

Skandera Wins Mile

PORTLAND—Harry Skandera, a Dalles High School senior, broke a DHS record in the mile in the Junior Olympics at Grant High School Bowl here Saturday.

The stringy graduate, who spent most of his last two seasons nursing a foot injured in a practice, ran the circuit in 4:26.5.

It bettered the four-year old mark of 4:28.7 set by Wayne McBride in 1961.

Skandera also set a new DHS record in the half mile at Corvallis during the Oregon prep track meet with a 1:59.5. The new time bettered his school record which he set just a little over a week ago in the District 7-A1 meet at Hermiston—1:59.8.

Holding both the mile and half-mile records for DHS is considered part of the reason he intends to go on to college, but

which one hasn't been revealed as yet.

Dalles Track Coach Al Miller said both times are considered new DHS records because, although run in the Junior Olympics, which eventually was canceled because of rain, he was representing the school.

He ran the half mile at Corvallis Friday, then journeyed to Portland Saturday for the Olympics test. His nearest competitor in the Olympics test was 200 yards away. He received a standing applause in the win.

Although setting a new half mile record, he did not qualify for the finals in the state meet. Mike Crunnican, Roseburg, won the heat in 1:56.1 and Saturday the state title in 1:53.7. Harold Delamarter, Pendleton, finished this heat in fifth, the last allowable place for a finals qualifier, in 1:58.8.

Ironically, Skandera nipped Delamarter by an eyelash in the district meet, but Delamarter qualified for the Corvallis when his time bettered the state standard of 2:00.0. Delamarter went on to take fifth in the mile with a 4:23.8.

John Altendorf, another DHS senior entered in the state meet, pole vaulted 12-6 and missed the 13-0 foot mark.

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Valley, Coast Schools Titlists

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Medford and Reedsport reigned as Oregon's high school track powers today.

The Black Tornado roled up 65 points to capture the Class A-1 championship and the Braves amassed 79 points to gain the Class A-2 title Saturday.

Sprinter Mike Deibele and hurdler Don Driskell sparked Medford's win.

Deibele won the 220-yard dash



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... holds two records