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Rudyard Wins U.P. Class C Track Title

MARQUETTE—Rudyard High School proved the class of the field in Class C track here Saturday, outscoring a well balanced field on nine other schools to mark up an easy victory in the annual Upper Peninsula final at Marquette High School.

Defending champion Houghton came in second with 35 points against the Rudyard total of 53, with Stephenson third at 32 points, Munising fourth with 28 and Ontonagon fifth with 24.

The fifth place Gladiators were a mild disappointment, failing to generate enough scoring strength to threaten the winning Bulldogs, although going in with a team rating a little higher than the runnerup Houghton Gremlins.

Other team scores were Hancock 18, St. Ignace 13, Newberry 11 and L'Anse 10½.

Ontonagon coach Doug Filippula needed another Joe Meagher or two on his Gladiators squad to go along with star high jumper Dave Hutchenson. The speedy Meagher held up his end by taking second place in both high and low hurdles events and fourth in the 100-yard dash. He was runnerup to Barry Green of Rudyard in the hurdles in thrilling races and his fourth place in the 100 came in a blanket finish.

Two new Class C records were set, in the high jump and in the 440-yard relay and one mark was tied, in the 880-yard run.

Ontonagon's Hutchenson, a junior, has next year to boost the high jump mark another notch after moving it up to 6'1 here Saturday. Hutchenson barely missed in three tries at 6-2. He broke a mark set in 1959 at 5-11 ¾ by Wakefield's Dick Koski, who is now the Ne-gamunee High School track and football coach.

Rudyard lowered the 440-yard relay mark to :46.0 by breaking the old mark of :46.8 set by Houghton in 1972.

Malcolm Irwin of Rudyard tied the 880-yard run mark at 2:02.7. It was set by Joe Brown, L'Anse in 1971.

Meet results in Class C:

Shot put — 49'2½; Kurt Hague (New.); Nick Sorenson (Steph.); Low Grondin (St. Ig.); Mike Millard (Ont. (44:2½); Marty Tarbox (Han.).

High jump — 6'1 (new U.P. record; old record 5'11¾ by Richard Koski, Wakefield, 1959); Dave Hutchenson (Ont.); Allen Fries (Steph.); Ed Lester (St. Ig.); (tie) Tom Kruse (L'A.) and Perry Rupp (Rud.).

Long jump — 25'7; Earl D'Ubovitsa (Steph.); Barry Green (Rud.); Jeff Beaudoin (Steph.); John Otto (Ho); Ronald Mueller (Nor.).

One-mile run — 4:29.8, Brad Benam (Mun.); David Drayfield (Nor.); Gary Whitmar (New.); Bill T.Niemi (Ont.) (4:48.3); Randy Maki (L.A.).

880-yard relay — 1:35.9; Houghton; Munising; Ontonagon (1:38.2); L'Anse; Newberry.

880-yard run (section 1) — 2:02.7 (ties record set in 1971 by Joe Brown, L'Anse); Malcolm Irwin (Rud.); Dan Peffers (Rud.); Ernie Vizio (Nor.); Mark Sodak (Mun.); Tom Peterson (Ho).

880-yard run (section 2) — 2:03.8; Randand DeWitt (Rud.); Ronald Mueller (Nor.); Bill Gale (Ho); Tom Kruse (L'A.); Russell Cleary (Ont.) (2:09.6).

120-yard high hurdles — :15.2; Barry Green (Rud.); Joe Meagher (Ont.) (:15.85); Olafur Eggeson (Mun.); Warren Seavey (Rud.); Larry Londo (Ont.) (:17.2).

100-yard dash — :10.3; Gordy Peterson (Han.); Paul Putonen (Ho); Mario Calcatara (St. Ig.); Joe Meagher (Ont.) (:10.65); Doug Thomas (Rud.).

400-yard dash (Section 1) — :32.3; John Otto (Ho); Jeff Beaudoin (Steph.); Ed Lester (St. Ig.); Dave Rogge (L'A.); Dave Johnson (Han.).

400-yard dash (section 2) — :32.5; Randy DeWitt (Rud.); Mark Sodak (Mun.); Mike Hosmar (New.); Bill Gale (Ho); ent John Galbraith (Steph.).

100-yard low hurdles — :20.6; Barry Green (Rud.); Joe Meagher (Ont.) (:21.1); Allen Fries (Steph.); Olafur Eggeson (Mun.); Paul Putonen (Ho).

Pole vault — 12-0; Mitch Lord (Steph.); Jeff Geske (Rud.); Robert Soles (Mun.); Gordon Peterson (Han.); Malcolm Irwin (Rud.).

Two-mile run — 9:53.8; Brian Weng (Steph.); Bob Chaberlin (Ho); Mike Revello (Nor.); Kim Cheney (Rud.); Pat McCarthy (Ho).

220-yard dash — :29.3; Gordy Peterson (Han.); John Otto (Ho); Bruce Wittig (Han.); Fred Bennett (Mun.); Mario Calcatara (St. Ig.).

One-mile relay — 3:38.3; Rudyard; Munising; L'Anse; Houghton; Ontonagon (3:41.55).

440-yard relay — :46.0 (new record; old record :46.8 by Houghton in 1972); Rudyard; Houghton (:46.3); Hancock (:46.3); St. Ignace; Munising.

TEAM RESULTS

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Houghton	35
Stephenson	32
Munising	28
Ontonagon	24
Hancock	18
St. Ignace	13½
Newberry	11
L'Anse	10½

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