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had two relay wins among five victories on the day. Hero Peters, Savannah Vaughn, Ashlyn Gray and Shelby Moncrief won the 4x100 in 51.85, and Peters, Kyla Hook, Karli Bedard and Moncrief winning the 4x400 in 4:15.21. Moncrief, Hook and Bedard also added individual wins — Moncrief in the 200 (27.49), Hook in the 3,000 (11:15.74) and Bedard in the high jump (4-foot-10). The Outlaws also had a runner-up effort by Peters in the 100 (13.35), and third-place finishes by Moncrief in the 100 (13.58), Vaughn in the 200 (28.11) and Gianna Espinoza in the discus (83-foot-0).

La Grande placed third overall, and was led by a 1-2 finish in the 1,500 from Rachael Keniry (5:08.21) and Jacki Martini (5:17.94). Keniry was also second in the 3,000 (11:34.36). Also in second was Alexyss Chamberlain in the high jump (4-foot-8) and in third was Anna Green in the javelin (97-foot-10).

Seventh-place Elgin picked up wins from Aaliyah Burton in the 100 (13.30) and Shelby Sannar in the javelin (106-foot-8). Burton was also second in the 200 (27.72) and Jocelyn Palmer came in third in both the 800 (2:38.66) and the 1,500 (5:28.05).

Union, which took 11th, was led by a victory by Jaimee Baxter in the 800 (2:26.47).

BADGERS BATTLE IN NYSSA

The Powder Valley Badgers boys track and field team rode its relay teams to a 10th-place finish at the Don Walker Invitational Friday in Nyssa.

The 4x400 relay team of Reece Dixon, Dominick Grende, Kaden Krieger and Case Olson placed second with a time of 3:40.11, and the 4x100 team (Omar Benites, Sam Carlile, Chaz McCall and Tyler Olson) was fifth in 47.55 seconds.

The Badgers girls, who placed 11th, were led by Keanna Bingham, who was fourth in the 400 (1:04.95) and fifth in the long jump (15-foot-5).



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La Grande's Nick Tsiatsos won the long jump Friday in Pendleton.

Saturday PETTIT WINS IN RETURN TO LEAD COVE GIRLS

Sophie Pettit claimed the top spot in the girls 100 in her first track meet in more than a month to help the Cove Leopards girls track and field team to a fourth-place finish at the St. Alphonsus Invitational Saturday in Ontario.

Pettit, who ran the 100 for the first time this season, finished the race in 13.14 seconds. She also placed third in the long jump (16-foot-6) and anchored the 4x100 relay team, joining Rachel Baird, Alisa Fox and Austin Kendall, to place fourth in 53.64.

Allie Best also won for Cove, which scored 79 points, taking first in the javelin at 107-foot-2. She also placed second in the high jump at 4-foot-10. Rylie Overton was second in the javelin at 99-foot-4. Fox individually was third in the 3,000 (12:25.22) and fourth in the 1,500 (5:38.42), and Kendall was fourth in both the 100 hurdles (54.12) and the high jump, (4-foot-8). Mykiah Overton was also fourth in the javelin (91-foot-3).

The Union Bobcats girls placed 10th with 23 points, led by a second-place finish by Jaimee Baxter in the 400 (1:01.25), a third-place

finish by the 4x400 relay team of Audrey Wells, Kaitlin Martens, Abriel O'Reilly and Baxter (4:33.37) and a fourth-place effort by O'Reilly in the 800 (2:36.68).

The Powder Valley Badgers girls scored three points on three eighth-place finishes: Megan Bingham in the triple jump (30-foot-3-1/2), Keanna Bingham in the 200 (29.99) and the Bingham, Belle Blair and Sonora Blair in the 4x100 relay (55.70).

On the boys side, the Badgers scored 47 points to place fourth. Reece Dixon led the way, winning the high jump (5-foot-10), taking third in the 400 (54.14) and placing fourth in the triple jump (39-foot-9). Ethan Stephens placed second in the high jump (5-foot-10), and Kaden Krieger was fourth in the 300 hurdles (47.04).

Cove was right on Powder's heels, finishing fifth with 44 points. Tim Stevens continued his dominant season, winning the 1,500 (4:03.82) and the 3,000 (8:57.91) and running a leg on the winning 4x400 relay team with Quinn Dobbs, Jack Silveira and Blake Witten (3:46.94). Silveira added a third-place finish in the 3,000 (10:03.26).

Union finished with 35 points for seventh place, getting second-

place finishes from the 4x400 relay team of Jaxon Blackburn, Matthew Sheehy, Monte Kirby and Andrew Lackey (3:48.29), and from Israel O'Reilly in the 3,000 (9:42.83). Blackburn was also third in the pole vault (10-foot-6), Lackey was fourth in the 3,000 (10:03.46) and Sheehy was fourth in the 800 (2:10.33).

EAGLE BOYS, OUTLAW GIRLS WIN AT JO-HI

The Joseph Eagles boys track and field team won eight events en route to taking the top spot at their home Jo-Hi Invite Saturday, while the Enterprise Outlaws girls claimed six first-place finishes to win the girls team title.

The Joseph boys, who scored 170 points to edge Enterprise (152 points) had two victories each by both Henry Coughlan, who won the 1,500 (4:26.77) and the 3,000 (9:28.56), and from T.J. Grote, who won the triple jump (39-foot-10-1/2) and the pole vault (12-foot-0). Juston Rodgers (2:05.13 in the 800) and Tyler Homan (41.47 seconds in the 300 hurdles) also picked up victories and were half of the Eagles' winning 4x400 relay team along with Bayden Menton and Trey Wandschneider (3:54.58). Jonah Staigle rounded out Joseph's first-place honors by winning the shot put (40-foot-1).

Garrett Thorne had a strong day to lead the Enterprise boys, winning both the 100 (12.05) and the 200 (24.95). In all, the Outlaws scooped up five victories, also picking up wins from Riley Masters in the discus (104-foot-2-1/4), Dylan Marr in the high jump (5-foot-10) and Colby Harris in the long jump (10-foot-0).

The Elgin Huskies took third with 81 points, and took home three first-place finishes — Clay Wilhelm in the 400 (55.34), Brandon Caldwell in the 110 hurdles (17.35) and the 4x100 relay team of Wyatt Hallgarth, Geoy Greenlee, Jordon Palmer and Tristan Simpson (45.23).

The Imbler Panthers, which were fourth with 73 points, had three second-place finishes to lead their efforts — Nathan Bingham in the triple jump (38-foot-10-

3/4), Calvin Martin in the javelin (135-foot-0) and the 4x400 relay team of Brendan Colwell, Devin Colwell, Jayce Burnette and Bingham (4:01.90).

The La Grande Tigers rounded out the team scoring in fifth with 69 points, and were led by Keith Oswald's win in the javelin (138-foot-2).

The Enterprise girls finished with 144 points to edge the host Eagles, who scored 116. The Outlaws won six events, with Hero Peters taking the 100 (13.72), Kyla Hook the 400 (1:04.82), Sidney Stonebrink the 300 hurdles (56.12), Shelby Moncrief winning the long jump (15-foot-5-1/2) and Savannah Vaughn and Lannie Stonebrink tying for the top mark in the high jump (4-foot-4). Enterprise's 4x100 relay team of Peters, Vaughn, Ashlyn Gray and Moncrief also won (52.92).

The Eagles collected four victories, as Ella Coughlan won the 800 (2:26.53), Ellyse Tingelstad cruised to victory in the 1,500 (5:04.20) and Haley Miller tied for first in the pole vault. Joseph also took home first in the 4x400 relay with Sabrina Albee joining the trio of Miller, Coughlan and Tingelstad for a time of 4:33.22.

Elgin placed third with 95 points and was led by two wins from Aaliyah Burton, who was first in the 200 (27.72) and in the 100 hurdles (17.41). Jocelyn Palmer won the 3,000 (12:18.14) and Shelby Sannar was first in the javelin (94-foot-1-1/4).

Imbler scored 74 points for fourth. Gracey Smith took the top mark in the shot put (28-foot-0-1/2), Aspen Smith won the discus (85-foot-11), Erin Coston tied for first in the pole vault (7-foot-0) and Hedda Anderson claimed the triple jump (27-foot-6-1/2).

La Grande rounded out the scoring with 58 points, led by a second-place finish by Madyson Gilbert in the 1,500 (7:56.13) and by the 4x400 relay team (5:17.98).

La Grande, Union, Elgin, Cove, Imbler, Powder Valley and Joseph all travel to Baker Friday, and Enterprise and Elgin are in John Day Friday. ■



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