

8 Fillies take 3rd

Condon, Wahtonka and Wasco County can only thank their lucky stars that the Fillies came in eights this week. With less than two handfuls of female athletes, Rebecca Randall coached Heppner took third Tuesday night in a four way meet in Condon.

Wasco County won the meet with 62 points, followed by Wahtonka at 57, Heppner 52 and Condon 6.

Maureen Healy won three events and was second in another to lead the way. Laurie Harrison sprinted to a 12.2 clocking a first in the 100 yard dash.

Healy was first in the 220 at 26.9, the 110 hurdles at 16.05 (currently leading state A thinclads, see story) and the 440 in 1.03.3.

Healy was second in the high jump at 5-3, behind the leader, Smith of Wahtonka at 5-4. Tammy Lucas was second to Harrison in the 100, racing the distance in 12.25. Heppner's mile relay team also was second.

Other Filly finishes follow: Jackie Mollahan, third high jump, third long jump; Janice Healy; third shot put; Sally Sumner, third 880; Lucas, fourth long jump; Heppner 440 relay team, third.

Allstott awarded

Despite missing all but two games this hoop season, Heppner High School senior Dave Allstott has been granted a full scholarship to Skagit Valley Community College in Mt. Vernon.

Allstott was tabbed for his basketball skills by the recruiting staff of the school, located north of Seattle. Skagit Valley was second in Washington small college rankings last season. Allstott's scholarship is for two years.

Tennis anyone?

Two more sections of Blue Mountain Community College taught tennis have been opened in response to a large turnout in the area.

One opening is still available during the Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:30 p.m. class. Interested persons should contact Anne Doherty at 989-8566.

Babe Ruth sign-up slated

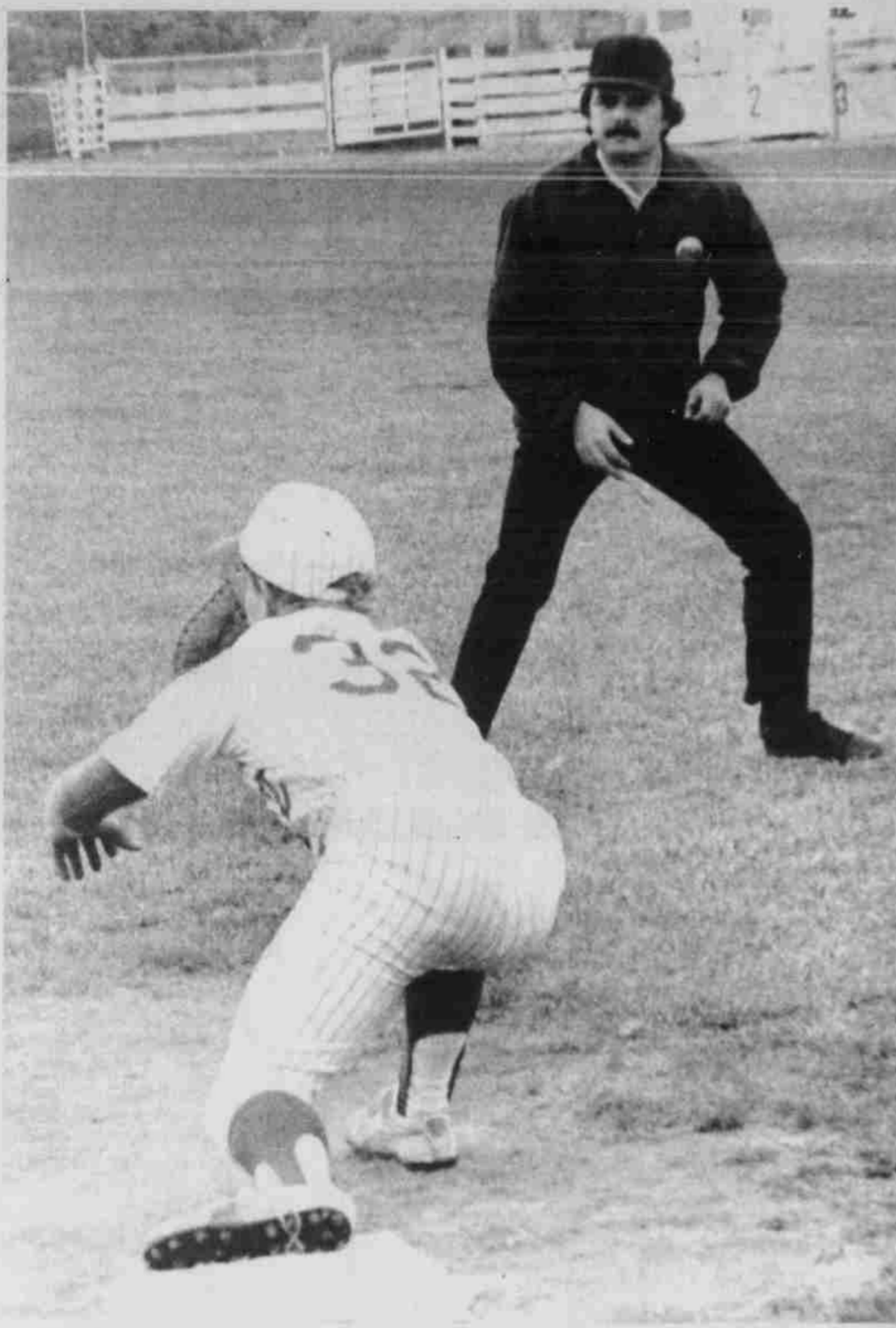
Morrow County Babe Ruthers, eyeing late April sign-ups, will play a 23 game schedule this year in the Hermiston Babe Ruth Association.

Eight of those games will be at home in Ione or Heppner. The season will start in the last week in May and end six weeks later in the first week of July.

April 27-28 has been set up for sign-up of youths, age 13-15 who won't be older than 15 by Aug. 1 of this year. Ione players can sign-up at Beecher's on April 27 at 7 p.m. The following evening, April 28, Heppner diamond miners can sign-up at 7 p.m. at the grade school multi-purpose room in Heppner.

Athletes must have a parent with them and a \$10 registration fee. A birth certificate of some kind is also necessary.

The Ruthers will be sponsored again by Morrow County Grain Growers, Elks' Lodge, and Odd Fellows. Jim Swanson will manage the team.



Umpire Jim Sewheus watches as Mustang first sacker Jack Yocom stretches for a throw. Runner was out on play. (G-T Photo)

Mustangs 2nd in Invite

A good team effort, yielding three firsts and 12 other places, boosted Heppner's Mustang track unit to a second place finish in the 17 team Condon Invitational Saturday.

Joseph, a school with no baseball program, took home the hardware with 90 points. Less than four points back at 87, Heppner was second. The Mustangs led the event through 15 of the 17 events, dropping the title in the mile run and mile relay.

Helix finished a surprising third at 73, followed by Umatilla 54½, Wheeler County 49, Wasco County 38½, Oregon Trail 36½, Prairie City 27, Riverside 20, Condon 17, Arlington 12½, Culver 9½, Wasco County 4, Umapine 3, Ione 3, Pilot Rock 1.

According to Heppner mentor Dale Conklin, Riverside's score was not indicative of the Pirate talent. Bozarth, who placed sixth in the 880 at state last year, did not compete.

Marty Smith led the Mustang way, saddling opponents with two more victories. Smith added knoches in his pistol with a 44-10½ effort in the shot and a 128-6 try in the

disc. Bryan Marlin set a new school record in the triple jump, leaping 42-4½, erasing his own old mark of 40-8.

Bryce Powell picked up the only second place tally in the meet, with a 44 second clocking in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles.

Riverside picked up a pair of firsts, one a surprise and impressive pole vault effort. John Johnson used the pole to go 12-6 Saturday, causing Mustang coach Dale Conklin to say it may be one of the top pole vault efforts by an 'A' class athlete this year.

Along with Johnson, Luke Maynard picked up a high hurdles win in 16.2. Maynard is currently listed as the fastest high hurdler in the district.

First place winners plus Heppner, Ione and Riverside finishers follow:

Shot put: Marty Smith (H) first 44-10; high jump: Jim Livermore (Prairie City) first 6-4, Dave Allstott (H) 4th, Dave Piper (H) 5th; discus: Smith (H) first 128-6;

Javelin: Marvin Seifer (Oregon Trail) first 175-3, Carl Christman (H) 5th; 440 yard relay: Heppner first 47.5; mile run: Bruno Jagelski (Joseph) 4:49.7, Todd Sherer (I) 6th; pole vault: John Johnson (R) 12-6, Christman (H) 3rd;

100 yard dash: Rick O'Neal (Wheeler County) first 10.5, Christman (H) 4th; triple jump: Bryan Marlin (H) first 42-4, Allstott (H) 6th; broad jump: Dan Greenfield (Wheeler County) 20-5, Marlin (H) 5th;

440 dash: Mike Clayton (Griswold) first 54.2, Piper

(H) 4th; high hurdles: Luke Maynard (R) first 16.2, Mike Conklin (I) 5th; 880 run: Curt Rudd (Oregon Trail) first 2:11.6; 220 dash: Clayton (Gris) first 24.2; 330 IM hur-

dles: Ted Pithoud (Joseph) first 43.3, Bryce Powell (H) second, Steve McLaughlin (R) 4th; mile run: Jageski (Jos) first 10:46.9; mile relay: Griswold first 3:44.5, Heppner 3rd.

LL try-outs Saturday

Little League try-outs are set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the fairgrounds, according to Willow Creek president Tom Wilson.

A work day for the parents is slated to begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday. All interested persons are urged to help.

Cards bounce Riverside

Using a 3-1 girls' win and a 2-2 boys' tie, Ione's Cardinal netters recorded their first match win of the season Tuesday, dusting a ragged Riverside tennis team, 5-3.

Behind two doubles wins and Susan Thompson's first singles win over Kathy Hilling, Ione's girls slipped away from their guests, 3-1.

Thompson smacked Hilling, 6-1 and 6-2 to set the pace. Cathy Green came up with the lone Pirette win over Kim Cofenas in second singles, 8-4.

Carol McElligott-Natalie Tews outdistanced Judie Danies-Joan Partlow, 6-4 and 6-4. Tammy Tucker-Jan Peterson teamed for an 8-1 pro-set win over Lori Witt-Tammie Rock.

Ione's boys won a doubles and a singles match and lost a doubles and a singles match. Rick Gilbert fell in first singles to John Danies, 6-4 and 6-2. Then he jumped into the second singles ring with Greg Tarpeneing and stopped the Riverside netter, 8-4 in a pro-set.

Dennis Stefani-Dan McElligott teamed for a close split set triumph over Dan Bozarth-Tim Monjay, 3-6, 7-6 and 7-6.

Scott Witt-Eugene Stacy stopped Stuart Keene-Clint Carlson, 8-5.

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