

HHS qualifies 7 for state competition

Seven Heppner High School tracksters qualified for the state Class A track and field meet slated for this weekend at Lewis and Clark College in Portland by placing first or second last weekend at the District 7-A meet in Umatilla.

Four girls and three boys make up the H.H.S. group that will see preliminary action on Friday and finals on Saturday against the best of the state. Stephanie Payne led the Heppner onslaught on personal and season's bests as she qualified in three events. Payne won both the 100 and 200 meter events for girls posting times of :12.8 and :26.5 respectively.

She also teamed with Missy Turner, Jodi Padberg and Pam Orr to earn a berth in the 1600-meter relay running a time of 4:16.3. The time bettered the existing school record by nine seconds and is the second fastest time posted in the state among Class A schools this spring. This marks the first time a girls long relay team has qualified for the state meet.

Pam Orr was the other first place victor capturing the blue ribbon in the javelin with a throw of 118'7" to qualify in that event.

Jodi Padberg placed second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:30.6 to qualify for the state meet.

All three of the boys earning trips to state were second



State qualifiers pictured above are
Back row: Missy Turner, Jodi Padberg, Stephanie Payne and Pam Orr.
Front row: John Martin, John Moyer and Sid Kennedy

place finishers in the district meet and all three marks were individual personal bests.

John Moyer leaped 42'3" in the triple jump. John Martin ran 4:19.3 in the 1500-meters, and Sid Kennedy threw the javelin 167'2".

Both the boys and girls 400 meter relay team placed third with the boys running :46.2 (a season's best) and the girls :52.8. The boys team was composed of Archie Lucas, Kennedy, Eric Thompson and Moyer. Running for the girls

were Janelle McElhany, Padberg, Orr and Payne. Padberg added another third in the 1500-meter run with a 5:26 clocking.

Picking up fourth place ribbons were Moyer in the long jump with a leap of 20'4 1/2" just shy of the 20'6" qualification standard and Martin with a 2:06.5 time at 800 meters.

Fifth place finishes were earned by Scott Buschke with a 5'10" leap in the high jump (a season's best), Sandra Wattenburger who tied for fifth in

the high jump at 4'6", Janelle McElhany with a personal best of :17.2 in the 100-meter high hurdles, Missy Turner (season's best) ran 1:04.4 at 400-meters, Nancy Martin who ran 2:46.2 (personal best) at 800-meters and Melinda Eubanks in the shot put.

Sixth place marks were gathered by Wattenburger, 14'9" in the long jump and Missy Gates (season's best) who ran 13:14.3 at 3,000 meters.

"It was a good overall meet for our kids," said head coach Dale Conklin. "We got super efforts out of nearly everyone and its tough to get more than that."

"We are especially proud of our state qualifiers," added Conklin. "They know each of them has a shot at placing in the state meet, but they also know they will be facing the best competition they have met all year."

Teamwise the Heppner girls couldn't muster the depth Sherman County came up with in the battle for the girls title.

Team scores were: Sherman County 85, Heppner 69 1/2, Wahtonka 52, Weston-McEwen 50 1/2, Umatilla and Stanfield 28, Dufur 22, Wasco County 24, Condon 20, Echo 16, Pilot Rock 15, Helix 14, Riverside 7, and Ione 4.

Boys scores were: Umatilla 90, Wahtonka 61 1/2, Ione 54, Stanfield and Sherman County 48, Riverside 42, Heppner 40, Pilot Rock 34, Helix 29, Weston-McEwen 26 1/2, Echo 14, Condon 12, Wheeler County 11, Wasco County 9 and Arlington 8.

Swim team begins season

Heppner Swim Team began its 1984 season with a Fun Day of swimming at Blue Mountain Community College on April 29. Eighteen young swimmers from Heppner and Lexington participated in the day's events including a pizza party and an opportunity to meet this year's coach, Lottie Laughlin of Heppner.

Laughlin, a junior at Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande, has many years of swimming experience. She is a qualified water safety instructor and is currently assisting the coach of the La Grande swim team.

The Heppner swim team will begin practicing at the city pool June 8. Heppner will be host June 17 of the first invitational swim meet of the Eastern Oregon District for the 1984 season.

Anyone interested in joining the swim team or who would be willing to help with the invitational swim meet may call Nancy Bruch 678-9420, Sheridan Tanarsky 676-5059, or Nelson Connor 676-9945.

Golf team places 2nd

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner golf team finally broke out of their string of last place finishes and took second place in the golf match at Heppner last Thursday.

Taking first was Enterprise with 312 strokes, followed by Heppner 322, and Joseph 335, a very close match that any team could have taken.

For the second week in a row Dave Green was medalist beating the previous week's score by three strokes; he shot a 68. Jon Mitchell was second with an 83, followed by Keith Kenison 85, Ken Curtis 86, and Kevin Kenison chipped in with a 93.

The JV team had some good

Ione Jr. High track teams finish 5th, 6th

For the girls Jill Conklin won the long jump and tied for third in the high jump. Kris Anderson was fifth in the 400 meters and clocked second in the 800 meters. In the softball throw Angie Rudisill threw fourth. In the 1200 meters Linda Morter was second. The medley relay team of Rudisill, Anderson, Morter, and Katie Doherty earned a fifth place.

Boys team scores: Union 116, Umatilla 90 1/2, Columbia and Heppner 67, Ione 48, Stanfield 29, Pilot Rock 23 1/2.

Girls team scores: Columbia 76 1/2, Umatilla 73 1/2, Pilot Rock 66 1/2, Stanfield 45 1/2, Heppner 56, Ione 53 1/2, Union 33.

Kevin Ball ran fifth in the 1200 meter run. The 1200 meter medley relay team of Dustin Padberg, Raaf, Tim Beeson, and Brian Ball placed third.

The girl's team had a total of 224 strokes. Anne McLaughlin led the girls with a 47, followed by Carla Miles 55, Jodie Mattison 58, and Dana Reid 64. Lorraine Hewitt was medalist with a 39.

"It was our best showing so far this year particularly with Green's 68. Both Kenison's carded personal lows as did John Kenny, Pradit Thongdy, and Dana Reid.

"We still need to show much improvement however, before we head into district," said coach Duane Neiffer.

Ione loses to Echo

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Both the lone boys and girls tennis teams lost to the Echo Cougars on Tuesday, May 8. The boys lost 2-1 and the girls 2-0.

Mark Meyers beat David Lilly 6-6. Also in boys singles play, Eric Pointer lost 4-8 to Lilly.

The boys doubles team of Mike Rietmann and Ignacio Garzon lost in straight sets 0-6,

1-6 to Andy Saylor and Bink Ramos.

The girls doubles team of Paula Anderson and Sandi Wright also lost 0-6, 1-6. They were defeated by Jamie Harvey and Tia Cody. Patty McElligott and Kim McCabe were also beaten in consecutive sets. They dropped a 1-6,

1-6 match to Missy Davis and Jodi Cody.

Mustangs continue to lose

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs continued their losing ways, dropping a double-header to Umatilla Saturday afternoon at Heppner. The first game was a scoring affair with a total of 34 runs. Unfortunately 23 were scored by Umatilla. Nine runs were unearned thanks to seven errors by Heppner.

Umatilla scored two in the first thanks to two errors and a double. Back to back singles, an error, and a stolen base allowed Umatilla to score two more in the second. The Mustangs scored two in the bottom of the second with a two run homer by Rick Riehl, his first of the year.

Umatilla, scoring in every inning but one scored four in the fourth, four more in the fifth, three in the sixth, and eight in the seventh.

This was Heppner's biggest offensive production, but their worst defensively. "Nine of Umatilla's runs were due to our errors. It's tough to stay in the game when we make that many mistakes," said coach Mike Royer. The final score was 23-11.

Heppner played extremely well in the second game. Jim McConnell pitched a five hitter but the Mustangs scored only two runs and lost 4-2. Pedro and Riehl had the RBI's.

"McConnell pitched one of his best games of this year, and defensively, we also played well. If we could have hit the ball like we did in the first game we would have won," said coach Royer.

Heppner hosts Pilot Rock Saturday at 1 p.m.



Photo by Wayne Horn

Pam Orr Teen staff positions open to 4-H'ers

By BIRDINE TULLIS, OSU Program Assistant Morrow County

High school-age 4-H members from Morrow County are eligible to be considered for one of the teen staff positions at the 1984 Oregon State Fair.

Between 35 and 40 4-H members will be selected to assist with 4-H activities and programs at the big Salem show.

The 4-H members will work under the supervision of college students who are responsible for day-to-day activities at the fair.

Older 4-H members interested in participating in State Fair as teen staff members must apply to the Morrow County office of the O.S.U. Extension Service by June 25th. Final selection will be made by July 15 at the state 4-H office.

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