

Mustang track stars are in a strong position

The Heppner High School Mustangs have high hopes for a repeat performance of last year as the defending District 7-A track and field champions open their 1975 season this weekend.

The Mustangs will compete Saturday in the Willamette Relays at 1 p.m., one of the premiere track and field meets for Oregon high schools.

Eleven lettermen will be returning from last year to a squad that placed first in all but one season contest and finished in a tie for ninth place out of 66 competing schools in the State A meet.

Returning lettermen include seniors Dave McLeod, Tom Wolff, John Kilkenny and Jerry Gentry. Juniors are Wade Padberg, DeWayne McClain, Dan Marshall, Everett Harshman and Clayton Wilson. Sophomores are Dale Munkers and Carl Christman. All but three have had state meet experience.

Seeking positions on the squad are seniors Randy Devine and Travis Thomas; juniors Greg Clow and Kyle Buschke; sophomores Steve McLaughlin and Mike Smith; and freshmen Ray Cate, John Evans and Marty Smith.

"Our strength is in the field events, 440, 2-mile and the mile relay," said Head Coach Chuck Starr, "but we also have several people who were outstanding in individual running events who will also be returning this season."

Among those who turned in outstanding performances last year and upon whom this season's success may depend are McLeod, who established a school record in the high jump last year and who also runs the hurdles; Gentry, a javelin thrower; Wolff, a middle distance runner; Padberg, also a middle distance runner, jumper and relay runner; Christman, pole vaulter, who cleared 11 ft. 3 inches as a freshman, also a high jumper and sprinter; McClain, distance runner; and Kilkenny, sprinter and relay runner.

Adding depth, and expected to contribute to this season's

success are Thomas, pole vaulter and sprinter; Devine, javelin and discus; Harshman, sprinter; Clow, shot and discus; McLaughlin, sprints, hurdles and long jump; Buschke, discus; Mike Smith, discus and shot; Evans, distance runner; Marty Smith, discus, shot and javelin; and Cate, sprinter, jumper and relay runner.

Assistant coach for the Mustangs is Dale Conklin; student manager is Lee Devine.

The schedule of meets with starting times: April 5 at The Dalles (Wahitka), 1 p.m.; April 8 at Condon, 4 p.m.; April 12 at Condon, 10 a.m.; April 15 at Heppner, 4 p.m.; April 19 at Boardman (Morrow County Invitational), 12 noon; April 21 at Boardman, 4 p.m.; April 26 at Mt. Angel, 10 a.m.; April 28 at Echo, 4 p.m.; May 3 at Umatilla, 12 noon; May 5 at Pendleton, 3:30 p.m.; May 10, District Meet at Condon, 10 a.m.; May 16-17, State Meet at Pleasant Hill.

GOLF SCHEDULE HEPPNER HIGHSCHOOL 1975

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Apr. 1 Tues	Pendleton		1:30 p.m.
Apr. 3 Thurs	Riverside	Heppner	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 10 Thurs	Riverside	Boardman	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 12 Sat	John Day, Umatilla	Heppner	10:00 a.m.
Apr. 17 Thurs	Wahitka (Boys & Girls)	The Dalles	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 19 Sat	Kinzua (Boys & Girls)	Heppner	10:00 a.m.
Apr. 24 Thurs	Umatilla	Umatilla	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 26 Sat	Tournament	John Day	9:00 a.m.
May 1 Thurs	Wahitka	Heppner	2:00 p.m.
May 3 Sat	Kinzua (Boys & Girls)	Kinzua	10:00 a.m.
May 8 Thurs	Riverside	Boardman	1:30 p.m.
May 12 Mon	District	Umatilla	10:00 a.m.

Coach: Tom Shear

Girl's Track Schedule Heppner High School 1975

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Apr. 5 Sat	Wahitka	The Dalles	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 8 Tues	Echo, Pilot Rock, Ione, Griswold	Echo	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 11	Weston, McEwen, Stanfield, Griswold, Umatilla	Athens	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 13 Tues	Wahitka	Heppner	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 18 Fri	Rimrock Relay	Pilot Rock Boardman	1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 21 Mon	Sherman, Ione	Mt. Angel	
Apr. 26 Sat	JFK Inv.	Heppner	4:00 p.m.
May 2 Fri	Condon, Wasco, Riverside, Ione	Heppner	4:00 p.m.
May 9 Fri	District	Condon	10:00 a.m.
May 16 & 17	State	Pleasant Hill	

Coach Kathy Wilson

Court house notes

County Treasurer Sylvia McDaniel has been busy figuring and mailing checks, parts of the tax receipts from the 3rd quarter, to county municipalities and other county taxing bodies, such as cemetery and fire and water districts.

Assessor Everett Harshman is now able to see over the stack of personal property folders on his desk and says that the department is close to the end of its processing of returns.

A check with the clerk's office shows that by the last week of March, 45 dogs in the county have 1975 licenses.

The planning commission met March 17 and approved a conditional use permit through Nov. 30, 1975 for Babler Bros. to operate an asphalt plant. The applicant promised that this will be a clean operation—something new and unusual in asphalt plants.

Because the original application of C. Brewer Co. to build and operate a mobile home park on the Patterson Ferry Road was denied, that company did some plan changing. It was agreed that C. Brewer will go ahead with mobile housing units, but not with a "court." The new mobile homes will be placed more than 500 feet apart.

The planning commission states that mobile home court applications are carefully controlled. The area for a

court must be zoned farm-residential and an application for a conditional use permit must be approved.

The county court at its March 19 session approved enlarging the courthouse parking area to accommodate 20 more vehicles. It also granted Richard Peck a business license as the operator of a wrecker and junk metal smasher or compactor. He will be cleaning up accumulations of scrap metal in various areas, such as around Lexington.

Judge Paul Jones announced that the court and the county roadmaster, "Doc" Sherer, will be meeting with representatives of the Boise Cascade Co. soon. This company will begin construction of the clinic near the hospital.

MIKE MATTICE COMING BACK TO OREGON

Mike Mattice, who spent the last two weeks in February here assisting Dr. Wallace H. Wolfe, is coming back to Oregon.

He writes, "My trip back to Michigan went well. Graduation was a lot of fun—it is still hard to believe I have my M.D. I got my first choice for my residency and will be in Portland for a 3-year family practice residency at the University of Oregon."

Heppner High School Baseball Schedule 1975

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Mar. 28 Fri	Scottie-Rocket Inv.	Pilot Rock	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 29 Sat	Scottie-Rocket Inv.	Athens	10:30 a.m.
Apr. 1 Tues	Stanfield	Stanfield	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 4 Fri	Riverside	Heppner	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 5 Sat	Riverside	Boardman	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 8 Tues	Sherman	Moro	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 11 Fri	Stanfield	Heppner	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 15 Tues	Ione	Ione	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 18 Fri	Wasco	Heppner	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 22 Tues	Condon	Heppner	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 24 Thurs	Sherman	Heppner	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 29 Tues	Wahitka	The Dalles	3:00 p.m.
May 2 Fri	Ione	Heppner	4:00 p.m.
May 6 Tues	Wasco	Maupin	4:00 p.m.
May 9 Fri	Condon	Condon	4:00 p.m.
May 13 Tues	Play-off	East Side Winner	

Coach Dale Holland

Irrigon

Easter sunrise services

A community Easter sunrise service will be held at the athletic field of A.C. Houghton School in Irrigon at 7 a.m.

An Easter breakfast will follow in the school cafeteria. Various pastors of the community churches minister at this annual event. This year Pastor Robert Schmolz will speak.

A prophetic drama film, "A Thief in the Night," will be shown at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium. There will be an offering taken with the profits going to the leukemia patient, Scotty Thompson of Umatilla.

A community Easter egg

hunt will be held at the A.C. Houghton School Saturday at 11:00 a.m. The parade will gather at the fire station and march to the school. Prizes will be given for the most original costumes as well as for the one finding the golden egg. Certain eggs will be marked for money prizes.

Sharpe and Preszler, contractors, submitting low bid on Irrigon's water system improvements, was issued notice to proceed and the pipe laying well under way.

No delays are anticipated at this time from material shortages, although deliveries on

some items may be slow. The contractors notified Mayor Wilson that two barricades and lights had been stolen from an excavation Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Christiansen and Etta Lou went to Baker in their new motor mobile home to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Creighton, and family. Their grandson, Vincent Creighton, is visiting them this week.

Sherry Partlow is at home for spring vacation from Seattle Pacific College.

Day of reckoning

Federal tax bite

With Tax Day, April 15 rapidly approaching, residents of Morrow County are busy doing their arithmetic these days.

They are working their way down to the bottom line on their reports, which will tell them just how much their federal income taxes will total this year.

Will they be bigger or smaller than they were last year, when their tax payments, including the amount collected via withholding, came to approximately \$4,048,000?

That was the total received from the local area, according to an unofficial breakdown of the statewide collection figures, recently released by the Treasury Department.

They show that personal income taxes collected in the State of Oregon added up to \$1,928,000,000 and that residents of Morrow County produced about 0.21 per cent of it.

This year the tax load will be somewhat smaller overall, according to the government's expectations, as detailed in the budget submitted to Congress last month.

Many people will be paying less than before because they

were unemployed part of the time and earned less. On the other hand, those who had a full year of employment and presumably earned more than in 1973, will have bigger tax bills.

The administration counts on individual tax returns, including payroll taxes, amounting to approximately \$20 billion, which is \$2 billion less than was collected last year.

In Morrow County, based upon income earned locally in 1974, this year's contribution will be nearly \$4,068,000, it is estimated. Some of it may be rebated later.

As for the following year, the budget provides for a cut in personal income taxes, the

purpose being to revitalize the economy by leaving more money in the hands of consumers.

It calls for a total of approximately \$183 billion in such taxes, down some \$20 billion from the present level.

For Morrow County residents, subject to revisions that Congress is considering, it would represent a reduction of about 10 per cent in their combined tax load.

The Golden Age Club, which meets the first Tuesday of each month, will hold its regular meeting and potluck supper on April 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks dining room.

Roofing and Painting

New roofs, roof coating, built-up roofs, shingles oiled and stained, Home, farm and ranch painting, including elevators and grain storage.

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Little Britches winners named

The Upper McKay Creek "Little Britches" tournament was held at the Mission Community Center March 14-16.

Competing in the tournament were three teams from Warm Springs, one team from Heppner, the Pendleton Church League All Stars and Upper McKay teams 1 and 2.

In the game for fourth place the Pendleton All Stars defeated the Warm Springs Marples, 56-46. Leading scorer for Pendleton was Mark Laib with 20 points, and for the losers, with 10 points each, were Nathan Jim, Hanley Danvuka and Forrest Leonard.

Third place was won by the Warm Springs Papposes over McKay Creek, 81-19. Eric Mitchell and Leonard Williams led the scoring for the Papposes with 18 and 12 points respectively, while Clifford Pond and Mike Blaying led the scoring for the losers with 8 and 6 points.

In the championship game, last year's tourney winners, the Warm Springs Braves,

were defeated by Upper McKay Creek 1, 65-51. For the winners Jesse Jones III scored 33 points and Brooker Jones 24, while Raymond Jim had 18 and Alex LaMere, 10 points for the losers.

In winning the tourney, Upper McKay Creek 1 has gained a leg for the coveted Jesse Jones Sr. Memorial Trophy. The trophy must be won three times by one team for permanent possession.

Other trophy winners voted by the coaches were: Heppner, sportsmanship; most valuable player, Jesse Jones III; Mr. Hustle, Darrin Tee-wee; and high scorer, Jesse Jones III.

Chosen as the 1975 All Stars were Jesse Jones III and Brooke, Jr., es, McKay Creek No. 1; Eric Mitchell and Yabteen Frank, Warm Springs Papposes; Alex LaMere, Warm Springs Braves; Nathan Jim, Warm Springs Marples; Ian Cate, Heppner; Mike Blazing, McKay Creek 2; Raymond Jim, Warm Springs Braves; Mark Laib, Pendleton All Stars.

"WHO'S WHO IN MORROW COUNTY" CONTEST

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Where to look for clues:

Clues may be hidden in any ad in this section of 30 merchants whose ads are printed below. When an additional ad from one of these sponsoring merchants appears elsewhere in the paper, they too may have clues hidden in them.

Clues will be scattered. There may be from one to five in any ad—or none. This is a contest of skill, and we intend to do our best to outwit you! We invite you to do your best to outwit us.

Contest rules:

1. This is a family fun contest. One entry per person (a family of four could submit four entries). Anyone may enter unless a member of your family is employed by the merchant whose ad is heavily bordered this week (this applies ONLY during the week this ad is bordered). Employees of other sponsoring merchants are eligible.

2. Nothing to buy. Use any slip of paper for entry blank. It is not necessary to be present to win. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Gazette-Times to enter.

3. The Mystery Person may be anyone in Morrow County. Clues for his or her identity will be hidden only in ads for sponsoring merchants. If by coincidence the name of the Mystery Person (or other facts about him or her) happens to appear in news items, editorial matter or other places in this newspaper, these will not count as clues in this contest.

4. To enter, write down the name you think to be the Mystery Person. Add the total number of clues you can find in ALL the ads of sponsoring merchants in this issue. You

do not have to list all these clues, just give the total number of them. Don't forget to add your name and address. Then drop your entry in the box located at the sponsoring merchant whose ad is bordered with a dark border in the ads listed below in this issue.

5. There is no other place where entries will be accepted. Any member of the family may bring in all the entries for that family. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

6. This week's contest starts when you receive this issue and closes at 5 p.m. Friday of

this week.

7. At that time (5 p.m., Friday) a drawing will be held at the store where entries have been received for this week's contest. The first entry drawn that correctly identifies the Mystery Person will win \$20 in cash. If that entry also lists the correct number of clues hidden in all ads of sponsoring merchants, a bonus of \$7.50 will be paid. Whenever this bonus is not won, it will be added to the following week's bonus, which will continue to grow until it is won.

8. Every precaution will be taken to prevent typographical errors that might be mistaken for clues, but errorless typography cannot be guaranteed—by anybody. The publisher of the Gazette-Times will be the judge in all questions and his decision is final.

Family participation gives you a better chance to win the jackpot. Your wife, husband or some bright-eyed youngster may spot a clue that you miss!

Think you can outwit the contest? You can't win if you don't enter.

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