

Heppner Elementary sponsors Jr. Olympics

Heppner Elementary School will be sponsoring an AAU Junior Olympics Track and Field meet May 26, 1984, at the

Heppner High School Track, announced a spokesperson for the event. Registration for all events will take place that morning

from 9 to 10 a.m. Participants must register at that time. Late registration at the event will not be permitted.

Children aged eight and under are encouraged to participate. The age divisions are seven and eight, five and six, and four and under.

The events are 50M, Standing Long Jump, and Softball Throw, and will begin at 9:30 a.m. All other age divisions will begin at 10 a.m.

Field events will be taking place first with running events to follow. The older age divisions are those youngsters born in 1974 or 1975, 1972 or 1973, and 1970 or 1971.

It is the purpose of this program to give every boy or girl who so desires, the opportunity to compete regardless of ability.

This track meet may be used to qualify athletes into the State Meet. Only athletes who qualify in events listed for their age groups may advance to the State meet, and only for those events in which meet, or better the qualifying standard.

Questions regarding this meet may be directed to Phyllis Payne at Heppner Elementary School, 676-9128, or at home, 676-5173.

HHS tracksters bring home 4 place finishes, 3 school records

Heppner High School tracksters returned home from the state Class A track and field meet in Portland last weekend with four place finishes and three new school records.

Forty-four boys' teams scored in the two-day meet with 43 girls' teams picking up points. The boys competition was won by Monroe and Paisley earned the girls championship, their second in a row. The Heppner girls placed 20th with nine points and the boys were tied for 25th with six points.

Leading the Heppner group at the state meet was Stephanie Payne who placed fifth in the 100-meter dash with a :13.2 clocking and was third in the 200-meter dash with a :26.7.

Payne qualified for the finals by winning preliminary heats on Friday in both races clocking :12.7 in the 100 and :26.7 in the 200. Times were slower on Saturday because of a continuous rain shower.

Payne also teamed with Jodie Padberg, Pam Orr and

Missy Turner to place sixth in the 1600-meter relay. They ran 4:22.4 in the finals but clocked a 4:15 in the preliminaries on Friday to win their heat. This sets a new school record erasing their district mark of 4:16.3 set the previous week.

Also adding a place finish and school record was Sid Kennedy in the javelin. He qualified for the finals with a throw of 169'4" and on the last throw of the finals heaved the spear 179'8" to place third.

This mark topped the existing HHS record of 178'2" set by Jerry Gentry in 1975.

Padberg provided the third school record by running 2:27.6 in the 800 meters, lowering the mark she set last year of 2:28. Her time earned a non-scoring seventh place in the finals of the state meet.

Padberg placed fourth in the preliminary round heat to qualify for the finals in 2:30.2

Orr also threw the javelin at the state meet. Her best effort

was 118'1" in the preliminary round and she also finished with a non-scoring seventh place finish. Ironically, her mark would have placed in the state AA meet and would have won the AAA Intermountain Conference meet.

John Martin ran in the finals of the 1500 meter run at state posting a time of 4:19.5 but did not place.

Also competing was John Moyer who leaped a non-placing, non-final qualifying 40'5" in the triple jump.

"Anytime anyone places at the state meet you have to be pleased with their performance," said head coach Dale Conklin. "Just getting into the final is a heck of an accomplishment. To get four place finishes and three school records is simply icing on the cake to a great season."

Sherman County was the top girls team from District 7-A placing sixth with 21 points. Wahtonka tied for seventh with 20 points and Umatilla was 13th with 16 points.

Umatilla was th top boys team from District 7-A tying for 12th with 12 points. Helix was tied for 21st with eight.

Overall, the showing the girls from District 7-A was excellent. A breakdown by districts shows District 7-A second overall of the eight districts of the state.

Ione ends season at state meet

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione boys track team concluded their season with a 41st placing at the 38th class A track and field meet. Ione ended up with one point, tying Lowell, Warrenton, and Western Mennonite.

Donnie Doherty was sixth in the shot put heaving 47'10", for a new school record.

Senior Craig Hams long jumped 19'11". He hot into the finals but did not place.

Pole vaulter Randy McCabe cleared 11 feet, putting him in the top ten.

Distance runner Mike Douglas finished his high school career with a 9:40.0 clocking in the 3,000 meters.

Boys team scores read: Monroe 50, Colton 49, Catlin Gabel 46, Dayton 36, St. Mary's 34, Neah-Kah-Nie 26 1/2, Imbler 14 1/2, North Douglas 14, Bonanza 13, Portland Christian 12, Umatilla 12, Gilchrist 10, Mapleton 10, Enterprise 10, Pacific 10, Gervais 9 1/2, Union 9, Vernonia 9, Helix 8, Santiam Christian 8, Regis 7, Glendale 6, Heppner 6, Lutheran 6, Pilot Rock 6, Wahtonka 6, Corbett 5, Triangle Lake 5.

Heppner record drops to 2-13

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs went into last Tuesday's game hoping for a possible upset against second place Weston-McEwen. It didn't happen. Heppner lost their 13th game of the year 10-2.

Heppner started slowly again committing three errors as three runs were scored in the first inning without a hit.

It looked like the Mustangs might be "ten-runned," after four more runs came across the plate in the second. After a scoreless third Heppner scored twice in the fourth, thanks to four singles by Hayes, Hammon, Pedro, and Taylor. The Mustangs would have had a bigger scoring

inning if two men hadn't been picked off on controversial calls that could have been walks.

Mark Way calmed down and gave up two runs in the fifth and one in the sixth, to finish the game.

The Mustangs had six hits, two each by Hayes and Taylor but the Mustangs committed six errors and only five of the runs were earned.

"We played better against them this time but made too many mistakes to win," said Mustang Taylor.

Heppner dropped its record to 2-13.

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Hep 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2 6 6
WM 3 4 0 0 2 1 0-10 4 2
Meier and Brixley, Way and McConnell. 2B-none.

Mustangs lose 14th game

By TRAVIS HYATT

Thanks to fielding errors, three running errors and lack of hitting by the Heppner Mustangs they dropped their 14th game of the season in a 2-1 loss to the Stanfield Tigers last Wednesday at Heppner.

The close score might indicate the game was Heppner's best of the year but it wasn't. Heppner's hitting woes continued as they collected only four hits. The lone scoring for Stanfield came in the second inning thanks to a walk and three consecutive errors by Travis Hyatt, Pedro, and Taylor.

The lone run for Heppner came in the fourth inning. Hyatt was leading with a single when three straight walks were issued, with Cord Adams getting the R.B.I.

55% of county voters cast ballots in Primary

Across Morrow County, 2,264 people or 55 percent of the total 4,131 registered voters cast a ballot in the May 15 Primary election.

The Ione precinct had the highest percentage of voters turn out to vote in the May 15 Primary election. With 455 registered voters, 289 cast ballots, for a 64 percent turnout.

The Southeast Heppner precinct with 63 percent of its 233

voters casting ballots showed the second highest turnout. In Southwest Heppner, 61 percent of 324 registered voters voted; Lexington, 60 percent of 351 registered voters; Northwest Heppner, 57 percent of 366 registered voters; North Boardman, 57 percent of 305 registered voters; Northeast Heppner, 55 percent of 366 registered voters; North Irrigon, 51 percent of 572; South Boardman, 44 percent of 586; and South Irrigon 44 percent of 504.

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