

At Mike Hollaran Invite

Rain halts Mustang title bid

Heppner's boys track team was rolling towards a successful title defense and team victory in the Mike Hollaran Invitational track and field meet Saturday when rain forced cancellation of the meet's last five events.

With 12 of the 17 events completed, the Mustangs held a 20-point edge over runnerup Joseph and the rest of the 12-team field. The defending meet champions racked up 79½ points and were followed by Joseph—59, Elgin—55, Enterprise—44, Union—39½, Wallowa—22, Cove—21, Imbler—20, Pine-Eagle—18, Powder Valley—11, Weston-McEwen—3 and Ukiah—0.

Heppner's Fillies held down the number three spot among the girls teams when the rain cut the meet short. Enterprise topped the field with 54 points followed by Pine-Eagle—50, Heppner—39, Powder—32, Union—24, Elgin—21, Joseph—16, Wallowa—13, Cove—8, Imbler—3 and Ukiah—0.

"We might have known something like that was going to happen," said Mustang coach Dale Conklin. "Anytime you go to Wallowa County this time of the year, you take your chances."

Prior to the meet-ending downpour, the action had been interrupted by a half-hour rain delay. But, despite the weather conditions, Conklin said the meet included some outstanding performances and tough competition.

"Unfortunately, not everyone had an opportunity to compete," Conklin said. "But those from Heppner who did, performed quite well."

Leading the Mustangs were Richard Schmidt and Marty Smith, both double winners. Schmidt equaled this season best in the high jump with a leap of 6'4" and went 41'8" in the triple jump for his pair of victories while Smith took both the shot put and javelin.

Also turning in an outstanding individual performance for the Mustangs was Sam Myers whose 52.6 clocking in the 400 meters equaled the season's best time in the district. Helix's John Terjeson is co-holder of the mark for the 400.

The Fillies were paced by

Maureen Healy who took first in the high jump, second in the 400 and joined Kellie Hammond, Geri Grieb and Laurie Harrison to place second in the 400 relay.

Other place finishers for the

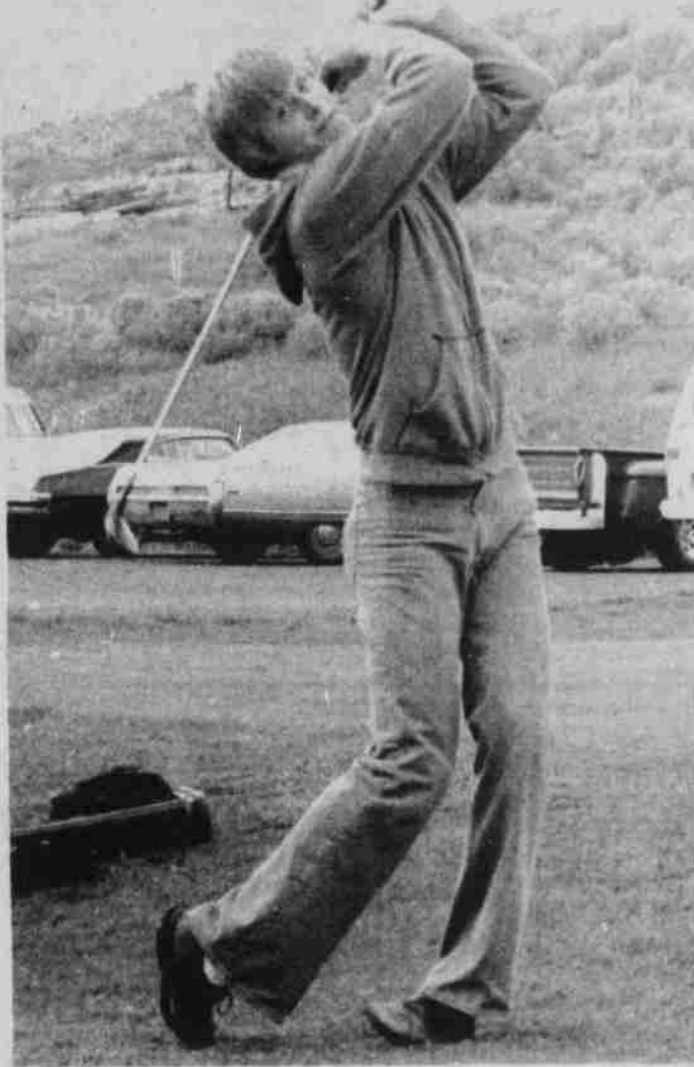
Fillies were Hammond, with fourths in the shot, javelin and 100, and Diane Holland, with a sixth in the discus.

Additional Mustang points came from Jim Parker (second in the shot and third in the

discus), Smith (sixth in the discus), Schmidt (fourth in the long jump), Dennis Peck (third in the javelin), Bryan Marlin (tied for sixth in the triple jump), and the third place 400 relay of Mike Jones,

Myers, Marlin and Peck.

This weekend the Fillies travel to Pilot Rock for a relay meet on Friday while the Mustangs are idle until May 4 when they compete in Pendleton.



Jerry Cutsforth tees off at Willow Creek's No. 1

Golfers take 2

Showing that the home court advantage is not a phenomenon peculiar to the NBA playoffs, Heppner golfers recorded a pair of wins last week on the friendly confines of Willow Creek Country Club.

Monday, the Mustang linkers combined for a 289 to 322 stroke win over visiting Wahtonka and Thursday both the boys and girls teams carded the low scores in a match with Riverside and Hermiston.

Against Wahtonka, Mike Lott shot a 67 to take low

medalist honors. Trailing Lott by one stroke was Jeff Edmundson, followed by Jerry Cutsforth at 72, Dale Holland at 82 and Brian Thompson at 85. Wahtonka did not bring a girls team.

Thursday, Lott was again low medalist as he led the Mustangs to a team win over the Pirates and Bulldogs. Team scores were Heppner, 309; Hermiston 315; and Riverside 332. Lott carded a 68 and was followed by Edmundson's 74, Cutsforth's 80, Holland's 87 and Thompson's 89.

For their nine-hole match, the Fillies blasted Riverside by 71 strokes while Hermiston did not field a girls team. Cindy Kerr came in with a 34, Kristi Edmundson shot a 40, Joan Warren a 43, Kathy Wolff a 47 and Melody Gochbauer a 54.

GT SPORTS

3 more Cardinal track marks fall

Three more Ione school records fell Saturday at the Sherman County Invitational as the Cardinal boys and girls track teams managed respective eighth and fifth place finishes among the 16 teams present.

New records were turned in by Lisa Meyers who won the girls 880 with a time of 2:42.9. Terry Starr's second place discus throw of 123'9" also set a new Cardinal mark as did Janet McElligott's discus toss of 82'9" which did not place.

Starr picked up a third place with his 40'4" shot put and Gregg Rietmann nailed down fourth place in the long jump at 18'4". Robin LaRue was another double placer for the Cards, taking second in the 110

high hurdles with a time of 18.7 and placing fifth in the high jump with a leap of 5'6".

The boys 400 meter relay team consisting of Duane Fetsch, Jerry Rietmann, Starr and LaRue finished fourth in 50.6.

Running a 5:45 mile and a 12:46.4 two-mile, senior distance specialist Grace McElligott finished second and third respectively, in the two events. The lady Cards remaining scoring came from a sixth place finish by the 400 meter relay team of Margaret Kincaid, Brenda Patton, Janet McElligott and Meyers.

Also competing in the meet for Ione were Teena Lindstrom, Shawn LaRue, Bruce Millman and Larry Snider.

Over the Tee Cup

by Cindy Kerr
Heading Willow Creek golf action for the week was men's play at Boardman, Sunday April 23.

Charlie Rawlins fired a five under par 57 to set a Willow Run course record, and also took low gross for Heppner's men. Taking second low was John Edmundson and third low gross went to Craig Cooley. Ed Heimstra won first low net, Mike Lott and Jeff Edmundson tied for second low net and Jerry Dagget and Rick Johnson tied for fourth low net.

Mike Lott won the long drive contest while Charlie Rawlins won the KP contest.

In other men's action, John Edmundson won low gross, Sunday April 16. Low net for that day was a three-way tie among Jerry Daggett, Dale Holland Jr. and Robb Rush. The least putts awards went to C.C. Carmicheal and Craig Cooley. Harold Kerr won the KP contest, and Mike Lott won the long drive contest.

In men's action Saturday, April 22, Bob Jepsen took low gross honors, while C.C. Carmicheal took the low net

Ponies open track season at Pilot Rock, Condon

Heppner Jr. High's Pony track teams traveled to Pilot Rock last Thursday to open their track season with the Pilot Rock Relays.

Competing in teams and combining individual efforts into team totals, the Pony boys ended with a seventh place finish among the 11 present. Shane Laughlin, Jay Hayes and Brad Marlin combined for a fourth place in the high jump event with a combined leap of 127". In the softball event, the throws of Kelly Crewse, Steve Groce and Greg Connor added up to a team total of 503' which placed fourth as did the shuttle hurdle team of Jon Sumner, Dusty Thompson, Brad Marlin and Shane Laughlin with a time of 50.7. The distance relay team of Mike Walsingham, Brad Marlin, Andy Samples and Kirby Rogers finished fifth in 4:57 while the medley relay team of John Breidenbach, Jay Hayes, Matt Clark and Matt Barnes also took fifth in 3:21. The shuttle team of Matt Barnes, Jay Hayes, Greg Connor and Andy Samples took third in 29.7 and the team of Monte Holyan, Brad Marlin and Kelly Crews finished third in the pole vault at 18'9".

Placing for the girls were the team of Cindi Bergstrom, Tami Schoonover and Darcy Holloman (fourth in the shot put), Patti Devine, Sandra Ward and Darcy Holloman (fifth in the high jump), Sandra Ward, Cindi Bergstrom and Tami Schoonover (fifth in softball toss) and the distance relay team of Dawna Devine, Janet Plocharsky and Tami Schoonover which placed fifth.

Moving on to Condon Saturday, the Ponies turned in some

good performances in both the Junior (12-13) and Intermediate (14-15) divisions.

Junior placers for the girls included Sandra Ward (first in the high jump), Lisa Nix (first in the 880), Darcy Holloman (second in the shot), Polly Fortenberry (second in the 880) and the 440 relay of Lisa Wilson, Kim Miller, Judy Ward and Polly Fortenberry which placed third.

In the Intermediate division Pam Marquardt finished first in the 100 and Vicki Smith took second in the same event. Tami Schoonover and Janet Plocharsky placed second and third, respectively, in the 220. Tami Schoonover won the shot

put and Patti Devine was second in the high jump. The 440 relay team of Vicki Smith, Janet Plocharsky, Pam Marquardt and Patti Devine also won their event.

Junior boys point scorers included Jeff Sumner (first in the long jump, Jay Hayes (first in the high jump), Kelly Drewse (first in the shot), Shane Laughlin (second in the high jump), Matt Clark (third in the 100) and Jeff Sumner (third in the 880).

Intermediate placers were Monte Holyan (first in the 220), Steve Groce (third in both the shot and discus) and Brad Marlin (second in the high jump).

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Little League rules clinic set Wednesday

Current and prospective Little League officials and coaches are asked to attend rules clinic scheduled for Wednesday, May 3.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in Room 5 of Heppner High School. Anyone interested in assisting with the Little League program is encouraged to attend.

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The Picture Now

BPA now sells firm power to 138 customers. For most of these BPA is the sole source of supply. However, current studies, based on critical water years, indicate large deficits of firm energy for BPA customers and all of our region for at least the next 10 years. This means that, if we have water conditions similar to those of 1973-74 or 1976-77, there may not be enough electricity to meet the demand.

What Should BPA Do?

For some years BPA has provided guidance and assistance in conservation to Northwest utilities and consumers. This program has been beneficial but it will not assure attainment of desired energy conservation goals. We need to do more and intend to do so. There are many options to be considered such as: grants or loans for insulation and weatherization, improved efficiencies in commercial and industrial uses and in home appliances; rate incentives and penalties; power allocations; and use of waste heat for cogeneration.

Furthermore, new generating resources are more costly than the resources which the region currently uses. BPA and many others feel that in order to assure an adequate energy supply for the region and to hold down accelerating energy costs, the region must rely increasingly upon conservation.

We Want Your Suggestions

If you have ideas concerning BPA conservation policy, we would like to hear from you in writing by May 15, 1978. This summer, after assessing your recommendations and analyzing the alternatives, BPA will announce a proposed conservation policy. We will then conduct public comment forums to hear from you again.

Send your written recommendations to the Public Involvement Coordinator, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212. For further information, write to the above address or call 503-234-3361, Ext. 4715.

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