

Pilot Rock Tops Area Track Teams

By NEAL FENLAND
The Pilot Rock Rockets took first place at the Heppner Invitational track meet which was held Friday night at the rodeo grounds. The Rockets came up with a score of 56, while Umattilla had 44 for second, Heppner had 23 for third, Stanfield 19, Helix 16, Fossil 16, Weston 16, Condon 6, Prairie City 6, Lexington 4, Arlington 3, Ione 1.

One record was broken. Klepple May of Pilot Rock hurled the discus 132 feet 4 inches for a new invitational mark.

Gary Ames of Umattilla was high scorer with 13 3/4 points. Tom Driscoll was close behind with 13 1/4 Mike Remillard, Umattilla 11 3/4, John Gordon, Stanfield 11, Dwain Sulste, Pilot Rock 10 1/4, and Dick Connor, Weston 10.

Winners of events are as follows:

- 120 yd high hurdles (16.8) Remillard, Umattilla; Wayatt, Prairie City; Hicks, Prairie City.
- 100 yd dash (10.8). Connor, Weston; Young, Helix; Shaeffer, Condon.
- 220 yd dash (24.0) Connor, Weston; Young, Helix; Hall, Umattilla.
- 440 yd dash (54.8) Driscoll, Heppner; Sulste, Pilot Rock; Mabe, Fossil.
- 880 yd run (2:16.3) Driscoll, Heppner; Jones, Pilot Rock; Tassie, Umattilla.
- 1 mile run (5:06.8) Ames, Umattilla; Uodman, Pilot Rock; Samples, Fossil.
- 180 yd low hurdles (22.4) Sulste, Pilot Rock; Remillard, Umattilla; Green, Umattilla.
- 880 yd Relay (14:2.4) Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Umattilla.
- High jump (5' 5") KcKeun, Helix; Martin, Lexington; Hicks, PR.
- Broad jump (19' 5 1/2") Ingram, PR; Lauch, Weston; Driscoll, Heppner.
- Javelin (149' 10 1/4") Howell, Heppner; McGowan, PR; Ames, Umattilla.
- Shot put (42' 4") Gordon, Stanfield; Howell, Heppner.
- Discuss (132' 4") May, PR; McGowan, PR; Gordon, Stanfield.
- Pole Vault (9' 3 3/4") Ames, Umattilla; Slinkard, Fossil; Hall, Umattilla.

Tax Purchase Salk Program Terminated

A total of 649,463 cc's of Salk polio vaccine was distributed through Oregon local health departments under the recently-terminated National Polio Vaccine assistance act of 1955, according to provisional tabulations by Dr Samuel B Osgood, state epidemiologist.

More than 563,000 injections of the tax-purchased vaccine had actually been administered as of February 23, and Dr Osgood said reports reaching his office indicate virtually all of the available supply now has been exhausted.

The public supply accounts for less than one-third of all Salk vaccine shipped to Oregon so far, according to U S Public Health Service tabulations.

Tax-purchased vaccine in Oregon was distributed through private physicians and mass clinics, conducted through co-operation of local medical societies, health departments, nurses associations, schools, and local civic organizations.

Morrow county's share of the distribution since November, 1955, has been 1,737 cc's or doses.

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GT's Lost & Found Department Plugged; Please Come Get 'Em

The Gazette-Times enjoys serving as the lost-and-found headquarters for Heppner, but things are beginning to pile up a little deep for our storage facilities, so we here are running a list of the major items in the collection in hope that their owners will claim them.

Included are the following:

- 5 pairs of glasses, colored and plain.
- 3 wrist watches in a variety of conditions.
- 1 big bunch of keys
- 1 single key
- 1 skate key
- 2 cigarette lighters (neither very good)

New this week are:

- 1 pair women's blue leather gloves.
- 1 cowboy boot (small boy's size)

We were also offered one lost dog recently but turned that one down.

125 Homemakers At Annual Festival Here Tuesday

About 125 women of Morrow county gathered at the fair pavilion in Heppner Tuesday for the annual Homemakers Festival, with the Lexington unit as hostess this year.

Mrs Milton Biegel of Irrigon, county committee chairman, presided at the morning session. She gave a welcome to the group and Mrs Dewey West of Boardman introduced Mrs Biegel as the county chairman and Mrs E M Baker as district director.

Unit chairman introduced were Mrs Ben Anderson, Rhea Creek; Mrs James Pettyjohn, Ione; Mrs Al Fetsch, Heppner; Mrs Weldon Witherrite, Pine City; Mrs Lee Gustafson, Irrigon; Mrs Walter Ruggles, Lexington; Mrs Bob Stewart, Boardman and Mrs Gerald Swaggart, Lena.

Irrigon and Pine City extension units gave skits and N C Anderson, Morrow county agent introduced 4-H leaders and gave a talk on 4-H work.

In the afternoon, Mrs Jasper Myers of Pine City presided and all members with 100% attendance at unit meetings were introduced.

The Rhea Creek and Ione units gave skits and reports were given by Mrs Baker on the Youth activity report of the planning committee and the Home and Community Living committee with Mrs Norman Nelson, chairman and Mrs John Graves, Mrs Cecil Thorne, Mrs Omar Rietmann, Mrs William Rawlins and Mrs Velma Glass, committee members.

A luncheon was served at noon and group singing was enjoyed at the beginning and end of the sessions, led by Mrs Nelson with Mrs Charles Ruggles at the piano.

Two Appointed to County Fair Board

The county court last week appointed two members to the county fair board to bring that group up to five-member status.

Named to the new positions were Ron Currin of Heppner and Mrs John Graves of Hardman. Other members are R B Ferguson, chairman; Charles Carlson, Ione; and Mack McCoy of Irrigon.

Jack Mulligan of Pendleton, and well known in this area, was visiting in Heppner on Thursday.



RESCUE GROUP—members of the Hood River Alpines and their special radio-equipped mobile communications truck stopped shortly in Heppner last week during the widespread search for the lost airplane in which Mr and Mrs Bruce Davis of Fresno, California were injured. The group left Heppner for the John Day valley shortly after this photo was taken upon receipt of radio word that the plane might be in that area. The members names were not learned, but all donate their time to the rescue work and the equipment is privately owned. (GT Photo)

LITTLE LEAGUE RECEIVES FRANCHISE; FIRST MEETING SET FOR SATURDAY

The Willow Creek Little League this week received its franchise from national headquarters and officers are now completing plans for the coming baseball season.

The Little League organization has received excellent support, both financially and from persons who have donated time and materials to get the grounds and equipment in shape for play. All uniforms, playing and field equipment and insurance have been paid for and sufficient funds are now on hand to cover all expenses, it was said.

There will be four teams in the league sponsored by the Elks, Morrow County Grain Growers, chamber of commerce and Heppner Pine Mills. One additional sponsorship was provided by the Heppner Odd Fellows with that money going in to the general fund to help defray expenses. The chamber of commerce sponsorship is one provided by the now-defunct Junior Chamber which turned over its remaining money to the league.

The League will have a field day Saturday, May 3 at 3 o'clock at the fair grounds field and all interested boys are asked to be present at that time. Uniform schedules will be given out, and a player auction will be handled as in the big leagues.

Play will be held on the small field at the fair grounds which is now being prepared for use with construction of field fences, dugouts etc.

League officers are Lester Boulden, president; Wayne Snyder, vice president; Mrs William Sowell, secretary treasurer; LaVerne Van Marter, press agent. Albert Connor is to be head umpire and Ray Massey will be in charge of team managers.

Band Carnival Very Successful

The gross receipts of the Band Parents carnival Saturday night at the fair pavilion was \$889.73 reported co-chairman LeRoy Gardner and Marcel Jones. They said expenses would be about \$300.

Over 400 persons enjoyed the concerts by the high school and grade school bands, the dinner and the games at the various booths.

Mike Healy and Geraldine Swaggart, grade school students, were crowned king and queen of the carnival. Tom Currin and Len Ray Schwarz, high school students, were co-chairmen for the carnival for the school, in cooperation with the Band Parents Club.

Mrs LeRoy Gardner was in charge of the cafeteria during the evening.

Justice and Municipal Courts

James Edwin Webb, excessive motor noise, \$10 fine.

Volney Richard Williams drunk on public highway, \$75 fine and 30 days in jail, suspended.

Paul Junior Willard, driving while under the influence of liquor, \$150 fine and 60 days in jail, suspended upon payment of fine. Drivers license suspended 90 days.

Dora June Huwe, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 fine.

Milton Ray Boyce, defective equipment, \$10 fine.

Kenneth Russell Holt, violation of basic rule, \$30 bail forfeited.

Oliver J Devin, reckless driving, \$20 fine, drivers license suspended 90 days.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Robert Van Schoelack, Heppner, a 7 lb 7 oz boy born April 21, named William Cleve. To Mr and Mrs Kessie Hall, Condon, an 8 lb 2 oz boy born April 24, named Kelly Wade. To Mr and Mrs Earl Whitman, Heppner, a 7 lb 7 oz boy born April 24, named Tracy Earl. To Mr and Mrs Roger Palmer, Heppner, a 9 lb 4 oz boy born April 26, named Karl Duane. To Rev and Mrs Charles Wilkes, Ione, a 7 lb 4 oz girl born April 28, named Camilyn Kay.

Patients—Stella McCarty, Monument; Lewis St Onge, Mikkaloo; Joe Bedner, Mikkaloo; Mildred Welhousen, Fossil; Thomas Howell, Heppner; Avi McRoberts, Heppner; Warren Disque, Condon; Delores Surratt, Heppner; Dee Sizemore, Kinzua; Ben Crouter, Spray; Howard Bird, Kinzua.

Patients dismissed—Edna Morris, Heppner; Chester Burres, Condon; Delbert Sanlen, Kimberly; Pat Doherty, Heppner; Mary Ricard, Condon; Deborah Majeske, Lexington; John Johnson, Kinzua; Dorothy Cecil, Kinzua; Clinton McDonald, Kinzua; Johnny Payne, Heppner; Joanne Griffith, Fossil; Delores Barnett, Ione; Jessie Jewel, Kimberly; Cecil Bonifer, Weston; Grace Nickerson, Heppner; Wilma Barker, Heppner (deceased); Oliver Trent, Spray; Juanita Brock, Kinzua; Darrell Jones, Condon (deceased).

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs Harry Duvall has returned from a motor trip to southern California where she visited relatives including the Vivian White family at Anaheim. She also called on the Jim Vanovers while there. Both Mr White and Mr Vanover are former Heppner teachers.

Mrs Duvall was accompanied by her cousin Oness Gibson of Yakima who visited with a brother and sister at San Bernardino.

PICTURES TO BE SHOWN

The Rev Merlin Zier will show his pictures on the world's great religions at the monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Guild at the Christian church. The meeting will be held in the fireplace room at 8 pm Wednesday, May 8. The public is invited.

Mrs Jean Mallory and Mrs D H Jones Jr are program leaders, and Mrs Pearl Devine and Mrs Theta Stratton are hostesses.

ALARM ANSWERED

Heppner firemen answered a general alarm at 9 o'clock Wednesday night to 108 Water street where an oil stove had become overheated. There was no damage.

Arthur Bibby Rites Held at The Dalles

Funeral services were held Friday at The Dalles for Arthur Bibby, who died of a sudden heart attack at The Dalles on April 23.

Mr Bibby was born at Grass Valley, Oregon, November 20, 1901, the son of Arthur J and Frances T Bibby. He had been a resident of Portland for the past two years, but had lived the greater part of his life in Grass Valley and was well known in Heppner. He was a member of The Dalles Elks lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Velma of Portland; a son Stephen of San Francisco; a daughter, Mrs Gary Alden of Eugene; three brothers, Michael of Redding, Calif; Luke of Heppner and Joe of Grass Valley; a sister, Mrs Lee Woolwine of The Dalles; one granddaughter and one nephew.

Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Grass Valley.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Thomas S Howell, operator of Central Meat Market, suffered a heart attack Monday morning while at work and was taken by ambulance to Pioneer Memorial hospital. His physician reported today that his condition is quite serious.

HERE FOR BANQUET

Mr and Mrs Guy Moore of Athena were at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Neill on Monday evening. They were here so that Mr Moore could attend the Father-Son banquet at the Christian church. Also accompanying Mr Neill to the banquet was his great grandson, Billy Baker of Heppner.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Grant Reinhart, Eastern Oregon Episcopal youth worker, will be at All Saints' Episcopal church Sunday for a corporate communion and breakfast at 8 am. He will be lay reader at the 10:30 service and will present a sermon on youth work in the church.

SPECIAL PLAY SET

Special two-ball foursomes will be played Sunday afternoon at the Willow Creek Country Club, it was announced today.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr and Mrs Jack Schaffer of Brisbane, Calif, are the parents of a boy, David Hugh, born April 28. He is their first child. The grandparents are Mr and Mrs E R Schaffer of Cecil.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Circuit judge William W Wells Wednesday granted a divorce to Ottilie Hunt from Alex Hunt.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, May 6 at the court house between 9:30 and 3:30 pm.

Mr and Mrs Walter McPadden of Los Angeles, California were overnight guests Tuesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Spaulding, Jr.



AUDIE JOE PRIVETT, son of Mr and Mrs C H Privett of Heppner, who has recently finished basic training at the San Diego Naval base and is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training station in Illinois. He entered the Navy in December.

O'Harra To Aid in Ullman Campaign

Newt O'Harra of Lexington has been named co-chairman of Al Ullman's campaign committee in Oregon's second congressional district. O'Harra shares the top spot on the committee with State Representative John Kerbow of Klamath Falls.

Other Morrow county residents on Ullman's district-wide committee are Mrs Paul Brown and Al Bunch, both of Heppner.

Ullman, a Democrat, is seeking his second term in Congress. He is unopposed in the May 16th primary election.

SPAUDLING LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

R G Lent of Long Beach, California arrived by plane Thursday to drive his stepfather, Carl Spaulding, Sr back to California where he plans to make his home.

UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Union Missionary Society will meet Friday, May 9 at 2:00 pm at All Saints' Episcopal church. Rev Robert McNabb of Fossil will be the guest speaker and he will also show pictures of Hawaii.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bedford spent the weekend in Moro visiting Mr and Mrs Robert Ferrell, former Heppner residents, who have moved into a new home. The Bedfords were accompanied by Miss Teresa Monahan who visited with Miss Judy Ferrell.

A son, Michael Lee, was born Sunday, April 27th, to Mr and Mrs Wendell Connor of Forest Grove. The new arrival has one brother, Daniel. Mr and Mrs Frank Connor of Heppner are grandparents. Mrs Connor will go to Forest Grove Saturday to spend a week.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Troedson, accompanied by Mrs Joe Loss of Arlington, drove to The Dalles last Wednesday to do some shopping. In the afternoon they visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Balsiger, former Ione residents.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Claude Graham were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Bernard Damon of La Grande. Also here from La Grande on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Monte Carnes who visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Cornett Green.

George Ely of Salem visited Tuesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Troedson.

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