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Starter Don Grubb gets contestants off and running during competition in Mid-Columbia Relays held last Friday.

Indians Win Mid-Columbia Title; Wy'east, Walla Walla Meets Next

Under perfect weather conditions, The Dalles successfully defended its Mid-Columbia Invitational title by out-pointing five other schools last Friday at Thompson Street track.

The Indians, with only three seniors competing won the meet with 108 points, followed by Goldendale 98, Hood River 64, Wy-east 41.41, Sherman 32, and Wah-ton-ka 6.

The tribe took blue ribbon honors in five of the 17 events. They scored victories in the 220 yard endale gathered eight firsts, sev-jump, and the mile relay. Gold-Mullins placed fourth fifth 41-4'' en in the running events, but failed to have the needed depth to overtake the Indians.

Moore Wins Discus

The Indians fared well in the weights. Marnie Moore placed first in the discus with a heave 136' 4''. In the shot put event, Loren Craber took second with a 43' 6'' effort, Moore took third with 41' 9'', and sophomore Bob Mullins placed fourth with 41-4''. Craber also placed third in the javelin, throwing the spear 157' 3''.

John Altendorf vaulted 11'6'' to win his event and Craber won a first in the high jump, clearing 5' 9''.

Junior sprinter Doug Miller won the 220 with a 24.2 and added a second in the 100 with a 16.8 clocking a tenth of a second off-the winning time.

The other Dalles' first was in the mile relay as Larry Austin, Dale Khrdt, Joe Petroff, and Doug Stroh combined their efforts to gain the only Indian win in the four relays. Their winning time was 3:46.9. In the other relays the Indians took second in the distance medley, and the sprint medley and a third in the 880 yard relay.

Other Indian places were Gary Ordway second in the broad jump and the low hurdles and a fourth in the high hurdles. Austin gained

a second in the 880, freshman Mike Fossum placed third in the mile and Joe Thompson was fourth in the 440. Another freshman, Luther Goin, took third in the broad jump.

In the Willamette Relays held a week earlier in Salem, the Indians showed promise in several events. The huttle hurdle team composed of Ordway, Craber, Phil Wagenblast and John Oliver placed third and the distance medley team of Austin, Thompson, Bing Ott, and Harry Skandera took fifth.

The next meet on the Indians' slate is this Friday at Wy'east.

Girl Netters Drop Opener

The Dalles High Girls' Tennis team opened their season Monday, March 20, at Hood River. Nancy Huskey, a returning letterman, played first singles against Jill Arnes, and was defeated 2-6, 3-6. Dianne Davis, a transfer from Washington, played second singles against Joyce Worthen and was also defeated, 4-6, 6-4, 1-6.

First doubles, Candy Rendee and Lani Roberts were edged by Christi Jernsteadt and Lynn Porter 2-4, 1-4. Pam Sharp and Barbara Esmay, second doubles, lost 5-7, 8-10 to Adrienne Lainer and Gail Brathovd.

The girls have been working out nightly after school, and for two hours on Saturday. The traveling team is made up of six players, two singles and two sets of doubles. The students are set up on a ladder according to a challenge system, and three nights a week they are allowed to challenge for positions on the traveling team. In order to letter, a player must participate in two-thirds of the matches.