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ORIN LAY, Baker, seen here clearing the 12-foot mark in the pole vault, won the second seat in the district track meet scheduled May 25-26 in Corvallis. Charles Blackley won the event with a 12-6. Below is Ontario's Terry Baker who this year hurled the discus 170 feet, 10 inches, best in the state. He won the event Saturday with a 156-4½. Redmond's Jim Raske was second with 151½.

Pendleton Runs Away With District Track Meet

Thorne Brothers Lead Set Several Records

Pendleton's powerful buckaroos led by the rambling brother, Thorne, ran away with the District 7 A-1 track meet in The Dalles Saturday.

Nine of the district meet's 24 qualifiers for the state track meet at Corvallis May 25-26 are from Pendleton.

Gusts of cold wind blew across The Dalles oval the entire meet and only briefly, toward the end, did the sun break through an overcast. And the coaches agreed the gusts were cross winds rather than blows parallel to the oval. Dalles track Coach Al Miller said later, opening the door to an avalanche of broken records, mostly by the Pendleton thinclads.

Bob Thorne broke a two-year-old record in the 100-yard dash when he was clocked in 9.8.5 (old mark 10.0. Clark Cutting, Redmond, 1960; and 9.8 (wind-aided), Terry Johnson, Bend, 1961). Larry Nice of Bend tied the mark with a 10.0, then ran the 220 in 22.3 (old record, 22.6, Clark Cutting, Redmond, 1960; and 21.5 wind and straightway, Terry John-

son, Bend, 1961). Bob Thorne ran it 22.4.

Dave Walker, Pendleton, ran the 440 in 51.5 (old record, 52.2. Mike Netter, Baker, 1961). Another Dave Fletcher, ace sprinter Ben's Coach Hoot Moore banked on heavily this season, also broke the record with a 51.8.

Herb Hickman, Bend, broke the 800 record of 2:04 he set in 1961 with a 2:00.5. And two others bettered the old mark—John Cutter Bend, 2:01.6 and Dick Hall, Pendleton, 2:03.3. The mile run record of 4:30.8 set by Wayne McBride of The Dalles was broken by four distance men—Ralph Benning, Hermiston, set the new standard of 4:36.4. Others were Mike Allen, Pendleton, 4:37.3; Lee Melvin, Hermiston, 4:39.0; and Randy Slate, Bend, 4:39.7.

Curtis Thorne set a new hurdle standard of 14.8, breaking The Dalles' Ed Anghilante's 1960 mark of 15.3 and his own wind-aided mark of last year, 14.9. His brother, Dave Thorne also bettered the old mark with a 15.2. Curtis then came back in the lows to equal

the 1960 standard of 20.1 set by Ed Anghilante.

Still another record was broken by a Thorne, Bob, this time in the broad jump with a 21-3/4, bettering Redmond's Bob Durfee 20-11 1/4 mark of last year.

Finally, Pendleton, with the brothers Thorne—Curtis, Dave and Bob, along with Dave Walker, set a new record in the 800-yard relay with a 1:32.5. The old record of 1:34.4 was set by the Thornes and Dale Langkilde in last year's meet. La Grande also bettered the old record with a 1:34.2, run by Larry Nice, Dan Morris, Doug McConkey and Jim Haydock.

Pendleton, scoring seven firsts and six seconds, compiled 194 points, followed by Bend 88, Hermiston 73, La Grande 43, Redmond 34, Ontario 25, The Dalles 18 and Baker 18. Prineville, which had qualified two from subdistrict, did not enter.

Bend, qualified five eventers in five state meet events, La Grande four in three, Hermiston and Ontario two in two and Redmond and Baker one in one.

100-yard dash—Bob Thorne, P, 9.8.5; Larry Nice, LG, 10.0; Lyle Fircus, B, 10.2; Gary Morioka, TD, 10.2; Dave Walker, P, 10.3; Earl Blackaby, O, 10.5.

220-yard dash—Larry Nice, LG, 22.3; Bob Thorne, P, 22.4; Dave Dissalbreth, H, 23.0; Larry Lossness, H, 23.1; Doug Wick, R, 23.2; Ray Friday, R, 24.3.

440-yard dash—Dave Walker, P, 51.5; Dave Fletcher, B, 51.8; Alex Worthing, H, 52.7; Bob DeWitt, P, 53.2; Jim Feller, R, 53.5; Dan Morris, LG, 53.9.

800-yard run—Herb Hickman, B, 2:00.5; John Cutter, B, 2:01.6; Dick Hall, P, 2:03.3; Ralph Benning, H, 2:05.9; John Morris, TD,

Sleek Racers Prep For Memorial Day Run

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — A million dollars worth of sleek racing machines, the fastest 33 in history, were set today to battle for fame and fortune in the 46th annual 50-mile Speedway classic on Memorial Day.

Four days of speed trials wound up Sunday on the usual frenetic note with 10 racers on the apron ready to be qualified when time

win the pole position. Although his effort was not equalled or surpassed, the total field average was considerably better than in 1961.

It probably would have been even faster but for the heat wave which last Saturday soared to a record 141 degrees on the track surface and hit 130 Sunday.

2:08.3; Lee Witthoft, H, 2:08.1.

Mile run—Ralph Bennion, H, 4:38.4; Mike Allen, P, 4:37.3; Lee Melvin, H, 4:30.0; Randy Slate, B, 4:39.7; Gary Smith, TD, 4:42.5; Harry Skandera, TD, no time.

120-yard high hurdles—Curtis Thorne, P, 14.8; Dave Thorne, P, 15.2; Ron Walk, LG, 15.7; Ed Sturza, R, 15.9; Larry Sater, H, 15.9; Bill Hutton, B, no time.

180-yard low hurdles—Curtis Thorne, LG, 20.1; Dave Thorne, P, 20.2; Bill Hutton, B, 20.9; Wayne McBride, R, 31.0; Tom Bray, H, 21.2; Doug McConkei, LG, 21.3.

Shot put—Richard Horyna, O, 49-6; Lee Cottingham, B, 48-10½; Ken Bailey, TD, 48-5¾; Jim Frala, P, 48-3¾; Bill Carver, Bak, 48-¼; Sam Holmes, R, 45-7.

Discus—Terry Baker, O, 150-4¼; Jim Raske, R, 151-½; Lee Cottingham, B, 140-5¾; Donn Charlton, R, 138-11½; Jim Frala, P, 133-9; Bill Carver, Bak, 128-3½.

Javelin—Jim Leagjeld, B, 179-0; Mike Ullman, P, 169-9½; Doug Courson, Bak, 162-½; Don Moore, LG, 159-7¾; Dale Welter, Bak, 158-11; Jim Johnson, H, 154.9.

Broad jump—Bob Thorne, P, 21-¾; Tom Bray, H, 20-11; Bud Stratton, H, 20-10; Earl Blackaby, O, 20-8; Tom Staab, Bak, 20-6½; Forrest Streb, TD, 19-9.

High jump—Six-way tie at 5-10—Rex Chambers, B, Ray Hughes, P, Wayne McBride, R; Ken Phillips, H; Lloyd Grant, B; Ron Rowland, TD. All missed at 6-0; Hughes named second by virtue of fewer misses at 5-8.

Pole vault—Charles Blackley, P, 12-6; 4-way tie at 11-6—Orin Lay, Bak; Jim Haydock, LG; Ken Phillips, H; and Bill Tye, B; three-way tie at 10-6—Jim Tye, B; Bill Frenzel, R; and John Altendorf, TD. Lay wins second state berth from jump off.

80-yard relay—Pendleton, 1:32.5 (F. Thorne, C. Thorne, D. Thorne, Dave Walker); La Grande, 1:34.2 (Nice, Morris, Haydock, McConkei); Hermiston, 1:34.8 (Bray, Worthing, Losness, Disselbrett); Bend, 1:35.6; Redmond, 1:27.6.