

# Season's 'bests' highlight HHS track performances at John Day Grant Union meet

Season's "bests" highlighted track performances for the Heppner High School tracksters last Saturday at the Grant Union Invitational track meet at John Day.

"The competition was tough," said head coach Dale Conklin. "The kids responded by putting together outstanding efforts."

Final team scores for the girls were Vale, 116; Grant

Union, 107; Heppner, 92; Nyssa, 50; Prairie City, 28; Mt. Vernon, 22; Dayville, 14; Long Creek, 8; Ione, 7; Spray, 6; and Pilot Rock 2. The boys scoring was Nyssa, 171; Vale, 86; Ione, 83; Grant Union, 70; Mt. Vernon, 38½; Heppner, 37; Pilot Rock, 23½; Long Creek, 5; Mitchell, 4; Dayville 3; and Spray 3.

Leading the boys was senior John Martin, who collected a

first in the 800-meter run with a clocking of 2:05.5, best in the district and best in the state for class A runners. He also ran a season's best at 1500 meters in 4:24.1 for a third place. John Moyer added a fourth in the long jump with a leap of 19' 3" and a fifth in the triple jump with 39-7½. He was also on the 400 relay team, placing fourth in 48.1 with Archie Lucas, Rod Cole and Sid Kennedy.

Kennedy placed third in the javelin with a 147.3 toss. He had a throw of over 163 feet but scratched. Jason Palmer came through with a personal record in throwing 107 feet in the discus, good for fifth place. Chris McLaughlin earned a fourth in the high hurdles at 20.1 and was fifth in the 300 meter hurdles with 49.7.

The girls were led by Jodi

Padberg and Stephanie Payne. Padberg turned in season's bests, running the 1500 meters in 5:26.6 for third place and 2:31.6 in the 800 meters for first place.

Payne added a blue at 100 meters with 13.0 and was second in the 200 meters with a season's best of 26.9. Padberg and Payne teamed with Janelle McElhany and Pam Orr in the 400 meter relay for a

first place finish and a season's best clocking of 53.5.

Orr, Padberg, Payne and Nancy Martin ran to a 4:31.2 time in the 1600 relay for first place and McElhany added another first in the 100 meter high hurdles with 17.7.

Other place finishes included season's best efforts from Martin with a 4-9 high jump, a good fourth place and a 1:07.7

running in the 400 meters for fifth. Orr threw 115.6 in the javelin for fourth place and ran 18.3 in the high hurdles for fourth place.

Melinda Eubanks earned a pair of place finishes, throwing the shot put 31.7% for fourth and tossing the discus 87.6 for third.

Cammie Papineau and Missy Gates rounded the scoring for the locals, each gaining a fifth place finish in the 300 meter hurdles and 3,000 meter run respectively.

HHS thinclads begin winding down the 1984 track season this weekend in the last invitational meet Friday afternoon at The Dalles. The Wasco County-Wahtonka Invitational is slated to begin at 4 p.m. with field events. Running events will start later with many events to be run under the lights. The following weekend is the Columbia Basin Conference championships also slated for The Dalles with the District 7-A meet to be held May 11-12 at Umatilla.

## HHS golfers place 3rd at Echo

By TRAVIS HYATT

Last Thursday the Heppner golf team played on a par 72 regulation course for the first time this year. The results were not in favor of the young golf team, but the experience will help them in future play.

"Echo is definitely a good preparation course for district," said Coach Duane Neiffer. The conditions were warm but windy and an "excellent course," is how Jon Mitchell describes it.

But enough about the course, how did the golf team

do? Well they came in third with a total of 414 strokes.

Dave Green was low for Heppner with a (91), Jon Mitchell had a 101, Ken Curtis and Travis Harrison each had a 118, and Kevin Hughes had a 111, to fill out the varsity team. Again the girls did not have enough people to fill out a varsity team, but Anne McLaughlin was co-medalist for the girls coming in with a 50 for nine holes.

"Anne has been improving 100 percent every time out," said Coach Neiffer who is also

quick to point out the improvement of Dave Green and JV players Keith and Kevin Kennison.

The guys and girls team were missing a vital link in their teams. Pat Struthers suffered a leg injury and it is not known when he will be back and Jodi Mattison was ill but will be back Thursday when they travel to Mac-hi.

The Heppner High School girls tied for second place and the boys were fourth in track action at Condon last Tuesday, April 17, in a seven-way meet.

Final team scores for the girls were Sherman County, 163; Heppner and Wahtonka, 103; Condon, 32; Ione, 21 and Wheeler County 11. The boys scores were Wahtonka, 17½; Ione, 12½; Sherman County, 121; Heppner, 66; Wheeler County, 22; and Condon, 16.

"I'm not making any excuses for our loss to Sherman County," said head coach

Dale Conklin. "Sherman County is a strong track team and we have our work cut out for us at district. However, we need more girls around and we were short-handed."

Jodie Padberg and Stephanie Payne had the top individual efforts as Padberg won the 400 in 1:06.5 and Payne won the 100 in 12.6.

Leading the boys were John Martin with a :55.7 clocking in the 400, a new event for him, and Sid Kennedy, who won the javelin with a toss of 155.6.

## Vikings bomb Mustangs 11-0

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs gave it all they had in the first game of their double-header losing to first place Weston-McEwen 11-7 Saturday at Heppner.

Heppner took a two nothing lead in the first inning thanks to a couple of bases loaded walks to Troy Hyatt and Loran Hayes by TigerScot pitcher Rick Scheibner.

But Weston scored three times in the top of the second thanks to a single and two doubles. Weston extended it's lead 5-2 in the third.

Heppner tied it up in the fourth on RBI singles by Ron Doherty, Tom Hammon, and Jim McConnell.

Weston regained the lead in the fifth on a single by Tom Meier. Thanks to three errors by the Mustangs in the sixth, Weston scored three more runs. Heppner added two more in the seventh but it wasn't enough to upset the seventh ranked TigerScots.

"We hit the ball well but made too many mistakes in the first game; it's nice to start scoring some runs though," said Coach Mike Royer.

The Mustangs hitting woes showed up again in the second game collecting only four hits and scoring one run losing 11-1 to lower the record to 1-5.

"We're still not hitting the ball like we should and we're also making too many mistakes. We've started to play much better the last few games though," said Royer.

Heppner travels to Echo Friday night to play a double-header.

First Game  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7-T  
Weston 0 3 2 0 1 3 2-11  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7-T  
Weston 3 2 0 1 3 2-11  
Hep. 2 0 0 3 0 0 2-7



Plant remains show that forests grew in Antarctica millions of years ago.

Heppner: McConnell and Riehl.

Weston-McEwen: Scheibner and Brixey 2B- Youncs, Brixey.

Second Game  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7-T  
Weston 0 2 0 5 3 1-11  
Hep. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Heppner: Hammon, Hyatt (7) and Riehl.

Weston-McEwen: Meier and Brixey, 2B - Ford, Scheibner, 3B - Meier, HR - Nash.

Personal bests were turned in by Nancy Martin in the 800 with a 2:49 clocking and Cammie Papineau in the 300 hurdles with a 55.1 time. Janelle McElhany equalled her personal best in the 100 meter hurdles with a 17.5 effort.

John Martin had a season's best triple jump of 40.5 and the 400 relay team of Archie Lucas, Rod Cole, Kennedy and Moyer recorded their best of the season with a 47.8 clocking.

## Fun Run planned for Irrigon

Irrigon Park Marina is the beginning point of Irrigon's first road run, the Stokes Landing Fun Run, announced Susan McNeerney, a spokesperson for the event. The run will begin at 9 a.m. June 17. Three courses will be offered, 6.2, 3.1 and one mile. Walkers are also encouraged to join the run.

Registration will be accepted up until the day of the race at \$8 with a T-shirt, \$3 without.

Prizes will be awarded to the first male and first female finishers. All other prizes will be by random drawing after the race.

Registration and further information about the run are available by contacting Susan McNeerney, Route 2, Box 126, Irrigon.

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