

Olympian Runners Star

When the weather man smiled Tuesday, Flint Olympian Games track contestants made hay while the sun shone.

Perfect weather and a fast Dort Field track led to record performances in a preview of the finals on Thursday at the same site.

SIXTEEN RECORDS were broken or tied and 11 marks were established in new events. It was the biggest assault on records since 1938 when the Olympian Games were in their infancy. Tuesday's efforts improved on last year when 12 marks were established in the preliminaries.

Such performances indicated Flint might field the finest track and field team in its history for the CANUSA Games against Hamilton, Ont., on Aug. 11.

Tuesday's record efforts were noteworthy because in most events the contestants were trying merely to qualify for the finals. This situation was especially noticeable in the older divisions. Only five existing records were broken in the Senior (16-17 years of age) and Adult (18 and over) divisions.

"THIS WAS THE finest weather we've ever had for the Olympian Games," said Chairman Norbert Badar. "And Dort Field was in the finest condition ever.. The

Flint Board of Education did a tremendous job making a perfect track for us," he said.

The finest Tuesday performer was Bruce Loyd, 15-year-old Intermediate contestant who wiped out the 440 and 120 low hurdles marks and joined George Hoey in equalling the 100-yard dash record in the 14-15 years division. Loyd, who'll be a sophomore at Central High next year, clipped 1.5 seconds off a four-year-old record in the 440 and six-tenths of a second off a one-year-old mark in the hurdles.—HOYES

The summary:

Senior Girls' Track

Shot put — Diane Slagor, Mary Young and Jeri Feddersen. Best put: 31-10 by Miss Slagor.

Javelin — Judy Manion, Mary Young, Diane Slagor, JoAnn Bawack, Jeri Feddersen and Diane Menick. Best throw: 78-9 by Miss Manion. (sets automatic record in new event).

Discus — Diane Slagor, Mary Young and Judy Manion. Best throw: 96-3 by Miss Slagor. (sets automatic record in new event).

Broad jump — Jeri Feddersen, Kathy Zak, Diane Slagor, Kathy Joyce and Lillie Handy. Best jump: 14-7 by Miss Feddersen.

Softball throw — Janet Dimond, Diane Slagor, JoAnn Bawack, Nancy Clark, Judy Manion and Diane Menick. Best throw: 163 by Miss Dimond.

High jump — Janet Dimond, Diane Slagor, Jeri Feddersen, Barb Stockwell and Lillie Handy. Best jump: 4-4 by Miss Dimond and Miss Slagor.

100 — Kathy Zak, Kathy Joyce and Lillie Handy. Best time: 2:3 by Miss Zak. (Equal Olympian Games record by Sharon Sisson, 1941).

Adult Women's Track

Broad jump — Shirley Turnell, Sharon Chrysler and Leola Brown. Best jump: 12-0 by Miss Turnell and Miss Chrysler (Breaks Olympian Games record of 12-7 by Blanche Green, 1941).

Shot throw — Melba Slaght and Shirley Turnell. Best throw: 110-7 by Miss Slaght.

High jump — Shirley Turnell, only entrant, set automatic record of 4-0 in new event.

Shot put — Melba Slaght, only entrant, set automatic record of 20-1 in new event.

100 — Carol Arnold and Sharon Sisson. Best time: 1:13 by Miss Arnold.

Discus — Melba Slaght, only entrant, set automatic record of 77-6 in new event.

Javelin — Sharon Chrysler, only entrant, set automatic record of 67-4 in new event.

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Angels Off Cloud 9 As Slump Continues

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Angels today made a fond farewell to Cloud 9.

The exhilarating ride in the upper strata came to a screeching halt Tuesday night as Cleveland

attempted sacrifice and scored on Tito Francona's grounder. Bell (8-8) held the Angels hitless over the final two innings. Billy Moran stroked four singles for the Angels in a 12-hit attack, but the