

# Going local for innovative angling

Two local businesses combine efforts to produce quality products for anglers.

Wayne Parker (formerly of Keizer) and his Good Day Fishing, GDF, business has added a line of metal accessories—for anglers—built by Mike Gatchet's 357, (of G & S Machine) on Cherry Avenue in Keizer. Displays will soon be in Fishermen's Marine, Bob's in Vancouver, Wash., and Englund's Marine.

GDF will be marketing its extensive line of fishing products and an assortment of quality metal products from 357-like plug cutters, crab measurers, fish cleaning tables, tackle boxes, rod holders and boating accessories to "trick out" anglers' boats.

At two recent outdoor shows, GDF sold out of 357's metal creations. "They get a lot



## On the Wild Side

by G.I. Wilson



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Ex-Keizerite Wayne Parker shows off a prototype "Blinkie" lure.

of attention," Parker adds.

Over recent years trolling for salmon has experienced an explosion in the development and production of: flashers, dodgers, Mylar tapes and UV colors to attract them.

Walk into the fishing section of any sporting goods store and become mesmerized by the brilliant color combinations of a myriad of attractors and spinners.

Parker and his Good Day Fishing—south of Keizer—on Broadway Street, has been on the cutting edge of this new technology.

Good Day spinners, components and flashers can be found in tackle boxes from Alaska to California.

Parker has built a business on his knowledge of color contrasts and what professional guides and anglers have found that work best to catch fish. Go to sporting goods shows from Southern Washington to Northern California and you can't miss his booth with curious anglers crowded around to see what's new.

"First, you have to catch the fisherman," Parker explains, with a wide grin. "But, then you better have a dependable product that catches fish."

Most salmon anglers in the ocean catch their fish in the first 50 feet of the water column. Many popular colors can be productive. But, what about those days when salmon are feeding at 100 feet? Many colors disappear at that depth. Red-

a popular color for salmon—turns black. Some colors will change, or disappear on those dark, dreary, Oregon days. Same when your favorite river estuary is dirty due to recent rains. Parker has taken flasher making to the next level for those dark water situations. The "Blinkie" is not only a pyramid-type flasher, with choices of bright, contrasting, light-reflecting colors, but has incorporated a tiny LED cylinder light in the middle. Tiny batteries provide hours of blinking.

We were trolling the Buoy 10 fishery out of Astoria on one of those dark, gloomy coastal days. It felt like you could almost reach up and squeeze the moisture out of low moving clouds. We started fishing at legal light. It was so dark I couldn't see the tip of my rod. Don was using a prototype Blinkie. He hooked four—lost three—landed one, and I could barely see the splash of the fish.

It was impressive. No doubt about it, salmon were attracted to the Blinkie in dark water conditions.

Clouds lifted, sun came out, the Blinkie seemed to lose its advantage. Different combinations seem to work as well.

You wanna "get hooked" on some fish catching products? Check out the GDF website at [www.gooddayfishing.com](http://www.gooddayfishing.com). Phone 503-428-8077. He is located in the Parker Electric Building, 1535 Broadway NE, Salem.

# Youth might be strength in Celtic track and field season

By ERIC A. HOWALD  
Of the Keizertimes

The McNary High School varsity track and field teams fared well in an icebreaker meet Wednesday, March 18.

"The freshmen we have on the teams did quite well. For a first meet, they adjusted from middle school to high school without much trouble," said Frank Gauntz, McNary head coach.

The Celt's season begins in earnest with a home meet vs. Sprague High School Wednesday, April 1.

"As long as we work hard and stay focused, we'll be in the right spot. But, it's early and we have a lot of heavy legs still," said senior Kyle Torres.

Torres took wins in the 200 meter and 400 meter sprints with times of 22.67 and 50.51 seconds, respectively. He was also part of winning relay teams in the 4x100 and 4x400. Torres, Austin Brown, Brendan Van Voorhis and Riley Moore won the 4x400 in 3:37.12. The same four Celts running different legs of the 4x100 relay won in 42.24.

"Kyle has put himself in a good position to do some things as have Dani Duran and Tevita Ma'ake with work in the offseason," Gauntz said. Lady Celt Hali Thurston

said relays are her main focus this season along with the 200 and 400 meter sprints.

"We had a lot of success last year with the relays and we want to keep that going," she said. "There's a lot of young girls that are going to surprise people."

The girls relay team took second in the 4x100 at the icebreaker meet and third in the 4x400.

Danielle Duran, a component of both relay teams, took first in the 400 meter sprint with a time of 62.98. Thurston took third in the same race.

"Actually, on the girls side, it's really balanced," said Gauntz. "We have three javelin throwers on the girls side that are comparable to Stacey Titchenal a few years ago. They may not be there yet, but they could develop by the end of the season. Deanna Saukov in discus had good throw in the icebreaker and Alyssa Looney had good long jump one inch off her personal record last year," Gauntz said.

Saukov won the discus with a throw of 92-11 as McNary swept the top three spots in the event. Cambrian Partridge and Kyla Duncan took second and third, respectively.

The girls also swept the javelin. Jasmine Ernest won 106-00, Kyla Duncan took second and Lauren Loosli took third.

On the boys side of things, the team lost several of its top jumpers to graduation, but Torres felt athletes moving up to varsity—and some new additions—boded well for the season.

"It will be exciting to see who fills those spots and we have a lot of young kids who can step up," Torres said.

One of those who looks ready to fill some big shoes is sophomore Antoine Wilder, who took first in the 110 meter and 300 meter hurdles with times of 17.85 and 44.96. Daniel Brattain, who graduated last year, dominated the conference in those events the past couple of years.

"Antoine came out and ran a really smooth race and we have a lot of young hurdlers coming out," Gauntz said. Other top finishers in the icebreaker meet were: Van Voorhis in the boys 100 meter in 11.41; Kailey Douth in the 3,000 meter in 12:24.36; Gabby Jackson in the shot put with a mark of 27-10; Amanda Vergara in the pole vault clearing 8-0; and Looney in long jump with a mark of 16-07.50.

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### MONDAY, MARCH 16

- 12:01 a.m. - Traffic accident with injury at Keizer Station Boulevard NE and 35th Avenue NE.

- 11:53 a.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended/revoled, probation violation and driving uninsured on 4900 block Gobert Avenue NE.

- 12:00 p.m. - Traffic accident with injury at River Road N and Wheatland Road N.

- 1:00 p.m. - Arrest for shoplifting on 6400 block Keizer Station Boulevard NE.

- 3:43 p.m. - Burglary on 200 block Churchdale Avenue N.

- 4:20 p.m. - Arrest for motor vehicle recovered on 1800 block Alder Drive NE.

- 4:45 p.m. - Arrest for warrant served on 1800 block Alder Drive NE.

- 4:45 p.m. - Theft on 500 block Cummings Lane N.

- 10:00 p.m. - Vandalism on 4900 block Delight Street N.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- 2:48 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of methamphetamine at Lockhaven Drive NE and 14th Avenue NE.

- 6:51 p.m. - Criminal threats on 4900 block Chehalis Court N.

- 10:20 p.m. - DUII and unlawful possession of methamphetamine on 2600 block Jorie Lane NE.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 1:51 a.m. - Prowler on 1400 block Parkside Court NE.

- 3:02 a.m. - DUII on 500 block Manbrin Drive NE.

- 10:30 a.m. - Hit-and-run accident on 5600 block Inland Shores Way N.

- 12:34 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of methamphetamine and warrant served on 5000 block River Road N.

- 1:48 p.m. - Identity theft on 5300 block River Road N.

- 5:25 p.m. - Traffic accident on 3500 block Cherry Avenue NE.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- 12:01 a.m. - Theft on 1200 block Larchwood Street NE.

- 5:48 p.m. - Traffic accident at Weeks Drive N and River Road N.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- 7:44 a.m. - Traffic accident at River Road N and Manzanita Street NE.

- 12:49 p.m. - Arrest for DUII on Chemawa Road.

- 1:53 p.m. - Theft on 1400 block Garden Court NE.

- 2:03 p.m. - Arrest for warrant served on 4900 block Pennsylvania Avenue SE.

- 2:39 p.m. - Shoplifting on 6300 block River Road N.

- 4:57 p.m. - Identity theft on 600 block Wayne Drive N.

- 5:11 p.m. - Arrest for bench warrant on 1000 block Cynthia Street N.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- 4:07 p.m. - Vandalism on 5300 block Arcade Avenue NE.

- 7:27 p.m. - Arrest for vandalism and disorderly conduct on 1800 block Alder Drive NE.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 1:25 a.m. - Arrest for DUII, resisting arrest, aggravated harassment, and vandalism at River Road N and Stark Street N.

- 11:42 a.m. - Motor vehicle theft on 1300 block Angie Way NE.

- 4:30 p.m. - Sudden death on 4500 block Shoreline Drive N.

- 6:51 p.m. - Burglary on 1100 block Chemawa Road N.

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