

Ione Jr. High takes Condon by 84

By ASHLEY CONKLIN
Despite torrid weather conditions, Ione's Junior High track team's combined efforts from boys and girls and all three age groups last Friday, April 22, to win the Condon Grade School track meet with 84 points. South Sherman of Moro was second with 70 and one-third points. Also competing in the meet were Olex, Arlington, Condon, Wasco and Wheeler County of Fossil.

Recorded by Mike Rietmann were firsts in long jump (14½"), the 200 meters (0:28.6), the 400 meters (1:05.5) and was on the winning 400 meter relay team of Chris Rea, Ashley Conklin, and Kevin Ball in 0:58.6.

Deena Hams and Kim McCabe were also key contributors to the victory. Hams tossed the shot 26'0" and the discus 75'10½" both firsts. McCabe won the long jump going 8'7" and won the 100 meters sprinting the distance in an official 0:16.0. In the 200 meters Hams and McCabe were 1-2 in times of 0:32.2 and 0:33.9 respectively.

Earning a 4'10" first place high jump performance, a 0:16.7 100 meter low hurdle win, and a second in the 100 meters 0:13.7 was Chris Rea.

Distance runner Kevin Ball won the 800 meters and 1500 meters in a time of 2:45.2 and 5:21.2 respectively plus high jumping 4'4" for third.

Sprinter-jumper Ashley Conklin long jumped 13'2" for

Ione tracksters make 2nd out of 24 at Wasco County



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Two school records were set by Mike Douglas at the Wasco County Invitational on Friday, April 22 as the Ione track team was second out of 24 schools with 71 and one-half points.

Douglas' school records came in the 1,500 and 3,000 meters in which he ran 4:35.2 and 9:55.9, placing fifth and fourth respectively. He broke his own school records in both.

Winning the long jump was Craig Hams who jumped 20'4½". Triple jumper 40'3" he was second and was on the fourth place 400 meter relay team of Howard Leavitt, Don Taylor, and Mark Meyers which ran 0:47.9.

On the sixth place 1,600 meter relay were Meyers, Darrin Padberg, Brian Douglas, and Denny Starr in a

Heppner, Riverside met for tourney Sat.

On Saturday, April 16 Heppner and Riverside High Schools met at the Willow Creek Country Club for a two-day golf tournament.

"Scores were kept differently for this tournament," said a spokesperson. "Instead of tallying the four best scores, the five best scores, including the JV's were added."

Boys' team scores are Heppner 395 and Riverside 369. Individual boys' scores are as follows:

David Green 70, Job Mitchell 75, Pat Struthers 75,

3:59.5. Starr won the javelin tossing it 152'1" and was second tossing the discus 123'10".

High jumper 5'8½" Tim Patton was second and shot putter Don Doherty heaved the 12 pounder 38'11" finishing fifth.

Hurdler Don Taylor ran the 110 meter high in 0:16.7 and the 300 meter intermediates in 0:45.7.

Pole vaulter Darrin Padberg tied for sixth at eight feet. Also in the pole vault Randy McCabe was third at 10'0", plus heaving the discus 108'7" and jumped 26'11" in the triple jump.

Another shot putter, Scott Barnett hurled it 30'4".

400 and 800 meter runner Mark Meyers ran those distances turning in times of 0:57.3 and 2:15.6 respectively.

Sprinter Howard Leavitt

ran 0:12.5 in the 100 meters and 0:25.1 in the 200 meters and he leaped 18'2½" in the long jump.

Distance runner - hurdler Brian Douglas ran the intermediate hurdles in 0:49.7, the 800 in 2:27.5, and the 1,500 meters in 4:46.8.

Boys team scores were as follows: Wahtonka 109½, Ione 71½, Sherman County 65, Umatilla 51, Imbler and Riverside 40, Lyle 37, Culver 25, Arlington 21, Pilot Rock 16, Condon 10, Heppner 9, Weston McEwen and Wheeler County 8, Bickleton and Echo 4, Corbett 3, Stanfield 2, Klickitat, Trout Lake and Wasco County 1, Dufur, Glenwood, and Wishram 0.

Ione's next track meet will be on Saturday, April 30 at Condon at 11 a.m. for the Big Sky Conference track meet.

Travis Harrison 86, Kevin Hughes 89, Ken Curtis 89, Tony Clement 91, Todd Lindsay 95, Kevin Kennison 102, and Marion McMillan 118.

The girls' varsity team scores are Heppner 515 and Riverside 506.

Individual girls' scores are as follows:

Jodi Mattison 105, Anne McLaughlin 94, Dana Reid 110, Renee Struthers 106, Mis-

sv Turner 110, and Kathleen Clark 135.

Medalists for the tournament were Everett Westmoreland of Riverside with a 64 and Anne McLaughlin of Heppner with a 94.

This year's district tournaments will be at Crooked River on May 2 and 3 for the girls and at Kahneeta May 9 and 10 for the boys.

Records broken by Heppner tracksters at Wahtonka meet

Four school records paced the Heppner High School girls track team to the team title at the Wasco County-Wahtonka Invitational track meet last Friday in The Dalles against 19 other schools.

Team scores were Heppner 82, Weston-McEwen 60, Wahtonka 42, Sherman County 41, Wasco County 28, Lyle 28, Echo 26, Umatilla 23, Stanfield 19, Condon 16, Corbett 14, Bickleton 13, Dufur 12, Klickitat 12, Culver 10, Arlington 9, Riverside 8, Glenwood 6, Trout Lake and Wishram 0.

The Heppner boys finished in the middle of the pack placing 12th out of 24 schools. There were four schools with no girls teams. Boys scores were Wahtonka 109½, Ione 71½, Sherman County 65, Umatilla 51, Riverside 40, Imbler 40, Lyle 37, Culver 25, Arlington 21, Pilot Rock 16, Condon 10, Heppner 9, Weston McEwen and Wheeler County 8, Bickleton 4, Corbett 3, Stanfield 2, Trout Lake 1, Klickitat 1, Wasco County 1, Glenwood, Wishram and

Dufur 0. Places and points were hard to come by with outstanding competition and lots of schools competing.

"Despite the tough competition, we had many outstanding individual efforts," said head coach Dale Conklin. "In addition to the school records, Heppner tracksters also had individual personal records and one meet record."

Jodi Padberg collected two school records by posting times of 2:27.99 and 5:22.4 in the 800 and 1500 meters respectively. Both marks topped efforts posted by Padberg last year. Ironically, both were second place finishes. Sherry Clement threw the shot put 33'3" to best a mark she set earlier this season. It was a third place effort.

The 1600-relay team of Tiffany Lawson, Nancy Martin, Padberg, and Pam Orr ran 4:25.8, placing second, to break the school record they set two weeks ago. This, too, was a second place effort.

Earning blue ribbons were Orr in the javelin with a meet record of 115'6" and Stephanie

Payne who captured the 200 meter dash. Collecting red ribbons were the 400 relay team of Lawson, Padberg, Orr and Payne edged at the tape by Umatilla who ran in meet record time. Payne also collected a second in the 100.

Orr earned a third in the 300 meter hurdles running :50.5. Fourth place finishes in the meet were collected by Lawson who ran 1:04.5 in the 400 meters; John Martin who ran 4:30.3 (a personal best) in the 1500 meters and John Moyer who jumped 38'4½" in the triple jump.

The girls picked up points in the 3,000 meters as Lana Reid posted fifth and Lisa Wilson was sixth. Wesley Marlatt collected a sixth place finish in the discus with a personal best throw of 116'.

The Mustangs will get one more effort in this weekend before the all-important district track meet, May 6-7. Heppner will travel to Umatilla Saturday April 30 for the Columbia Basin Conference championships. The meet will begin at 11 a.m. with field events.

HHS golfers host 3-way meet

The Heppner High School golf team hosted a three-way meet with Riverside and Enterprise high schools on April 14. All scores were very close with the Riverside boys' team taking first with 306, Heppner ranking second with 318 and Riverside just two strokes behind with 320. In the girls' competition, Riverside took Heppner by five strokes: 204, 209.

Medalists for the boys were Everett Westmoreland and Vernon Heiple of Riverside with 68's.

Individual Heppner boys' varsity scores were: Jon Mitchell 78, Pat Struthers 82, David Green 79, Kevin Hughes 79 and Todd Lindsay 89.

Girls' medalist was Dana Reid of Heppner with a 48.

Individual Heppner girls' varsity scores were: Jodi Mattison 53, Anne McLaughlin 54, Renee Struthers 54 and Missy Turner 58.

J.V. boys' team scores were Riverside 329, Heppner 373.

Individual scores for the Heppner J.V. boys were: Ken Curtis 90, Travis Harrison 89, Shawn Holt 101, Tony Clement 83 and Kevin Kenison 111.

Heppner's Coach Duane Neiffer commented, "Dana Reid shot a personal best, 48, and has shown continued improvement. Kevin Hughes, another freshman, carved off over 20 strokes from his previous score, and hopefully with the weather continuing to improve, scores will do likewise."

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