

Lone thinclads finish 3rd in Morrow Co. Invitational

By MICHELLE LARUE

The lone thinclads traveled to Umatilla on Saturday, April 10, for a Morrow County Invitational track meet. The Cardinal boys finished third for the second straight week. Last Tuesday's meet was canceled because of poor weather, so this was only the Cards' second competition of the season.

Several personal bests were recorded for the Cardinals. Denny Starr was first in the discus with a personal best of 125'4". Starr was also first in the javelin with a throw of 142'4", also a personal best. The Cards' only other first

place was Craig Hams in the long jump with a personal best of 20'3". This allowed the Cards to go first and second in the long jump as Jeff Hams recorded a jump of 19'4" for second place.

Another second for the Cardinals was Tim Patton in the high jump at 5'8". Donnie Taylor finished third in the high hurdles with a personal best of 17:35. Taylor also finished fourth in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 46.04.

Jeff Hams finished fifth in the 100 meter dash in 11.84 and Craig Hams finished sixth in the 200 meters with a time of 24.86.

third out of eighteen schools with 67 points, behind Wah-tonka of The Dalles and Joseph.

In girls' action, Margaret Doherty finished third in the 400 meters in 63.17 and fourth in the 200 meters in 27.92.

Other lone participants with personal bests, but not placing were Tim Patton with a time of 4:46 in the 1,500 meters. Mike Douglas finished the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:49. Douglas broke the school record in the 3,000 meters with a time of 10:16.5.

The next action for the tracksters will be at the Sherman Invitational this Saturday, April 17, at Moro.

Bowling news

Thursday Night Ladies
April

| Won - Lost | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Gateway Toyota | 32-16 |
| B & C repair | 29-19 |
| Kimura Corp. | 26-22 |
| LeBush | 25-23 |
| Ray Rovee Ins | 25-23 |
| M & R Floor Covering | 23-25 |
| Bucknum's | 18-30 |
| Columbia Basin Elec | 14-34 |

Splits: Bebe Munkers and Phyllis Cole, 3-10; Billie Doherty 6-7; Bonnie Palma-tee, 5-7; Terri Smith, 8-10; Martha Doherty, 4-7-9; Bobbi Childers, 5-8-10; and LoRayne Bowman, 6-7-10.

High game: Ineta Cantin - 206.

High series: Ineta Cantin - 507.

Koffee Kup Keglers
April

| Won - Lost | |
|----------------|-------|
| Gutter Dusters | 30-14 |
| Wearly Wives | 31-19 |
| Newcomers | 28-24 |
| Hi Ho's | 28-24 |
| Dreags | 24-28 |
| Pvits | 24-28 |
| Three-Holers | 17-35 |
| Three L's | 16-36 |

High game: Mary Kennison - 288. High series - Mary Kennison - 533.

High game: Three L's - 579.

High series - Wearly Wives - 1380.

Splits - Alvina Padberg, 5-10 and Linda Schultz 2-7.

Spartaners
April

| Won - Lost | |
|----------------|---------|
| Peterson's | 40 - 20 |
| Coast to Coast | 38 - 22 |
| Gardner's | 36 - 23 |
| Central Market | 34 - 25 |
| S & J Market | 24 - 36 |
| M.C.G.G. | 23 - 36 |
| Lex Schwab | 22 - 37 |
| Sears | 21 - 39 |

Splits: Chris Limanen, 6-7-9-10.

High game: Susan Johnston - 217.

High series: Chris Limanen - 498.

Mustangs win 1, lose 1 in double header

The Heppner Mustangs opened league play Saturday with a double header against Wah-tonka at The Dalles.

The Mustangs won the first game 3 - 2, however, they couldn't repeat the performance, losing 6 - 9, in the second.

John Murray scored twice in the first game coming home off a triple and a double from Bruce Way's squeeze bunt.

Heppner's winning run was scored in the sixth inning by Greg Connor, who hit a single and was driven home off a double by Tom Hamman.

In the second game, Heppner out hit Wah-tonka, but the Mustangs' pitching game gave up 12 walks and two struck batters to lose the game 6 - 9.

The leading hitter for the Mustangs was Harry Groshens with three hits out of four times at bat. Jay Hayes also hit well, slamming a double and a single in three trips to the plate.

In league standings, Heppner is now tied with Wah-tonka for first, both with identical 1-1 records. No other teams in the league have played.

The Mustangs' next game is at home Saturday against Sherman County at 1 p.m. The team then plays Wah-tonka again next Tuesday at 4 p.m.

First game:

| R | H | E |
|------|-------------|---------|
| Hep. | 0 1 0 0 0 2 | 0-3 6 1 |
| Wah. | 0 1 0 0 1 0 | 0-2 2 2 |

Batteries: Murray, Holland two; Murray four, Holland five and B. Way; Byer and Buchner; winning pitcher Holland, losing pitcher Byer.

Heppner hits: singles - Connor, B. Way, Hyatt; doubles - Murray, Hamman; triples - Murray; home runs - none; RBIs - B. Way two, Hamman, stolen base - Groshens, Holland three; and DP - Holland to M. Way.

Second game:

| R | H | E |
|------|-------------|---------|
| Hep. | 3 0 0 0 1 0 | 2-6 9 2 |
| Wah. | 2 0 0 1 3 3 | 5-9 4 3 |

Batteries: Connor, Houtan two; Murray six, and B. Way; Carver, O'Gorman one; Byers seven and Buchner, winning pitcher; O'Gorman; losing pitcher: Holland.

Heppner hits: singles - Groshens three, Hayes, Murray, Connor, B. Way, Hamman; doubles - Hayes, triples - none; home runs - none; RBIs - Hayes, two; Murray, Connor two; and stolen bases - Holland two.

HHS girls' track team places 3rd at Invitational

Sparked by the performances of two freshmen runners, the Heppner High School girls' track team placed third out of 18 schools at the Morrow County Invitational track meet held at Umatilla last Saturday, April 10.

Stephani Payne led the way as high point performer by scoring 18 points, capturing second place finishes in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and reaching at the tape to give the girls 400-meter relay team a second place award. She ran the 100 in a time of :13.1 and the 200 in :27.5. The relay team of Payne, Jodi Padberg, Janelle McElhaney and Mary Kincaid nipped Joseph at the wire in :54.2 for the second.

Padberg erased two school records in the 1,500 and 3,000 meters. She ran 5:25.4 in the 1,500 meters to better the school record of 5:43.1 set by June McLean in 1974. She finished the day by running 12:12.3 to erase the record set by Mary Kincaid of 12:33.4 last year.

Kincaid also earned points by placing second in the high jump with a leap of 4'10", barely missing out at 5'0" and was fourth in the long jump with a mark of 15'1/2".

"I was very, very pleased with all of our performances Saturday," said coach Dale Conklin. "This was the biggest and probably the most competitive meet we will be in all season. Times and marks overall were very good considering the poor weather we have had to work with this spring."

Lowering times in both the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles was McElhaney. Lisa Wilson improved in both

distance races. Diane Garrett competed in the high jump and 800 and Andrea Jackson ran the 100 and 200 meter dashes. It was the first time either had competed in those events this spring.

The boys team did not fare well but Conklin was not disappointed with their efforts. Wes Marlatt had difficulty in the shot put but established a season's best in the discus of 110'2", just short of placing. Greg Orr and Archie Lucas jumped well in both the triple and long jumps in their first meet of the season. Lucas also ran the 100 and 200 meter dashes and Orr cleared 5'2" in the high jump.

The Mustangs competed at home on Tuesday in a seven-way meet and will be traveling to Moro on Saturday for a Sherman County Invitational. Starting time for Saturday will be 11 a.m. for field events with running events to start later.

Teams scoring at last Saturday's meet were: Boys - Wah-tonka 109, Joseph 96, Lone 67, Helix 61, Enterprise 45, Arlington 41, Umatilla 24, Wasco County 18, Riverside 15, Condon 14, Stanfield 14, Pilot Rock 11, Weston-McEwen nine, Echo five, Spray two, Heppner zero, Long Creek zero and Ukiah zero.

Girls teams scoring were: Joseph 88, Wah-tonka 52, Heppner 50, Helix 46, Stanfield 35, Riverside 32, Wasco County 31, Umatilla 30, Echo 23, Weston-McEwen 19, Enterprise 15, Arlington 11, Lone 10, Long Creek eight, Condon six, Ukiah six, Pilot Rock zero and Spray zero.

12 from HHS participate in rodeo

Twelve Heppner High School Rodeo Club members participated in the Rufus High School Rodeo last Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11. Seven Heppner students placed in events.

Don Kindsfather of Heppner and Scott Wright of Dayville tied for first in the All Around Boy category. Kindsfather also placed first in the calf roping and first in the team roping with Lindsay Claver of Hermiston.

In the calf roping division, Mike Currin, Pat Schwarz and Cliff Dougherty took second, sixth and eighth places respectively.

A sister team from Heppner, Tara and Trisha Mahoney, placed eighth in team roping. Tara also placed fourth in pole bending and eighth in cow cutting while Trisha also placed eighth in breakaway roping and eighth in cow cutting.

Also placing from Heppner was Kathy Hansen who took 10th in pole bending.

Other Heppner students attending were Marty Britt, Shawn Britt, Steve Currin, Earl Hammond and Bridget Greenup.

Redmond High School took the first place team trophy, said a spokesperson.

Jr. golf classes set for May

Any individual 16 years old or younger that wishes to take golf lessons should contact Mr. Paul Stringer as soon as possible, said a spokesperson.

Classes will begin in May and meet during the week after school. Exact times and specifics will be worked out based on enrollment.

Contact Mr. Stringer at 676-9130 (school) or 676-5443 at home.

Ag. dept. forms comm. for rural development

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Advisory Council on Rural Development will hold its first meeting April 14-15 in Washington, D.C. The sessions will be public, stated a recent news release.

Frank W. Naylor, Jr., under secretary of agriculture for small community and rural development, and co-chairman of the council, said the agenda would include various issues affecting smaller communities, such as the impact of new federalism on rural areas.

"The council is expected to play a leading role in assisting USDA's Office of Rural Development Policy develop hearings and other ways the USDA can determine the needs and desires of rural communities," Naylor said. "In addition, the group will be briefed on regulatory reform and private sector initiatives."

Needs of talented students met

By CATHY PECK

The Morrow County School District has organized a committee to assess and provide for the needs of academically talented students in the district.

Enrichment activities are being developed at each school to enhance the education of talented students. Among the projects already developed are radio advertisement composition and presentation, a book fair, an arts showcase, the 1 Love Liberty Contest (Heppner), science fairs, dramatics fair

Jr. Rodeo entries now being taken

The Morrow County Junior Rodeo is set for June 11, 12, and 13, 1982, at the Fairgrounds in Heppner, announced a spokesperson for the junior rodeo. The rodeo is sanctioned by the Western States Junior Rodeo Association for all its members and non-members that wish to participate on a permit. The rodeo is for all boys and girls ages nine through 18.

An added feature at the Saturday afternoon show will be a Steer Horse race. There will be two divisions: three

and four year olds and five and six year olds. Six beautiful trophies have been donated for the top three in each division. A small entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged, stated the spokesperson.

A big rodeo dance will be held Saturday night, June 12, with music by The Imposters of Corvallis. After their performance in Heppner, The Imposters will be going on tour.

Entries for the rodeo will close on May 24, 1982. For more information, call Annie Schwarz at 676-9484.

Positions to open on E.O.H.S.A. board

Ten positions on the Eastern Oregon Health Systems Agency (EOHSA) board of directors will become vacant July 1. It was announced in a recent news release from EOHSA. Vacancies will occur in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Hood River, Umatilla, Union, Wasco and Klamath counties, the news release stated.

Nominations from Morrow County should be sent to: The Honorable Donald McElligott, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97536. The nominations will then be forwarded to the selection committee from the subarea councils and county courts/commissions who may add nominees, but not delete any names received, the news release said.

Bicycle rodeo held in Boardman Apr. 7

A Bicycle Rodeo was held on the playground of Sam Boardman Elementary April 7, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., reported a spokesperson. The rodeo was put on by the Boardman Police Department, Sgt. Bill Hudson, Bob Burford, Jeff McCauley and the Morrow County V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 4184 - Jim and Bev Lainer of Heppner and the Morrow County Juvenile Department, Carolyn Holt - director and her secretary, Debby Sheehon. There were 58 participants from the school ranging in age from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Prizes were donated by the following businesses for the rodeo in Boardman and one to be held in Irrigon when the weather permits: C&D Drive-It of Boardman, the Boardman Pharmacy and Hardware, the W.E. Nelson Company of Boardman, J & D Electric of Boardman, Boardman Thrift Market, Bill Shaekey's Excavating of Boardman, Boardman Sage Auto Parts, and Children's Services Division of Boardman; Stoke's Landing of Irrigon, Irrigon Quik Shop, Brown's Auto & Truck Stop of Irrigon, and D.C. Sales of Irrigon.

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