Break Meet Records

Thinclads Face Early Challenge

440 RELAY TEAM member Randy Samuelson passes the baton to Scott Elliot in a practice session. The team will try their luck again tomorrow at the Cal-Ore Relays to be held at SOC.

The Ashland High track squad began the season with a fourth place fiqish in the annual Indian Club relays last Saturday.

While not placing well in the meet, the team set out to prove its predicted second place finish in the state meet by breaking two meet records.

With several returning members and many new prospects the team is expected to better their third place finish at district, and tie for sixth at state.

The squad's best performances in the Indian Club relays came in the individual field events. Most of the running events are relays, and depth is needed to place well.

Pardee Breaks Record

Individually, Jim Pardee placed first in the long jump with a jump of 22'-3½" breaking his own meet record. Scott Toll and Brian Keiling placed second and third respectively in the high jump, both at 6'. Jerry Sutton took fourth in the Shot Put at 46' 3-¾", and Bruce Dickerson threw the javelin 174'9" to also place fourth.

In the running events, Roger Hall finished first in the 70-yd. high hurdles with a time of 8.6 to set a new meet record. Dan Phillips placed fourth in the 100-yd. dash at 10.6. Bill McPherson ran the mile in 4:50.6 to place fifth.

Returners from last years team include several placers at the state meet. Heading the list are Roger Hall and Brian Keiling who placed second in the high hurdles and high jump respectively. Also back for another year are Randy Samuelson and Mike Toney, members of the seventh placing mile relay team.

New members to round out the relay team are Al Lord, sophomore, and Ed Beadle, senior transfer from Bakersfield, California.

Sophs Join Team

Sophomore Bill McPherson heads the list of new prospects as he broke the two-mile record in an earlier meet with a time of 10:09. Also joining the team will be Scott Toll and Wynn Wenker, both of whom have high jumped 6 ft.

The Ashland High team has been predicted by Who's Who in Oregon to finish second in the state meet on the basis of last years performances.

Ashland placed third in the district last year at 111 points with Grants Pass and Roseburg taking the team honors.

Tomorrow the squad will compete in the Ore-Cal relays at Southern Oregon College. The relays are co-sponsored by Ashland and SOC.

The district meet will be at Crater on May 22-23. The state meet will be held at Eugene and the University of Oregon field the 30 and 31 of May.

TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET	TIME
Apr. 4	*ORE-CAL RELAYS	
Apr. 11	Rogue Relays	
Apr. 14	K. Falls	4 p.m.
Apr. 17	G. Pass K. Falls	4 p.m.
Apr. 25	Bend	10 a.m.
Apr. 28	Crater Medford	4 p.m.
May 1	Corvallis North Salem	4 p.m.
May 8	GRANTS PASS	4 p.m.
May 9	Centennial Inv.	6 p.m.
May 15	SHAKESPEAREAN INV. K. Falls Roseburg	4 p.m
May 22-23	District	
May 30-31	State Meet	

*HOME MEETS IN CAPITALS

ROGER HALL clears a high hurdle in fine form well ahead of his opponent. Hall grabbed a first place in the 70 yd. high hurdles event at the Indian Club Relays, breaking the meet record with a fast 8.6 sec. time.

Girls Track Begins, First Meet April 10

The girls track team is now underway with its first meet on April 10.

Approximately 30 girls are going out for track this year. However, Coach Kimball has not yet decided exactly who will participate in what activity on the team.

The tentative schedule for this season is as follows; April 10, Medford here; April 17, Klamath Falls there. April 24, Grants Pass here; May 1, Crater and Phoenix here; May 9, District Meet Grants Pass; and Saturday May 6, the state track meet at Springfield Oregon.

Since the team is relatively new and inexperienced, Coach Kimball has absolutely no idea how they will do.

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