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Sportscript . . .

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The Dalles track team recently completed in their fifth track meet this season and are showing signs of being powerful for the District meet. Each team member has his own individual goal in his particular event and so far the following are their seasonal bests. In the high hurdles Loren Craber has a best of 15.6 with Gary Ordway close behind with 16.2. In the low hurdles Craber supports a 21.2 and Ordway 21.5. Sprinters Gary Morioka and Larry Glenn tie with a 10.5 but Glenn edges out Morioka's 24.9 with his own 24.2 in the 220.

Coming to the longer runs Jerry Miller has chalked up a 54.5 in the 440 and John Merris a 55 flat. Although lagging in the 440 Merriss makes amends in the 880 with his 2:03.9 school record. The mile is dominated by Harry Skandara's 4:40.7 but is challenged by Lynn Harmon's best of 4:41.6.

The winning of a track meet is a team effort but the real teamwork takes place in the relays. In the 880 relay Larry Glenn, Dick Selders, Doug Miller and Tom Jones turned in their top of 1:38. The mile relay is held down with a time of 3:44.3 by John Merriss, Jack and Jerry Miller and Larry Austin and the distance medley has a mark of 11:-10.6 by Austin, Jerry Miller, Merriss and Harmon.

In the field events the marks are just as hard fought for and these muscle men of DHS have their own highs. Tom Merrion recently put the shot for the Indians 43'7" while Marnie Moore elevated the discuss to 129'11½". In the javelin field, Bill Todd, a young leader in his class, aimed the spear and connected 150'7" away.

The field events utilize the upper portion of the body at times and the lower portion at others. Having taken care of the throwing portion on the field, the jumping is all that remains. Going outward to 19' is Loren Craber in the broad jump. Not outward but upward is John Altendorf at 11.6" seeking the record of 11'7". In the high jump, the hurdlers take over with Loren Craber doing 5'8" and Gary Ordway 5'6".