

# SPORTS...

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## Nine Schools to Vie In District Meet

If the subdistrict track meet results at The Dalles and Hermiston last Saturday are any indication, then the teams to beat at the District 7 A-1 meet in The Dalles this Saturday are Pendleton, Bend, Hermiston and Redmond.

Bend, with Redmond a strong second, won the subdistrict at The Dalles while Pendleton, with Hermiston next, took the Eastern Division.

Pendleton qualified 20 cinder-men in 14 events, Hermiston 16 in 12, Bend 15 in 18, Redmond 13 in 16, The Dalles 12 in 13, La Grande 12 in 11, Baker 11 in seven and Baker five in five.

Ken Bailey, Dalles senior who last week set a school record when he put the shot 48 feet, five inches, is the only Dalles thinned to enter two events. Entering one event are Gary Morioka, John Merriss, Gary Smith, Lynn Harmon, Harry Skandera, Gary Ordway, Randy Martin, Ron Rowland, John Altendorf, Loren Craber and Forrest Streb.

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shorter routes, only the 440. He took a third. This season, the senior has run the 100 in 9.9, the 220 in 21.1 and the 440 in 51.0.

Mocoe didn't plan to push him last Saturday, just had him stretch enough to qualify. He did.

Following are the district entrants from Eastern Division subdistrict meet held Saturday in Hermiston (taken from the East Oregonian, Pendleton). Schools participating were Pendleton, Hermiston, La Grande, Baker and Ontario.

100-yard dash—Bob Thorne, P, 10.1; Larry Nice, LG, 10.1; Dave Walker, P, 10.3; Earl Blackaby, O, 10.4.

220-yard dash—Larry Nice, L, 22.9; Bob Thorne, P, 23.2; Larry Losness, H, 23.8; Dave Desselbrett, H, 23.9.

440-yard dash—Dave Walker, P, 50.7; Alex Worthing, H, 52.2; Bob DeWitt, P, 52.4; Dan Morris, LG, 53.3.

880-yard run—Lee Witthoft, H, 2:03.3; Tom Staab, B, 2:04.5; Ralph Bennion, H, 2:05.5; Dick Hall, P, 2:05.5; Tom Hughes, B, 2:07.0.

Mile run—Ralph Bennion, H, 4:35.7; Lee Melvin, H, 4:38.3; Mack White, LG, 4:40; Mike Allen, P, 4:41.9; Terry Marsh, B, 4:46.3.

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Two conditions must be met by the individual district entrants if they are to go to state. The first are the standards; The second is that they may enter provided there are not already two entrants in the same event from the same school.

Although gusty winds prevailed easterly across The Dalles track last Saturday, they did not affect the sprint events. However, the javelin course was reversed to give a more accurate distance, the throwers hurling westerly.

One twist of fate for The Dalles team was Forrest Streb's 20-4 broad jump, his best of the season, which didn't count because of a scratch. And Loren Craber ran the highs in 15.8 in the preliminaries then didn't qualify. And what was the winning time? 15.8 by Bill Hutton of Bend.

Finally, Bend's mainstay in sprint events, Dave Fletcher, barely qualified in the 440, not running the 100 and 220-yard dashes as expected.

At the Bend Invitational nearly two weeks ago, he took a bad spill in the 100-meter dash, the result of a muscle cramp in the right leg.

Bend coach Hoot Moore said after the race that it wasn't a muscle pull, but a cramp, and that the leg would be treated with hot packs last week prior to the subdistrict meet in The Dalles. It was, but he didn't run the

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180-yard low hurdles — Curtis Thorne, P, 20.5; Dave Thorne, P, 21.2; Tom Bray, H, 21.2; Doug McConkie, LG, 21.8.

120-yard high hurdles — Curtis Thorne, P, 15.1; Dave Thorne, P, 15.4; Ron Walk, LG, 15.9; Larry Sater, H, 16.5.

Shot put—Richard Horyna, O, 47-8½; Jim Frala, P, 46-1¼; Bill Carver, B, 44-5; John Boivin, H, 43-5, Darrel McCarty, P, 46-6¼.

Broad jump—Bob Thorne, P, 21-10½; Bud Stratton, H, 21-7¼; Earl Blackaby, O, 20-10¼; Tom Bray, H, 20-8¼, Tom Staab, B, 20-5¼.

Pole vault — Charles Blacklay, P, and Ken Phillips, H, 11-4; Jim Haydock, LG, 11-0; Oran Lay, B, 10-6, Jim Grant, P.

Discus — Terry Baker, O, 146-3; Jim Frala, P, 139-3; Bill Carver, B, 131-8; Reed Bailey, LG, 131-2, Lee Ballinger, B, 127-1.

High jump—Ray Hughes, P, 5-10; Ken Phillips, H, 5-8; Russ Bowman, LG, Gary Pearson, O, and Ken Driskell, LG, all 5-6.

Javelin—Mike Ullman, P, 176-5½; Doug Courson, B, 167-3; Don Moore, LG, 166-6½; Dale Welter, B, 150-7½; Jim Johnson, H, 153-11½.

880-yard relay—Pendleton, 1:32.0 (Walker and Curtis, Dave and Bob Thorne); Hermiston, 1:33.9 (Worthing, Bray, Losness and Disselbrett); La Grande, 1:34.4 (Haydock, Morris, McConkie and Nice); Ontario.

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