

Ironwood Girls Win U.P. Junior Track Championship

Ironwood contestants captured five first-place ribbons in winning the junior division (ages 12 and 13) championship in the second annual Upper Peninsula Girls Track and Field Meet held at the Iron Mountain High School stadium.

The local girls, coached by Diana Oman, scored 47 points, 21 tallies registered by the L'Anse team and 10 points by the host Menominee Range Track Club.

Participating in the meet for the first time, Ironwood entries took top honors in the shot put, 100-yard dash, mile run, 50-yard hurdles and the 440-yard relay. In addition, local entries took six second-place and four third-place ribbons in registering their victory.

With only one entry in the senior division (ages 14 to 17), Donna Fudaly, Ironwood finished third in a three-team field. The Menominee Range Track Club placed first with 54 points, L'Anse-Baraga finished second with 25 points and Ironwood scored six points.

Leading Ironwood to victory were Kathy Cvengros, Nancy Reid and Debbie Kesti. Miss Cvengros placed first in the 50-yard hurdles, took second in the long jump and was a member of the winning 440-yard relay team. Miss Reid came in first in the one-mile run and placed second in the half-mile race, while Debbie Kesti was the winner of the shot put and finished third in the 440-yard dash. Leanne Berg also captured a first-place ribbon in the 100-yard dash.

Other members of Ironwood's winning 440-yard relay team, in addition to Kathy Cvengros, were Linda Brown, Carrie Doman and Lori Lundin. They were clocked at 62.4 seconds.

Ironwood runners slammed the 50-yard hurdle race, with Cvengros topping the timbers in 8.9 seconds. Carrie Doman was second and Julie Perry finished third.

Placing first and second in the shot put for Ironwood were Debbie Kesti and Susan Edwards, Miss Kesti's winning toss was 24 feet, 8 1/2 inches, while Leanne Berg and Lori Lundin took the first two places in the 100-yard dash. Miss Berg's

time was 12.8 seconds. No time was kept on Miss Reid's victory in the one-mile run. Nancy Reid and Karen Fudaly were second and third in the 800-yard run, while Lori Lundin was second in the 220-yard dash, Julie Perry placed third in the long jump.

Donna Fudaly placed second in the long jump and 100-yard dash in the senior division, garnering Ironwood's six points.

Other Ironwood girls making up the 19-member team participating in the Iron Mountain meet, in addition to those placing were: Judy Forslund, Kathy Hudachek, Donna Jacobson, Brenda Korpi, Sandy Milakovich, Terry Toivonen, Marcy Kolesar and Kathy Skovera.

A picnic is planned for Ironwood girls' track team at Little Girl's Point on Thursday, July 30. Trophies and ribbons will be presented during the picnic.

Girls are requested to meet at the Community Schools office at the high school building on Wednesday, July 29, at 9:30 a.m. for information about transportation. Any questions concerning the picnic may be directed to Coach Oman at 932-0499.

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TRACK CHAMPIONS—Ironwood girls captured the junior division championship at the second annual Upper Peninsula Girls' Track and Field Meet held at Iron Mountain. Members of the team are pictured above, from left: First row—Donna Jacobson, Lori Lundin, Sandy Milakovich, Nancy Reid, Kathy Cvengros, Le-

anne Berge and Terry Toivonen; second row—Coach Diana Oman, Kathy Hudachek, Donna Fudaly (who was entered in the senior division), Susan Edwards, Marcy Kolesar, Kathy Skovera and Karen Fudaly. Photo by Doug Dorpat)

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