

SPORTS

Ione tracksters beat Heppner, Condon



Heppner's Jim Parker bends over backwards to have a good mark in the high jump at a recent track meet.

Ione easily defeated Heppner, Condon and Ukiah in a boys track meet last week in Heppner.

The Cardinal boys scored 134 points with Heppner second with 69½, Condon third with 24 and Ukiah last with 11. Les Thompson came in first place in the high jump with a 5-8 jump with teammate Shawn LaRue second and Earl Hammond of Heppner third.

Mustang Jim Parker finished first in the discus with a throw of 129-8½. Terry Starr was second, Jerry Rietmann third, Wes Marlatt fourth and Craig Gutierrez fifth.

Gregg Rietmann won the long jump competition at 18-8½, with Jeff Hams second, Todd Sherer fourth and Hammond fifth.

Ione won the 400 meter relay with a time of 47.92 with Heppner second at 50.16 and Condon third with 52.28.

Jerry Rietmann was first in the pole vault at 10-6 with Les Thompson second and Duane Garrett of Heppner third.

Heppner's Dan Nix finished first in the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:46.1. Shawn LaRue was second, Jari Alasuvanto third, and Garrett fourth.

Parker won the shot put with a toss of 46-6½ with Terry Starr of Ione second, Gutierrez third and Marlatt fifth.

Hams won the 100 meters with a clocking of 11.9 seconds with Jones second, Duane Fetsch third, and Buck Estes fourth.

Gregg Rietmann won the triple jump with a leap of 38-10. Jerry Rietmann was second.

Jim McCabe won the 400 meter run in a time of 57.17. Hams was second.

Parker won the javelin throw with a toss of 144-7½. Earl Hammond was second, Jim McCabe third, Terry

Starr fourth and Gutierrez fifth.

Ione took the first three places in the 110 meter high hurdles with Robin LaRue capturing first in 16.98, Les Thompson second and Mike Conklin third.

Heppner's Brett Sherer cruised to his win in the 800 meters with a time of 2:12.01. Ione's Shawn LaRue was second, 18 seconds behind the winner.

McCabe won the 200 meter competition in 24.47 seconds edging teammates Rietmann in 24.73 and Fetsch in 24.91. Estes was fourth for the Mustangs.

In the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, Robin LaRue won in 44.3 seconds with Thompson second and Conklin fourth.

Nix was the only competitor in the 3,000 meters and he ran the distance in 10:50.03.

Ione won the 1600 meter relay in 4:16.13. Ukiah was second in 4:39.58.



Gregg Rietmann soars through the air for a victory in the triple jump last week at Heppner. He is also one of the best competitors in the district in the 200 meters.

Valuation disputes go to board

Persons wishing to dispute their property valuations must take their complaints to the Board of Equalization rather than the county as of May 1.

Greg Sweek, assessor, said the members of that board are County Judge Don McElligott, county budget member Terry Thompson and Bill Nelson, a builder in the Boardman area.

Sweek said persons can file an appeal by submitting a letter or talking to one of the three board members by May 17.

The county assessor said his office physically appraises one-sixth of the county each year. The rest of the county is valued with the use of a Value Index. The assessor's office monitors the sales of property in the area and compares those figures to the previous appraisal. The difference in the two figures is computed

into a percentage average increase for all property. All property in that area is taxed as being equal to that percentage increase.

Sweek said not all property increases in value at the rate it is taxed so some people dispute the Value Index appraisal. The Board of Equalization looks at the property and can hire an outside appraiser to physically decide the valuation of the property rather than relying on the Value Index.

The appraisal can increase, Sweek said, and if that is the case, the property will be taxed at the higher rate. He said it does not happen too often but added that sometimes a person will dispute the valuation and want it to be valued higher because he wants to put the property up for sale.

Reserve wheat price drops

Old reserve agreement wheat may no longer be removed from the farmer-owned grain reserve without penalty since the national average mid-month price for April is \$3.40 per bushel, 10 cents below the \$3.50 reserve release level. Ray Fitzgerald, executive president of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), said recently.

"Old agreement wheat: is wheat placed in the reserve prior to restriction of grain shipments to the Soviet Union announced Jan. 4.

Corn and sorghum also may not be removed with penalty, Fitzgerald said. Oats continue in release while barley and rice remain in call status, he said.

Fitzgerald said the reserve status decisions were made following a review by CCC of

the U.S. Department of Agriculture's agricultural prices report released here April 30.

Storage earnings will resume today in all states for wheat and continue in effect for corn, oats and sorghum. No storage payments will be made for barley and rice.

Data used by CCC in determining the release and call levels include five-day average prices as reported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (which show prices bid by buyers at selected markets) and the month-end report of prices received by farmers issued by USDA's Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service.

This end-of-month report shows the previous month's average price and the current mid-month price.

All new construction must be physically appraised to be put on the tax rolls. The county assessors - physically valued Lexington, Boardman and Ione this past year and will assess the Heppner area this fall.

In the county budget for 1980-81, the county assessor's office is asking for funding for a third appraiser to be stationed in the north end of the county.



Russell Britt, 8 years old, is making his mark as an angler. Recently he caught this 19-inch trout in upper Rhea Creek. He used a fishing pole with hook and worm. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Britt of the Heppner area.

Superintendent says schools won't open if budget keeps failing

School superintendent Matt Doherty spoke to the Chamber of Commerce Monday about the school budget.

"We have an insufficient tax base so there is no way we can open the schools next year if we don't pass a budget by then," Doherty warned.

The school levy on the May 20 ballot is for about \$3 million. The tax base would only allow a budget of about \$600,000 which would only operate the schools for about a month, Doherty said.

He explained that the requested budget going to the voters is for 26 percent more than last year but 13 percent of that is because two new schools will be operating in the north end of the county. Increased salaries of 14 percent for certified staff and 13.8 percent for classified staff also add to the increase. Salaries make up 79 percent of the budget.

The estimated tax rate is \$8.08 per \$1,000 valuation, an increase of 35 cents per \$1,000. A person with a \$60,000 property valuation would pay \$448 next year while this year

he paid \$427 for schools.

Doherty said the defeat of the school budget at the March 25 election was because of "lack of publicity." Doherty said a committee has been formed to explain the budget to different organizations.

In other chamber news, Extension Agent Harold Kerr said he expects another "grasshopper problem" this year.

Kerr said there were problems with the spray program last year and there may be even more this year because of more government restrictions. The government will only allow spraying in range-

land area, Kerr said.

He added that many people were not satisfied with the program last year when they were charged 40 cents per acre and some did not pay. Farmers should check in the rangeland and cropland areas for grasshoppers, Kerr said. State and federal agents will be in the area checking the problem.

"At this point, we think we will have a spray program but with more restrictions," Kerr said.

Oville Cutsforth announced at the meeting that his family planted 17,000 trees in the forest recently.

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