

Nine Squads to Vie Here in District Meet

More than 100 athletes representing nine Eastern Oregon high schools will converge in The Dalles Saturday to vie in the District 7 A-1 track meet, bidding for berths in the state meet at Corvallis May 25-26.

Pendleton, with the lion's share of entrants, 20, stands as one of the favorites, followed by Hermiston, Bend, Redmond and La Grande. Pendleton's 20 entrants are 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, Ontario five in five and Prineville two in two. Based on the premise that eventers do not include relay teams, the athletes will total about 100.

Six entrants will place in each district event, based on the 10-8-6-4-2-1 scoring system, but the first two in each event will qualify for the state meet, plus those who equal or better times, distances and heights set down by the Oregon School Activities Association. An added requirement is that the "third or other" competitors may enter the state meet provided there are not already two entrants from their school in the particular event.

The OSAA standards are: highs—15.0, lows—20.1, 100—10.1, 220—23.5, 440—51.5, 880—2:00, mile—4:30.0, relay—1:31.0, shot—53.0, discus—180-0, javelin—190-0, broad jump—22-0, high jump—6-0, and pole vault—12-4.

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event at 11-4.

100-yard dash—Bob Thorne, P, 10.1; Larry Nice, LG, 10.1; Gary Cutting, R, 10.2; Lyle Firkus, B, 10.2.5; Dave Walker, P, 10.3; and Gary Morioka, TD, and Earl Blackaby, O, 10.4.

220-yard dash—Larry Nice, LG, 22.9; Bob Thorne, P, 23.2; Ron Hicks, Prine, 23.5; Wick, R, and Ray Priday, R, 23.7; Larry Lossness, H, 23.8.

440-yard dash—Dave Walker, P, 50.7; Alex Worthing, 52.2; Bob DeWitt, P, 52.4; Dan Morris, LG, and Herb Hickman, B, 53.3; Russell Shroyer, Prine, 53.9; Jim Denton, P, 54.5; and Dave Fletcher, B, 54.6.

880-yard run—Lee Wittoft, H, 2:03.3; John Cutting, B, 2:03.7; Tom Saab, B, 2:04.5; Ralph Bennion, H, and Dick Hall, P, 2:05.5; Herb Hickman, B, 2:06.1.

Mile run—Ralph Bennion, H, 4:35.7; Lee Melvin, H, 4:38.3; Mack White, LG, 4:40.0; Mike Allen, P, 4:41.9; Gary Smith, TD, 4:45.5; Gary Slate, B, 4:46.0.

190-yard low hurdles—Curtis Thorne, P, 20.5; Bill Hutton, B, and Dave Thorne, P, and Tom Bray, 21.2; Wayne McBride, R, 21.3; Gary Ordway, TD, 21.4.

120-yard high hurdles—Curtis Thorne, P, 15.1; Dave Thorne, P, 15.4; Bill Hutton, B, 15.8; Ed Sturza, B, and Ron Walk, LG, 15.9; Bob Nosler, B, 16.0.

880-yard relay—Pendleton, 1:32; Hermiston, 1:33.9; La Grande, 1:34.4; Bend, 1:37.0; Redmond, 1:37.7; Prineville, 1:38.7.

Shot put—Ken Bailey, TD, 48-5; Richard Horyna, O, 47-3/4; Lee Cottingham, B, 46-11/4; Jim Raske, R, 46-10; Jim Frala, P, 46-11/4; Holman, B, 45-0 1/4.

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Only records set during the state meet preliminaries or state meet count as state records. All other marks, regardless of the comparison with existing state records, are not counted as state records.

The following are the six best times, distances and heights set during the two subdistrict track meets at The Dalles and Hermiston a week ago.

Several of the marks are not indicative of the particular athlete's ability. Bend's Dave Fletcher, for instance, has run the 100 in 9.9, the 220 in 21.1 and the 440 in 51.0. Saturday, if approved by the OSAA, he'll be running in the two shorter sprints. If not, the 440, in which he took a fourth at the subdistrict meet. At the Bend Invitational a week ago, he took a spill, because of a leg cramp, resulting in difficulty at the subdistrict meet.

In the high jump, both Rex Chambers of Bend and Ray Hughes of Pendleton have cleared 6-0 in earlier season meets. Neither did in the subdistrict meets, but then neither of them was pushed.

Ontario's Terry Baker has hurled the discus 170 feet, nine inches, the best among state prep ranks this season. Last week it was 146.3. Redmond's Jim Raske has thrown 165-10½. Last week he threw 146-10.

Finally, Chuck Blackley of Pendleton has pole vaulted 12-11½. In subdistrict meet he settled for a tie with Hermiston's Ken Phil-

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Javelin—Jim Leagjeld, B, 181.7; Mike Ullman, P, 176-5½; Doug Courson, B, 167-3; Don Moore, LG, 166-4½; Dale Welter, B, 159-7½; Larry Pankey, R, 157-8¼.

High jump—Rex Chambers, B, 5-11½; Wayne McBride, R, and Ray Hughes, P, 5-10; Ron Rowland, TD, Lloyd Grant, R, and Ken Phillips, H, 5-8.

Pole vault—Bill Tye, B, 12-0; Charles Blackley, P, and Ken Phillips, H, 11-4; Jim Haydock, LG, 11-0; Jim Tye, B, and Oran Lay, Baker, 10-6.

Broad jump—Bob Thorne, P, 21-10¼; Bud Stratton, H, 21-7¼; Earl Blackaby, O, 20-10¼; Tom Bray, H, 20-8¼; Tom Staab, Baker, 20-5¼; Loren Craber, TD, 19-8.

Discus—Jim Raske, R, 146-10; Terry Baker, O, 146-3; Lee Cottingham, R, 142-11; Jim Frala, P, 138-3; Don Charlton, R, 135-9½; Reed Bailey, LG, 131.2.

Spinouts Slow Speedway Action

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — Action at the speedway slowed in 90 degree heat Thursday after two drivers spun their cars into the wall in practice for the Memorial Day 500-mile race.

Neither veteran Bill Cheesbourg, Tucson, Ariz., nor rookie Bob Mathouser, Omaha, Neb., was injured.

Final times trials will be held Saturday and Sunday, with 12 spots in the field to be filled for the race.