

McNary baseball begins league play next week

BY KEIZERTIMES STAFF

McNary's baseball team took a disappointing trip to Medford Saturday, April 2, losing a double-header to South Medford High School 4-10, and 2-8, and then losing to North Medford, 4-5, on April 5. Going into that road trip, the boys baseball team had enjoyed a fourgame winning streak, beating both Roseburg High School, 8-5, and North Medford, 6-4, to finish their participation in the Pendleton Tournament on April 22 and 23. They returned home for a nonleague game against Reynolds, winning 11-8 on March 28, and they beat Crescent Valley High School, 9-1, on March 30.

The two big wins for the team in their non-league play were these last two games. Quinn Bach led the team offensively in the Reynolds matchup, going 2-for-3 with a double. Zane Aicher got on base - and scored - three times. Hayden Kaiser was able to get on base four times

and scored four runs in the game. The team benefitted from 10 walks and two hit batters (no injuries reported).

"We did commit two errors defensively," said McNary Head Baseball Coach Larry Keeker. "But overall we continued to play solid defense."

Logan Ready, the team's starting pitcher, was credited with the win. Kaiser, Carter Hawley and Eben Mayer also contributed on the mound.

The win against Crescent Valley on March 30 saw Kaiser, Mayer and Ben Allen each getting multiple hits, and pitcher Jake Allen was only two outs away from a complete game, striking out nine batters against three walks and four

"That game was probably our most complete game of the year, up to that point," said Keeker. "Strong pitching, solid defense, good base running, and a higher percentage of quality at-bats."



Celtics running drills during practice

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Team gathers to hear what Coach Keeker has upcoming for the team

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The Celtics have two more non-league games - Grant High School comes to Keizer on April 6 (score unavailable at time of printing) and they travel to Roosevelt High School for an April 8 game before they begin league play at home against Sprague High School on April 12.

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Titan Track Classic

By Herb Swett For the Keizertimes

Many McNary athletes set personal records at the April 1 Titan Track Classic at West Salem, although none took first in any event at the 13-school meet.

Placing highest among the Celtic boys was Benjamin Standley in the 800-meter run, coming in third with a time of 2:02.54. The McNary girl placing highest was Maile Salang, who came in fifth in the shot put with a personal best of 31'5".

Following are the individual first-place and McNary results for each event.

Boys

100-meter run:

DeMari Thompson, North Salem, 11.37. Pierce Walker, 12.18, PR. Tyler Brown, 12.66.

200-meter run:

DeMari Thompson, North Salem, 22.96. Johann Singh Sanchez, 24.11, PR.

400-meter run:

Tyce Chaney, West Salem, 50.85. Pawat Postuk, 54.57. Benjamin Sheets, 56.44.

800-meter run:

Brady Bliven, West Salem, 2:00.45 Benjamin Standley, 56.44. Vincent Estrada, 2:18.24, PR. Brayden Kaehler, 2:27.85, PR.

1500-meter run:

Brady Bliven, West Salem, 4:10.01. Benjamin Standley, 4:21.11. Luke Ellis, 4:44.15.

3000-meter run:

1. Jack Meier, West Salem, 9:05.40. 2. Connor Roop, 10:01.71, PR. 14. Luke Ellis, 10:27.55. 15. Caleb McCoy, 11:12.10 110-meter hurdles: 1. Caden Gorbett, Bend, 16.84. 2. Liam Koenig, 20.95, PR. 3. Aiden Doyal, 21.22, PR. 300-meter hurdles:

Sean Craven, Bend, 42.61. Aiden Doyal, 52.48, PR. Liam Koenig, 52.54, PR.

4x100 relay:

Catlin Gabel.

McNary (Logan Flesch, Axel Zapien Sanchez, Pierce Walker, Tyler Brown).

4x400 relay:

Catlin Gabel.

McNary (Axel Zapien Sanchez, Benjamin Standley, Pawat Potisuk, Johann Singh Sanchez).

Shot put:

Justin Parnell, Dallas, 51, 1.6". Villalvalzo, 38.1. Isaac Scroggins, 36'2", PR.

Roman Eggert, 29'10.5, PR. Javelin:

- 1. Logan Person, Dallas, 165'6".
- 2. Cougar Bailey, 117'2", PR.
- 3. Harrison Schmit, 85'9", PR. High jump:

Arlo Maslon, Catlin Gabel, 5'10". Pole vault:

Jenson Molebash, Bend, 12'6".

Long jump: Darin Pippett, Oregon City, 20'1". Benjamin Sheets, 18'7.5", PR.

Saul Lozano, 16'2.5", PR. Triple jump:

Orian Yi, South Salem, 41'7.5". Saul Lozano, 33'7.5", PR. Benjamin Sheets, 3'0.25", PR.

Girls

100-meter run:

Sophia Beckmon, Oregon City. Kiana Olivio, 14.83, PR. Sydney Smith, 15.66.

200-meter run:

1. Sophia Beckmon, Oregon City, 25.03. 18. Isabella Lucas, 31.79, PR.

400-meter run:

Stephanie Urenda, McKay, 1:02.06. Valeria Garcia Cortez, 1:20.56.

800-meter run:

Kaydence Nguyen, Sprague, 2:27.84.

1500-meter run:

Sara Abbott, Sprague, 5:00.19. Emily Lettenmaier, 5:55.68, PR.

3000-meter run:

Isabel Swain, North Salem, 10:49.11. Emily Lettenmeier, 12:53.96.

100-meter hurdles:

Harley Daniel, Oregon City, 43.95.

4 x 100 relay:

Oregon City.

4 x 400 relay:

West Salem.

Shot put:

Natalie Cunningham, West Salem, 42'7.5". Maile Salang, 30'5", PR. Anna Sponable, 26'2, PR. Hannah Beadle, 18'10", PR.

Discus:

Phoebe Beckett, West Salem, 121'2". Maile Salang, 101'1", PR. Hannah Beadle, 58'0", PR.

Javelin:

Madelynn Straus, Dallas, 120' 0". Kyra Worstrom, 83'9", PR. Maile Salang, 80'7", PR. Anna Sponable, 77'1", PR. High jump: Emma Gates, Cascade, 5'9".

Pole Vault:

1. Peyton Young, North Salem, 9'6". 2. Lisa Hoang, 7'6".

Long jump:

Sophia Beckman, Oregon City, 19'2.75". Kiana Olivia, 14'2.5", PR. Mary Jespersen, 12'8.5", PR. Lisa Hoang, 12'7.75".

Triple jump:

Grace Leasure, Oregon City, 34'10.25". Mary Jespersen, 26'6.5", PR.