

## Seven Boys and a Girl Qualify for State Track Meet



Relay Team Minus 1

Wade Padberg, 440 & mile relay, Mike Bergstrom and Dave McLeod, mile relay, Jim McLachlan is the other member of the mile relay team.

The District Track Meet for the Columbia Basin Conference was held at Condon last Saturday, and Heppner placed third. Umatilla won the meet with 137 points, Condon edged Heppner with 86 points, Heppner had 85 points, McEwen 60 points, Sherman 48 points, Wasco County 47 points, and Pilot Rock 31 points.

Seven Heppner boys qualified for the State Track Meet at Pleasant Hill this Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19. Luke Padberg will compete in the mile and two mile; Wade Padberg will compete in the 440 yard dash and mile relay; Tom Wolff will compete in the 880; Jerry Gentry will compete in the javelin; Mike Bergstrom, Jim McLachlan, and Dave McLeod will join Wade Padberg in the mile relay.

Gentry threw the javelin 153'8". L. Padberg 2 mile time was 10:58, a comfortable 6-second margin over the runners-up from Condon. His time in the mile run was 4:56.7. Freshman W. Padberg was timed in 53.2, 4 of a second behind Hoffman of Condon. In probably the best race of the day, he won the half-mile run in 2:10.1 with Meinhart of McEwen just nipping Wolff for second as both were clocked at 2:10.3. Mile relay team was second in 3:45.2.

In addition to the boys mentioned above, Heppner got important scoring performances from Karl Harrison in the sprints and long jump, John Kilkenny in the 440 and 220, and Clayton Wilson in the 100 yard dash.

Failing to score, but completing the season for the team were Jim Marquardt in the mile run; Paul Van Marter in the 880; Dan Marshall, Kyle Buschke, Steve Malcom, Greg Clow, Bill Van Schoiack and Dale Munkers in the weight events.

**SUSAN HEALY TO STATE**  
Susan Healy tied for high jump with Helix at the District meet in Condon Sat. to qualify for State Meet this Friday and Saturday at Pleasant Hill. Her score was 5'1". Her best has been 5'2".

She won the 220 yard dash at 26.3 to qualify for this event also.

Susan went to State last year and took 2nd place in the 220.

At Condon Saturday Heppner was 5th out of 11 schools. Lori Dunlap was entered in the high jump and shot put and Tami Toll in the 100 yd dash and the long jump.

Ione's Micki Hoskins was third in the 100 yard dash with a 11.8 clocking. Mary Pat McElligott came in second in the broad jump with a leap of 14'9 1/4".

## GALLEY WEST

### Mustangs End Season with Split

The Mustangs stymied Sherman County's bid for an unbeaten league season by splitting Friday's doubleheader. The Huskies won the first game 8-2, but Heppner bounced back for a 1-0 in the second contest.

John Boyer led the Mustangs win by allowing only two hits from the mound and scoring the

winning run. Boyer doubled in the fourth, and took third on a fielders choice. A long sacrifice fly by Dale Hedman drove Boyer in, thus clinching the win.

The first game was nontypical for the Mustangs as they committed nine costly errors, though losing pitcher Jerry Gentry did his part by striking out 12 Huskies.

The doubleheader lifted the Mustang's final number of wins for the season to ten compared with 7 losses. Their league record was 6-3 good for second place.

### Little League Standings

In the games played on May 14 the Giants topped the Dodgers 10-5 and the Indians lost to the Braves 5-11.

The Dodgers and Indians will make up last week's postponed game today, May 17, at 6 p.m. in Ione.

Standings	Won	Lost
Dodgers	0	2
Giants	2	0
Braves	2	0
Indians	0	2

### Girls Summer Baseball Gets Go Ahead

A summer baseball program for girls has been developed in Heppner. Three teams formed this week still known as Teams 1, 2 and 3 will be named soon. Practices will be held for the next two weeks. The girls will use the Grade School field.

The first game has been scheduled for May 29 at 6 p.m. They play 5 innings or until 8 o'clock which ever comes first. There will be two games each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Beaver Boys' State Delegates

The Ione American Legion Post No. 95 at their regular meeting on April 17, 1973, selected three Junior boys as delegates to Beaver Boys State for 1973. The boys who will be attending are Phil Carlson, Kevin Gutierrez and Mark Rietmann.

Phil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, has been active at Ione High School in football, basketball, and track for 3 years, school chorus, was President of the Letterman's Club and Vice President of the student body for the year 1972-73. He is also active in 4-H and a member of Valby Lutheran Church and President of the Luther League.

Kevin, son of Mr. George Gutierrez and Mrs. Helen Gutierrez, is a member of the high school band and chorus. He has been active in football and baseball for 3 years, is a member of St. Williams Catholic Church and Willows Grange.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, has been class president for two years, a member of the student council for 2 years and Vice-President of the Letterman's Club. He has participated in football and basketball for 3 years, plays in the high school band, and is active in the Ione United Church of Christ, currently serving as a youth delegate to the Oregon Conference Council. Mark is active in 4-H and is a member of the Morrow County Juvenile Advisory Council.

The 1973 Beaver Boys State is scheduled for June 10-16 and will be held at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth. Two boys are sponsored by the American Legion and the third, by Ione businessmen.

### Ione Four To State Meet

Four boys from Ione qualified for the State Track Meet in Pleasant Hill, May 18-19. They are Donal McCarty, Kent Gutierrez, Dave Warren and Phil Carlson.

McCarty won the long jump at 19-2, tied for third in high jump at 5'10" and second in 220 with a 22.9 clocking.

Kent Gutierrez second in broad jump, 19'1 1/2".

Dave Warren won high jump at 6' and placed second in 880 yard run with a time of 2:07.2.

Phil Carlson tied for second in high jump, a 5'10" leap and second in 180 yard low hurdles with a 21.3 clocking.

Boardman's Steve Kauffman placed fifth in 220 yard dash with a 23.2 time, just at the state qualifying time. So he enters state competition next week.

### Athletic Awards Night

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Track Coach Dale Conklin presented JV awards to Kyle Buschke, Greg Clow, Steve Malcom, Jim Marquardt, Dan Marshall, Dale Munkers and Bill Van Schoiack.

Varsity Track Coach Chuck Starr presented letters and awards to the members of the Varsity Track team. They were Mike Bergstrom, Jim McLachlan outstanding Senior award, Dave McLeod outstanding Sophomore award, Luke Padberg outstanding Junior Award, Wade Padberg outstanding those given in football. Football Frosh award and Trackman of the Year award, Paul Van Marter, Tom Wolff, Jerry Gentry, Karl Harrison, Clayton Wilson and John Kilkenny.

Tom Shear voiced his appreciation of the use of the fine facilities for golfing provided at the Willow Creek Country Club. They won 5 matches and lost 2 until they went to Ontario Monday for the District competition. Here they placed 7th out of 13 teams with several of them Double A teams.

Two members of the team were presented with their first Varsity letters, Brian Boner

and Barry Munkers. Letters were also presented to Bill Jepsen, Dale Hedman, Doug Gunderson, Gary Hunt and Mike Mills. Certificates went to Cliff Harris, David Campbell, Dave McLachlan, Mark Cutsforth, Robert Eckman and Larry Groce.

Invitation Coach Naffziger said that special recognition was being given in the winter and spring sports for "most improved player", "outstanding Freshman player", etc. similar to Wade Padberg outstanding those given in football. Football Frosh award and Trackman of the Year award, Paul Van Marter, Tom Wolff, Jerry Gentry, Karl Harrison, Clayton Wilson and John Kilkenny.

He also voiced a plea for improved outdoor facilities for football, track and baseball equal to the academic and indoor sport facilities.

Finally As a finale, the seven Seniors present spoke briefly on what sports had meant to them. They were Rick Drake, Jeff Marshall, Bill Jepsen, Jim McLachlan, Dale Hedman, Greg Green and Alan McCabe.



Jerry Gentry, Javelin



Susan Healy, high jump & 220



Tom Wolff, 880 Lake Padberg, mile & two mile.

### Munkers Breaks Own Record

Craig Munkers broke his own record at the Community College Athletic Ass'n. track Championship at Oregon City last Friday and Saturday. He ran the high hurdles in 15 seconds flat. He topped his former record of 15.4 of two weeks ago. He was 3rd place winner. Time for 1st place was

14.5 and second place was 14.8. Craig ran the 440 relay and the team came in 3rd.

This Saturday he will go to Lane Community College in Eugene to compete with the Regional Eight teams. If he runs the high hurdles in 14.8, he can go to the National meet this summer at Houston, Texas.

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### Malheur Refuge Commends Students

Heppner High School students who visited the Malheur Wildlife Refuge April 26-29, have received recognition from the refuge management and the TIMES-HERALD of Burns, for their work accomplished during the weekend.

The group, accompanied by HHS biology instructor Steve Brownfield, devoted their Friday to rehabilitating the Refuge Display Pond and an island near headquarters. Students cut and planted over 300 willow shoots, 50 rose shoots, and 100 Russian Olive trees for wildlife food and cover. They also cleaned debris from Display Pond islands and shoreline.

A letter from the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge arrived May 7, commending the group as "outstanding by their actions, their abilities, and their enthusiasm."

### Lester Roark Enlists

Lester Roark recently enlisted in the US Army Delayed Entry Program. He will be leaving for active duty on May 30th for Basic Training at either Fort Ord, Calif., or Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. According to his recruiter, SFC Jerry Schmadeka, Lester enlisted for schooling in Radar and Microwave Maintenance and an initial assignment to Europe. Lester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Roark, PO Box 453, Lexington, Or.

### Field Trip to Metropolitan Library

Eleven Library Science students and their advisor, Mrs. Jim Thomson went to Portland last Wednesday to visit the Metropolitan Library and the Oregon Historical Society. Because of its size, the big city library has many departments not provided in smaller towns. The girls were especially interested in seeing the card catalogue, reference books, process of micro-filming, maps and periodicals (they looked and found the Heppner Gazette-Times at both the Portland City Library and at the Historical Society) and the art and music department. Paintings and tapes and records are available on loan from the library.

They also toured the Popular library of paperbacks and fiction and the Children's Department. One of the girls was especially interested in the illustrators of children's books.

At The Historical Society museum, they had a guided tour to enjoy the period rooms, furnished authentically in the time of Oregon's history they were meant to portray. They saw an old, old film showing early day threshing practices in Eastern Oregon when the threshing machine was horse powered, they saw early day shots of the Pendleton Round Up and of the ferry that used to ply between Portland and Vancouver and then the building of the bridge.

Girls going down were Kay Munkers, Kerry Coppock, Helen Byrne, Barbara McCarl, Debbie Vocom, Diane Cox, Carol Hughes, Michelle Evans, Sally Winters, Sandra Palmer and Peggy Schlichting. Leonard Munkers drove the bus.

### Jamie Smith Joins WACS

Miss Jamie Smith recently enlisted in the Womens Army Corps. Jamie enlisted on April 16th and is now in Basic Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Her recruiter, SFC Jerry Schmadeka, said Jamie enlisted for schooling as a Medical Laboratory Specialist. She will attend school at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Jamie is a graduate of Heppner H.S. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, PO Box 51, Heppner, Or.

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