



Oh, the pain of it all! Jerry Gentry of the Mustangs is shown grimacing with disgust as he finishes striking out against lone Monday. Gentry was of 14 batters who fell to lone's Kevin Gutierrez.

Invitational Track Meet is Saturday

This week's featured track meet for class A schools will be the 6th annual Morrow County Invitational track and field meet to be held at Boardman.

The meet is annually sponsored by Heppner, Lone, and Riverside high schools.

Participating schools include Arlington, Condon, Echo, Griswold of Helix, Heppner, Lone, Weston-McEwen, Pilot Rock, Riverside, Sherman County, Umatilla and Umapine in the A competition. AA schools competing will be Columbia of White Salmon, Wn., Crook County of Prineville, Mac-Hi of Milton-Freewater and Wahtonka of The Dalles.

Field events are scheduled to get underway at 12 noon and the first running event is slated to begin at 12:30.

There is indication several

of the meet records are in jeopardy in both the A and AA competition based on performances of meets prior to this one.

A team trophy will be presented to the winning team in both levels of competition. Last year's team winners were Umatilla among A schools and Crook County earned the AA victory.

Heppner High School tracksters are hopeful of a repeat performance from last week-end's invitational meet at Condon, but can expect stiff team competition from Condon, Pilot Rock and Sherman County.

Several of last year's event winners are back again this year, including Sherman County's sensational sprinter, Chris Moore.

The event promises to be an outstanding affair.

lone upsets Heppner, 7-6

With victory apparently in the bag, the Heppner Mustangs sat back in the late innings Monday and watched a comeback Cardinal team pull ahead in the last inning to beat Heppner 7-6.

Things looked grim for the Cards in the first inning as pitcher Kevin Gutierrez started wild, allowing four walks which, aided by two lone errors, allowed four runs to cross the plate. Lone had only pushed one run across the plate in their half of the first.

Both pitchers, John Boyer for the Mustangs and Gutierrez, settled down in the second and third innings to halt all scoring.

The fourth inning found the Mustangs scoring again on singles by Dunlap and Harris for a safe 6-1 lead. Boyer continued to mow down lone until the sixth inning when lone began to make up the lost runs.

Evidently, someone forgot to tell lone they were supposed to lose. Behind 1-6, they came on to score 4 runs in the sixth to tighten up the game. A combination of three errors by the Mustangs and singles by Mark Rietmann and Bob Gates found the score 6-5 going into the last inning.

The tying and go ahead runs were scored in the top of the seventh by the Cards on a walk by Tom Gates and back to back doubles by Joel Rietmann and Mike Warren, coupled with a Heppner error.

The Mustangs had a chance to mend their ways in the bottom of the seventh but Gutierrez kept a slow curve in the strike zone to close out the game with the last three innings scoreless for Heppner.

The win was especially sweet for lone, as it denied Heppner the league leadership and claimed it for themselves with a 2-0 record.

"We gave them the game," said Mustang Coach Dale Holland in reference to the nine Heppner errors, most of which were committed in the last innings.

The win for the Cards left the record with one win each for lone and Heppner in their meetings this year. The tie-breaking game for the two will be held April 26 at lone.

lone 1000042-753
Heppner 4002000-649

lone - Kevin Gutierrez and Kim Gutierrez, D. Joel Rietmann, Mike Warren, S. Bob Gates, Mark Rietmann, Charlie McElligott.
Heppner - Boyer and Harris, D. Harrison, Gentry, S. Dunlap, Harris.



Heppner tracksters for 1974 front row, left to right, Paul Van Marter, Carl Christman, Matt Greenup, Everett Harshman, Lee Devine, Randy Devine, Dan Marshall, Dale Munkers. Second row, Coach Dale Conklin, Dave McLeod, Mike Bergstrom, Doug Gonty, Wade Padberg, Charlie Sumner, Tom Wolff, Greg Clow, Lyle Buschke, Chris Rauch and Coach Chuck Starr.

Mustangs clobber Wasco

With homerun power at the plate from Karl Harrison and John Boyer the Heppner Mustangs stomped over the Wasco County 8-5 at Maupin Friday.

Heppner started out the game with a 2 run first inning when John Boyer blasted a pitch out of the park to score with him Ray Curnutt, who had walked.

After two scoreless innings for the Mustangs they came back in the fourth to add two more runs on a series of three walks and singles by Steve Peck and John Kilkenny.

With the game tied 4-4 going into the sixth inning Heppner blasted ahead with a double by Karl Harrison and a triple by Curnutt which brought in two more runs. The Mustangs continued to pull away in the seventh as a walk by Cliff Harris was brought in by a homer by Karl Harrison to end the scoring.

The win started the Mustangs with a 1-0 beginning season record.

Heppner 2002022-893
Wasco Co. 2011100-542

Heppner - Gentry, Boyer (5) and Harris Hr. Boyer, Harrison, T. Curnutt, D. Harrison, Gentry, S. Peck, Curnutt, Wilson, Kilkenny.
Wasco Co. - McCorkie, Moore (7) and Barnett.

Fillies 4th at Condon

Despite the loss of track star Susan Healy, the Heppner Fillies were able to streak to a 4th place finish at the Condon Invitational meet Saturday.

The girls earned 24½ points in the competition, finishing far behind Sherman Co., who led the way with 118 points. Twenty-four girls teams were competing.

Individually, Teresa Peck led the way with a 1st place finish in the 440 dash in 69.2 seconds. The 880 medley team

consisting of Tammi Toll, Teresa Peck, Cindy McConnell and Laurie McCabe had a 2nd place finish time of 2:09.5.

Laurie McCabe finished 5th in the 100-yard hurdles with a time of 17.8 seconds. June McLean's 6:44 clocking in the mile gave her a 4th place finish in that event. Rounding out the scoring for the Heppner girls was the Heppner 440 relay team that finished 5th with a time of 57.3 seconds.

Heppner wins track meet

"Sensational team effort" was the way Coach Chuck Starr summarized the Heppner High School victory in the 2nd Annual Condon Invitational track and field meet at Condon Saturday against 25 other schools.

The Mustangs displayed team depth in capturing the win. Heppner netted only one first place effort but scored in 12 of 15 events to accumulate enough points to win. The locals added five second place efforts, two third places, three fourth places, two fifth places and two sixth place finishes.

The only Heppner victory was a 2:10.7 effort in the 880 by Wade Padberg. Second place efforts were earned by Karl Harrison with a :10.4 running in the 100-yard dash, DeWayne McClain running a 10:53.5 clocking in the 2 mile.

Top point collectors for the Mustangs were Padberg, 18 points; McLain, 14 points; Harrison, 13 and Matt Greenup, 10.

There were several Heppner thinclads who improved considerably in times and distances in several events. Outstanding performances included David McLeod, equalled his school record in the high jump at 5-10 and the 440-relay team of Greenup, Mike Bergstrom, Sumner and Harrison running in :46.6, just three-tenths of a second over the school record time.

The outstanding individual effort in the meet came from lone's Phil Carlson who cleared 6-4 in the high jump. Chris Moore of Sherman County won the trophy for high point performance with 30 points.

Team scores: Heppner 78,

Condon 62, Pilot Rock 49, Sherman County 45, Prairie City 34, Crane 33, Pine-Eagle 28, Weston-McEwen 28, Umatilla 28, Umapine 18, Wheeler County 16, lone 14, Long Creek 14, Mt. Vernon 12, Riverside 8, Wasco County 6, Dayville 4, Monument 2, Helix ½.

Heppner finishers and their performance:

Pole vault - Greenup, 10', fourth. Long jump - Sumner, 19-2¼, fourth; Harrison, 18-10½, sixth. 440 relay - Heppner (Greenup, Bergstrom, Sumner, Harrison), :46.5, second. Mile - McLain, 5:03.8, third. High jump - McLeod, 5-10, tie for sixth. Javelin - Gentry, 152-11, third; Greenup, 151-3, fourth. 100 - Harrison, :10.4, second. High hurdles - Bergstrom, :16.9, sixth. 440 - Padberg, :54.3, second. 880 - Padberg, 2:10.7, first; Wolff, 2:15.15, fifth. Low hurdles - McLeod, :22.6, tie for fifth. Two mile - McLain, 10:53.4, second. Mile relay - Heppner (McLeod, Kilkenny, Sumner, Padberg), 3:45.7, second.

LL clinic Saturday

Heppner High School Baseball Coach Dale Holland will be conducting a Little League baseball orientation clinic Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m., at the Little League Field.

All boys trying out for the Little League teams are asked to be present for the clinic, designed to help players understand some of the basics of baseball.



Heppner's girl track squad, front row, left to right, Lori Dunlap, Tami Toll and Teresa Peck. Second row, June McLean, Susan Healy, Oma Roark and Cindy McConnell. Third row, Laurie McCabe, Mary Healy, Guy Kenny and Coach Dean Naffziger. Not pictured, Robinai Riddle.

Mustang golfers win

The golfing Mustangs of Heppner went to Riverside of Boardman last week to compete in a three-way golf meet, and came away winners.

Umatilla rounded out the threesome, but couldn't keep up with 310 score of Heppner

or the 325 of Riverside, and finished third with 338.

Heppner came out on top of individual scores, too, as Gary Hunt of Heppner shot a meet high 73 followed by Heppner's Mike Mills with a 74.

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