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EHS track women edge out E-Gals

Outlaw men far outpace runner-up Elgin

JOSEPH — Fueled in part by Karianne Zollman and Ally Cooney's first- and second-place finishes in the javelin, Cooney and Maddie Bailey's one-two placings in the triple jump, and Isabelle Tingelstad's win in the 3,000 meters, Joseph's track and field women gave Enterprise's winning team a run for their money Saturday at the JoHi Invite, where Enterprise took first in both the men's and women's divisions.

While Joseph women's

points total of 129 wasn't far behind Enterprise's 144, the Outlaw men far outdistanced runner-up Elgin, 247-144.5. The Enterprise men took firsts in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays, the 110 and 300 meter hurdles, the long jump and triple jump, discus, shot put, and races of 100, 800 and 1,500 meters.

The invitational at Joseph Charter School drew eight men's teams and five women's teams and was held in pleasant, shirtsleeve weather. Below are individual results for

Joseph and Enterprise.

This week the Joseph track squad competes at Friday's Baker Invitational in Baker City, while Enterprise's tracksters set their sights on the ICUE meet Saturday in Elgin. Joseph Men:

100 meters: 15. Miguel Ramirez 17.38.

Shot put: 7. Ben Lopez 36'01.5"; 14. Miguel Ramirez 27'; 19. Cole Kiesecker 22'04".

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As Enterprise's Reagan Bedard approaches Riley Gray with the team's baton in the 4x100 relay, Pilot Rock's Abby Rigby, left, and Siobhan Holman similarly prepare to shift from the second to third leg of the Saturday race in Joseph. Although **Pilot Rock was** slightly ahead at this point, the Lady **Outlaws would pass** the Lady Rockets to finish first in 53.69. Not pictured are Gwen Nohr and Stacy Douglass, who ran Enterprise's first and fourh legs, respectively.

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Shortstop Darby Gassett makes a throw to first base while second baseman Ashleigh Exon looks on. The Cubs split a doubleheader with the Elgin Huskies last Friday.

By Rich Rautenstrauch Wallowa County Chieftain

he Wallowa County Cubs softball team kept pace in league play, splitting a doubleheader with the Elgin Huskies last Friday. The Cubbies lost the first game of the day 12-7 and won the nightcap 10-9. The Cubs are now tied for third place in league with Echo/Stanfield, both sporting a 6-4 record. The Huskies (7-3) with the split went into second place. The Vale Vikings, who will be traveling to Enterprise in two weeks, lead the league.

Cubs coach Cliff Conrad noted that his team fell behind early in the first game. "We didn't start out too hot and we spotted them four runs. It took us a little while to get into the game."

Macey Frei led the Cubs in the first game, going 3-for-4 with a two-run double in the third inning. Madison Plew hit a three-run homer in the fifth, and Darby Gassett went 2-for-4.

Natalie Williams pitched the first

The second game started much like the first one with Elgin jumping out to a four-run lead in the first inning. Going into the top of the fourth the Cubs had almost caught up with the score now 5-3. In the bottom of the fourth the Cubs scored seven big runs to go ahead by five. Elgin scored came back with four in the top of the seventh to give the Cubs a scare, but the visitors failed to fully close the gap.

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Wallowa golfers hit coach-set goal

By Rich Rautenstrauch Wallowa County Chieftain

Two weeks ago Wallowa golf coach Marvin Gibbs said he would feel a lot better if his boys team's score was around 380. At the Buffalo Peak Golf Course in Union last week, coach Gibbs got his wish when his Cougar boys came in fifth out of 10 teams, shooting a 378. Wallowa sophomore girl meanwhile Claire Wellens struggled a little.

For the boys, senior Karl Wellens carded an 85 on the demanding course. Alex Coutant was next at 87. Kai Oliver was the biggest mover for the team, knocking 11 strokes off of last week's tally to reach 88. Thomas Jamerson also improved markedly at 118. Alternate for the team, Bryce Melville, slipped a little from the previous week, carding a 136 on the day.

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Joseph Eagles player Tate Olsen steals second just ahead of the ball's arrival in a May 1 game against Grant Union High School. The Eagles lost both games of a doubleheader, 14-8

Eagles' wings clipped

By Steve Tool Wallowa County Chieftain

20-ranked Union came to town for a May 1 doubleheader with Joseph/Enterprise, winning both games, 14-8 and 8-1.

Regardless of the outcomes, the day was not without its bright spots for the lo-

cals: Grant Union threatened to end thing early through the 10-run rule in the first game, going into the bottom of the fourth with a 10-0 lead. The Eagles exploded for five runs in the inning and added three more during the remainder of the hard-fought battle.

The Eagles are 0-4 in league play.

Irish's 87 leads EHS golfers

By Rich Rautenstrauch

Wallowa County Chieftain The Enterprise golf teams

continued to improve with the boys posting their lowest team score on the year and ladies' senior leader Carsen Sajonia carding her lowest score ever.

Coach Mike Crawford was pleased with last week's results at Buffalo Peak Golf Course in Union. "The kids played a lot better. Going into the run for district, we're heading in the right direction," Crawford said.

The boys posted a team score of 370 on the hilly course, taking third place. Cody Irish was returned to top form, shooting an 87.

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Wallowa County sunrise and sunset May 7 - May 13 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)						
Thursday, May 7	Friday, May 8	Saturday, May 9	Sunday, May 10	Monday, May 11	Tuesday, May 12	Wednesday, May 13
Rise 5:29	Rise 5:28	Rise 5:26	Rise 5:25	Rise 5:24	Rise 5:23	Rise 5:21
Set 8:03	Set8:04	Set 8:05	Set 8:07	Set8:08	Set 8:09	Set 8:10

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