

SPORTS...

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Moore Breaks Dalles Discus Throwing Mark

It's a little early in the season to be breaking track records, but Marnie Moore, a Dalles junior, did just that Wednesday in Portland.

And he did it with a broken finger.

Moore, back from last year's edition of Coach Al Miller's DHS track squad, hurled the discus 141-6, breaking a school mark that has stood since 1957 when Jim Taylor hurled the plate 137-8.

He did it at Jefferson High School in Portland Wednesday during the three-quarter meet.

The broken finger? It was on his left hand. He throws with his right.

The break happened at school. He had the finger X-rayed here before the meet, but didn't know the results until he returned. It had been taped in meantime.

Miller was "quite pleased" with the team's efforts this early in the season. Strength also was shown in the distance events.

Senior Harry Skandera, who sat out last year following a training injury at just about this time, won both the 1,320 (reduced mile) in 3:24.5 and the 880 (reduced 880) in 1:31.4.

He ran this longer three-quarter event in 3:17 a year ago in the same meet and after having laid out a year is in nearly the same condition as prior to the injury.

And in the 1½-mile run, Bing Ott, another junior, finished first in 7:55.

The other first for DHS was by Senior John Altendorf in the pole vault. He cleared the bar at 10-6. Miller said the vaulters had trouble Wednesday as they were running against the wind on the approach.

In the shot put, Moore placed third with a 43-1. Jefferson won that event (and the meet, if it was to be scored) with a 47-2¾-foot toss.

The Indians also showed some jayvee strength.

Doug Stroh, a freshman, won the jayvee 330 (reduced 440) in 40.8; Steve Ford, a sophomore, won the jayvee 660 in 1:36.5; Mike Fossum, a freshman, won the jayvee 1,320 in 3:38.6; and John Oliver, another freshman, won the jayvee 70-yard hurdles in 10.5.

Miller took 30 competitors.

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