

Red Devils Cop 2 Places, Polar Bears 9 in Indoor Track Meet

Ironwood's Red Devils topped the sport meet by taking two places and Ontonagon's Polar Bears nine in the third annual indoor relay last Saturday in the Northern Michigan College Field house at Marquette.

Ontonagon placed first with John Pineson, Raymond Laska, Bob of Munising, for third place in the Class B mile run, which was won by Michael Pausch of Kingsford with a top of 11 feet 4 inches.

Ironwood tied with Marquette for fourth place in the Class B four-lap relay which was won by Newberry in the record time of 1:18.7.

Ontonagon's relay team won the Class C eight-lap event in the time of 2:58. The Polar Bears also finished...

Investigation of Bout Is Planned

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. (AP)—Heavyweight boxer Humaker, who was in critical condition after a fight in Cleveland, is being investigated by state officials to determine the circumstances surrounding the fight in which he suffered a severe brain injury.

Officials are planning to launch a fund-raising drive to meet the fighter's mounting medical and hospital costs.

Gov. W. W. Barron announced Monday that he would ask the State Athletic Commission to give him a report on the fight. Barron said he was particularly interested in the kind of physical examinations given fighters in West Virginia.

George McLaughlin, a Beckley sports writer, was named chairman of a committee to solicit funds in Humaker's behalf. McLaughlin said donations would be sought from throughout the state.

He said an amateur boxing card would be held in Beckley later this month with the proceeds to go to Humaker.

The 32-year-old fighter remained in an oxygen tent following two brain operations. Dr. E. L. Gage reported last time that there was little change in his condition.

Humaker was knocked out in the 10th round of a fight with Joe Shelton of Cleveland at nearby Beckley last Friday night. He collapsed while being hoisted to his corner and was rushed to the hospital here.

In Cleveland, Shelton said he was "real sorry it happened that way." He sent Humaker a message expressing his hopes for the West Virginian's recovery.

Boxers Must Wear Helmets

ROANOKE, Va. (AP)—Virginia's State Boxing Commission has ruled that amateur fighters in Virginia must wear protective headgear.

Bill Brennan, state boxing and wrestling commissioner said Monday the commission had voted unanimously to require protective headgear in all fights, effective May 1.

Brennan denied the move came about as the result of the death of champion Benny Kite Faret and the near fatal boxing of heavyweight Tunney Hunsaker.

"These were professional fights," he said.

UWE Offers Patterson Large Purse for Bout

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A \$500,000 offer has been made to heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson to defend his title against either Cassius Clay or Eddie Machen in Los Angeles July 30.

labeled fourth in the sprint medley relay and fourth in the four-lap relay.

Tom Comarich of Ontonagon was fifth in the Class C high jump, in the 60-yard dash and high jump.

Of the Polar Bears was fifth in the shot and second in the mile run. Dennis Stone was fifth in the 60-yard high hurdles.

No team standings were kept.

A 5x5's table on each event would have given A-B honors to Marquette Gravers, C-B to River and Kingsford.

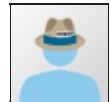
Thirteen of a possible 33 meet records fell, including six out of 11 in both A-B and C classes.

There were 206 athletes from 27 schools participating in the meet.

Friday's meet outstanding record was a 4:29.9 mile clocked by Ken Johnson of Marquette Gravers. This is the fastest mile ever known to be recorded by an Upper Peninsula trackman in a major high school meet.

Winners of the events were:

- Class A-B**
 - Broad jump—Ron Snyder, Marquette. Distance: 19 feet, 13 1/2 inches.
 - Shot put—Jack Riebig, Iron Mountain. Distance: 47 feet, 8 1/2 inches. (New record.)
 - Mile run—Ken Johnson, Marquette Gravers. Time: 4:29.9. (New record.)
 - High jump—Con Yagodinaki, Escanaba Holy Name. Height: 6 feet 1 inch. (New record.)
 - Pole vault—Michael Paecher, Kingsford. Height: 11 feet, 4 inches.
 - Sprint medley relay—Newberry. Time: 2:17. (New record.)
 - 60-yard dash—Ken Laguna, Iron Mountain. Time: 6.1.
 - 4-lap relay—Newberry. Time: 1:18. (New record.)
 - 60-yard high hurdles—Charles Bonson, Newberry. Time: 8.3.
 - 60-yard low hurdles—Gene Pearson, Marquette Gravers. Time: 8.2.
 - 8-lap relay—Newberry. Time: 2:49.2. (New record.)
- Class C**
 - Broad jump—Keith Aicher, Gladstone. Distance: 18 feet 11 1/2 inches.
 - Shot put—Ray Knutler, Gladstone. Distance: 38 feet 10 inches.
 - Mile run—Gary Kircher, Gladstone. Time: 4:52.8.
 - High jump—Don Purple, Gwinn. Height: 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.
 - Sprint medley relay—Gladstone. Time: 2:36.1.
 - 60-yard dash—Tie for first, Dan Schram, Gladstone, and Tom Nordeen, Gwinn. Time: 6.0.
 - 6-lap relay—Gladstone. Time: 1:59. (New record.)
 - 60-yard high hurdles—Pearce Olson, Lake Linden. Time: 9.1.
 - 60-yard low hurdles—Keith Aicher, Gladstone. Time: 8.6.
 - Pole vault—Tom Vanderbergh, Gladstone. Height: 10 feet, 2 1/2 inches.
- Class D**
 - Broad jump—Tom Sharkey, Rock. Distance: 20 feet 2 1/2 inches. (New record.)
 - Shot put—Jeff Johnson, Rapid River. Distance: 41 feet 11 inches.
 - Mile run—John LaValle, Garden. Time: 4:40.2. (New record.)
 - Sprint medley relay—Pickford. Time: 2:32.3. (New record.)
 - 60-yard dash—Gerry Leach, Pickford. Time: 6.75.
 - 6-lap relay—Pickford. Time: 1:43.7. (New record.)
 - 60-yard high hurdles—Tom Sharkey, Rock. Time: 8.1.
 - Pole vault—Gerry Leach, Rock. Height: 11 feet 2 inches.
 - 60-yard low hurdles—Tom Sharkey, Rock. Time: 8.4.
 - High jump—John LaValle, Garden. Height: 6 feet 1 1/2 inch. (New record.)
 - 8-lap relay—Pickford. Time: 2:33.8. (New record.)



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