

IHS tracksters finish first in five-way meet

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

By winning 10 out of 17 events, the Ione tracksters finished first in a five-way meet at Heppner on Tuesday April 12 with 101 points. Ione competed against Sherman County of Moro, Heppner, Echo, Wheeler County of Fossil and Condon.

Tim Patton led the way with three first place wins and helped achieve a fourth.

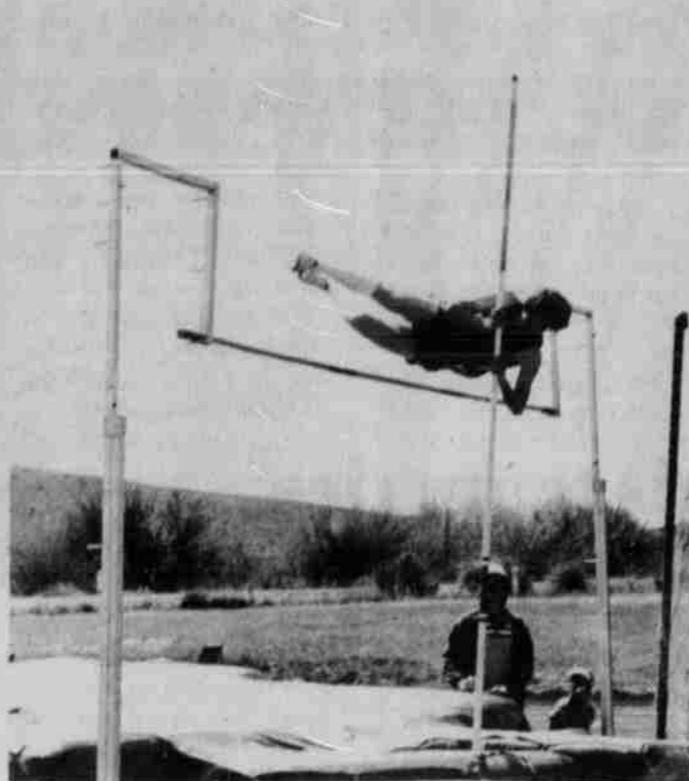
He won the high jump at 5'10", the 100-and 200-meters in 0:11.9 and 0:24.8 respectively, besides being on the winning 800-meter relay team with Howard Leavitt, Don Taylor, Craig Hams. The team's first place time was 1:42.6.

Double winners for the Cardinals were Denny Starr and Mike Douglas. Starr threw the javelin 148'1" and the discus 128'11", both firsts. He was also a member of the second place 1,600-meter relay team which included Mark Meyers, Scott Barnett and Brian Douglas, who ran it in 4:25.0.

Firsts for Mike Douglas were in the 1,500-and 3,000-meter distances which he ran in 4:51.3 and 10:22.0 respectively. However, his 21'6" shot put performance didn't place.



Craig Hams competes in long jump



Daren Padberg goes over the bar in pole vault

Adding a first in the long jump, jumping 19'10 1/2", was Craig Hams. He triple jumped 38'9" (third), and ran 0:12.6 in the 100 (third).

Recorded by Don Taylor was a 0:17.4 second place high hurdle time and a second in the 300-meter intermediates, sprinting 0:48.2. He placed fifth in the high jump going 5'2".

Junior Howard Leavitt was second with a time of 0:57.3 in the 400 meters, third (18'5 1/2") long jumping and fifth (37'0") in the triple jump.

Pole vaulters Randy McCabe and Darrin Padberg were first and second respectively, both at 8'6". McCabe also placed fourth in the discus 108'10", fifth in the javelin 106'0" and threw the shot

33'4", padberg ran the 800 meters in 2:54.0.

Ione was third and fourth in the 800 with Mark Meyers running 2:18.8 and Brian Douglas running 2:26.6. Meyers also long jumped 17' 1/2" and triple jumped 34'6". Douglas long jumped 14'5" and ran the intermediate hurdles in 0:49.8.

Scott Barnett was fifth in the discus with 108'6", threw the javelin 105'5" and put the shot 30'6".

Don Doherty put the shot

37'6 1/2", good for fifth, long jumped 15'4 1/2", as well as twining in a 800 time of 3:03.0.

Boys results were as follows: Ione 101, Sherman county 86 1/2, Heppner 32 1/2, Echo 24, Wheeler County 11, and Condon 7.

Ione will travel to The Dalles on April 22 for the Wasco County Invitational which begins at 4 p.m. Another 4 p.m. four-way meet awaits Ione on April 26 at Heppner.

HHS thinclads compete against 13 teams & take 2nd place

The Heppner High School boys' and girls' track teams combined their scores last Saturday at the Sherman County Invitational to earn a second place trophy against 13 other schools.

"I was a little apprehensive going into the meet that we would do so well because of the few number of boys we have competing," said head coach Dale Conklin. "But, we had super efforts on the part of all lot of people, including the boys."

Final combined scores were: Wahtonka 213, Heppner 153, Sherman County 149, Lyle 100, Riverside 92, Ione 86, Arlington 76, Wasco County 47, Culver 39, Trout Lake 22, Wishram and Wheeler County 10, Dufur 7.

Leading the onslaught for the Heppner thinclads was Stephanie Payne who barely missed earning the individual high-point honor for the meet. That trophy went to Shelley Woodside of Wasco County with 29 points. Payne had 28 with first place efforts in both the 100 and 200 meters and fourth place finishes in the long jump and triple jump, and event not normally held in girls' competition.

Jodi Padberg was also a double event winner as she earned blue ribbons in both the 800-and 1,500-meter runs. She was also on the 1,600-meter relay team that set a meet record by winning in a time of 4:33.7. Rounding out the relay team were Nancy Martin, Tiffany Lawson and Pam Orr. Padberg was also on the second place 400-meter relay team as were Janelle McElhany, Lawson and Orr. Orr earned a blue ribbon in the javelin, setting a meet record of 117'8" and was sec-



Wes Marlatt puts the shot

ond in the 300 low hurdles with a clocking of :50.3.

The boys were led by John Moyer who collected a second in the triple jump with a leap of 39'10 1/2". He was fourth in the long jump with 18'10 1/4" and fourth in the 100-meter dash. Along with Chris McLaughlin, Craig Miles and Alex Lindsay, Moyer helped the 400-meter relay team to another fourth.

Lindsay added a sixth to the boys' scoring with an 18'5 1/2" leap in the long jump. Wesley Marlatt earned fifth place finishes in the shot put and discus. His throw in the discus of 111' was a personal best.

Lawson earned a second in the 200 meters and a tie for third at 100 meters to add to her relay efforts. McElhany

placed third in the high hurdles and was fifth in the 300 low hurdles.

Sherry Clement placed second in the shot put with a toss of 32'1" and Anne Murray was fifth with a throw of 28'5". Murray was also sixth in the javelin.

Lana Reid placed in both of the long distance races with a fifth place effort in the 1,500 meters and was fourth in the 3,000-meter race. Lisa Wilson collected a sixth at 3,000 meters.

The HHS tracksters competed in a five-way meet in Condon last Tuesday and Friday will be involved in the Wasco County Invitational at Wahtonka High School at The Dalles. The meet will begin with field events at 4 p.m.

Ione's thinclads place sixth at Sherman Co. Invitational

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Ione's thinclads finished sixth at the Sherman County Invitational on Saturday, April 16, with 86 points. Ione's high finish was surprising because scores at the meet were a combination of both boys' and girls' results.

Craig Hams triumphed in the long jump with a 19'8 3/4" leap. In the triple jump he was third at 39'4 1/2" and was teamed with Howard Leavitt, Don Taylor and Tim Patton for a second place 0:47.5 clocking in the 400-meter

relay, besides throwing the javelin 137'8 1/2", good for fifth.

Patton won the high jump at six ft. Denny Starr was a winner in the discus, tossing it 124'7". In the javelin he was third, throwing it 157'3". He also put the shot 38'2" and was on the sixth place 4:09.8 1,600-meter relay team with Mark Meyers, Darrin Padberg and Brian Douglas.

Don Taylor was fifth in the high jump (5'6 1/2") second in the 110-meter high hurdles (0:17.0), and sixth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (0:46.4).

Distance runner Mike Douglas ran 4:45.00 in the 1,500 meters and 10:16.9 in the 3,000 meters. He placed fifth and fourth respectively.

Adding a third place performance, Don Doherty heaved the shot 39'8", in the 40-meter 200-lb.-and-over race he was ninth in 0:06.4.

Jumper-sprinter Howard Leavitt was fifth in the long jump leaping 18'7 1/2", ran the 400 meters in a time of 0:57.8 and triple jumped 37' 1/2".

Pole vaulter Darrin Padberg vaulted nine feet, good for fourth, and ran the 800 meters in 2:32.7. Also in the 800, Mark Meyers was fourth, clocking 2:18.3 and he ran the 1,500 in 4:58.0.

Thrower Scott Barnett heaved the shot 30'9" and the discus 83'7".

Randy McCabe cleared 8'0" pole vaulting and threw 125'11" and 106' 1/2" in the javelin and discus.

Brian Douglas ran the intermediate hurdles in 0:51.8 and ran 2:27.4 in the 800 meters.

Combined team results were as follows: Wahtonka 220, Heppner 153, Sherman County 149, Lyle 100, Riverside 92, Ione 86, Arlington 76, Wasco sCounty 47, Culver 39, Trout Lake 22, Condon 16, Wishram and Wheeler County 10, Dufur 7.

Two 4 p.m. meets are now in store for the Cardinals. The first will be April 22 at The Dalles for the Wasco County Invitational and the second on April 26 for a four-way meet at Heppner.

HHS hosts meet, take 1st and 3rd places

Heppner tracksters hosted a track meet last Tuesday and came away with a first for the girls and a third for the boys.

Girls scores were Heppner 84, Sherman County 64, Echo 27, Condon 25 and Wheeler County 0. Boys scores were Ione 100, Sherman County 86 1/2, Heppner 32 1/2, Echo 24, Wheeler County 11 and Condon 7.

High points for the girls included a 128'8" toss in the javelin by Pam Orr which set a new school record and was the best reported effort in the state so far. The old record was set by Kellie Hammond in 1981 with a toss of 119'8".

Lana Reid won two events by capturing the 800-and 1,500-meter runs. She ran a personal best in the 800 of 2:58.1.

For a change of pace, the 800-meter relay was run instead of the usual 400 relay and the girls' team of Tiffany Lawson, Jodi Padberg, Pam Orr and Stephanie Payne turned in a clocking of 1:54.7. That time is better than any time turned in last year by Class A schools in the state of Oregon, said Heppner's head coach Dale Conklin.

Other event winners were Sherry Clement, discus; Payne, 200 meters; Padberg, 3,000 meters and 1,600 relay team of Nancy Martin, Reid, Orr and Padberg.

Seconds were collected by Clement, shot put; Payne,

long jump, Padberg, 400; John Moyer, long jump and 100 meters; and the boys relay team of Moyer, Chris McLaughlin, Alex Lindsay and Craig Miles, John Martin was second at 3,000 meters.

Thirds were earned by Anne Murray, shot and javelin; Orr, 400; Lawson, 200; Marlatt in the shot put; and McLaughlin tied for third in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Getting fourths were Melinda Eubanks, shot put and discus; John Martin, high jump and Moyer, triple jump.

Rounding out the scoring with fifth place finishes were Lindsay, long jump; Nancy Martin, high jump and long jump; Murray, discus; and Joanna Bown, 100 meter dash.

Mustangs savor 1st C.B.C. win

After two close league losses and trailing in the seventh inning against Umatilla, the Heppner Mustangs were probably thinking about a repeat of the first two games. But the Mustangs had had enough deja vu and scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to defeat the Vikings 4-3 and savor their first Columbia Basin Conference baseball win Tuesday, April 12.

The win put the team's league record at 1-2 and season mark at 3-5.

With Jeff Orr on second base after a throwing error and two outs, Stan Sporseen singled in Orr with the tying run. Pinch runner Eric Thompson then stole second base and Mark Way delivered a game-winning single to score Thompson.

Umatilla had taken an early lead with two runs in the second off Mustang starting pitcher Orr, but Heppner answered in the bottom of the inning with two runs to tie it up. Jim McConnell walked, stole second and scored on a

throwing error. Sporseen scored the other run after reaching first on a fielder's choice and coming home on Way's ground ball.

The Vikings added a run in the sixth on a hit batter, an error and a fielder's choice.

Sporseen and Way were each two-for-four for the game, with Way getting two RBIs. The only other hit by the Mustangs was a single by Orr.

Orr pitched the first five and two-thirds innings, allowing seven hits, one walk, and struck out three batters. "All three runs he gave up were unearned," said Heppner Coach Brent Eggers. McConnell came in to handcuff the Vikings the rest of the way, giving up no hits or walks, and fanning three batters to get the win in relief.

After eight games, Mark Way leads Heppner in hitting with a .350 average, followed by Jay Hayes at .300 and Sporseen at .286. Orr lowered his earned run average on the mound to 2.17, while McConnell has a 3.37 E.R.A.

Sports Persons of the Month



Stephanie Payne

Stephanie Payne, sophomore, has the track district's best time in the 100 and 200 meter and is a very important part of the 400 m. relay team and running anchor leg. Not only does she excel in track but also in the classroom. She has a 4.0.



John Moyer

John Moyer, junior, excels in track where he has one of the top times in the district for the 100 meter. Long and Triple jump. He is a leading boys performer. John also plays football.



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