

Westwood wins two track titles

Cloninger breaks 880 run record

By TOM FELLOW Journal Sports Editor

Westwood and Ishpeming boys engaged in a two-way fight that went right down to the wire Saturday afternoon at the Marquette Senior High athletic field before the Patriots nailed down the Upper Peninsula Class C crown in the final two events.

With the mile and 440 yard relays remaining to be run, Ishpeming held a 40-35 lead, but the Hematites had failed to qualify a team in either event the previous weekend at the Westwood regional.

That left the door wide open for the Patriots. All they needed was a combination of five points in the two races to take the title. Coach Gordy Chalm's charges didn't wait long to assure themselves of the championship. With Chuck Cloninger, one of the top 440 and 880 runners in the Upper Peninsula handling the anchor leg, the Patriots won the mile relay in the record time of 3:34.4.

That gave them six points and a total of 42 for first place. Ishpeming, the 1975 titlist, finished in second place with 40 points to gain the runner-up trophy. Point totals for other teams were Hancock 31, Norway 29, Ontonagon and West Iron 18, Negaunee and Rudyard 16, L'Anse 13, Newberry 11, Houghton 9, Munising 6 and Stephenson 4.

Westwood's team effort was more than enough to offset an outstanding individual performance by Ishpeming's Mike Dellangelo. The Hematite star won three individual events and anchored the Ishpeming 880 relay team to a victory.

"Iron Mike" was the top individual scorer of the day with 19 1/2 points. His first places were in the long jump, 220 and 440 yard dashes. His time of 50.15 was the fastest ever turned in by an Upper Peninsula athlete for the 440. This performance was matched by his effort as the anchor man in the 880 relay in which he got the baton at least 12 yards behind the leading runner and nipped the Westwood anchor man at the tape to give Ishpeming a win.

All told, Ishpeming had five firsts including the three by Dellangelo. Brett Gauthier was responsible for the fifth with a 12-8 1/2 leap in the pole vault. Westwood picked up three firsts, including the mile relay. Cloninger accounted for one with a new 1:58.42 record in the 880 yard run, while Duane Manier nipped the other with a 6-2 leap in the high jump. This was a new mark also, but Manier will share the record with Mark Marana of Ishpeming. Both entries cleared 6-2. Manier being awarded first place as a result of fewer misses.

There were four other area winners as Superiorland athletes

dominated the individual events. Negaunee had two with Pete Chevrolet winning the shot put at 46-6 and Pete LaFreniere taking the discus with a toss of 140-2. L'Anse's Hoy Lyberg won the 100 yard dash in 10.2 and Munising's Greg Harger, the top distance man in the Upper Peninsula, recorded an easy victory in the two mile in 9:44.66, which was 22 seconds off the fastest time recorded for the event by Fred Teddy of L'Anse in 1972.

Summary:

880 yard relay—Ishpeming. Westwood, Rudyard, L'Anse, Hancock, 1:58.42.

500 yard run—Chuck Cloninger (W), Mike Degeneer (Nor.), Dave Hill (W), Mike Nakkula (Han.), Bruce Treiber (Nor.), 1:58.42.

120 yard high hurdles—Dean Mika (Nor.), Tom Robinson (W), Mike Kelly (Hot.), Steve Keto (I), John Vercoe (Neg.), 14.96.

Mile run—Reg. McGuire (Ont.), Charles Williams (New.), Tom Wright (Han.), Pierre Oge (I), Mark Musser (Hud.), 4:32.3.

100 yard dash—Hoy Lyberg (L), Bruce Witting (Han.), Tom Robinson (W), Kevin Brown (Hud.), Dean Mika (Nor.), 10.2.

440 yard dash—Mike Dellangelo (I), John Galbraith (S), Chuck Cloninger (W), John Lasti (Han.), Dave Corpening (Hud.), 50.15.

180 yard low hurdles—Tom Robinson (W), Dean Mika (Nor.), Mike Kelly (Hot.), Jamie Robinson (W), Mark Marana (I), 20.27.

Two mile—Greg Harger (Mun.), Mike Chamberlain (Hot.), Jim Ziegler (Han.), Dave Champion (W), Tim Reed (New.), 9:44.66.

220 yard dash—Mike Dellangelo (I), Bruce Witting (Han.), Hoy Lyberg (L), Russell Bruhn (W), Kevin Brown (Hud.), 22.85.

Mile relay—Westwood, Rudyard, Ontonagon, Norway, Hancock, 3:34.4.

440 yard relay—Hancock, Ontonagon, Westwood, Rudyard, Newberry, 45 seconds flat.

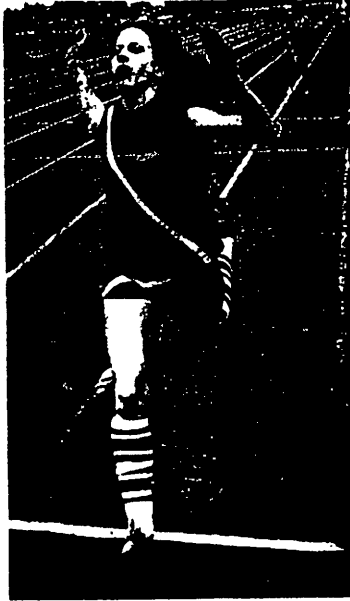
Shot put—Pete Chevrolet (Neg.), Maris Tarbox (Han.), Kevin Lake (W), Calvin Tollofson (I), Doug Bluerkamp (I), 46-6.

Long jump—Mike Dellangelo (I), Frank Devine (Nor.), John Luthi (Ont.), Kevin Brown (Hud.), Dan Oja (W), 21-5 1/2.

High jump—Duane Manier (W), Mark Marana (I), Dexter Fossitt (New.), Steve Loue (New.), Frank Devine (Nor.), 6-2.

Pole vault—Brett Gauthier (I), Frank Devine (Nor.), Dan Oja (W), Kurt Brimlinger (Neg.), Dennis Stephens (Hot.), 12-8 1/2.

Discus—Pete LaFreniere (Neg.), Duane Manier (W), Dean Mika (Nor.), Ron Woodworth (W), Pete Chevrolet (Neg.), 140-2.



Westwood's Marlon Winnen finished far ahead of the rest of the field when he broke the tape in the 880 yard run in the Upper Peninsula Class C girls track meet Saturday afternoon at the Marquette Senior High athletic field. Winnen set a new Class C record for the event of 2:37.49, erasing the mark of 2:38.8 she established a year ago. The Westwood star scored 16 points in leading the Patriots to the team championship. — (Mining Journal photo by Tom Buchhoe)

Winnen scores 16 points for girls

Westwood High girls, the runner-up a year ago and one of two favorites this year, lived up to expectations Saturday when they scored 36 points to capture the 1976 Upper Peninsula Class C track crown.

While Westwood was succeeding L'Anse, another Superiorland school, as the titlist, the Hornets won only one event and wound up fifth in the scoring race.

Westwood's top scorer, Marlon Winnen, who has been a triple winner consistently in meet-through-spring, won only one event, but she picked up two seconds and a fourth.

Winnen led the field in the 880 yard run. She was timed in 2:37.49 as she cut more than three seconds off the record of 2:38.8 she established a year ago. Although she bettered last year's record in the 220 yard dash, she was nipped in this event and in the 100 by Lori Bouchard of Newberry. Her fourth place was in the long jump.

Bouchard and Gina Selms of West Iron County were double winners. Selms took firsts in the 110 yard hurdles and high jump.

Selms' pair of victories helped West Iron gain the runner-up trophy with 26 points. Newberry finished third with 23, Hancock fourth with 21, and L'Anse rounded out the top five with 19.

Other schools in order were Iron Mountain 17 1/2, Houghton and Negaunee 13, Ishpeming and Ontonagon 11, Rudyard 10, Manistique 9, St Ignace 3, Norway 3, and Stephenson 3.

Summary:

1000 yard relay—Westwood, Houghton, Negaunee, St Ignace, Ontonagon, 1:50:58.

1000 yard run—Marlon Winnen (W), Lori Houde (Han.), Becky Crites (I), Karen Tuomonen (Ont.), Lanaea Laurila (Neg.), 27:49.

110 yard hurdles—Gina Selms (W), Sharon Ahlberg (W), Pam Selden (L), Jacques Moen (Hud.), Kathy Anderson (Hot.), 15.67.

Mile run—Kathleen Segel (Hot.), Cindy Guide (IM), Kregg Avery (St I.), Elizabeth Julio (Han.), Paula Anderson (I.), 5:43.4.

100 yard dash—Lori Bouchard (New.), Marlon Winnen (W), Crystal Lombardino (Nor.), Debra Saari (Neg.), Elora Maki (L.), 11.18.

110 yard dash—Pam Pierce (IM), Shelly Walsh (New.), Sandy Wood (W), Susan Hitch (Han.), Pam Selden (L), 1:02.3.

Two mile—Sherry Wright (Han.), Cindy Verbeke (Hud.), Helen Neil (W), April Woltje (Hud.), Lisa Brown (Hot.), 12:05.3.

220 yard dash—Lori Bouchard (New.), Marlon Winnen (W), Alison Alquist (IM), Ann Friesenbach (W), Susan Garlick (Neg.), 26.73.

Mile relay—L'Anse, Hancock, Westwood, Rudyard, Newberry, 4:16.15.

440 yard relay—Newberry, Westwood, L'Anse, Negaunee, Houghton, 52.5.

Shot put—Beth Beaudoin (Man.), Connie Erickson (Neg.), Kimberly Nelson (Step.), Tammy Houtan (Ont.), Roberta Carlson (W), 34.2.

Long jump—Sharon Ahlberg (W), Alison Alquist (IM), Pam Selden (L), Marlon Winnen (W), Patti Luoma (W), 16-3 1/2.

High jump—Gina Selms (W), Sharon Ahlberg (W), Clare Hocking (Han.), Shelly Bolton (L), Pam Pierce (IM), Lynn Bray (Nor.), 4-11.

Discus—Shelly Milmaki (I), Tracey Buccanero (Ont.), Donna Kruse (Man.), Tammy Houtan (Ont.), Heidi Sundblad (I), 104-4.

Esky repeats in A-B

Escanaba High girls once again proved too strong for the rest of a nine-team field Saturday when they rolled in an easy win in the Class A-B Upper Peninsula Track Championships at the Marquette Senior High athletic field.

Escanaba chalked up 91 points while Marquette gained the runner up trophy with 51 as the teams finished in the same order that they did in the past two years.

Point totals for other teams were Menominee 23, Kingsford 15, Gwinn 14, Calumet 12, Gladstone 9, Ironwood 4 and Sault Ste Marie 3.

All told, Escanaba entries won 10 of 14 events with Marquette taking two firsts, Menominee and Kingsford one each. In three of the four events they didn't win, the Eskynus took second and they were blanked only in the long jump.

There were two double winners, both from Escanaba. Nancy Gage finished first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes with Jean White taking the high jump and discus.

Coach Barb Crill's Redettes took first in the mile relay. The only individual winner for Marquette was Kim Groleau, who repeated as 880 yard run champion with a 2:27.5 as she cut 3.2 seconds off the record she set last year.

Summary:

880 yard relay—Escanaba, Marquette, Menominee, Gladstone, Calumet, 1:47.7.

100 yard run—Kim Groleau (Mar.), Joan Berube (E), Vikki Davison (E), Sherry Senogles (S), Denise Wallner (W), 2:27.5.

110 yard low hurdles—Mary Dulak (E), Shelly Chapman (Mar.), Vicki Conroy (Men.), Laurie Kasch (E), Kim Novak (C), 15.98.

Mile run—Sue Rogers (E), Cyrie Cory (Mar.), Chris Morin (Mar.), Lisa Benard (E), Laura Vranko (I), 5:29.9.

180 yard dash—Nancy Gage (E), Jean Benenfant (C), Becky Drake (K), Alice Barker (Men.), Lisa Weidenhofer (Mar.), 11.72.

410 yard dash—Sharon Schultz (E), Karen Levandoski (Mar.), Mary Whislock (Men.), Kay Levandoski (Mar.), Sonja Fisher (W), 1:01.9.

Two mile—Cindy Courneau (E), Debbie Fredenburg (E), Donna King (E), Lisa Coombs (Mar.), Donna Stobernath (S), 12:35.4.

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Chuck Cloninger of Westwood High ran away from the rest of the field in the 880 yard run in the Class C boys meet Saturday as he set a new record of 1:58.42. Cloninger is the first boy to break the two minute mark in Class C in the event. Below Mike Dellangelo of Ishpeming is shown slipping Duane Manier of Westwood in the 880 yard relay in what was practically a dead heat. Dellangelo got the baton for the final leg at least 12 yards behind the front runner on the back stretch and made up the distance to give the Hematites the victory. — (Mining Journal photo by Tom Buchhoe)



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