

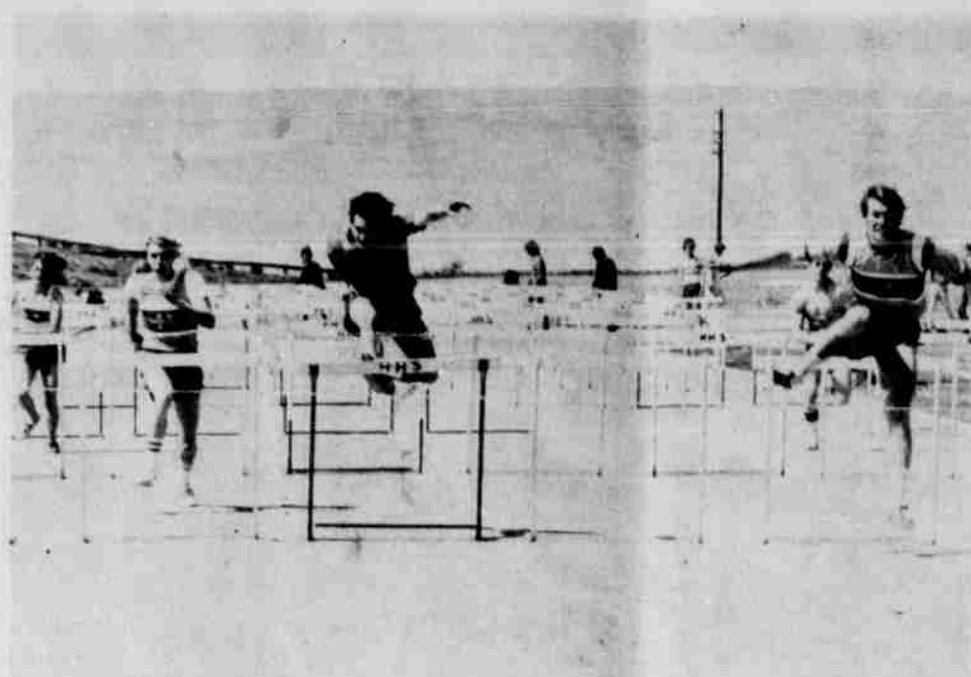
Heppner is 5-4 over Sherman

After dropping behind in the 4th inning Friday the Heppner Mustangs were able to sneak away with a 5-4 win over Sherman County at Heppner. The Mustangs jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the 2nd inning and ended the 3rd with a 3-2 lead. The 4th inning found Sherman bringing in 2 more runs to take the lead, 4-3. Heppner's Steve Peck doubled in a pair of runs in the bottom of the 5th to take a lead sufficient to conquer the Huskies. Peck went 2 for 3 at the plate, tallying 4 RBIs as the result of 2 doubles. "We felt this was one we had to win to stay on top," said

Mustang Coach Dale Holland after the game. And stay on top they did as they stretched their record to 3-1 to remain tied for the league leadership with Lone and Wasco County. Heppner pitcher John Boyer held the potentially dangerous Huskies to 4 hits and he struck out 6 and yielded 3 bases on balls.

Sherman 0022000-442
Heppner 021020x-573

Sherman: Bird and Richelderfer.
Heppner: Boyer and Harris, D. Peck (2); S. Curnutt, Boyer, Gentry, Kilkenny, Dunlap.



Mike Bergstrom, Heppner, right, leads the field in the 120 high hurdles at the 6th annual invitational track meet at Boardman, last Saturday.

Wasco humbles Cardinals

The lone Cardinals ended their brief league leadership April 17 when they were crushed 16-2 in a game with Wasco County at Lone. Bright spots were few for Lone, as the cards committed 11 painful errors and gave up a total of 14 hits to the Redsides. Cardinal pitcher-brothers Kim and Kevin Gutierrez were helpless against the Wasco attack and suffered through 12 runs in three middle innings. At the plate the Cards offered no strength and were

finally able to score their two runs in the last inning, showing they were still game for a comeback. However, a 16 run comeback would be rather unlikely, if not near impossible.

Wasco Co. 3044410-16144
Lone 0000002-2411

Wasco Co.: McCorkle, Barnett (7) and Barnett, Blanchard (7).
Lone: Kim Gutierrez, Kevin Gutierrez (4) and Rietmann.



Mustang John Boyer bites the dust at third in baseball action Friday against Sherman County.

Mustangs win local invitational meet

Pleasant surprises by several performers enabled the Heppner Mustangs to eke out a narrow victory in a three-way track and field meet held here last Tuesday. The final tally was Heppner 64½, Condon 39 and Wahntonka 45½. Several individuals were entered in unaccustomed events but met the challenge by turning in fine performances. "We wanted to see what some people could do outside of their normal event area," commented Coach Chuck Starr. "They did very well."

Charlie Sumner ran the 880 and won, turning in a very respectable time. Wade Padberg shifted to the mile run and finished second. Tom Wolff departed from his usual 880 run and placed in the 440 and two-mile and Dan Marshall, usually a weight-man, placed in the low hurdles. Outstanding efforts for the local squad included setting a school record in an abbreviated version of the mile relay. Padberg, Sumner, Mike Berg-

Greenup was 12½, and Sumner 10½.

Next competition for the Mustangs is this Friday at Sherman County for an all-day invitational meet.

Meet results:
Javelin - Shearer, C. 162-6;
Greenup, H.; Munkers, H.; Lawrence, W. Shot put - Shearer, C. 39-8½; Oaks, W. Sasser, W. Joliff, W. 440 relay - Heppner (Greenup, Bergstrom, Sumner, Padberg), :47.5; Wahntonka, High jump - Shearer, C. 5-6; Stranz, W. tie between Lawrence, W. and Padberg, H. Mile Run - Slagle, C. 5:01.2; Padberg, H.; Greiner, C.; Thayer, C. Long jump - Hammond, W. 17-11½; Sumner, H.; Munkers, H.; Stranz, W. Pole vault - Greenup, H.

10-6; Christman, H.; Roberts, W.; Devine, C. 440 - Doane, W. :55.9; Weatherford, C.; Wolff, H.; Shearer, C. Discus - Marshall, H. 112-2; Joliff, C.; Sexton, W.; Devine, H. 100 - Hoffman, C. :10.6; Greenup, H.; Twidwell, W.; Christman, H. High hurdles - Bergstrom, H. :17.0; Stranz, W.; Lawrence, W. 880 - Sumner, H. 2:15.8; Slagle, C.; Young, W.; J. Slagle, C. 220 - Hoffman, C. :24.6; Doane, W.; Twidwell, W.; Weatherford, C. 120-yd. low hurdles - Bergstrom, H. :15.2; Lawrence, W.; Marshall, H. Two-mile - Fatland, C. 11:01.3; Wolff, H.; Greiner, C.; Thayer, C. 1500-relay - Heppner (Sumner, Christman, Bergstrom, Padberg), 3:05.5; Condon.

Pirates walk the plank!

The Riverside Pirate baseball team found itself on the losing end of a rout at Boardman Thursday, losing to Wasco County, 14-1. Riverside started fairly well keeping only one run behind going into the 5th inning. Wasco shoved three across in the 5th while the Pirates tallied their only run in that same inning. The Redsides put the game

on ice with a 7-run 6th inning and Riverside's attempts to score in the final innings were futile.

Wasco Co. 0100373-14123
Riverside 0000100-157

Wasco County: McCorkle, Enterline (7) and Barnett. Riverside: Wylie, White (6) and Phillips.

Track and field

Heppner wins county invitational

The Heppner Mustangs nearly doubled the point production of the next best competitor in rolling up an impressive victory Saturday at Boardman in the 6th Annual Morrow County Invitational track and field.

The local tracksters amassed 138½ points and were trailed by Condon with 70, Sherman County 55, Weston-McEwen 53, Umatilla 51, Pilot Rock 43, Helix 37, Echo 30½, Lone 11, Arlington 3 and Riverside 0. Crook County was the winner of the AA competition.

In addition to four first place efforts, Heppner added six seconds, seven thirds, two fifths and one sixth, finishing at least one in every event. Dan Marshall continues to improve his discus throwing, picking up a second place with a throw of 113 feet, 9 inches. Boyer ran the 100-yard dash for second place with a :10.4 clocking, nipping teammate Harrison at the finish.

Tuesday afternoon the Mustangs were at Condon for a three-way meet. This Friday, the local squad will compete in the Sherman County Invitational. This meet is for both boys and girls and is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Heppner finishers and their performances:
Mile run - McClain, first, 5:02.3; 440 - Padberg, second,

:55.1; Wilson, tie for sixth, :61.1; 100 - Boyer, second, :10.4; Harrison, third, :10.45. High hurdles - Bergstrom, first, :17.1; McLeod, third, :17.7; 880 - Sumner, second, 2:17.2; Wolff, fifth, 2:18.3; 220 - Padberg, fourth, :25.4; Harrison, fifth, :25.7; Low hurdles - Bergstrom, second, :23.4; McLeod, third, :23.6.

Two mile - McClain, second, 11:04.7; Shot put - Bergstrom, third, 39-0; High jump - McLeod, tie for fourth, 5-8; Javelin - Wilson, fourth, 136-8; Long jump - Sumner, tie for third, 18-3; Discus - Marshall, second, 113-9; Pole vault - Greenup, third, 9-6; 440 relay - Heppner (Greenup, Bergstrom, Harrison, Boyer), first, :46.5; Mile relay - Heppner (McLeod, Kilkenny, Sumner, Padberg), first, 3:51.9.

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