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GARY MORIOKA, right, Dalles sprinter, is about to break the yarn in the 100-yard dash of the three-quarter dual meet here Wednesday. He did it in 11.4 seconds. Mike Fitzgerald was second and Kerr of Hood River was third. Below, K. C. Kortge of The Dalles is shown clearing the high jump bar at 5-3. There was a five-way tie for second at 5-1.

Dalles Marksmen Go North Friday For Shootoff

The Dalles Trap and Skeet Club battled down to the wire in the 10-week Pacific Northwest Skeet Shoot and ended in a three-way tie for first place with Hayden Lake of Idaho and Seattle.

Although The Dalles has a better won-loss record—10-1 compared to 9-1-1 for Seattle and Hayden Lake—local skeet gunners still amassed 20 points along with the other two leading league contenders.

Defending champion The Dalles will take up the cudgels this Saturday and Sunday at the Spokane Gun Club in a head-to-head shootoff to decide the league champion and the Northwest Skeet Championship.

Thinclads Win Opening Meet

Coach Al Miller's Dalles Indians track team, with a fair sized crowd of spectators looking on, opened their track season Wednesday with a 73 2/10-46 8/10 win over the visiting Hood River Dragons in a three-quarter dual meet here.

The jayvees, however, fell short of the win mark, being shaded by the Dragon jayvees, 57-54.

John Merriss, who set a new school mark in the 880 yard run last season, Wednesday ran the 660 in 1:32.5, but viewers was more impressed with the distance running of Harry Skandara, Gary Smith and Lynn Harmon. Skandara won the three-quarter mile in 3:28.4. Smith was next at 3:30 and Harmon crossed the line at 3:31.

Gary Morioka won the 100-yard dash in 11.4. He was clocked in at 10.6 and 10.4 last season and Randy Martin threw the javelin 142 feet, two inches to win that field event. K. C. Kortge won the high jump, clearing the bar at five feet, three inches.

Miller said after the meet that some 25 to 30 Dalles thinclads will go to the Willamette Relays in Salem this Saturday. "There," said the track mentor, "we'll get a chance to see what is expected during the season."

The Wilamette Relays, open to both college and high school trackmen, has attracted about 50 high schools and 14 colleges. Each academic level will be competing with equivalents. The Willamette meet is scheduled to begin at about 1 p.m. There are 4,000 covered seats and admission is $1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

100-yard dash—11.4 Morioka, TD; Fitzgerald, TD; Kerr, HR.

180-yard dash—19.7 Mallory, HR; Kerr, HR; Morioka, TD.

330-yard dash—38.9 Mallory, HR; Webb and Pereira, TD; Selders, TD.

660-yard run—1:32.5 Merriss, TD; Ely, HR; Smith, TD.

Three-Qtr. Mile— 3:28.4 — Skandara, TD; Smith, TD; Harmon, TD.

70-yard High Hurdles — 10.1 — Ordway, TD; Jernstead, HR; McCarthy, TD.

120-yard Low Hurdles — 15.4 — Fitzgerald, TD; McCarthy, TD; Ordway, TD.

440-yard Relay—48.9 The Dalles—Morioka, Fitzgerald, Pereira, Bailey.

Shot Put—41-6—Wells, HR; Bailey, TD; Merrion, TD.

Discus—120-9½—Webber, HR; Bailey, TD; Caddy, HR.

Javelin—142-2—Martin, TD; Arnold, HR; Anghilante, TD.

Pole Vault—9-4—Esterly, HR; Pryor, TD; Dentler, HR.

Broad Jump—18-11¼—Dentler, HR; Streb, TD; Ordway, TD.

High Jump—5-3—Kortge, TD; 5-1—Dentler, Kerr, Sunday, HR; Miller, Rowland, TD.

In the jayvee meet, Marty Moore and Ed Hildreth, placed second and third in the shot put; Moore second in the high hurdles; Doug Miller and Duane Black, second and third in the 100 yard dash; Ron Stenson and Clare Koznek, second and third in the broad jump; Mike Dethman, second in the mile; Joe Petroff, first in the 330, Doug Miller, second; Paul Cyphers, third; Bob Loftin, second in the javelin; Chris Martin and Gary Confer, first and second in the high jump; Jerry Brewer, third in low hurdles; Petroff, second in 180-yard dash; Bob Miles and Ron Stenson, second and third in the 660; and Tom Davis and Tom Marion first and second in discus.