

Elementary teacher qualifies for Boston Marathon

Andy Clark, a fourth grade teacher at Heppner Elementary School, has been taking long-distance running seriously for less than one year and already he has excelled to

the caliber of a Boston Marathon runner. Not everyone can qualify for the Boston Marathon. This year the qualifying mark is two hours and 50 minutes or less for a certified marathon

of 26 plus miles.

Clark qualified for the elite Boston run with a clocking of two hours, 42 minutes and seven seconds at the recent 26 mile, 385 yard Portland Mara-

thon. He finished 26th out of 958 runners.

He said he had to work his way past about 200 runners in Portland because he began the race in the section of runners who thought they could run the distance at a 6:30 per mile clip but Clark did quite a bit better than he had anticipated as he ran the race in an average of 6:10 per mile.

"I was really surprised," he said. "The conditions were ideal with the temperatures in the low 50's."

The AAU and the Roadrunners Associations are waiting to see if the Portland Marathon will be certified. The decision is pending now. If it is not certified, Clark's time would not be accepted as a qualifying time for Boston and he would have to beat the 2:50:00 time in another marathon.

Clark said he is not too worried about the marathon not being certified because it is in its eighth year and "It's a very professionally run race," he said.

The Pullman-raised instructor beat his previous best time in a marathon by more than 22 minutes. He ran the Seaside marathon last year in 3:04:00. Like most long-distance en-

thusiasts, Clark has a rigorous training schedule. He usually runs everyday after school and he trains at about 60 to 70 miles per week. Sometimes he runs as far as 90 miles a week.

"I decided to take up running seriously last January," Clark said. "I had been in two Bloomsday races (in Spokane) and decided that races were so much fun that I wanted to run more than just one a year. So I started training for Seaside."

The 1976 Washington State University graduate has run in shorter races too. He was ninth in the John Day race and second in the Tri City Sun Run. He finished 24th in Eugene at the Heart Fun Run.

Clark, in his third year at Heppner, said he has "toyed with the idea of having a running club" but so far he has not had time to get one going.

Boston is still a long way away, it is the third Monday in April, but Clark cannot truthfully say he is not thinking about it already. He has some relatives in that area.

"I have not asked for any time off yet but I am hoping to get back there," Clark said. "It just does not happen everyday."



Andy Clark jogs down the Balm Creek Road to get in shape for the Boston Marathon.

Cardinals beat PV; in state finale

By Teena Lindstrom and L. Duane Fetsch

The Lone Cardinals will be advancing to the Class B State Championship game after defeating Powder Valley 28-8 in the semi-finals.

The semi-final game was played Nov. 17 at Eastern Oregon State College in LaGrande.

The Cardinal scoring began in the first quarter. Junior running back Gregg Rietmann raced 21 yards for six points. The extra point attempt failed. Preceding the touchdown was a 60-yard drive in seven plays.

Moving to the second quarter, following an 85-yard drive in 18 plays, Cardinal quarterback Dennis Stefani stepped in from one yard out. Stefani also ran the extra point for two more bringing the score to 14-0.

The final touchdown in the first half came on a twelve-yard run by Stefani. The extra point attempt failed. The halftime score was 20-0.

Starting off the third quarter of the game, North Powder's Boesel fumbled and Cardinal end Leslie Thompson recovered. Four plays and 19 yards later, junior back Shawn LaRue crossed over from one yard out for the final Cardinal touchdown of the game. Stefani ran in the extra point for two.

Powder Valley's first and only touchdown came when quarterback Boesel passed to Records, who carried it 43 yards for six points. Moulton ran in the extra point for two more bringing the score to 28-8. That score was still standing when the final buzzer sounded.

In an interview with Cardinal Coach Gordon Meyers, he said "The defense played as good as they could. We shot down just about everything they tried to do. We contained

Boesel to the point where they were unable to generate any offense at all. A fine defensive effort by everyone. Offensively, we did not do a lot of things. I felt that the offensive line was great. Powder Valley's defense tried many different things to try to stop our offense, but our line picked up everything they tried."

Coach Meyers' opinion of the game in general was, "Under the conditions of the field, we did a great job. As much mud as the field had, it didn't allow us to do as much as usual. So we just had to slug it out, so to speak, and drive right at them with our ground game. We were successful enough to put 28 points on the board and win the game."

Coach Meyers wins 100th game at Lone

Gordon Meyers, the Lone Cardinals football coach, was honored last Friday at the high school pep assembly for winning his 100th game.

He raised his 15-year record at Lone to 100 wins when the team won by forfeit against Cascade Locks in the team's final regular season game of the year.

"It was kind of a letdown to win my 100th game by a forfeit but a win is a win," Meyers said.

His best year at Lone was last season when the team was the state champion but he could do as well this year if he can post his 102nd win in the game against Prospect.

With the win over Powder Valley last week, Meyers' record at Lone is 101-39-2.

Meyers is a graduate of Eastern Oregon State College and he majored in social studies, the subject he teaches at the high school. He took a minor in humanities. After two years in the service, he came to Lone. He played center and guard on the

football team when he was in college.

The Lone coach has had some good football players perform for him and some have gone on to play at small colleges while others, who had a lot of potential, have decided not to turn out for various reasons, Meyers said.

"Potentially I have had more players the last two years who could play college ball than ever before," Meyers said.

Meyers did say he was a little upset about the recent all-league selections that were made by the Big Sky coaches. He felt Lone should have had more players picked for the first team on defense.

At the pep assembly, Meyers gave a pep talk to the students.

"I forgive you (the seniors on this year's team) for giving me my only losing season (when they were freshmen) because you also gave me my only real winning season last year when we won the state title," Meyers said.



Gordon Meyers, right receives a plaque from Dennis Stefani and the rest of the Lone seniors for winning his 100th game.

Sports banquet scheduled

Lone High School will have the annual Fall Sports Dessert Banquet Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited and asked to bring a dessert.

Lone game on radio

The Lone championship game against Prospect will be broadcast live starting at 12:50 p.m. on KOHU radio in Hermiston, 1560 on the dial.

Lone coaches may be superstitious about their red uniforms

by the Lone Journalism Class "We are not superstitious," assures Coach Gordon Meyers, head mentor of the defending state champion Lone Cardinals. "It is only incidental and coincidental that Coach Del LaRue and I have worn the same black pants, the same red shirts, the same ties since we started on our string of victories going back to an undefeated season last year and one game from the year before."

"Even when it was very cold in some of the games late in last year's season, and the other day over in LaGrande when we thumped North Powder, we wore the same clothes even if it was under heavier coats," Meyers admitted.

"But we are not superstitious," Coach LaRue added, "and the fact that we bought new red uniforms at the start of our undefeated string is also just coincidental."

Coach Meyers commented, "The new red unnie (that is coach talk for new suits) hasn't had anything to do with the string of victories. We just happened to have purchased them at a time when we had a number of great athletes. Fact is, these are the best players I

have had as a group, in my 16 years of coaching football at Lone High School."

The respected mentor continued, "It is true we have worn the red unnie in all of our home victories last year, and that includes the semi's and the finals last year, and then the semi-final game over at Eastern Oregon State College last weekend against North Powder. I believe we had seven wins last year and we have added six wins to that number this season. Yea, I think we have 13 wins in the red unnie."

"It is true we have won other games wearing the black unnie, the game at Dufur late this season is an example. We won that one 38-0 and that made us the power in the race for the league crown," the coach continued.

"Had Cascade Locks not forfeited to us we would have had to wear black. We are the visitors the rest of the way this year and we are at the mercy of the team that is hosting the games as to which unnie we get to wear."

The coach was quick to add, "But we aren't superstitious."

"If the kids get hyped at the thought of wearing the red unnie, 'then so be it. If the kids believe more in themselves than in the red unnie, then why not let them wear them.' That was a statement, not a question."

So back to the gridiron was go the Cardinal Gladiators. No more time to repair the wounded, some of whom were even injured in the red uniforms and onto the final battlefield of the playoff wars in Prospect for the 8-man championship game.

"We are not superstitious. It is only coincidental that Coach LaRue and I wear the same clothes each week for the ballgames, that we feel better with the kids in the red unnie, that we sprint out leading our players before every game, that nothing varies. But please say that we aren't superstitious and that the red unnie are just another uniform."

Yes, coach, we will stress the fact that you and Coach LaRue aren't superstitious. By the way coach, what color unnie are you wearing for the championship game? Prospect is in white and so you will be in the "red unnie."

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Part V EXPENDITURES OF GENERAL REVENUE SHARING AND ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS

Report proposed and actual expenditures (omit cents) of General Revenue Sharing funds in columns A and B, and actual expenditures of Antirecession Fiscal Assistance funds in column C. DO NOT INCLUDE expenditures made from any other sources.

Function or purpose of expenditure	GENERAL REVENUE SHARING AND FEDERAL ANTIRECESSION EXPENDITURES					
	Column A PROPOSED (budgeted) Revenue Sharing Expenditures		Column B Amounts ACTUALLY expended from Revenue Sharing funds (also include in part II)		Column C Amounts actually expended from Antirecession funds (also include in part II): After July 1, 1977 Antirecession Fiscal Assistance funds may not be appropriated for capital expenditures	
	Current (1)	Capital (2)	Current (2)	Capital (2)	Current (1)	Capital (2)
1. Financial and general administration	011 63,081	012	013 31,546	014	015	016
2. Education	027	028	029	030	031	032
3. Welfare	043	044	045	046	047	048
4. Hospitals	051	052	053	054	055	056
5. Health	059 15,919	060	061 15,442	062	063	064
6. Roads	067	068	069	070	071	072
7. Police	081	084	085	086	087	088
8. Fire	091	092	093	094	095	096
9. Correction	099	100	101	102	103	104
10. Sewerage	107	108	109	110	111	112
11. Other sanitation	113	114	115	116	117	118
12. Parks and recreation	127	128	129	130	131	132
13. Utility systems - Specify type	141	142	143	144	145	146
Repair to Courthouse and Museum					24,000	13,893
14. Interest on general debt	159		161		163	
15. Payment of principal on debt	171		173		175	
16. All other - Specify	183	184	185	186	187	188

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