

H-Men Surprise In Big Rally Meet With Second Place

Coach Don McClure's Heppner High school track team bowled over the dopsters and put the Morrow county seat on the map at the big Hayward Relays in Eugene Friday. They surprised the field by taking second in class C behind Crow's Cougars, and came within a tenth of a second from coming out in first place.

The Mustangs' team of Tim Driscoll, Ken Morgan and Dave Hall won the shuttle hurdles in a time of 36.5. The H-Men took a second in the two-mile relay behind Crow and were second in the sprint medley. Crow won with a time of 1:40.4 and Heppner's team posted 1:40.5, just a tenth of a second slower. Had this been reversed, the Mustangs would have won class C.

Crow won with 43 points and Heppner made 38. Other teams in order were St. Mary's of Medford, 25; Powers, 13; Columbia Christian, 17½; Corbett, 17; Rogue River, 10; Gilchrist, 9½; Mapleton, 9½; Prospect, 8; Illino Valley, 7½; Oakland, 7; Oregon School for deaf, 5; Amity, 4½; McKenzie, 4; Canyonville Bible, 3; Harrisburg, 3; Waldport, 2; Elkton, 2; Chemawa, 2; Detroit, Malin, Monroe, Santiam, Siletz and Westfir, 0.

Two Administrators On Evaluation Team

Supt. David Potter of Morrow County Schools and Ron Daniels, principal of Riverside High school, were on the team of educators who worked Wednesday and Thursday evaluating Arlington High school in cooperation with the State Department of Education.

On Monday and Tuesday, the Riverside High school will be evaluated. Supt. Potter and Daniels will be there to assist but not be on the team. Lone High school will be evaluated April 28, and the staff there has been engaged in making preparations for it.

Supt. Potter spent Thursday, April 14, with Howard Glazer, architect, and Donald Kroeker, heating engineer, in Portland on plans for the heating plant in the new Riverside High School. The superintendent spent Friday interviewing and recruiting teacher prospects.

Pony Diamondmen Defeat Condon

Coach Tom Hughes kept his Heppner junior high baseball team on the winning trail as they clobbered the Condon team Saturday, 13-7.

The Ponies scored only one run in the first inning but really got moving in the second frame as they scored seven runs on seven hits on singles by Bill Norton, Phil Ayres and two by Pat Kilkenny, a triple by Lee Huson. Then to top that off, the Ponies' battery, McCabe and Kemp, started swinging freely. Kemp lashing out a triple and McCabe calmly ripped out the season's first home run.

This ended the Ponies' second inning threats. The scoring was even from there on out. McCabe went the distance for the victors, allowing seven runs on two hits, whiffing 15 and walking 16. The Ponies' team batting after three games is .365. Their next game is Friday at 2 p.m. against the Irrigon Bobcats.

Batteries: For Heppner—McCabe and Kemp. For Condon—Boyer and Peterson, Parson.

Team	W	L
Bank of EO	46½	13½
St. Patrick's	44½	15½
A. L. Daggett, Dist.	38	22
Willow Creek CC	30	30
First National	27	33
I.O.O.F.	21	39
Gardner's	18	42
Heppner Studs	15	45

High Ind. Game—Harlan McCurdy, Jr., 268; High Ind. Series—Harlan McCurdy, Jr., 625; High Team Game—Willow Creek CC, 1100; High Team Series—Willow Creek CC, 3118.

Eleven Records Fall at Heppner Invitational Meet

By MAC HOSKINS

Eleven meet records were broken and two tied last Saturday at the annual Heppner Invitational track meet. Burns in the A-2 ranks and Columbia Christian of the B division outdistanced all opponents to take the team titles. At the same time, individual performers recorded some of the best times and marks in the state so far this year.

The meet was also highly successful for the host Mustangs, as they nabbed third place in the A-2 division with 102½ points, edged only by the much larger teams from Burns, 145, and Madras, 105½.

Both Tim Driscoll, high man for the meet with 28 points, and Tim Smith, hardy distance man, demolished their own former Heppner school records. Driscoll's 51.1 time in the 440 easily surpassed his previous best, while Smith cracked his old standard by over 13 seconds with a brilliant 10:15.4 two-mile. Driscoll also recorded a fine 23.8 220 and leaped to a second place broad jump ribbon.

Elsewhere, Mickey Kindie soared 11'6½" to set a meet record in the pole vault. And weight man Steve Wagenblast continued to close in on the HHS discus mark with a 135'5½" heave, although he had to settle for third place. Mustang strength in the distances was highly evident. In the 880, Simon Winters took third, Bill McLeod fourth, and Mark Brown sixth against stiff competition. The mile finish found Tim Tullis taking third in 4:47.3, while Brown was barely back of him in a fifth-place time of 4:49.7. But the strongest HHS showing of all was in the two-mile, where sophomore Randy Stillman and freshman Rick Witherrite took third and fourth behind Smith.

Meanwhile, the keen competition brought forth outstanding marks for the other schools as well. Wahtonka's flashy Phil Berthold took the distance double for A-2 ranks with a 4:28 mile and a 2:02.2 880. Both times were meet records and among the best marks in the state. But Burns' Bob Rhen was barely behind him, checking in with 4:34.2 and 2:02.6 marks for the two races.

Harland Yriarte, also of Burns, flipped the discus 156'1" and Dave Emmons of Wahtonka shoved the shotput 50'½" to their other outstanding A-2 distances.

Area schools did well in the B division, too, with Pilot Rock racking up 105 points to take second place behind Columbia Christian's 126. However, the latter, a school from Portland, clearly dominated the small schools' division. CC sprint man Mike Lawrence captured blue ribbons in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, both in meet record time, while Pumage set a new 880 mark for the "B's".

The Rockets' Mike Hughes, last year's state 440 champ, topped his specialty in 52.6 seconds. Another Kindie, Duane (from Wheeler County), tossed the javelin 170'7". Both were new B records for the invitational, as was the 511½" high jump of Helix's leaping Charles Porter.

There were no triple winners at the invitational, but Driscoll (220 and 440), Berthold (880 and mile), Sohn of Madras (both hurdle races), Larry Benson of Umatilla (B discus and shot), Lawrence (B 100 and 200), and Joe Harrison of Pilot Rock (both B hurdle races) went home with two first-place ribbons.

Mustang coach Don McClure, who is meet director, was obviously pleased with the results of the meet, and especially with the fine showing of his own boys. This Saturday Heppner's cindermen hope to do even better at the Burns Invitational, which, of course, will be held on the Hillanders' home track.

School point totals: A-2—Burns, 145; Madras, 105½; Heppner, 102½; Wahtonka, 75; Grant Union, 18; Enterprise, 14; Sherman, 2.

B—Columbia Christian, 126; Pilot Rock, 105; Umatilla, 83; Helix, 42; Condon, 36; Echo, 28; Wheeler, 25; Cascade Locks, 18; Lone, 2.

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Churches to Hear College Students

Dick Struckmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier, of Heppner and Charles Barnes of Boise, Idaho, both students at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, will speak at morning services at the Heppner and Lexington Christian churches Sunday. Al Boschee, pastor, announces.

The churches will observe Northwest Christian College Day at the services. The pastor left today (Thursday) for Hillsboro to attend the state assembly of Christian churches and will be gone through Sunday. He went with Jack Naff, pastor of the Hermiston Christian church, and Mrs. Naff.

A youth rally will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Heppner Christian church, the pastor said.

Heppner Scores 149, Wins Grade School Track Meet

Heppner junior high school scored 149 points to win the four-way invitational track meet at the school Wednesday, April 13. A total of 185 contestants took part.

In winning, Heppner's 149 topped Pilot Rock with 120½, Echo with 55 2/3, and Lone with 10 5/6.

Both boys and girls took part in the meet with a total of 18 events scheduled. Complete names were not kept for all schools, but Heppner and lone winners included these:

Boys' 75-yard dash—Rory Stillman, H. 3rd.
Girls' 50-yard dash—Mary O'Donnell, H. 1st; Camille Malcom, H. 2nd; Linda Leonnig, H. 3rd; Bev McIntyre, H. 4th; Karen Edwards, I. tied for 5th.
1320-yard run—Rory Stillman, H. 1st; Hal Bergstrom, H. 3rd; Kevin Dick, H. 4th; Jon Herman, H. 5th.
330-yard dash—Jerry Ceell, H. 2nd; Dean Wright, H. 3rd; Billy Wolff, H. 4th.
Girls' 220-yard dash—Patti Luciani, H. 1st; Karen Edwards, I. 2nd; Sandi Carlson, I. 4th.
Boys' 180-yard dash—John Hall, H. 4th; Dave Wright, H. 5th.
Girls' 100-yard dash—Linda Eekman, H. 1st; Mary O'Donnell, H. 2nd; Bev McIntyre, H. 3rd; Pam Johnson, H. 4th; Brenda Hall, H. tied for 5th.

Boys' 660-yard run—Jerry Ceell, H. 2nd; Billy Wolff, H. 5th.
Boys' 440-yard relay—Heppner 2nd (Dean Wright, Gary Munkers, John Hall, Rory Stillman); lone 4th (Victor Clinger, Rick Barnett, Ron Christopherson, Gene Craig).
Boys' broad jump—Dean Wright, H. 5th.
Girls' high jump—Linda Starks, H. 2nd; Teresa Devin, H. 3rd; Linda Leonnig, H. 4th; Connie Paineau, H. 5th.
Boys' discus—Rick Marquardt, H. 2nd.
Girls' softball—Linda Starks, H. 1st; Connie Paineau, H. 3rd; Gwen Drake, H. 4th; Sandy Matheny, H. 5th.
Pole vault—Rory Stillman, H. 5th.
Girls' broad jump—Linda Leonnig, H. 1st; Sandy Mathews, H. 2nd; Linda Starks, H. 4th; Carla Weatherford, H. 5th.
Boys' high jump—John Hall, H. 4th.
Boys' low hurdles—Dean Wright, H. 2nd; Craig Munkers, H. 4th; Billy Wolff, H. 5th.
Girls' low hurdles—Kathy Sweeney, H. 1st; Connie Paineau, H. 2nd; Alena Boyajin, H. 4th.
Girls' 220 relay—Heppner 1st (Camille Malcom, Vicki Steagall, Sue Griffith, Linda Eekman); lone 4th (Brenda Hall, Karen Edwards, Sandi Carlson, Ruth Brown); Heppner 5th (Denise Bloodworth, Alene Boyajin, Bev McIntyre, Julie Ayres).
Boys' softball throw—John Harris, H. 1st; Barney Marshall, H. 5th.
Boys' shotput—John Harris, H. 2nd; Rick Marquardt, H. 5th.
Dick McIntyre is boys' coach at Heppner junior high and Mrs. Lee Winters is girls' coach.

They were very pleased with the participation at the meet and with the performances of all schools.

District Garden Club Meeting Has Full Day

All clubs of the Blue Mountain District No. 10, Federation of Garden clubs, were represented at the annual spring district meeting Thursday, April 14, at the Umatilla school gymnasium, hosted by the Umatilla club.

Mrs. Fredrick Martin, district president, welcomed representatives of the 12 district clubs and special guests, with registration showing 88 members and guests present.

Opening ceremonies included a flag salute followed by "America the Beautiful" led by Mrs. Will Vincent of Umatilla. Invocation was given by Rev. Wayne Blake, followed by a word of welcome by Mrs. Marvin John, Umatilla club president.

Mrs. Martin introduced the State President, Mrs. Marvin Ambuhl, also, Mrs. J. E. Olsen, state recording secretary, and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, national garden magazine chairman, all of Lake Oswego. Also present was Mrs. Edward Grandt, first vice-president, of Arch Cape. Each told of events on the state level and Mrs. Ambuhl congratulated the clubs on attendance and work. Mrs. Grandt announced plans for the state convention to be held at Medford in June.

Brief reports were given by the 12 club presidents or delegates, followed by a coffee hour during which an interesting flower puzzle game was enjoyed. A large variety of potted plant prizes were awarded.

Donald J. Martel, head of the department of landscape architecture at Oregon State University, was introduced and presented a very helpful and interesting program on shrubs, trees and vines that will grow well in this area. His talk was illustrated by beautiful colored slides.

A pleasant luncheon was prepared by the Umatilla club, with the help of the cafeteria staff, and served by high school girls. A first prize was awarded the lone garden club for a spring arrangement of cherry blossoms and white tulips. The arrangement was prepared by Mrs. Garry Tullis. An outstanding arrangement was displayed by Mrs. Sadie Engdahl of the Pendleton Garden club of 34 varieties of daffodils which she had grown. As a benefit project, the lone club sponsored a Country Store throughout the day.

Attending from this area were Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Tom Huston, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Tullis.

Altar Society Plans For Coming Reception For Father Beard

Plans for participation of St. Patrick's Altar Society in the coming Silver Jubilee Anniversary of Father Raymond H. Beard were discussed at the organization's April meeting.

A public reception in honor of Father Beard, who will observe his 25th year in priesthood in May, will be sponsored by the altar societies on Sunday, May 8, at the parish hall. All friends in the community and surrounding areas are invited to attend.

A guest, Mrs. Betty Doherty, formerly of Pendleton, was welcomed at the meeting.

Following the business period, an informative program of questions and answers relative to changes of liturgy in the church was given under the leadership of Father Beard.

Hostesses for the refreshment hour were Mrs. Joe Balfe and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell.

Methodists Plan For Coming Events

The annual church meeting (Quarterly Conference) of the Heppner Methodist church will be held Sunday evening, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Gene Albertson, Portland district superintendent, will preside at the session.

The Evangelism Commission of the church is in process of planning a week-end of "Faith At Work" in the Heppner church, starting Friday evening, May 29, through Sunday's services, with a potluck dinner following the church services. Several lay couples are coming from Portland to assist in this Christian adventure, with additional announcements of plans to be made next week, according to the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor.

Mrs. John Kenny, 53-Year Resident, Taken by Death

Mrs. Bridget (Bea) Kenny, 71, a resident of Heppner for 53 years, died here Wednesday, April 20.

Requiem mass will be Friday, April 22, at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Recitation of the rosary will be tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m., also in St. Patrick's. Father Raymond Beard will officiate.

Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Kenny was born in Leganomer, County Leitrim, Ireland, November 16, 1894, as Bridget Mollahan, daughter of John and Ann Mollahan. She was a sister of the late Pat Mollahan.

She came to Oregon in 1912 and on June 23, 1913, married John Kenny in Pendleton. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1963. The Kennys lived on a ranch in Sandhollow before moving into Heppner in 1961.

Mrs. Kenny was a member of St. Patrick's church and of St. Patrick's Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband, John Kenny of Heppner; five sons, Edward M. Kenny of Spokane, Matthew V. Kenny of Portland, Emmett V. Kenny of Pendleton, James Kenny of Portland and William J. Kenny of Heppner; two daughters, Gene Richards of Arcadia, Calif., and Patricia Erwin of Pendleton; 27 grandchildren, three great grandchildren; five brothers, Barney Mollahan of New York City, Peter and Joe Mollahan in Ireland, James Mollahan of Portland, and John Mollahan of Ontario; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Ontario.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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