

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

May 21, 1926

The first Iron County Inter-scholastic High School Track meet was held at the ball park grounds and the nearby road in Amasa. Crystal Falls won 66 out of a possible 99 points with Amasa winning the other 33 and Alpha did not place. The events included (with winning totals) Standing high jump (4'-3"), Running high jump (5'-6"), Standing broad jump (9'-6"), Running broad jump (18'-6"), Half mile run (2min -26 sec), 50 yd. dash (6 sec.), 100 yd. dash (11.3 sec.), 220 yd. dash (25.6 sec.), Mile run (6 min.) and Shot put (35 ft.)

Gus Lethin, Michigan Conservation Officer in charge of the Crystal Falls District, lost his car, records, guns, clothing and lunches of several of his men while engaged in fighting a fire along the Brule River. The crew left early in the morning to fight the big fire leaving the vehicle where they supposed it would be perfectly "safe" from the fire.

The Tobin Mine owned by the McKinney Steel Co. will suspend operations and the bulk of the crew will be transferred to the Odgers Mine also owned by McKinney.