

The St. Ignace News

Pickford Girls Win U.P. State Track Title; St. Ignace Boys Finish Second



St. Ignace Saints boys team finished runner-up during the Division 2 Upper Peninsula State Finals.



Pickford Panthers girls team won the Division 3 championship during the Upper Peninsula State Finals.

By David Latva

Paul Davis closed out his outstanding senior season in strong fashion with three individual victories and anchored one winning relay team to lift the St. Ignace boys to a runner-up position, and the Lady Saints finished fourth during the Division 2 track and field finals in Kingsford Saturday, June 3.

Boys Results: Newberry won the championship with 96 points, followed by the Saints with 90, Stephenson 67, Ishpeming/Republic, 58, Munising 55, Norway 42, Westwood 36, Manistique 31, Ironwood 24, Rudyard 19, and Hancock 8.

Davis started the day with victories in the 100-meter dash in 11.27, the 400-meter dash in 52.82, and broke the meet's 200-meter dash mark in 22.70. Jesse Becker, Derrick Clark, and Zach Pierson anchored the 800-meter relay to a win in 1:34.06, breaking another school record.

Derrick Clark won the pole vault with a personal best tie of 12'0," placed second in the high hurdles, and sixth in the low hurdles. Mario Calcaterra finished second in the long jump with a career best leap of 19'3" and took third in the low hurdles.

Zach Pierson placed fourth in the 400-meter dash, Anthony Lester fifth in the high jump, James Sayles sixth in the shot put, and Kyle



Derrick Clark was perfect on the day to win the pole event with a height of 12'0."

Smock sixth in the 400-meter dash.

The 1600-meter relay team of Nick Montie, Derek Marshall, Pierson, and Calcaterra finished third. The 3200-meter foursome of Kody King, Calcaterra, Montie, and Marshall placed fifth, and the 400-meter relay group of Ben Matelski, Smock, Lester, and Becker finished sixth.

Girls Results: Westwood won the girls title with 82 points, fol-

lowed by Norway with 79, Hancock 62, the Saints 56, Manistique 46, Ishpeming/Republic 44, Newberry 39, Stephenson 35, Gwinn 32, Ironwood 19, Rudyard 17, and Munising 16.

Cryderman Anchors Saints

Kelsey Cryderman won the 400-meter dash in 1:01.41, placed second in the 200-meter dash, and anchored two winning relay teams as the foursome of Ashley St. Louis, Stacey Schnicke, Caysey Brown, and Cryderman won the 400-meter relay event in 53.30 and the 800-meter relay race in 1:51.19.

Jaimee Blossom finished second in the pole vault after tying her personal best of 8'6." The 1600-meter relay team of Amanda Coveyou, Schnicke, St. Louis, and Brown placed third. St. Louis took fifth in the 100-meter dash, Coveyou sixth in the high jump, and Schnicke sixth in the low hurdles.

Rudyard Boys/Girls: Travis Clegg finished second in the shot put. Michael Chontos took third in the 200-meter dash and fourth in the 400-meter dash, and Travis Siegwart sixth in the pole vault for the boys. Brittany Hoolesma placed third in the 1600-meter run and fifth in the 3200-meter run. Allyson Markstrom took third in the high jump, Alisha Thompson fifth in the pole vault, and Courtney Fowler sixth in the long jump.

By David Latva

The Pickford girls used a balanced effort to race to the Division 3 track and field championships during the Upper Peninsula Finals in Kingsford Saturday, June 3.

The Panthers tallied 80.5 points, followed by Rapid River with 69, Cedarville 57, Lake Linden 52, Ontonagon 51, Bark River-Harris 36, Engadine 30, L'Anse 25, North Central 22, Big Bay de Noc 20, Brimley and Bessemer 18, Crystal Falls-Forest Park 17, Mid Peninsula 12, North Dickinson and Carney-Nadeau 8, Dollar Bay 2, and Superior Central 1.5.

Pickford: Jasmine Ledy won the 1600-meter run in 5:33.38 and the 3200-meter run in 12:24.23 and finished third in the 800-meter run to lead the Panthers.

Caitlin Mortinsen placed second in the 200 and 400-meter dashes and fifth in the 100-meter dash. Jessie Ledy took third in the pole vault and fifth in the long jump. Katie Jenkins was fourth in the shot put, Courtney Bruni fourth in the

low hurdles, Renae Reich fifth in the high jump, and Veronica Gough sixth in the high hurdles.

The Panthers 1600-meter relay team of Stephanie Savoie, Gough, Mortinsen, and Bruni took second. The 400-meter relay foursome of Veronica Morrison, Jessie Ledy, Reich, and Gough finished third, and the 800-meter relay group of Jesse Ledy, Gough, Morrison, and Reich took fourth.

Trojans Relay Teams Set Three Records

The Cedarville 3200-meter relay team of Lindsay McLeod, Ashley Sweeney, Katie Bowlby, and Lauren Izzard set a new meet record with a time of 10:20.07. The 1600-meter foursome of Billie McLeod, Lindsay McLeod, Lauren Izzard, and Katie Bowlby established a new meet and school record with a time of 4:20.26.

Karissa Schlosser finished second in the 1600-meter run and third in the 3200-meter run. Marcie Mason was third in the high jump, Kristin Duman took fourth in the

high hurdles and sixth in the low hurdles, and Billie McLeod took fourth in the 400-meter dash. Ashley Sweeney finished fourth in the 3200-meter run and sixth in the 1600-meter run. Katie Bowlby was sixth in the long jump, and the 400-meter relay team of Megan Hill, Rosemary Hitchins, Billie McLeod, and Kristin Duman took sixth.

Engadine: The Eagles 3200-meter relay team of Elicia Derusha, Lindsey Weger, Brenda Albrecht, and Kristen Derusha placed second with a time of 10:26.96. Elicia Derusha was second in the 800-meter run and fourth in the 1600-meter run. Shauni Rutledge came in third in the shot put, and Jasmin Rodriguez fourth in the discus.

Brimley: Katey Kingsbury won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:29.49 and finished fifth in the 400-meter dash. The Bays 800-meter relay team of Rachel Carruthers, Jenna Somes, Molly McIntyre, and Katey Kingsbury placed third.

St. Ignace Car Show Plans in Motion

St. Ignace Car Show coordinator Ed Reavie recently met with guest actress Cindy Williams of the movie "American Graffiti" and the hit television show "Happy Days" and got this comment:

"Hopefully it won't snow," she said, acknowledging stories she'd heard about northern winters.

Mr. Reavie assured her that summer in Michigan is a great time for car shows. The 31st show takes place Thursday, June 22, through Saturday, June 24.

Ms. Williams will be accompanied by "Happy Days" stars Anson Williams and Donny Most. All three actors live in the western United States and enjoy these opportunities to travel and meet their fans, Mr. Reavie added.

In other show news, General Motors has donated a 350 horse-

power HO Deluxe engine that will be raffled by the St. Ignace Community Foundation at the auto show awards ceremony Saturday, June 24. All proceeds will benefit the St. Ignace Community Foundation. The \$5 tickets will be available during the Down Memory Lane Parade Friday evening, at a GM Display tent across from First National Bank, and during the Saturday car display from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on State Street.

Tickets may also be purchased in advance by sending a name, address, and a check or money order to St. Ignace Area Community Foundation, Engine Raffle, P.O. box 151, St. Ignace, MI 49781. Purchasers should include a stamped, addressed envelope for prompt return of a ticket, and all ticket requests must be postmarked

by Wednesday, June 14.

The winner need not be present to win. The engine will be delivered anywhere in the continental United States.

This particular engine is a good prize for car enthusiasts, Mr. Reavie said.

"Most cars at the car show have at least a 300 horsepower Chevy under the hood," he added "and if not, their owners want one."

This is the second year General Motors has contributed an engine to the car show. Last year, the company gave away a 620 horsepower Chevrolet crate engine, valued at \$17,000. Ticket sales generated \$9,635 for St. Ignace Public Library.

"It was almost a dragster motor," Mr. Reavie added. "It was just a monster engine."

Mackinaw City Prepares for Summer Events

By Paul Gingras

Mackinaw Parasailing will lease one of Arnold Line's parking lots for this summer's operations rather than its former location at the Mackinaw City Municipal Marina, which owner Jim Rizzardi has used for the past four years. Owing to rules related to upgrades to the marina paid for by state grants, the site is no longer eligible for use by private businesses this year, said Village Manager Jeff Lawson.

This presents a problem for Mackinaw Parasailing, however, because a local zoning ordinance requires all new commercial operations to provide paved parking and Mr. Rizzardi would have to pave six spaces for his business at the Arnold Line parking lot, an expense between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

Owing to the village council's hand in securing the state grants that subsequently barred the parasailing business from the marina, however, the board voted to allow Mackinaw

Parasailing to use the gravel parking lot for one year. Mr. Rizzardi may be able to return to marina property next year, council members noted.

Council has approved solo performances by harpist Anne Brege to be conducted outside on Central Avenue for donations. She is a fourth-year performance harp student at Wayne State University who has come to the area for the past three summers to practice. In her request for permission to return this year, she said the experience "has been invaluable to my development as a musician."

The Kite Festival, hosted by Mackinaw City Kite Company for 20 years, will welcome kite flyers to Conkling Heritage Park Saturday, June 17, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Store representative Cheri Horvath said the company will provide demonstrations of small and exceptionally large kites and will include kids' games and free water-

melon.

A group of 30 horse riders will make their first visit to Mackinaw City Sunday, June 11. The event, organized by Shore to Shore Trail Ride, Limited, has received permission to camp at Mackinaw Historic Village Saturday, June 10. This is the first time her organization has traveled this far north, representative Virginia Franklin told Council.

The riders will follow a Department of Natural Resources trail from Mackinaw City south. The trail had been previously marked for use by the Michigan Trail Riders Association for a ride Saturday, May 20.

Arbor Day was celebrated Friday, May 12, by third grade students from Mackinaw City Elementary School and members of the Village Council. Mr. Lawson explained the event to the youngsters and helped students plant 50 white pine saplings at Mackinaw City Historic Village.

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