

Kathleen Credits Mom, Dad For National Sprint Record

By BOB FEENEY

"MY MON and dad. They deserve all the credit . . . for training and encouraging me!"

That's what Buffalo's Kathleen Krajewski said today in recounting her national 75-yard dash record of 9.1 seconds for 12-13-year-old girls in Saturday's sixth annual Erie County Junior Olympic Championships.

In all, eight county records were set and one tied on the All-High Stadium track as 315 boys and girls, 10-18 years old, and 92 officials labored through 40 events. The Junior Olympics are jointly sponsored by The Buffalo Evening News, the Erie County Recreation Department and Buffalo's Division of Recreation.

Kathleen is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krajewski of 89 Shoreham Blvd. Her national record was a triumph of astute coaching by her father and timely encouragement by her mother, Chetty, a former star basketball star.

Lost Her Last Race

You see, only last Thursday, Kathleen was defeated, soundly, by Batavia's 17-year-old Rose Cacamise in an Olympic Development meet at Amherst High.

"Rose is older than you," pointed out Kathleen's mother. "You'll be terrific against girls your own age in the Junior Olympics."

Kathleen sure was. In retaining her Junior Girls' title, she broke her own county mark of :09.4 and lowered the national record by a tenth of a second. A 5-foot 2-inch, 112-pounder, the blue-eyed graduate of Holy Spirit Parochial School will attend Mt. St. Mary's Academy this fall.

Kathleen also anchored Barrett Playground's winning 220-yard relay team, which included her 12-year-old sister, Carol; Barbara Wick and Mary Sue Hanna. Barbara succeeded Carol as Junior Girls' 50-yard dash champion.

County Athletes Triumph

Kathleen's national mark was one of the few bright spots for Buffalo's boys and girls as for the second year the Erie County athletes won the over-all title, 244-181. The two finest teams were Amherst-Williamsville, which amassed 75 points, and Buffalo's Barrett Playground, which tallied 59.

In the city, Roosevelt was second with 32½ points, followed by Schiller, 19, and Shoshone, 17. Alden's was suburban runner-up with 29 points. Lancaster-Depew and Evans-Angola had 21½ apiece, while Orchard Park scored 19.

Although he set a Senior Boys' 12-pound shot-put record of 53 feet 6½ inches, the meet was a sad one for Barry Cave. "I'm 17 now, so I'll be a week too old for next year's Junior Olympics," said the 6-foot 1-inch Park School junior.

More Records Fall

His 53:6½ is the longest 12-pound toss in history by a Western New York schoolboy, topping the previous best of 51-10 in 1954 by Kennore's Bob Fuls. In the Intermediate Boys' 8-pound shot-put, Fred Seidle of Amherst-Williamsville set a county mark of 52-10.

The only Midget (11-years and under) record was set was a 7-foot 5-inch standing broad jump by Lackawanna's Davis Purnell.

The other junior mark was George Jefferson's 252-foot 1-inch 12-inch softball throw for Barrett.

Two other Intermediate records, a 19-foot 9-in running broad jump by George's brother, Bill, and a 440-yard relay clocking of 48 seconds. This by the Amherst-Williamsville team of Neil Schrett, Paul Meyer, Dick Benninghar and Bill Kinsman.

The other record Senior Boys' performances were by Dick Webb, a Nichols School junior, and Pete Kritzer, Canisius High junior from Orchard Park. Webb set a 440 standard of :52.7. Kritzer tied his own :10.2 record in the 100-yard dash.



Bill Jefferson Bill Kinsman Jim Finell Bob Kiehl

Here Are Champions Crowned in Junior Olympic Track



Paul Amato Dick Webb Barry Cave Pete Kritzer Tony Martono

SENIOR BOYS—FINALS 16-17 Years Old

100-YARDS: Peter Kritzer, Orchard Park; Paul Amato, Amherst-Williamsville; Ron Krzyzan, Elma-Marilla; Dennis Burger, West Seneca, :10.4 (new record).
220-YARDS: Dick Ellis, Amherst-Williamsville; Bob Lemke, Alden; Russ Simbol, Lancaster-Depew; Dpn Maxson, Elma-Marilla, :24.7.
440-YARDS: Tom Ippolito, Lancaster-Depew; Bob Yackie, Evans-Angola; George Roberts, Alden; Jim Braniecki, Amherst-Williamsville, :55.5.
330-YARDS: Doug Evans, Amherst-Williamsville; Hank Czurzynski, Newstead-Akron; Joe LaPlaca, Cheektowaga-Sloan; Doug Deming, Lancaster-Depew, :2:13.6.
440-YARD RELAY—Orchard Park, Amherst-Williamsville, Lancaster-Depew, Alden, :45.2 (new record).
12-POUND SHOT-PUT—Joe Jaworski, Hamburg-Frontier; Pat Wyatt, Amherst-Williamsville; George Roberts, Alden; Garl Palmeter, Evans-Angola, 45 feet, 9 inches (new record).
RUNNING HIGH-JUMP—Paul Amato, Amherst-Williamsville; Bob Yackie, of Evans-Angola; Hank Czurzynski of Newstead-Akron, and Dale Kupfer of Lancaster-Depew tied for second, 5 feet, 3 inches.
RUNNING BROAD-JUMP—Joe LaPlaca, Cheektowaga-Sloan; Dick Ellis, Amherst-Williamsville; Peter Kritzer, Orchard Park; George Besch, Lancaster-

mond, Eden; Roger Wise, Alden; Bob Benninger, Amherst-Williamsville; Don Myers, Newstead-Akron, 14 feet, ½ inch.
220-YARD RELAY—Orchard Park, Alden, Amherst-Williamsville, Eden, :30.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS—FINALS
14-15 Years Old
100-YARDS—John Shaughensy, Hamburg-Frontier; Paul Meyer, Amherst-Williamsville; Otis Tolliver, Lackawanna; Dick Krieger, Elma-Marilla, :11.4.
220-YARDS—Bill Kinsman, Amherst-Williamsville; Paul Taylor, Lancaster-Depew; Norm Edwards, Alden; Foster Sundown, Newstead-Akron, :25.8.
8-POUND SHOT-PUT—Fred Seidle, Amherst-Williamsville; Mike Bisenwald, Orchard Park; Bob Palowodinski, Lancaster-Depew; Foster Sundown, Newstead-Akron, 50-feet, 5½ inches. (new record).
RUNNING BROAD-JUMP—Dick Benninger, Amherst-Williamsville; George Graovac, Eden; Ray Nehus, Alden; Tony Cory, Newstead-Akron, 16 feet, 1½ inches.
RUNNING HIGH-JUMP—Tom Kepler, Hamburg-Frontier; Paul Meyer, Amherst-Williamsville and Bob Kiehl, Lancaster-Depew, tied for second, 5 feet.
880-YARDS—Jim Finell, Amherst-Williamsville; Tony Cory, Newstead-Akron; David Weber, Cheektowaga-Sloan; Allen Hipt, Hamburg-Frontier, 2:07.4. (new record).