

## Ione Jr. High boys take Arlington track crown

With nine first placings and 274 total points, Ione's Jr. High track team grabbed the boys championship of the Arlington Jr. High Invitational Friday at Arlington.

The closest team to Ione was Wamic with 207 points, followed by Arlington, Dufur and Fossil, all with 189, Maupin and A.C. Houghton with 125 and Wasco with 58.

Don Taylor, Howard Leavitt and John Murray were all double winners for the Cards. Taylor's wins came in the intermediate 100 meter low

hurdles with an 18.0 and the long jump where he leaped 13'6". The junior long jump and the 220 went to Howard Leavitt, who recorded efforts of 13'10" and 28.3, respectively. Murray took the intermediate high jump (5'4") and the 220 (26.4).

Bringing home single victories were Denny Starr (1:10.5 intermediate 440, Randy Robb (5' midget high jump) and Jeff Hams (2:14.5 intermediate 880).

Placing second for Ione were Chris Rietmann in the

intermediate 440, Taylor in the 220, Murray in the 100, and Hams in the high jump, third place finishers included Starr in the long jump, Hams in the 100, Rietmann in the shot and the discus, and Roger Morter in the intermediate 220.

Fourth and fifth place winners were Mark Meyers in the midget long jump and 100, Craig Hams in the junior 100, and long jump, Craig Gutierrez and Steve Millman in the junior shot, Morter in the 880 and Starr in the discus.



Lady Card Lisa Meyers heads for home in the 880 at Saturday's Arlington Invitational. Meyers' third was the only individual placing for the Ione girls.

## Randy Worden two-hits Wasco

Randy Worden completely shackled Wasco County hitters, allowing only two hits and no earned runs as Heppner posted its first league win, 2-1, Friday in Maupin.

Worden went all the way on the mound, giving up a lone run in the first on a walk, sacrifice and an error. He recorded six strikeouts and four walks in his second well-pitched complete game of the season.

Heppner took the lead in the fifth inning, scoring two runs on singles by Mike Stookey, Worden, Bryan Marlin and Jim Kenny. Stookey ended the

day with a two-for-three performance at the plate while Kenny also had a pair of hits in four at bat. Bruce Young and Dale Holland each contributed a single to the winning effort.

Mustang coach Dale Holland said he was particularly pleased with his team's defensive improvement in recent games. Heppner was tagged with one miscue against Wasco and the team has committed only three errors in the last five games.

The win evened Heppner's league mark at 1-1.

## Jr. Card girls place

The Ione Jr. High girls team also scored well at Arlington, as Margaret Doherty won the 100 yard dash and the 440 relay team of Mary Kincaid, Anne Murray, Kris Pettyjohn and Doherty also placed first.

Adding to the point total was Michelle LaRue's second in both the high jump and hurdles and third in the shot, Kincaid's second in the high jump, Doherty's second place long jump and Murray's third in the long jump and fifth in

the 100.

Karen Taylor placed fifth in the 800, Jennette Taylor was

third in the 100 and Patty Taylor took second in the racewalk.

### ....PR Relay results

In the Pilot Rock Relays April 20, the Cards teamed up for first place finishes in both the girls high jump with Mary Kincaid, Margaret Doherty and Michelle LaRue, and the boys 440 relay with John Murray, Jeff Hams, Don Taylor and Howard Leavitt.

John Murray copped Ione's other first in the open 100 and Kris Pettyjohn was third in the open 880. Murray, Jeff Hams and Roger Morter teamed for a second in the high jump while Chris Rietmann, Denny Starr and Craig Gutierrez took third in the discus event. Long jumpers Craig Hams, Don Taylor and Howard Leavitt took fourth as did relayers Kris Pettyjohn, Anne Murray, Kincaid and Doherty and a mixed relay team of Kincaid, Pettyjohn, Jeff Hams and Morter.

## Errors sink Cardinals

Back-to-back first inning homers by Robin LaRue and Kevin McCabe got Ione off to a fast start Tuesday against Wasco County, but faulty fielding tripped up the Cards as they fell 19-12 to the Redsides.

LaRue and McCabe both drilled shots in to the swimming pool beyond left center.

LaRue's coming after Treve Peterson reached base on an error.

Ione upped its lead in the third, scoring two runs on a single by LaRue, a double by McCabe and a bunt off Gregg Rietmann's bat. After Wasco went ahead in the fifth, the Cards came back with five runs on walks to Bruce Millman and McCabe, LaRue's single, and Rietmann's two-run double and run-scoring singles from John Lindstrom and Shawn LaRue.

The Redsides broke the game open in the sixth,

scoring a dozen runs. Ten of Wasco's total runs were unearned and were the result of 13 Cardinal errors.

"We were looking good for three innings until the bottom fell out," said Card coach Del LaRue.

McCabe, who pitched five innings plus before being relieved by Les Thompson, and Robin LaRue both came close to hitting for the cycle when they tripled in the sixth. McCabe ended with a homer, triple and double while LaRue went four-for-four with a homer, triple and two singles.

## Mustang jayvees find win column

Breaking a season-long batting slump, Heppner junior varisty hitters erupted for 10 hits and 14 runs at Mustang field Monday, blasting Wah-tonka 14-7.

Heppner picked up two runs in the first inning but did most of their damage in the fourth when seven hits produced nine runs.

Kevin Grey led the Mustang hit parade, going three-for-four with three RBIs. Scott McEwen stroked a double and a single and Ron Young came up with the big hit of the day, a bases-loaded triple in the fourth. Also hitting for Heppner were Tim Hedman, Larry Palmer, Jay Patterson and

Ken Stookey, each connecting for singles.

McEwen gained the win after relieving starter John Bier in the fourth inning.

The win was the first of the year for the jayvees, who earlier had dropped a double-header to Weston-McEwen by 14-2 and 17-0 margins and fell to Riverside 12-3.

## Mustangs stop Blue Devils, 6-4

Heppner jumped into the thick of the conference pennant race Tuesday by handing Condon its first loss in league play, 6-4 at Condon.

The Mustangs had to overcome a pair of two-run homers slugged by the Blue Devils but coach Dale Holland said his team won the game with a good job of running the bases and good pitching.

Randy Worden quieted Condon for five innings, except for the gophers in the first and fourth. In the sixth, he turned the ball over to Dennis Peck with one out and the bases full.

Peck earned the save by whiffing one batter and forcing another to end the inning on a ground out.

Heppner got on the board in the first on a single by Peck, a walk and an error. Two more runs were added in the second on a pair of walks, two sacrifices and Bryan Marlin's single. In the fifth, one run was scored as Peck and Mike Stookey both connected for hits and the Mustangs ended the scoring in the sixth when Marlin and Jim Kenny singled and were knocked home by Peck's double.

The Heppner win leaves Condon narrowly on top with a 3-1 mark, followed by the Mustangs and Sherman at 2-1, Wasco at 1-2 and Ione at 0-3.

## 8 to take part in Special Olympics

Eight youngsters in the Heppner Elementary Special Education Class will travel to LaGrande for participation in their second Special Olympics Thursday, May 18.

The classmates, taught by Sue Dicker, plan to compete in a total of seven different events at the Regional Special Olympics Track Meet to be held at Easter Oregon State College.

Divided according to age groups, all the Heppner participants will take part in the 50-yard dash and the softball throw events.

Tina Carey will also enter the sack race, while Kevin Chick and David Burkenbine plan to add both the sack and 3-legged races to their schedule. Marcie Stookey, Jerry Anderson, Mike Case, Linda Galbraith and Doug Raaf will compete in the standing long jump event with Jerry, Mike and Linda adding the 330 yard dash.

## Heppner golfers gain 1st place tie

Heppner's Mustang golfers teamed up for a 417 combined score Thursday at The Dalles Country Club to gain a first place tie in three-way link competition.

The Mustangs team total matched that of AAA Washington High School of Portland and was one stroke ahead of Wah-tonka's 418 total.

Mike Lott led the way with a 93 followed by Jeff Edmundson at 94, Jerry Cutsforth at 98 and Brian Thompson at 128.

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