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All-Stars Compete in Skills Challenge

MARQUETTE - U.P. All-Star football players competed Wednesday in the Players Skills Challenge.

Events included the Fastest Man (40-yard dash), the Strongest Man (bench press), a Quarterback Challenge, Receiver Challenge, Punting and Kicking.

For some of the challenges, the players were split into two divisions, so that the lineman could have equal billing like everyone else.

Adding the new division saw the Skills Challenge take on a whole new atmosphere, as there were several competitions taking place within each event. Three of the events were split to promote more good-natured competition for the players: Fastest Man, Strongest Man and Receiver Challenge.

Results for the Players Challenge are as follows:

Fastest Man: CJ Paquin, Cedarville, 40-Yard Dash, 4.488 seconds (electronic timed)

Fastest Man (Lineman): Cole Welch, Kingsford, 40-Yard Dash, 4.764 seconds (electronic timed)

Strongest Man: Josh Hadel, Gladstone, Bench Press 225 pounds, 21 repetitions

Strongest Man (Non-Lineman): Dan Perrault, L'Anse, Bench Press 225 pounds, 16 repetitions

Quarterback Challenge: Jordan Maccoux, Menominee, Distance Thrown = 57 yards

Receiver Challenge: Derek Horde, Sault Ste. Marie, 52 catches out of 56 balls thrown

Receiver Challenge (Lineman): Zack Anderla, Menominee, 32 catches out of 32 thrown

Punting: Ryan Kleisner, Kingsford, 55 yards

Kicking: Dan Menze, Marquette, 51 yards