

Jeffer's harriers Class D champions in U.P. Finals

MARQUETTE — The 1976 Upper Peninsula Cross Country Finals were run under unusual conditions—snow—at the Marquette Golf Course. The snowy conditions may have had some effect on some of the 38 teams in classes A-B, C and D.

Calumet could finish no better than fifth in class A-B as the Copper Kings found the footing treacherous. Escanaba took top honors for the fourth straight year in the 'big school' division with 50 points. Other schools in Class A-B in order of finish included Menominee (83), Ironwood (83), Gladstone (85), Calumet (97), Marquette (105), Sault Ste. Marie (168) and Kingsford (216).

Kurt Malmgren of Marquette with a 16:11.8 time took individual top honors with Tom Theoret of Gladstone finishing a close second and Ken Sakely of Escanaba taking third. Jim Parisot of Calumet came in eighth as the top Copper King finisher.

Hancock ran a gutty race to finish a close second to Ish-

peming in Class C. The Bulldogs total of 55 fell five short of the Hematites winning total of 50. Other Class C teams in order of finish were Rudyard (69), St. Ignace (105), Norway (107), Westwood (122), West Iron County (199), Stephenson (231) and Newberry and Munising (237) each.

Tom Wright, frustrated in his two previous U.P. Finals performances, set the tempo with his first place 16:21.8 clocking in Class C. The blond senior had to fight off Rudyard's Ken Verheckey who took second. Other Class C finishers included Mike Degener (Norway) 3rd, Pat Clancy (Ishpeming) 4th, Bob Nettell (Hancock) 5th, P. Degener (Norway) 6th, Pierre Ogea (Ishpeming) 7th, David

Ex-world heavy champ honored

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ezzard Charles, former world heavyweight champion, was honored by his home town when the Cincinnati City Council voted to name a street after him.

Charles, who died last year at the age of 53, won 14 of his first 20 pro fights by knockouts and defeated Jersey Joe Walcott in 1949 for the title. He also won a 15-round decision over former heavyweight champion Joe Louis in 1950.

On Wednesday, the city renamed Lincoln Park Drive as Ezzard Charles Drive. The street is lined by public housing projects near the city's West End section where Charles grew up.

Maki (Ishpeming) 8th, Jeff Mount (Hancock) 9th.

Additional point-getters for Hancock included Karl Niemi (15) and Jim Klein (25). Mike Ziegler (34) and Phil Klein (40) were the sixth and seventh place finishers for the strong-running Bulldog harriers who should be in the thick of the battle with Ishpeming for 1977 U.P. honors in Class C.

Terry Kangas easily outdistanced the field in Class D with a 16:54.7 time to lead Jeffers to the Class D championship. Allen Olson, Dale Lystila, Jeff Sergey and Kevin Hackman were other scorers for the vastly improved Jets who totaled 65.

Chassell, the defending Class D champion, found Jeffers too tough this year and finished second with 75 points. Andre Soumis (3rd), a freshman with a 17:05 clocking led the way for the Panthers. Brian Rimpela (9), Raphael Soumis (13), Dan Metsa (20) and Tom Ohtonen (30) were the other Chassell scorers. James Schilden (44) and Steve Bakkila (51) also ran with the varsity. Chassell will have a hard time replacing their two seniors, Dan Metsa and Brian Rimpela, but with Andre Soumis among eight under-classman to build with, the Panthers should be strong in 1977.

Calumet finishers in the cross country U.P. Finals were Jim Parisot 8th, Scott Little 18th, Wesley Basto 20th, Mark Gasperich 22nd and Tim Cook 29th. Also scoring for Calumet were Mike Mihelich 30th and Tim Simola 40th.

Riegle affair dominates tough debate

DETROIT (AP)—An extramarital affair which Democrat Congressman Donald Riegle is having with an unmarried woman in 1969 has become a major issue in the Senate