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Merriss Sets Metric Record In Invitational

Bend's track team continued to show its strength and add up as the favorite in both the upcoming subdistrict track meet at Bend this Saturday and the district track meet at The Dalles May 18.

The Lava Bears won the second annual Bend Bulletin Metric Invitational Saturday over eight other A-1 and A-2 schools entered.

Bend captured the meet with 138 points, followed by Crater 63, Madras 41, The Dalles 36, Parkrose 32, Burns 30, Lakeview 18, Redmond 6 and Prineville 6.

The hosts showed strength in both running and field events.

But Coach Al Miller of The Dalles was satisfied with the showings of locals.

Distance runner John Merriss set a new 1,500-meter meet record in 4:21.1. And it's a new Dalles High School track record in this event as well, the third local high school track record set this year.

And Loren Craber, a junior, and Gary Ordway, a sophomore, showed they'll be two of the district's key threats next season, if not in the two remaining meets.

Craber was clocked in the 110-meter high hurdles in the same time as Bend's Bill Hutton, 15.4, but Hutton got the nod "by a nose." And Ordway was right behind the 1-2 finishers with a 15.6 timing.

(The following results show only those events The Dalles placed in, and the winners of the other events.)

100-Meter Dash 11.1—Wald, Crater.

200-Meter-Dash — 23.0 — Wald, Crater.

High Hurdles—15.4 — Hutton, Bend, Craber, TD (15.4); Ordway, TD (15.6); Harris, M; Nosler, Bend.

Low Hurdles — 20.4 — Hutton, Bend; Harris, M; Barnson, Crater; Craber, TD; Ordway, TD.

400-Meter Dash—49.9—Hickman, Bend.

800-Meter Run—2:00.1—Hickman, Bend.

1,500-Meter Run 4:21.1—Merriss, TD (new meet record; new DHS record; old meet record, 4:25.4, Randy Slate, Bend, 1962); Donley, Bend; Catterson, Burns; Cunningham, Redmond; Slate, Bend.

High Jump—5-8—Larson, Parkrose.

Pole Vault—12.0—B. Tye, Bend; Altendorf, TD; Lawrence, TD, and Jim Tye, Bend (tie); Hanson, Burns.

Javelin — 180-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ — Barnson, Crater.

Discus—137-0—Smith, Bend.

Shot Put—52-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —Smith, Bend.

Broad Jump—20-5 — Barnson, Crater.

880-Meter Relay—1:33.5—Burns.
