

County tracksters named in 'Oregon Track'

"Oregon Track," an annual publication of who's who in Oregon track and field, has honored many Morrow County athletes for their outstanding performances during the 1981 track season.

The publication lists the top 50 performers in every event tracksters compete in during high school, state and special meets in each of the three classifications of high schools. Oregon Track has been doing this since 1965 and provides special honors to the upper 10 percent for each event.

Honored were tracksters

from Riverside, Lone and Heppner high schools while the Lone High School boys track team was rated in the top 20 among Class A dual-meet teams in the state.

The following Riverside thinclads were honored: Shawn Panages, triple jump; Scott Trapp, high jump; Gene Wimmer, javelin; Phil Sharky, 3,000 meters; David Daulton 800 meters; Becky Hobbs, 100 meters and 200 meters, and the Riverside High girls 400 meter relay team.

From Lone were Gregg Rietmann, 100, 200; Treve Peterson, 100 and 200; Jim

McCabe, 200 and 400; Shawn LaRue, 110-meter hurdles; 300-meter hurdles; javelin and high jump; Denny Starr, discus; Howard Leavitt, high jump, and Craig Hams, triple jump. Also, Margaret Doherty 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes.

Heppner athletes cited were Greg Sweeney 1500-meters; Wes Marlatt, shot put, and Duane Garrett, pole vault. Girls mentioned were Mary Kincaid, 1,500, 3,000, high jump and long jump; Margaret Kincaid, 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles, and Kellie Hammond, shot put, discus and javelin.

Craig Hams was noted as being among the top frosh long and triple jumpers among all classifications in the state last year. Margaret Doherty holds the all-time Class A 200-meter dash mark and another Ionian, Doug Beggs, holds the 100, 200 and long jump for freshmen.

Former Heppner tracksters David Allstott and Richard Schmidt are rated in the all-time Class A triple jump and Maureen Healy is rated in the all-time top ten for 200 meters.

Around About

By Justine Weatherford

Where I ever got the notion that March was a slow time of the year, I don't know, because I have surely been extremely wrong about this month this year. Such activity!

I was so busy rushing from event to event the last week that I didn't even find time to dig out some Irish jokes. This week is even busier, if possible. Jimmy Farley, who has really become a leading celebrator of things Irish, had a nice little item to share recently. He told about a new Irish immigrant who was being quizzed about American facts. I think this little quiz took place in Portland, maybe in that beautifully restored courthouse, maybe a few years back.

"Now, Pat, surely you know the name of the American president? You have been hearing lots about him lately. Be telling us his name?"

"Yes, I have been hearing much chatter about him of late, but let me think. I just can't be sure now -- if his name is Jimmy Carter, or is it John F. Kilkenny?"

Only St. Patrick's week could maybe top last week here which began with the Chamber of Commerce Pot of Gold Banquet which honored three outstanding citizens, the late Oscar Peterson of Lone, Heppner's Theta Lowe and Boardman's Jerry Peck. The Choir Festival at Heppner High on Tuesday evening was one of the most pleasurable events ever held here. On Wednesday, Mary Goheen showed her lovely slides of China at the well-attended Senior Citizen Luncheon. Right after that I went with a group of friends out to the Kenneth and Lucile Peck home west of Lexington for a meeting of ladies interested in county history, at which county Historical Society President Delpha Jones explained an interesting, future project.

I had never visited the Peck Ranch before and was delighted to be in the attractive new home there and to drive by the even newer home of Steve and Cathy and their family. The first year I taught in Heppner, Martha Peck was a most delightful member of my senior English class and I recall hearing her telling of the fire which had destroyed the older Peck home. Such talents those Pecks share. Lucile was a fine teacher for years, she has written several interesting books and articles and now I have viewed two of her colorful oil paintings on the walls of the family's home.

This week my scribbled calendar shows about three meetings, a completely full day Sunday, Heppner's own special saint's day, then a real conflict of interest. I am suffering much distress because I have planned to attend Jim Ackley's Variety Show and scholarship benefit at the High School beginning at 7:30, but I would just hate to be missing the Oregon State-Idaho Basketball playoff at Provo, Utah.

Last Sunday I watched the entire OSU-Pepperdine game and had the excited feelings I used to feel when I never missed home games at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis. It saddens me that either OSU or Idaho must lose Thursday's game, because I happen to be fond of both schools; however, OSU is naturally my first choice as I gained my degrees there as did each of my children and that is where I had my youthful romance with Bill Weatherford.

When we ladies drove through Lexington out to the Peck Ranch last Wednesday, we all noted that Lexington's population must be up, that the community seems to be growing and space seems to be filling with several large-looking new homes and many nice mobile-type dwellings.

The Heppner community is greatly enriched by new citizens who give it new life as they add their delightful talents. Because I was so thrilled with last week's choir festival, my mind is still on things musical. How we are enjoying the cheerful singing of minstrel Ron McDonald, and I keep hearing many good things about his wife Joan, too. How lucky we have been that Jim Ackley and Kitty Coon are here inspiring our young folks.

Recently Karen Stack, the wife of pharmacist Francis, has been substitute organist at the Methodist Church. Kitty Coon praised Karen highly for her work with the school choirs all day and evening last Tuesday. And so besides giving so much of her considerable talent to her new community, this mother and wife is also running for re-election to the Heppner-Lexington School Advisory Board. Ah--there is a really busy, really involved, modern American woman, whom we must all be proud to have in our community.

W.C.C.C. ladies meet

The ladies of Willow Creek Country Club met recently to present officers for the 1982 season and to decide on a schedule for inter-club activities, said a spokesperson.

New officers are: Marilyn Bigelow - president; Bev Gunderson - vice president; Annetta Klinger - treasurer; and Linda Shaw - handicaps and publicity. The tournament committee will be Bev Wilson, Wanda Willis, and Bev Gunderson. Lois Hunt will be in charge of the eclectic play chart.

Locally, Women's Day play will begin Tuesday, April 6,

Humane Soc. to meet

An open meeting will be held by the Stokes Landing Humane Society board of directors on Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Recreation Center, 215 Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

All members and anyone from Umatilla and Morrow

counties who is interested in the welfare of animals is welcome and encouraged to attend, said a spokesperson. On the agenda will be the consideration of various society committees and their structure, she added.

Ukiah woman injured

Mrs. Terry Blevins (E.V.) of Ukiah, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Gony, sustained numerous injuries early last Thursday, March 11, as she drove from her home at Ukiah to work at the store at Battle Mountain.

E.V. reported that the highway was icy after a sudden snow squall and her car went out of control. She was found by Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Casen, Ukiah, who took her to her home where she was given first aid by paramedics and then was taken to Community Hospital at Pendleton where she was still hospitalized as of Tues., March 16.

Terry Blevins recently returned to their home after almost two months at a veterans hospital in California where he has been under treatment.

Bowling news

Sparetimers

March 9

Won - Lost	Score
Coast to Coast	34-10
Gardner's	27 1/2-16 1/2
Peterson's	27-17
Central Market	25 1/2-18 1/2
MCGG	20 1/2-23 1/2
S & J Market	16-28
Sears	14-30
Les Schwab	11 1/2-32 1/2

Splits: Millie Hanna 1-24-10
High Game: Vonnie Lovgren - 200.

High Series: Vonnie Lovgren - 552.

Thursday Night Ladies

March 11

Won - Lost	Score
Gateway Toyota	20-12
Ray Boyce Ins	19-13
B & C Repair	19-13
Lebush	17-15
Kinzua Corp	15-17
Bucknuns	15-17
Col. Bas. Elec	12-20
M & R Floor Cov.	11-21

Splits: Alvina Padberg 6-8-10.

High Game: Bobbi Childers - 201.

High Series: Phyllis Cole - 517.

Koffee Kup Keglers

March 11

Won - Lost	Score
Gutter Dusters	25-11
Newcomers	21-15
Weary Wives	19-17
Hi Ho's	19-17
The Dregs	19-17
The Pytts	18-18
Three Holers	12-24
Three L's	11-25

High game: Alvina Padberg - 182.

High Series: Alvina Padberg - 485.

High team game: Newcomers - 582.

High team series: Newcomers - 1659.

Splits: Billie Doherty 5-8-10, Eva Griffith 5-6-10, Roxie Lovgren 3-7, Marget Dubuque 4-10.

Dime A Dozen

March 11

Won - Lost	Score
No. Two	32-12
No. Six	29-15
No. Seven	28-16
No. Eight	19-25
No. Five	18 1/2-25 1/2
No. Four	18 1/2-25 1/2
No. Three	17-27
No. One	14-30

High Game: M. Kindle - 215 and L. Kindle - 187.

High Series: M. Kindle - 540 and A. Padberg - 483.

High Team Game: No. Two - 778.

High Team Series: No. Two - 2146.

QUIZ

Do you know a heavy amount about lead? These questions can lead you to the answer.

1. Doctors use lead as (a) a medicine (b) a shield (c) a part of cancer treatment?
2. Running a car on lead-acid batteries is (a) prohibitively expensive (b) surprisingly inexpensive (c) technologically impossible?
3. Lead-acid batteries are used to (a) store solar energy (b) run nuclear power plants (c) pump gasoline?

ANSWERS: 1. Both (b) and (c) are correct. Lead shields are used to protect doctors, dentists and other health personnel from X-rays and other forms of radiation. Lead is also used to protect cancer patients during radiation therapy. 2. (b) Clean, quiet, electric limited-range subcompact autos powered by lead-acid batteries can cost less than four cents a mile, say the experts at the St. Joe Lead Company. 3. (a) All over the country, solar energy is collected and stored in lead-acid batteries for nights and days when the sun doesn't shine.

The meeting then reconvened and President McVay, assisted by other state officers conducted a workshop.

Holly was selected as the meeting place for 1983. Sans Souci will be host in 1984.

Officers elected to serve are Dorothy Burchum, chairman of Holly; Jo Huston, vice-chairman of Sans Souci; Virginia Peck, secretary of Holly; and Edith Matthews, treasurer of BunchGrass. The elected and appointed officers were seated by Sans Souci.

Closing of the session was by BunchGrass after which cake, coffee and punch were served.

Rebekah Lodges hold district meeting

Saturday, March 6, BunchGrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 of Lone hosted the sixty-first annual meeting of district No. 20 with Vera Rietmann presiding over the day's activities. Other lodges of the district are Holly of Lexington and Sans Souci of Heppner.

Registration began at 9 a.m. with 35 members registering. The meeting convened at 10 a.m. with BunchGrass Lodge presiding.

The following distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed: Marie McVay, president of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Earl Busacker, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon; Una Makin, warden of Rebekah Assembly; Virginia Peck, inside guardian of Rebekah Assembly; Beulah Grantz, marshal of Rebekah Assembly; Hilda Yocum, dist. deputy president Dist. No. 20; Ruth Bergstrom, dist. deputy

President, Dist. No. 20 A; Alvina Yates, jewelry chairman of Rebekah Assembly; and Selma Watkins, past president of Rebekah Assembly.

The District officers who presided were: Chairman - Vera Rietmann, Vice Chairman - Dorothy Burcham, Secretary - Edith Matthews, Treasurer - Virginia Peck, Warden - Helen Pettyjohn, Conductor - Lucile Rietmann, Chaplain - Ruby Roberts, Right supporter to Chaplain - Norma Rea, Left Supporter to Chaplain - Joyce Buchanan, Outside Guardian - Adelle LaTrace, Inside Guardian - Bernice Nash, Right Supporter to Chairman - Delpha Jones, Left Supporter to Chairman - Margaret Akers, Musician - Gladys Drake, L. Supporter to Vice Chairman - Jo Huston, R Supporter to Vice Chairman - Leila Palmer, Past Chairman - Donna Fortenberry, R Supporter to Past Chairman - Frieda Majeske and L Supporter to Past Chairman - Ruth Bergstrom.

The welcome was given by BunchGrass with response by Sans Souci.

After roll call and reports of lodges a tribute to twelve past chairmen was given by Holly. A paper, "Legal Meeting" was also given by Holly.

A luncheon prepared by BunchGrass was held at noon and served by CWA ladies of Willows Grange with the rooms and tables decorated using the assembly president's colors and flowers.

The entertainment was a solo, "My Task" by Helen Pettyjohn and the Lone High School Jazz Band presented several numbers. This was followed by a humorous addenda to President McVay by BunchGrass.

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