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District Track Meets Scheduled Saturday

The first steps by District 7 A-1 trackmen toward berths in the state track meet at Corvallis May 25-26 will be taken Saturday in Hermiston and The Dalles when nine eastern Oregon high schools compete in two subdistrict track meets.

At Hermiston, beginning with the preliminary events at 10 a.m., are Pendleton, La Grande, Hermiston, Baker and Ontario. At The Dalles, where field events preliminaries begin at 1 p.m. (PST), are The Dalles, Bend, Redmond and Prineville.

In The Dalles, the first three finishers in the high and low hurdles, the 100, 200 and 400-yard dashes and the 200-yard relay teams plus the first four finishers in all other events will be eligible to enter the district tournament, also scheduled in The Dalles, Saturday, May 19.

In Hermiston, it will be the first four and five finishers respectively. Meet chairman Don Martin, DHS athletic director, announced that the Eastern Division schools have one more entrant in each district event because there is one more school competing in that subdistrict meet.

Next weekend, however, only the first and second place finishers in each event,

suffered a muscle spasm at the Bend Bulletin Invitational last weekend and seems to be in shape now, shares the top 100-yard dash time of 9.9 seconds with three prep sprinters. He's turned in the best 200-yard dash time thus far, a 22.1, and his 51.0 in the 400-yard dash is about sixth in the state.

John Bakkensen of Grant High School in Portland last year set the current discus mark of 165 feet, six inches. At least two prepsters have bettered this mark (not state records unless set in a state meet) this year.

Both of these discus hurlers are due here. Jim Raske, Redmond, is due Saturday, and Terry Baker, Ontario, is due here next Saturday.

Baker has the better distance (it's the best among Oregon prepsters this year) with a 170-0. Raske has a 165-10½. On the heels of these two is Lee Collingham, also of Redmond, with a 154-4. When these three battle it out a week from Saturday in the district meet, and there's little reason to doubt it, it not only will be a battle of the haves, but probably a prelude of what to expect at Corvallis two weeks hence. Following is a composite of the

competing in that subdistrict meet.

Next weekend, however, only the first and second place finishers in each event, including the relay, shall qualify for the state meet. In addition, any district participant may enter the state tourney provided (1) his school already does not have more than two entrants in the particular event, and (2) he equals or better the track standards (times, distances or heights) set down by the Oregon School Activities Association.

Dallas track coach Al Miller has announced that five entrants in each event will place in sub-district and that scoring will be based on five team points to the winner, four points to second place, then three, two and one for the next three finishers. At the district meet here next weekend, it will be 10-8-6-4-3-1, he said.

The field events preliminaries here Saturday will work into the district meet berth competition, whereas the track events preliminaries, beginning with the 120-yard high hurdles, will begin at 1:30 p.m., followed in 10-minute intervals by the 100-yard dash, 120-yard low hurdles and 220-yard dash preliminaries.

As many as eight participants may enter the two heats of each preliminary track event, and the first three of each of these will compete when the regular track meet, beginning with the high hurdles event, starts at about 2:30 p.m., said Miller.

Miller added that both the low hurdles and 220-yard dash events will be run on the curve as opposed to the straightaways because "that's the way they will be run in district and state meets."

Two of the Saturday entrants here have set some of the best times and distances in Oregon prep ranks this year. Bend's Dave Fletcher, who

not only will be a battle of the halves, but probably a prelude of what to expect at Corvallis two weeks hence.

Following is a composite of the better marks athletes due here Saturday have compiled this season. Information about Prineville was unavailable. It might be noted that various factors go into the establishing of these marks such as mental outlook, physical condition, training, weather and condition of the tracks.

100-yard dash—Dave Fletcher, Bend, 9.9; Gary Cutting, Redmond, 10.1; Gary Morioka, The Dalles, 10.4; Larry Glenn, The Dalles, 10.8.

220-yard dash—Dave Fletcher, Bend, 22.1; Gary Cutting, Redmond, and Mike Fitzgerald, The Dalles, 22.8 (24.8, curve); Dick Selders, The Dalles, 24.2; Gary Morioka, The Dalles, (24.8, curve).

440-yard dash—Dave Fletcher, Bend, 51.0; Jerry Miller and John Pereira, The Dalles, 54.1.

800-yard run — John Morris, The Dalles, 2:03.2, (200 meters), 1:04.2; Herb Hickman, Bend, 2:05; Bob Thouvanet, The Dalles, 2:07.8; Bob Shaw, The Dalles, 2:08.2.

Mile run—Randy Slate, Bend, (1500 meter, 4:25.3); Lynn Harmon, The Dalles, (1500 meters, 4:26.3); Harry Skandera, The Dalles, (1800 meters, 4:30).

100-yard low hurdles—Ed Sturza, Redmond, 21.1; Bill Hutton, Bend, 21.6; Loren Craber, The Dalles, 21.7; Gary Ordway, The Dalles, 21.9.

120-yard high hurdles—Bill Hutton, Bend, 18.0; Loren Craber and Gary Ordway, The Dalles, 18.4; Ed Sturza, Redmond, 18.6; McBride, Redmond, 18.2.

500-yard relay — Bend 1:36.1; Redmond, 1:36.7; The Dalles, 1:37.9.

Shot Put — Ken Bailey, The Dalles, 47.8; Lee Cottingham, Bend, 45-9½; Jim Raske, Redmond, 43-11.

Discus—Jim Raske, Redmond, 163-10½; Lee Cottingham, Bend, 154-0; Ken Bailey, The Dalles, 130-2.

Pole vault—Bill Frenzel, Redmond, 11-0; John Altendorf and Bill Gustafson, The Dalles, 10-4.

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Broad jump—Okita, Bend, 19-10; Forrest Stroh, The Dalles, 19-0½; Jim Leagjeld, Bend 19-0½.

High jump — Rex Chambers, Bend, 6-1; Ben Rowland, The Dalles, and McBride, Redmond, 5-0.

Javelin—Pankoy, Redmond, 177-3½; Jim Leagjeld, Bend, 170-3; Dennis Anghilante, The Dalles, 151-1½; Ready Martin, The Dalles, 151-0.
