mattson, Eben; Morin, Chassell; Wolf, Rapid River; Seppala, Chassell; Bruce, Gwinn. Height: 10 feet 3 inches.

Broad Jump — Nordeen, Gwinn; Newhouse, Nahma; Norgard, Dollar Bay; Bianchi, Gwinn; Hoyer, Dollar Bay. Distance: 19 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Shot put — Peterson, Cooks; Bianchi, Gwinn; Girard, Chassell; Gagnon, Chassell; Anderson, Dollar Bay. Distance: 39 feet 11 1/2 inches.

\$80-yard relay — Pickford; Nahma; Chassell; Gwinn; Dollar Bay. Time: 1:39.5.

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440-yard dash (second heat) — Groleau, Nahma; Voightline, Gwinn; P. Stevenson, Pickford; Burge, Dollar Bay; Olds, Pierce. Time: 37.7.

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