



Lisa Meyers and Teresa Millsap take the hurdles one-two in a meet held in Heppner Tuesday. The Cardinal track team isn't winning many first places as a group but individual efforts are gaining some attention throughout the league.

Card spikers close in points; finish fourth

Although Ione's track team finished fourth, they were only 10 points out of first place Tuesday at a five-way meet in Umatilla.

For the girls Ione's Lisa Meyers placed second in the 200 intermediate hurdles, second in the 1500 meter run and fourth in the 800 run. Janet McElligott took two seconds: one in the javelin, the other in the discus. Margaret Doherty garnered a second in the long jump and a fifth in the 100 meter dash.

Ione's 400 relay team of Kim Pettyjohn, Kim Cofenas, Brenda Patton and Margaret Doherty finished third, as did Pettyjohn in the 200 run and Michelle LaRue in both the discus and the high jump. Kim Pettyjohn placed fourth in the 100 and fifth in the long jump. Brenda Patton was also a fourth place finisher in the 400 meter dash.

On the male side, Terry Starr took second in both the shot and discus while Treve Peterson ran for a second place in the 400. Gathering

thirds were the relay team, Larry Snider in the 1500, Duane Fetsch in the 100, Mike Conklin in the 800 and Bruce Millman in the javelin.

Gregg Rietmann took a fourth in the high hurdles, as did Fetsch in the 200, and Snider in the 3000-meter race. Bruce Millman rounded out the score placing fifth in the discus.

Saturday's Morrow County Invitational was held in Umatilla on the new all-weather track.

Individual placings were few but both of the coaches said they were "real pleased with the way things turned out."

Robin LaRue received a fourth place ribbon for his

effort in the high hurdles, Terry Starr a fourth for his showing in the discus and the Ione relay team a fourth. Les Thompson received both a fifth in the pole vault and a sixth in the intermediate hurdles. The mile relay team placed fifth and Treve Peterson placed sixth in the 400 meter dash.

Kim Pettyjohn and Kim Cofenas were the only two placers for the girls. Pettyjohn finished sixth in the 100 yard dash and Cofenas fourth in the hurdles. The relay team of Pettyjohn, Cofenas, Patton and Doherty placed a third and the 1600 team of Pettyjohn, Cofenas, Lisa Meyers and Kim Pettyjohn finished with a sixth.



Ione High School football coach Gordon Meyers receives "Coach of the Year Award" from Duffy Doherty, former Michigan State coach on behalf of the Kellogg Company. The presentation was made to Meyers for taking the Cardinals to a State Class B Championship. The awards ceremony took place in Seattle at the Red Lion Motor Inn.

Antelope, cougar, big horn sheep special hunt deadlines are April 30

If you are interested in hunting antelope, cougar or bighorn sheep in 1979 the time to apply is now. Seasons for these three big game species were set earlier this year than in past years, and the application period is also earlier than it has been.

The application deadline is April 30 and a drawing to select tag winners will be held May 17. Taking and processing applications earlier will help spread out the Department's controlled hunt workload and will also enable the Department to get permits for the earlier seasons to hunters in plenty of time.

A single-sheet controlled hunt regulations flyer for these three species has been

mailed to hunting and fishing license agents throughout the state. So have the special controlled hunt application cards which must be used to apply.

Applications are processed through a computer process and it is extremely important that application instructions be followed. In 1978 nearly 12 per cent of all hunters who applied for a controlled hunt made some mistake or omission that disqualified their application from the drawing. Percentages are one thing, but that's nearly 11,000 hunters. In the rush of processing thousands of applications it is simply not possible for the Department to attempt to correct.

The most often committed error last year was using the wrong hunt number. It was common for the hunter to put in the number of the unit

where he wanted to hunt. That's not enough and if the applicant had taken the time to read application instructions.

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Next Playday Sunday, April 22

Wranglers first meet

The Heppner Wranglers held their first playday of the year on April 8, and will hold their second playday meet this Sunday at the Wrangler grounds. Team roping will follow the games.

Results from the first meet include, for riders six and under: Barrels, Marc Angell, first; Jason Britt, second; Russel Brock, third; Steve Hoffman, fourth. Figure-eight, Marc Angell, first; Jason Britt, second; Steve Hoffman, third. Water race, Marc Angell, first; Jason Britt, second; Tina Brock, third; Russel Brock, fourth.

For riders 7-9, in the barrels, Duane Ball, first; Mike Van Schoiack, second; Craig Angell, third; Shane Burres, fourth. Poles, Duane Ball, first; Angie Ashbeck, second; Mike VanSchoiack, third; Shane Burres, fourth. Water race, Duane Ball, first; Russel Brock, second; Jason Britt, third; Steve Hoffman, fourth.

Britt, third; Rob Majors, fourth. Rescue race, Cindy Stroeber and Duane Ball, first; Rob Majors and Craig Angell, second. Scurry race, Craig Angell, first; Mike VanSchoiack, second; Rob Majors, third; Cindy Stroeber, fourth.

For riders 10-13, in the barrels, Bridget Greenup, first; Steve Miller, second; Andrea Ball, third; Susie Olsen, fourth. Poles, Scott Dougherty, first; Bridget Greenup, second; Tina Galbraith, third; Susie Olsen, fourth. Water race, Bobby Kinzer, first; Bridget Greenup, second; Bobby McEwen, third; Susie Olsen, fourth. Rescue race, Andrea Ball and Bobbette Angell, first; Tina Galbraith and Bridget Greenup, second; Tina Galbraith, third; Shelly Stroeber, fourth.

For riders 14-17, in the barrels, Jim Angell, first; Ann VanSchoiack, second; Kath-

leen VanSchoiack, third; Nancy Miller, fourth. Poles, Nancy Miller, first; Ann VanSchoiack, second; Kathleen VanSchoiack, third; Jim Angell, fourth. Water race, Nancy Miller, first; Jim Angell, second; Kathleen VanSchoiack, third; Ann VanSchoiack, fourth. Scurry race, Cliff Dougherty, first; Kathleen VanSchoiack, second; Sherri Burres, fourth.

For riders 18 and over, in the barrels, Sherri Kemp, first; Pat Dougherty, second; Patricia VanSchoiack, third; Larry Angell, fourth. Poles, Pat Dougherty, first; Sherri Kemp, second; Larry Angell, third; Art Galbraith, fourth. Water race, Pat Dougherty, first; Art Galbraith, second; Larry Angell, third; Bobbie Angell, fourth. Rescue race, Sherri Kemp and Bob VanSchoiack, first; Art Galbraith and Larry Angell, second.

Scurry race, Pat Dougherty, first; Bob VanSchoiack, second; Bobbie Angell, third; Sherri Kemp, fourth.

Heppner-Condon highways to get resurfacing

A section of the Heppner-Condon highway between Rock Creek Canyon and the Lone Rock junction will be resurfaced this year, the State Highway Division announced this week.

Resurfacing of the six mile long section of highway is scheduled to be completed no later than Sept. 15. The highway suffered severe damage during the February flooding and subsequent spring thaw.

Cards clobber Bluedevils

By Janet McElligott

The Ione Cardinals win over the Condon Bluedevils overshadowed the two losses suffered by the Redbirds to Arlington last Tuesday.

In non-conference games against Arlington the Cards dropped both; one at 1-4, the other at 1-7.

Opening league play Friday afternoon the Cards grabbed command from the moment they stepped onto the field.

Behind the pitching arm of Kevin McCabe, who pitched seven innings and struck out eight batters, the Cards didn't allow a single run until late in the sixth inning.

In the bottom of the first inning Robin LaRue belted a base hit. He stole both second and third and ran home on an overthrow to third. In the second inning McCabe struck out two batters and the third

was put out by the first baseman Robin LaRue on an assist by Leslie Thompson.

In the sixth inning when Condon threatened to make a comeback, with a run and a man on third and another on second, Danny McElligott and Kevin McCabe made a timely play, catching a man between home and third and forcing him out, creating the third out and tying the game.

It was do or die for the Cards when they stepped up to bat. Robin LaRue responded by letting go with a base hit. Behind him was Danny McElligott who bunted the ball on the first pitch, making it to first. Condon committed a timely overthrow and McElligott stole second and up comes

Dennis Stefani with an instant replay! Bunt, overthrow at first and a stolen second and a runner across home plate.

"Those bunts proved pretty important for us," said Ione Coach Jerry Martin. "And," he said, "we were able to capitalize on them."

The win broke a two year old losing streak.

Town Team

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High point honors for the winning team went to Laverne Van Marter, who tallied 15, with Watkins' Karmon Bjella credited with 14.

Mustang nine split league openers here

As league play in the Columbia Basin Conference entered its first week, the Heppner Mustangs split a doubleheader with Wasco County Saturday and overpowered Ione in a home field slugfest on Tuesday. Last Thursday, the Mustang nine paced Arlington for 12 innings before the Honkers wrapped up the marathon with a 4-3 win.

Though it was the longest extra-innings contest in recent memory for Coach Dale Holland, the Arlington outing was "one of the most enjoyable ball games I've coached in a long time," the Heppner coach said.

The Mustangs and the Honkers had been scheduled to play a pair of five-inning

games. But the talents of the five pitchers who put time in for the two teams, as well as crisp fielding on both sides, resulted in the one marathon session.

The game was scoreless through the first three innings. Both teams managed to put a point on the board in the fifth, and that score remained static until the eleventh inning, when both teams picked up two. Heppner's eleventh inning points came on a bases-loaded walk to Dale Holland, and a run-scoring single by Mike Stookey—one of two hits he pounded during the contest.

Heppner failed to score in the top of the 12th, then held the Honkers scoreless for two

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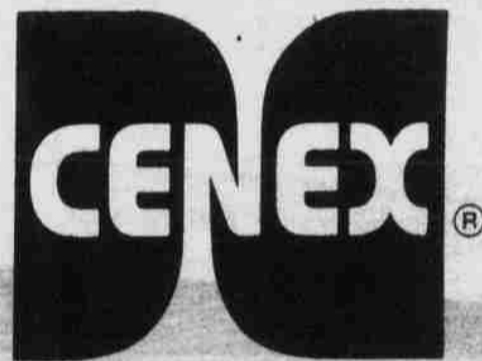
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