

New U. P. Track Records May Be Set in Meet on Saturday

MARQUETTE—Pickford High School's "hincies," who won 10 consecutive Upper Peninsula track and field championships without a regulation practice track, qualified 18 boys for the U. P. title event at Marquette Saturday.

Major League Leaders

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American League

Batting based on 75 or more at bats — Ekeegan, Cleveland, .388; Jimenez, Kansas City, .383.

Runs — Howser, Kansas City, 34; Siebern, Kansas City, 32.

Runs batted in — Kaline, Detroit, 36; Robinson, Chicago, 32.

Hits — Robinson, Chicago and Rollins, Minnesota, 43; Kaline, Detroit and Lumpe and Cumoli, Kansas City, 43.

Doubles — Robinson, Chicago, 14; Green, Minnesota, 13.

Triples — Cumoli, Kansas City, 4; six tied with 3.

Home runs — Gentile, Baltimore and Kaline, Detroit, 12; Wagner, Los Angeles, 11.

Stolen bases — Howser, Kansas City, 21; Aparicio, Chicago and Wood, Detroit, 9.

Pitching based on five or more decisions — Donovan, Cleveland, 7-0, 1,000; Belmsky, Los Angeles, 6-1, 837.

Strikeouts — Pascual, Minnesota, 49; Fappas, Baltimore, 44.

National League

Batting based on 75 or more at bats — Williams, Chicago, .333; Groat, Pittsburgh, .347.

Runs — Williams, Chicago, 35; Cepeda, San Francisco, 34.

Runs batted in — Cepeda, San Francisco, 43; T. Davis, Los Angeles, 40.

Hits — Williams, Chicago, 54; Cepeda, San Francisco, 52.

Doubles — Robinson, Cincinnati, 12; five tied with 10.

Triples — Brock and Williams, Chicago, Ranev, Houston and Vernon, Pittsburgh, 4; eight tied with 3.

Home runs — Pinson, Cincinnati and Cepeda, San Francisco, 12; Banks, Chicago, Thomas, New York and Mays, San Francisco, 11.

Stolen bases — Wills, Los Angeles, 19; W. Davis, Los Angeles, 11.

Pitching based on five or more decisions — Purkey, Cincinnati, 7-0, 1,000; Pierce, San Francisco, 6-0, 1,000.

Strikeouts — Koufax, Los Angeles, 87; Gibson, St. Louis, 55.

Standings

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New York 21 13 .618 —

Minnesota 23 15 .605 —

Cleveland 21 14 .600 ½

Los Angeles 18 16 .529 3

Baltimore 19 17 .528 3

Chicago 20 18 .526 3

Detroit 16 17 .485 4½

Kansas City 18 21 .462 5½

Boston 13 22 .371 8½

Washington 9 25 .263 12

Tuesday's Results

only to gain another Class D crown but to revise a few standards in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's record book.

Baraga, Rapid River and Eben won "D" regional titles along with Pickford in the qualifying tests, but none of the three is expected to present a serious challenge to the Fenians in their pursuit of an 11th straight championship. Actually, Pickford—now that it has its own track—seems to be stronger than many of the school's past track teams, which have amazed followers of the cinder sport.

Both of the other defending U. P. champs came through with victories in the regional contests. Newberry, Class B titlist, won 11 first places and qualified men in nearly every event to keep its favorite role for the U. P. championships. Marquette and Kingsford, expected to be in contention with the Indians for top laurels Saturday, also came through with "B" regional crowns, as did Calumet.

Wakefield outscored Bessemer by only three points in taking one of the "C" meets and could be hard pressed in defense of its title by Gladstone, Houghton and St. Ignace, the other regional winners. Rudyard, which finished just back of St. Ignace in the eastern test, and Bessemer also will be in the thick of the "C" fight.

Pickford already owns five of the listed records for the 13 Class D events to be run off in the U. P. championships. Judging by its marks in the regionals, it could better one of those and add its name to at least two more.

Pace performer for Morrison's squad is Gary Leach, whose brother, Jaynce, set a 23-second mark for the 220-yard dash in 1956. Gary Leach equalled that record in the regional and also ran a 10.1-second time in the century. The 100-yard dash mark of 19.2 was set by Reno Fochesato, Hermansville, in 1942 and is one of the oldest records in the book.

Roger Hill and another Leach, Elwyn, both turned in better times than the 54.6-second U. P. record for the quarter-mile a year ago. Hill was timed in 53.8, while Elwyn Leach broke the tape in 54.1.

Pickford posted 1:36.7 in the 880 relay qualifying tests. That compares with 1:37.3 another Fenian quartet registered for a Class D record in 1960.

Dick Berlinski, Kingsford freshman, failed to equal a 21-foot-6-inch broad jump he made earlier in the week, but still was only about six inches shy of the Peninsula mark posted by another Kingsford athlete, old jumper Willie Erickson, in 1958.

In Class C, a 10.8-second running of the 100-yard dash by Allan Stump, St. Ignace, a 2:07.3 half-mile effort by Marquette Baraga's Mike Leance, and a shot put toss of 48 feet 8½ inches by Wakefield's Steve Yatchak all were better than the listed records for that division.

Besides Pickford's top performances, record-breaking Class D marks included a 2:06.9 half-mile by Nahma's Don Pomeroy and a 4:42.3 mile by Garden's John LaVallee.

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