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It's up and over for Gary Ordway in high jump competition during recent dual meet with track powerhouse from Bend.

Thin-Clads Capture Fourth Place John Merriss Breaks Two Records

Indians Drop Prineville Twice

The Dalles just about closed up the season Friday, May 3, as the Indians downed Prineville 7-3 and 7-7 in a damp doubleheader.

Mark Jensen pitched the first game, stretching his winning streak to a 6-0 season, and Bob Kelley was on the mound in the second game, winning his fourth.

The Indians have a powerful battery with .354 in league and a .376 season, hitting to back up their pitching.

The second game was the rough one for The Dalles. In the fifth frame, on two singles, four walks, two wild pitches, an error, and a balk, Prineville scored five runs to make the score 8-7. The Dalles picked up one run in the fifth.

The Dalles traveled to Wy East to end the month of April on a customary high note. This time the Indians downed the "Birds" 11-2 for their 15th win of the season against two losses.

Mark Jensen seemed to celebrate his Annapolis appointment, just received the day before, by hitting three for five at the plate, adding a stolen base and 4 R.B.I.'s. It wasn't just the seniors, however. Jerry Peterson, a sophomore, pitched the first four innings, giving up only 4 hits. He also hit the team's first home-run of the season. Howie Shaw relieved Peterson and pitched a one-hitter for the last three innings.

Batting was good too. Bill O'Gorman was two for four, Kelley two for five, and Duus with two for four and two stolen bases.

The Indians went south to upset Madras twice in a double header, 5-4 and 12-1. Paul Duus was the winning pitcher in the first game, running his record to 4-0. John Lee pitched the second, with a five hitter going for him.

To the earnest athlete who anxiously awaits the season of the sport of his particular choice it can seem like a life time before opening day. On the other hand the end may come all too soon. To DHS track men the following weeks will seem to streak by. This Saturday the Indians travel to Bend for the Sub-District meet and compete for State births as hosts in the District meet the following week.

Preparation is of course the essential factor previous to these qualifying meets. Last Saturday the thin-clads competed in the Bend Bulletin with one eye open for Sub-District. Nine teams participate in the annual event in which records continue to fall. Capturing the meet were the hosts, Bend with 138 pts., taking second was Crater with 63, clinching third was Madras with 41 and The Dalles took a fourth with 36. Other teams with entries were Burns, Parkrose, Redmond, Lakeview, and Prineville.

John Merriss literally came through in record breaking time when he lowered the 1500 meter record with 4:25.3 to 4:21.1. His time in the event set a new meet and school record. In the hurdle event Loren Craber and Gary Ordway honored DHS colors. Craber took second in High hurdles with a 15.3 while Ordway captured third with 15.6. Both times were their best of the season. Craber and Ordway also captured 4th and 5th places respectively in the low hurdles.

The only other placers for DHS were John Altendorf and Steve Lawrence who both cleared 11' for a 2nd and 4th respectively. In case of a tie for height the winner is determined by a fewer number of misses.

From next weeks Sub-District to be held at Bend, three men will compete in the low and high hurdles at District, four men in the 100, 220, 440, 5 men in the 880 and mile and also five in all field events. Two men from each event at District will travel to State.