

## Mustangs 7-1 over Sherman; lose duel with Wahtonka

Columbia Basin Conference baseball action last week saw the Heppner Mustangs clobber Sherman County 7-1 on Tuesday, then lose a pitchers' duel to Wahtonka on a road trip to The Dalles on Saturday.

In the Sherman County game, Mustang hurler Lionel Wood pitched a three hitter, retiring 11 batters on strikes, while walking none. Wood was also good for a single in the contest.

All totaled, Mustang batters tallied nine hits, including Mike Stookey's double and two singles—good for three runs batted in. Other Heppner hits included Dennis Peck's two run triple in the fifth inning, a double by Doug Holland, and singles by Scott McEwen, John Murray and Randy Cole.

Sherman's lone run came in the second inning. Heppner fielders gave up no errors, compared with three for Sherman County.

Traveling to The Dalles on Saturday, Heppner's Dennis Peck paced Wahtonka's ace moundman Bill Lavelle for four scoreless innings until the Eagles' Jeff O'Gorman unleashed a two-run homer in the bottom of the fifth, followed by a two-run double by Pat Ashmore.

Heppner batters threatened to break Lavelle's phenomenal 58 scoreless innings streak at several points, including the first inning, when Lionel Wood and Dale Holland both tagged singles. Mike Stookey showed he was not intimidated by Lavelle's highly impressive record, getting two hits in three trips to the plate.

Lavelle's shutout of the Mustangs on Saturday was his seventh consecutive no-run game. His 58-inning scoreless pitching streak is reported to be the second longest in national high school baseball history. All in all, Lavelle struck out 14 Mustangs and walked none, while allowing four hits.

Peck gave up only five hits, striking out six Eagles in the process. The Mustangs committed one error, while Wahtonka logged no miscues.

"Both teams played extremely well," commented Mustang Coach Dale Holland. "We just didn't get the base hits when we needed them." Wahtonka's win gave the Eagles sole possession of first place in the Columbia Basin West, with a 4-1 league record, a game better than the Mustangs.



**Breaking the wire**

Margaret Doherty crosses the finish line in first place to give Ione first place honors in the 400 meter relay during four-way meet at Heppner Tuesday. The Lady Cards took first place in girls' competition with the Mustangs placing first among the boys.

## Mustang spikers top team in 4-way final home meet

The Heppner Mustangs won their final home track meet of the season Tuesday, outdistancing teams from Pilot Rock, Condon and Ione.

In girls' competition, Ione took first, followed by the Fillies, Pilot Rock and Condon.

High winds kept times down in nearly all running events, and impeded distances in many of the field events as well.

All totaled, the Mustangs racked up 77 points as a team, trailed by Pilot Rock with 60, Ione with 27, and Condon with 18. The lady Cards racked up 62 points to the Fillies' 47, while the Rockettes tallied 21½ and Condon scored 6½.

Richard Schmidt earned triple wins with his 20-5 long jump, 42-11¾ triple jump, and 6-4 high jump. Pilot Rock's

Jeff Lavendar, who has previously cleared 6-8, took second to Schmidt in the high jump on misses.

Dan Nix was a double winner in distance events, taking the 1,500 meter in 4:32—a personal best, despite the wind—six seconds ahead of Larry Palmer, and winning the 3,000 meter run in 10:25.7.

Jim Parker also scored double wins, hurling the shot 45-9½, and flinging the discus 130-5, while taking third in the javelin.

The javelin competition was won by Bryan Marlin, another double winner for the Mustangs, with a throw of 145-10—20 feet better than the second place finisher. Marlin's other victory was in the 400 meter dash, which he clocked in 55.9.

Ione's Jerry Rietmann took first in the pole vault, clearing

10-6. Cardinal thinclads scoring second place points included Bruce Millman in the javelin, Terry Starr in the shot put and discus, Mike Conklin in the high hurdles and Larry Snyder in the 3,000 meters.

Marlin's 19-9¾ long jump earned second place points for the Mustangs, as did Mike Jones' 12.3 finish in the 100 meters and 25.15 time in the 200 meters.

In girls' competition, the Fillies' Maureen Healy scored triple wins in the long jump, high jump and 200 meter low hurdles.

But the Ione girls tallied seven first place finishes, including double wins by Kim Cofenas in the shot with a mark of 33-1, and in the high hurdles, crossing the line in 17.2. Margaret Doherty was another double winner for Ione, taking the 100 meter dash in 13.2—a tenth of a second ahead of teammate Kim Pettyjohn—and taking the 400 meters in 71.7 seconds.

The Fillies' Kelly Hammond scored a personal best while taking first in the javelin with a throw of 106-8—believed to be the best mark in the district, and logged another

personal best with her second place finish in the shot, with a mark of 32 feet. Hammond also took first in the discus with a throw of 82-3.

Pilot Rock distance runner Wendy Wolgram set a blistering time of 11:06 in the 3,000 meter run, taking first in the girls' division—finishing fourth against boys.

Ione finished a second ahead of Heppner in the 400 meter relay to earn more first place points. Kim Pettyjohn round-

ed out the Lady Cards' first place performances with her 29.2 win in the 200 meter dash.

Second place points for Ione were won by Janet McElligott in the javelin and the 400 meter run, by Margaret Doherty in the long jump, by Teresa Millsap in the 1,500 meter run, and by Kim Cofenas in the low hurdles. Scoring seconds for Heppner were Mary Kincaid in the high jump and 800 meters.

## HHS rodeo team edged from first

By Mary Daly

With the rodeo season starting again for the Heppner High School rodeo team, the Mustangs placed an impressive second place behind the Redmond team last weekend at the first high school rodeo of the year held at Rufus. Redmond had a total of 120 points; Heppner trailed by a mere 2 points, having a total of 118.

Team members placing in the Top 10 in their events were: Maureen Healy, first in girl's cowcutting, second barrel-racing, fifth in goat-tying; Jana Steagall, third in poles, barrels, breakaway, seventh in teamroping, tenth in cowcutting; Tony Currin and partner Cliff Dougherty, first in teamroping; Currin also placed third in boy's cowcut-

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## Little League workday for grounds, painting

A workday will begin Saturday, starting at 10 a.m., for persons interested in assisting the Willow Creek Little League program.

Painting and groundskeeping chores will be carried out at the little league field at the fairgrounds in Heppner. Schedules for the upcoming season may be picked up at the workday, or at Heppner

Auto Parts. Teams began holding workouts this week in preparation for the May 12 season opener.

A meeting for league umpires will be held Monday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of First National Bank. A meeting for coaches will be held in the same location at 7:30 p.m. on May 7.

This season, the manager of the Braves will be Bob Ployhar, with John Sporseen serving as coach. Bob Greene will manage the Dodgers, aided by coach Ron Bowman. The Giants will be managed by Rick Johnston and coached by Wayland Hyatt. Carol Ashenfelter will manage the Angels, helped by coach Walt Lacey.

## Ione Trackster win

By Janet McElligott

Ione boys literally ran away with the trophy at the Arlington Invitational Saturday during a 12-school meet.

Terry Starr was the only double winner, breaking school records in both the

discus and shot put. He also placed fifth in the javelin. Gregg Rietmann was first in the triple jump, placed sixth in the shot and third in the long jump, and was a runner in the second place 440 relay.

Jerry Rietmann took a second in his specialty, the pole vault, with Les Thompson right behind him in third. Thompson also garnered a third in the 300 meter hurdles and triple jump. Robin LaRue was also a big point scorer with seconds in the high jump,

short and high hurdles, while Shawn LaRue took fourth in the 1500.

Treva Peterson made his name known in the 440 with a second place showing. Mike Conklin took a third ribbon for his effort in the 110 hurdles while Larry Snider took a fifth in the 3,000 meter run. Bruce Millman also scored in the triple jump with a fifth and Jeff Hams in the 800 with a sixth, and the high jump with a sixth.

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## Sports Log

Varsity Baseball  
Fri., May 4—Heppner at Ione—4 p.m.  
Tues., May 8—Ione at Wahtonka—4 p.m.  
Tues., May 8—Condon at Heppner—4 p.m.

Varsity Track  
Sat., May 5—HHS at Umatilla Invitational—11 a.m.  
Sat., May 5—IHS at Big Sky Meet (Arlington)—11 a.m.

Varsity Golf  
Thur., May 3—Heppner at McNary—1 p.m.  
(Lew Welch Invitational)

## Coaches needed for girls softball league

Urgently needed are coaches for the summer girls softball league which starts May 14.

Glen Ward, league organizer, said coaches spend two evenings a week for six weeks

starting the first of May. Games are played Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m.

Persons interested in coaching or helping coach a team are urged to call 676-9195.

## Over the Tee Cup

Lowell Gribble and Don Lott tied for low gross among Heppner men competing at Boardman on Sunday, April 29. Duane Neiffer won low net and Ron Bowman won the long drive. Gribble was also the KP winner.

In men's play at Willow Creek this past Saturday, Gene Pierce won first low gross and C.C. Carmichael won second low gross.

John Maas took first low net, with Duane Neiffer

placing second. Harold Kerr won least putts, while Bob Jepson won long drive and Duane Neiffer won KP.

Results from the previous weekend's men's play showed John Edmundson taking first low gross, with Gene Pierce placing second. Don Lott won first low net, while Ken Miller and Ted Toll tied for second. Francis Doherty had the least putts. Ron Bowman won the long drive contest and Allen Nistad won KP.

## Edmundson fires 66 for tourney honors

Jeff Edmundson fired a 66 to finish medalist at a four-way high school golf tournament at Riverside this past Sunday.

As a team, the Mustangs finished second with a score of 307, behind first-place Enterprise at 285. Riverside was third at 334, and wheeler fourth with 410.

The Mustangs' Don Lott scored 78, followed by Mike Lott with 81, Curt Day, 82, and Robert Bier, 90.

Earlier in the week, the Heppner golfers traveled to McNary, where the Fillies

beat Riverside 218 to 237. Cindy Kerr led the girls with a nine-hole score of 37. Lottie Laughlin shot a 53, followed by Cindi Bergstrom at 67 and Lisa Nix at 71.

Heppner boys finished second to Hermiston and ahead of third-place Riverside.

Jeff Edmundson fired an 82 to lead the Mustangs, followed by Don Lott at 88, Mike Lott at 92, and Curt Day at 95. Robert Bier shot a 117, and Darrel Miles shot 137.

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