



Penny Connor concentrates on the high jump bar as she just clears it.

**In Morrow County**

**13 qualify for state Junior Olympics**

Thirteen Morrow County students qualified for the state meet in Portland next week at the Junior Olympics meet at the Heppner track May 21.

Stephi Payne of Heppner qualified for the 100 meter run with a time of 13.8 seconds.

Mark Meyers from Ione qualified in the 1500 meter run with a time of five minutes.

Shawn LaRue, also of Ione, will participate in the 1500 meter race-walk at state as he walked the distance in 7:45.81.

Mary Kincaid of Heppner qualified in the high jump at five feet and Beth Heatherly qualified for her age division with a mark of 3-8. Heatherly also qualified in the long jump with a leap of 12 feet.

All of the other qualifiers are from Columbia Jr. High in Boardman.

Brenda Pettigrew qualified in both the long jump at 15-1 and the discus at 75-3.

Tyler Trumbell qualified in three events as he won the discus at 115-4, the long jump at 17-10, and the shot put with a throw of 40-2.

Tracy Burg qualified in the discus at 69-7 and Rich Gilbertson also qualified at 109-6.

But there were hundreds of other youngsters who partici-

pated in the Junior Olympics in the four age categories. Qualifying times and marks were established by using the fifth-place marks at the state Junior Olympics last year. All students who beat those times or marks are going to the state meet.

In the 10 and under boys competition, Scott Jones won the 100 meters with a time of 16.2 seconds with Tim Hays second and Shane Burres third. The state qualifying time was 15.5 seconds.

In the 400 meters, Burres was first at 1:18.6 with Bryan Padberg second and Jim Brosnan third. The mark was 1:12.

Dan Struthers won the high jump with a leap of 3-4 with Steve Arbogast second and Bryan Padberg and Craig Angell tied for third.

Struthers also won the long jump at 11-3 with Angell second and Burres and Ryan Duncan tied for third.

In the 10 and under girls competition, Beth Heatherly won the 100 meter dash with a time of 15.8 seconds with Theresa Fifield second and Dava Green third. The state mark needed was 15.6 seconds.

Fifield won the girls 400

meter run with a time of 1:21.9 with Tami Lindsay second and Lori Patterson third. The state qualifying time was 1:17.

Heatherly won the high jump with her mark of 3-8 and she qualified for state in that event. Sandy Turner was second and Jaci Sumner third.

Heatherly also qualified for state in the long jump with her 12 foot leap. Fifield was second and Sumner third.

In the 11 and 12-year-old boys competition, Loren Hays won the 100 meters in 14.55 seconds with Alex Lindsay second and Trent Harrison third. The state mark needed was 13.8 seconds.

Hays also won the 200 meters with a time of 31.66 seconds, just off the state qualifying time of 29 seconds. Todd Lindsay was second.

Alex Lindsay won the 400 meter run with a time of 1:12 with Harrison winning the second-place ribbon and Hays placing third. The state qualifying time was 1:07.

Tony Clement placed first in the 800 meters with a time of 2:48.5 with Stan Sporseen second and Alex Lindsay third. The state mark was 2:35.

In the shot put, Scott Buschke placed first with a

throw of 28-2, with Ronnie Green second and Royle Adams third.

In the high jump, Todd Lindsay was first at 4-4 with Wayne Wilgers second and Trent Harrison third.

Robert Rea and Wayne Lewis tied for first place in the long jump with leaps of 11-7.

In the 11 and 12 girls competition, Paula Heatherly won the 100-meter race in 15.4 seconds with Andrea Ball second and Christy Rathbun third. The state qualifying mark was 14.3 seconds.

Sandra Wallenburger won the 200 meters in 34.1 seconds with Ball second and Shelly Biddle third. The state mark needed was 29.5 seconds.

Heatherly placed first in the 400 meters in 1:18.4 with Lana Reid second and Dana Reid third. The state mark was 1:09.

Cindy Jones qualified for state in the 800 meters with a time of 2:43. Missy Turner placed second and Lana Reid third.

Stephanie Sumner won the shot put with a throw of 24-3, with Renee Lewis second and Paula Heatherly third.

In the high jump, Melissa

Eubanks won it with a mark of four feet with Turner second and Penny Connor third.

Eubanks also won the long jump at 11-10 with Heidi Samples second and Sophia Struthers third.

For the 13 and 14-year-old boys, Rich Gilbertson won the 100 meters with a time of 12.8 seconds, off the state mark needed of 12.5 seconds. Mark Curran placed second and Steve Curran won the third-place ribbon.

Way won the 200-meter dash and Todd Miller was second. Way also won the 400 meters with a time of 1:04.2 with Miller again placing second and Cam George a close third.

Pat Struthers won the 800 meter run at 2:46.2 with Farrell Griggs second and Chris McLaughlin third.

In the 1500 meters, Mark Meyers qualified for state with a time of five minutes with Struthers second and Danny Fortenberry third.

In the shot put, Tyle Trumbell of Boardman is going to state with his throw of 40-2. Rich Gilbertson was second and Tom James third.

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**Pettyjohn, LaRue, Stefani are Ione 'Athletes of the Year'**

Kim Pettyjohn was named senior girl athlete of the year and Dennis Stefani and Robin LaRue tied for the same award for the boys at Ione High School at a sports banquet last week.

Stefani was a standout for the Ione football and basketball teams and LaRue was also a leader on the basketball team and track team. Pettyjohn was a school record-breaker on the girls track team.

Five letters in tennis were handed out by Coach Duane Payne. Kate Gutierrez was the only female award winner while Donnie Taylor, Chris Rietmann, Roger Childers and

Troy Lindstrom lettered for the boys.

Three certificates of participation were given to team members who did not participate in enough matches to letter. Certificate winners were Lisa Meyers, Patti Taylor and Craig Gutierrez.

Lindstrom was awarded as the most improved player on the tennis team and Kate Gutierrez was the most inspirational.

Eight letters were awarded to members of the Ione girls

track team.

Kim Pettyjohn, senior, was awarded. She tied the Ione school record in the 100 meters this year with a time of 12.6 seconds. She participated at state in the 100 and 200 meter.

Margaret Doherty, sophomore, set two girls records this year in the 200 meters, 26.2 seconds, and the 400 meters, 59 seconds. She participated at state in the 400 meters.

Michelle LaRue set the school record in the discus

with a throw of 79-1.

Patti Taylor set a school record in the 300 meter hurdles, a new event in the girls competition.

Other letter winners on the girls team include Lisa Meyers, Diane Morter, Ann Farwood and Cindy Hill.

For the Ione boys track team, 13 team members received letters.

Awarded were Robin LaRue, Terry Starr, Jerry Rietmann, Mike Conklin, Larry Snider, Gregg Rietmann, Duane

Fetsch, Jeff Hams, Les Thompson, Shawn LaRue, Jim McCabe and freshmen Denny Starr and Craig Gutierrez.

Jim McCabe set a school record this year in the 400 meters with a time of 52.9 seconds. Terry Starr set one in the discus with a toss of 136-11.

Robin LaRue set a record in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 41.7 seconds. The 400 meter relay team of LaRue, Hams, Fetsch, and Gregg Rietmann set a record.

Participating at state were Jerry Rietmann in the pole

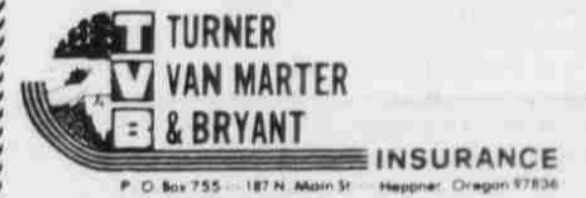
vault, Robin LaRue in the 110 and 300 hurdles, Gregg Rietmann in the 200 meters and LaRue, Gregg Rietmann, Hams and Fetsch in the 400 meter relay.

In previous years, members of the team set other school records.

Les Thompson, Gregg Rietmann and Robin LaRue were on the record-setting 1600 meter relay team. Larry Snider holds the school record in the 3,000 meters. Gregg Rietmann has the triple jump record and Starr is the Ione school-record holder in the discus, javelin and shot put.

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**Horse contest soon**

Morrow County will have a horse judging contest at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Morrow County Fair Grounds in Heppner. All interested persons, 4-H members, etc., are invited to attend.

Classes will be: halter, Western and English equitation, and identification of horse equipment parts, and-or feeds. Participants should take their own pencils, to try to place classes as the judge does.

**Tack and Apparel Swap**

People who wish to trade, sell or buy riding apparel, and-or horse tack should plan on taking their trading stock to the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

There will be a table for articles to be displayed; articles should be marked with one's name, address, suggested price, and materials for which they are to be traded. John P. Nordheim, Morrow County agent, suggests that participants stay and watch the Morrow County Tune Up Horse Show while "horse trading"

**7th grade girls win district**

Heppner's seventh grade girls excelled at the District Track Meet at the junior high level May 15 in Umatilla.

The girls came in first place with 80 team points with Athena Weston second with 57.

Heppner's seventh grade boys finished sixth, the eighth grade boys were also sixth and the eighth grade girls finished fifth out of the 13 schools at the meet.

Stephi Payne led the seventh grade girls to their win as she came in first place in both the 100 meters and 200 meters. Pam Orr was first in the 300 meter hurdles and second in the softball throw.

Kelli Bergstrom was second in the 300 meter hurdles and Janelle McElhany finished fifth. Payne came in third place in the long jump. Renee Struthers came in third in the high jump, fourth in the 100 meter hurdles and third in the 800 meter run.

Joni Mitchell was fifth in the 1200 meters, Bergstrom came in third place in the 400 meters and Cammie Papineau was fourth.

The medley relay team of Orr, Bergstrom Papineau and Struthers finished last.

For the seventh grade boys, who had 10 team points compared to first-place Helix with 88, Todd Miller was the only contestant to place as he

came in third place in the high jump and fourth in the softball throw.

In the eighth grade girls competition, Columbia Jr. High won easily with 124 team points and Heppner had 29.

Cathy Lindsay led the team from Heppner with a second-place finish in the shot put, fourth place in the high jump and fifth place in the long jump. Wendy Powell was third in the 400 meter run. Heppner's 400 meter relay team finished first.

In the eighth grade boys competition, Greg Orr led the team with a fourth place finish in the high jump and a fourth place finish in the 300 meter hurdles. Mark Way was third in the softball throw.

Steve Curtis was fourth in the 100 meter hurdles and Achie Lucas fourth in the 100 meters. Pat Struthers came in fifth place in the 1200 meter run.

Pilot Rock won that boys division with 115 team points and Heppner had 23.

**Condon Angels in 1st place in Little League**

Condon's Angels are in first place in Heppner Little League standings with a 4-0 record after beating the Heppner Giants 4-3 and the Fossil Rangers 10-8 in games played last week.

The Heppner Braves are in second place at 3-1 after smashing the Rangers 32-12 and beating the Heppner Dodgers 12-4.

The Heppner Giants are in third place at 2-1. Heppner's Dodgers are in the fourth position at 2-2 after beating the Ione Indians 10-2. The Indians are 0-3 and the Rangers are last at 0-4.

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