

SPORTS...

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Cindermen Start Season At Jeff Wednesday

The Dalles High School track team opens its 11-meet track season Wednesday with a three-quarter event at Jefferson High School in Portland.

"I don't know how many teams will be participating," said Coach Al Miller, "but usually Hudson's Bay and a few others from the Portland area take part."

It will be a non-scoring, warm-up meet opening the prep season at the home of the defending state champions.

A three-quarter meet reduces the distance of the running events. The mile run will be cut to 1,320 yards, the 880 yard run

to 660, the 440 cut to 330, etc.

Miller, assisted by Jack Harmon and Don Grubb, plans to take about 30 track potentials, "most of them freshmen and sophomores."

The track mentor said several potential track stars will not be attending, however, because of the rest period allowed between the winter basketball and wrestling seasons and the spring track season.

Those who were wrestling and playing basketball are given a week off if they desire before turning out for the spring sports program.

Seniors scheduled to take part are John Altendorf, who pole vaulted 12-0 last year; Tom Jones, a sprinter; Loren Craber, high hurdler and broad jumper; Harry Skandera, distance runner; Jerry Miller, broad jumper; and twin brother Jack Miller, high jumper.

Juniors include Gary Ordway, high hurdler and high jumper; Larry Austin, distance runner who may run the 330; Doug Miller, sprinter; and Marty Moore, shot putter and discus thrower.

Phil Wagenblast is the only veteran sophomore, a high jumper and hurdler.