

Ione thinclads return 7

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione high school boys track team returns a strong contingent of seven members from last year's team. They are joined by six new members who should add strength and depth. The Cardinals open their season April 3, at Boardman, at 4 p.m.

The Cardinal track team has two new aspects this year: first, Del LaRue takes over the helm as head track coach; second, Ione will field a small girls team this year.

Seniors Craig Hams, Howard Leavitt, Scott Barnett and Mike Douglas give the Cardinal thinclads needed experience. Hams and Leavitt will compete in both the long jump and triple jump. Hams is the school record holder in the triple jump. He will also participate in the javelin and the sprints. Leavitt, too, will run the sprints and high jump. Barnett will participate in the weight events, primarily the discus and javelin.

Big things are expected of Douglas who will be Ione's threat in the distance events. He holds school records in both the 1,500 and 3,000 meter events.

Juniors adding strength are Randy McCabe who will pole

vault, high jump, throw the discus, and may see some work in the hurdles and sprints. Donnie Doherty is the school record holder in the shot put, and could fill in some other events this spring. Eric Cook is a newcomer to Ione track and will participate in the middle distance events.

Sophomores are Brian Douglas in the hurdles and middle distance, Rod Taylor in the shot put and javelin, and Jerry Anderson in the distance events.

Freshmen are Chris Rea in the hurdles and high jump; Ashley Conklin in the long jump, hurdles and sprints; and Kierin Doherty in the distance events.

Girls on the team are sophomore Michelle Beeson who will compete in the distance events and the shot put, freshmen Deena Hams will participate in the discus and javelin, and Candi Rudisill will handle the sprints and jumping events.

LaRue had these comments, "We have been working hard in practice and if we can continue to improve, we should do very well. How competitive we will be on the district level is hard to determine before we see any of the competition."

Ione tennis team gears up for first match

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione high school tennis team returns three players as they prepare for their first match on Tuesday, April 4, against Echo at Ione. The Cardinals' new coach this year is Rich Sipe.

Junior Jeff Ball and sophomore Eric Pointer are the only returners to the boys team. Newcomers are junior Mark Meyers, sophomore Ignacio Garzon, and freshman Mike Rietmann.

For the girls, junior Paula

Anderson is the only returnee. The rest of the team is composed of freshmen Mary Ann Alvarado, Kim McCabe, Patty McElligott and Sandi Wright.

With so many young people on both teams, Sipe is starting with the fundamentals of the sport.

"We are working very hard in practice and hopefully this will pay off over the course of the season. I don't know if we will be very competitive at the district level, but we are capable of it," said Sipe.

Mustang baseball hopes to improve last year's record

By TRAVIS HYATT

Last year the Mustang baseball team was a team in dire straits. Their pitching (5.53 ERA) was last in the league; hitting (.236) was next

to last. Last year's coach Brent Eggers is now the assistant track coach; new baseball coach is Mike Royer.

"We want to be competitive. We are a fairly young team and a key for us will be how fast the freshmen and sopho-

mores develop," says Coach Royer. Heppner's pitching couldn't have been much worse last year. Senior, Jay Hayes had the best record (2-5), but Junior Jim McConnell and senior Mark Way showed promise. The Mus-

tangs, however, are counting heavily on Travis Hyatt, Greg Orr, and Tom Hamman to fill the other pitching spots.

"McConnell and Way will start in our double-header Saturday, with Hyatt and Orr

seeing some action," said Royer. Heppner, however, has to improve on its hitting. Senior Mark Way led the team, hitting .350 with 18 RBIs and Tom Hamman showed some power. The Mustangs were hurt with the loss of Chuck Coffman and Stan Sporseen, but gained senior Greg Orr and some promising freshmen prospects. Dave Pedso, Troy Hyatt, Joe Taylor and Kevin Curnutt are the freshmen, but there is still a very small turnout.

"I was a little disappointed with the turnout. But when there are four spring sports at a school this size, a low turnout can be expected," said Royer. But Heppner does look strong in some areas.

"With Way at shortstop, Hyatt at second, and Orr at first, our infield looks solid. There is still a question mark at third, but that should be solved when we get Hammon back (back injury). Rick Riehl is experienced behind the plate and will do the catching for us," said Royer.

A major goal this year is to be competitive and to improve on the 6-12 record of last year's team.

Scheduled this week: Doubleheader at home against Condon starting at 11:30.

First meet set for Mar. 30 Pre-season track

A great deal of enthusiasm and a high degree of optimism are the key elements as the Heppner High School track teams open the 1984 spring season March 30 at Milton-Freewater in a four-way contest slated to begin at 3 p.m.

The HHS girls' team is the defending champion of both the 1983 District 7A and the Columbia Basin Conference, and returns a squad nearly intact for the 1984 season.

"We lost only one scoring girl from last year's team that placed at district and we are extremely optimistic about this season," said head coach Dale Conklin. "There is also more enthusiasm as we have

the largest turnout of girls ever at HHS."

Heading up the list of returnees is a quartet of juniors, all of whom competed in the state A meet a year ago. Janelle McElhany, Jodi Padberg, Pam Orr and Stephanie Payne all participated in the 400 meter relay team that placed fifth in state last year. Padberg also competed in the 800 m., Orr in the javelin and Payne in the 100 m. and 200 m. and long jump to give the girls considerable experience.

Others who contributed greatly to last year's championship season are Melinda Eubanks, a senior shot putter and discus thrower; Nancy Martin, junior middle distance runner; and Lana Reid,

sophomore long distance runner.

"Last year we had the talent. But, I think more importantly this year, we have greater depth on the team to go along with the talent and that is going to really help this year," Conklin said.

Juniors Cherrie Hager and Melissa Privett, a senior, will provide more depth in the throwing events and several promising sophomores will give more balance and depth in the running events. Melissa Gates is showing good promise in the long distance races, Missy Turner will contribute in the sprints and Cindy Davis will add points in the hurdles and middle dis-

tance. Sandra Wattenburger is looking strong in the high jump and may contribute greatly elsewhere.

Another junior, Cammie Papineau, will be helping in the sprints and hurdles.

The boys team is much stronger than last year, although not a title contender.

Returning from last year are seniors John Martin and John Moyer. Both competed in the state meet last year. Martin was in the 800 and Moyer in the triple jump.

Sid Kennedy, a senior, is back from two years ago, picking up where he left off as a third place finisher in the javelin at the district meet. He will also be gaining points in the shot and discus. Jay Love, a senior transfer, will be strong in javelin, also. He was the fourth place finisher in the javelin as a sophomore at Ione High School.

Senior Archie Lucas is another returnee from two years ago and will be contributing in the running events. The other returning letterman is Chris McLaughlin who is in his second year of hurdling.

Others out for track for the first year are Rod Cole, senior sprinter; Jason Palmer, a freshman weightman with great potential, and a host of high jumpers in sophomore Todd Lindsay and freshmen Scott Buschke and Kevin Florea.

Although the boys turnout is small, again the enthusiasm is there. The team suffered a major setback when senior Eric Thompson fractured a growth plate in his hip in practice and is out for the season.

Friday, the Heppner tracksters go against Union, Elgin and Mac-Hi. Next Tuesday, at 4 p.m., they are at Boardman for a five-way meet and on Saturday, travel to Condon for the Condon Invitational.

The first home meet is slated for Tuesday, April 10, beginning at 4 p.m.

Assistant track coach this year is Brent Eggers who is primarily working with the distance runners but will be helping in other areas as the season progresses.

HHS readies for 1st track meet

By LANA REID

Practice for the Heppner tracksters started February 21, 1984. Everyone was surprised to see such a big turnout in the number of participants.

For two weeks the tracksters were working on conditioning and technical skills.

The Heppner girls were district champs last year. There were eleven girls at the district meet with six returning. Five of these girls graduated last year.

"The strong point for the girls is that they are defending champs at district," said Head Coach Dale Conklin.

"I think great things can happen this year, with girls getting first at district. The boys will be better than last year because of the number of participants but they have a

lack of experience," reported Conklin.

The leaders for the boys team will be seniors John Martin who will score highly in the distance races, John Moyer, a sprinter, and sophomore Chris McLaughlin who will participate in the hurdles

Two returners from '82 are Sid Kennedy and Archie Lucas. There are many new comers for the boys team which will help out greatly.

Seniors Rod Cole and Eric Thompson are expected to contribute in running events. One more senior adding points for the team is Jay Love.

Jimmy Cason is the only junior to participate and Todd Lindsay is the only sophomore. There are two freshmen, Jason Palmer and Bert Cason.

Six previous letter winners will be leading the girls' team, five juniors, and one sopho-

more. The only returning senior is Malinda Eubanks who will be involved in the throwing events.

Returning juniors who will be leading the team are Janelle McElhany, Pam Orr, Jodi Padberg, Stephanie Payne and Tiffany Lawson.

McElhany provides speed for the relay teams and the hurdle events. Orr is also a leg of the relays and contributes much in the hurdles.

Jodi Padberg is one of the top distance runners in the district. She is also a big part of the relays; Stephanie Payne is one of the top sprinters in the district and also takes part in the relays.

Tiffany Lawson will add to the sprints and relays and Nancy Martin in the middle distances and jumping events.

One returning sophomore who participates in the distance races is Lana Reid.

Newcomers on the team are juniors Cammie Papineau and Cherrie Hager. Three sophomores are Missy Turner, Missy Gates and Cindy Davis. One freshman to participate is Sherri Denton.

Brent Eggers will serve his first year as assistant track coach at H.H.S. this year.

The first meet for the Heppner tracksters will be at 3 p.m., March 30, against Mac High, Union, and Elgin, at Milton-Freewater.

Co. Museum Comm. meets

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Tuesday evening, March 20, Chairman Herman Green conducted the bi-monthly meeting of the Morrow County Museum Commission held at the museum. Present were commission members Orville Cutsforth, Ida Farra, Kenneth Smouse, Irene Swanson, Commission secretary Alma Gre-

en and the chairman along with Curator Johanne Wood and Curator Emeritis Rachel Harnett. Cork Norene of the Morrow County Arts and Crafts Society also attended.

The annual report, which had been prepared in accordance with the County Museum By-Laws drawn up by Morrow County and City of Heppner attorneys, was read and approved. This report detailed the activities of the museum and its physical and financial condition. It also included recommendations pertaining to short and long range planning for the institution. The board secretary has now filed this report with the county court.

Mrs. Norene questioned the commission about the possibility of the county artists using museum space for the display and sale of their productions. There was some discussion about limiting the size and scope of the displays and about rotating the work of various artists. Also considered was the matter of the contribution to the museum of a percentage of any money realized from the sale of work displayed. No decision was reached regarding these matters.

Heppner Mayor Clifford Green sent the museum the commemorative paperweight which he was presented by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the dedication of the Willow Creek Dam last summer.

Orville Cutsforth offered to pay for the paint needed to repaint the one-room Democrat Gulch Schoolhouse which is a part of the museum's property.

The next meeting of the Museum Commission will be held at the museum at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 15. The commission secretary states that the meetings are open to the public.

Bowling News

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March 6

Won - Lost
Coast to Coast 32 - 12
M.C.G.G. 29 - 15
Peterson's 27 - 17
Les Schwab 23 - 21
Sears 18 - 26
Len's Processing 17 - 27
Gardner's 16 - 28
Central Market 16 - 28

Splits: Verna Brinda 5-7; Judy Cowett 4-7-6, 8-5-10; Harriet Evans 2-7-10.

High game: Inetia Cantin - 220.

High series: Betty Christman - 515.

High team game: Coast to Coast - 946.

High team series: M.C.G.G. - 2,622.

March 13

Won - Lost
Coast to Coast 36 - 12
M.C.G.G. 29 - 19
Peterson's 27 - 21
Les Schwab 25 - 23
Gardner's 20 - 28
Sears 20 - 28
Len's Processing 19 - 29
Central Market 18 - 30

Splits: Kerry Pettyjohn 4-5-7.

High game: Inetia Cantin - 203.

High series: Inetia Cantin - 524.

High team game: Gardner's - 998.

High team series: Gardner's - 2,675.

March 20

Won - Lost
Coast to Coast 39 - 13
M.C.G.G. 31 1/2 - 20 1/2
Peterson's 30 - 22
Les Schwab 26 1/2 - 25 1/2
Gardner's 24 - 28
Len's Processing 20 - 32
Sears 20 - 32
Central Market 19 - 33

High game: Andrea Mortimore - 195.

High series: LoRayne Bowman - 523.

High team game: Gardner's 943.

High team series: Peterson's - 2,721.

Thursday Nite Ladies

March 8

Won - Lost
B & C Repair 24 - 12
Cole's 22 - 14
M & R 19 - 17
B.P.O.E. No. 358 18 - 18
Ray Boyce Ins. 18 - 18
C.B.E.C. 17 - 19
Kinzua Corp. 15 - 21
Bucknum's 11 - 25

High game: Karen Palmer - 221.

High series: Karen Palmer - 552.

High team game: Kinzua Corp. - 958.

High team series: Kinzua Corp. - 2,740.

March 15

Won - Lost
B & C Repair 26 - 14
Cole's 23 - 17
B.P.O.E. No. 358 22 - 18
M & R 22 - 18
C.B.E.C. 21 - 19
Ray Boyce Ins. 18 - 22
Kinzua Corp. 17 - 23
Bucknum's 11 - 29

Splits: Joyce Winter 5-10; LoRayne Bowman 4-5-7; Vicki Turrell 5-6-10 and 5-6.

High game: Karen Palmer - 198.

High series: Karen Palmer - 549.

High team game: C.B.E.C. - 921.

High team series: B.P.O.E. No. 358 - 2,547.

March 22

Won - Lost
B&C Repair 29 - 15
M & R 26 - 18
B.P.O.E. No. 358 25 - 19
Coles 24 - 20
C.B.E.C. 22 - 22
Kinzua Corp. 19 - 25
Ray Boyce Ins. 18 - 26
Bucknum's 13 - 31

Splits: Sandi Hanna 4-5-7 & 4-7-9, Connie Padberg: 3-6-7-8, 10, and Phyllis Piper: 2-7-8.

High Game: Alvina Padberg - 204

High Series: Inetia Canten - 535

High Team Game: B.P.O.E. No. 358 - 1021

High Team Series: B.P.O.E. No. 358 - 2769

Dime A Dozen

March 18

Won - Lost
No. Four 32 - 12
No. Two 25 - 19

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March 15

Won - Lost
No. Six 25 - 19
No. One 24 1/2 - 19 1/2
No. Seven 20 - 24
No. Three 18 - 26
No. Five 16 - 28
No. Eight 13 1/2 - 30 1/2

Splits: Alan Basford 6-7; Bill Snow 5-7; Betty Snow 5-7 and 2-7-10; and Sandra Thompson 4-5-7.

High game: Betty Snow - 167 and Riley Munkers - 222.

High series: Betty Snow - 461 and Riley Munkers 553.

High team game: No. Four - 780.

High team series: No. Four - 2,221.

Koffee Kup Keglers

March 15

Won - Lost
No-Pin Hitters 29 1/2 - 18 1/2
The Pytts 29 - 19
M.C.G.G. No. 2 26 - 22
NewComers 25 1/2 - 22 1/2
HiHos 25 - 23
Gutter Dusters 21 - 27
The Dregs 19 - 29
Three Holers 17 - 31

Splits: Betty Snow 6-8-10; Marget Dubuque 4-7-9; Linda Schultz 3-10; Maude Hughes 5-10.

High game: Iris Campbell - 214.

High series: Iris Campbell - 556.

March 22

Won - Lost
The Pytts 33 - 19
No-Pin Hitters 29 1/2 - 22 1/2
Hi Hos 29 - 23
NewComers 26 1/2 - 25 1/2
MCGG No. 2 26 - 26
Gutter Dusters 24 - 28
The Dregs 23 - 29
Three Holers 21 - 31

High Game: Josie Kindfather - 206.

High Series: Martha Doherty - 523

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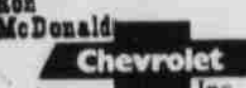
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the budget committee of the Port of Morrow will be held at the offices of the Port, No. 1 marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon, on April 11, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. At this time the budget message and proposed budget for fiscal year 1984-85 and supplemental budget committee for its consideration. A copy of the proposed budget will be available at the Port of Morrow office during regular office hours. Anyone may discuss the budget in whole or in part with the budget committee.

(s) Wayne L. Schwandt


Budget Officer

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