

# Mustangs take 1<sup>st</sup> game



By TRAVIS HYATT  
The Heppner Mustangs won their first league game last Tuesday evening, defeating the Echo Cougars 8-2.

The starting pitcher for Echo was Senior left hander Fred Widman, who is considered one of the best pitchers in the league, and the Mustangs jumped all over Widman.

In the second inning after Heppner was leading 1-0, the Mustangs scored five runs. Travis Hyatt and Joe Taylor had hits, but wildness was Widman's problem as he walked six hitters in the inning leading to the six run cushion.

After the second inning things calmed down as pitchers Jim McConnell and Devin Correa pitched

well the next five innings, highlighted by Widman's solo home run in the sixth, the Cougars couldn't come any closer as McConnell shut them down.

Heppner collected eight hits in the game and committed only one error. Taylor was 2-3.

McConnell struck out a career high 17 hitters and walked five.

Echo collected three hits in the ball game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	
Heppner	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	-	8	8	1
Echo	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-	2	3	2

McConnell and R. Riehl, Widman, Correa (2) and Correa, Neely, 2B - Travis Hyatt, HR Fred Widman.

# Little League tryouts set

Little League tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 13 and Saturday, April 20 at Heppner and Ione. The Heppner tryouts will be held both days at 10 a.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. The Ione tryouts will be held at 11 a.m. April 13 and 1 p.m. April 20 at the Ione baseball field.

Registration forms will be available at the Heppner and Ione Elementary School and the tryouts. The registration forms need to be signed by a parent or guardian and a birth certificate is needed for proof of age. Children who played on a minor league or T-ball team last year, will

not need a new registration form. Any boy or girl, who will be nine years old before August 1, 1985 and is not currently on one of the major league teams is eligible for the tryouts. Those youngsters who will not be nine by August 1, will be able to play on one of the minor league or T-ball teams, depending on their age and ability. Minor league tryouts will be held May 18.

Those who have questions concerning the tryouts in Heppner may contact Bob Krein, 676-9956. Those having questions about the Ione tryouts should contact Kim Guiterrez, 676-5052.

# Cards take 3<sup>rd</sup> at Condon

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

On Saturday, April 6, Ione's boys track team placed third at the Condon Invitational with 61 points and the girls placed tenth with 20 points. The Ione boys who won the meet a year ago, finished behind Sherman County of Moro, who had 117 points and Wahtonka of The Dalles, who had 71½ points. The Heppner girls won for the third year in a row with 118 points.

Randy McCabe won the boys high point trophy with 34 points. He won the pole vault at 12 feet, won the triple jump at 41'2½", and won the discus throwing 134'8". He also high jumped 6'1" for fourth.

Deena Hams topped her old school record in the discus placing third with a toss of 92'7½". She tossed the javelin 110'0" gaining second, and put the shot 31'7" for third.

Putting the shot 45 feet, Donnie Doherty was first. He also threw the

javelin 104'1". Brian Douglas took second place in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of :17.2. He earned fourth in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a time of :46.7.

Gaining a sixth in the high hurdles was Chris Rea in :23.0. The mile relay team of Eric Cook, Jim Beeson, Rea, and Douglas were fourth in 4:10.8.

Ashley Conklin long jumped 18'5½", triple jumped 36'4½", and ran :26.9 for 200 meters.

Cook sprinted :59.9 for 400 meters. Beeson ran the 800 meters in 2:39.8. Gary Rea heaved the shot 30 feet and the discus 82'5½".

Kevin Doherty long jumped 13'8". He also dashed 1:09.9 in the 400.

Boys team scores: Sherman County 117, Wahtonka 71½, Ione 61, Wasco County 55, Riverside 45, Arlington 42, Wheeler County 22, Dufur 21½, Culver 19, Long Creek 17, Stanfield 16, Monument 14, Heppner 13, Condon 10, Daysville, Mitchell, Prairie City, and Spray zero.

Girls team scores - Heppner 118, Wahtonka 46, Culver 45, Daysville 26, Wasco County 25, Riverside 24, Arlington 22, Long Creek and Prairie City 21, Ione 20, Dufur 19, Stanfield 18, Spray 16, Wheeler County 5, Mitchell and Monument 4, and Condon 0.

high hurdles in a time of :17.5 was Brian Douglas. He also ran the 300 intermediate hurdles in :45.7.

Chris Rea ran the high hurdles in :18.1. Eric Cook sprinted the 400 meters in a time of :58.8. The 1600 meter relay team of Cook, McCabe, Rea and Douglas ran 3:57.6.

# Stanfield bests Cards

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione tennis team met the Stanfield Tigers on Tuesday, April 2. Stanfield won the boys match 3-2 and the girls match 1-0.

In boys first singles, Mark Meyers fell to Oliver Burchinger in straight sets. Eric Pointer dropped his second singles match 6-4, 6-0 to Vincent Davis.

Paula Anderson lost her first singles match to Jean Wright by

scores of 6-3, 6-2.

Ken Snider took Ed Martinez to three sets before losing 6-2, 3-6, 6-1. Mike Rietmann topped Blaine Butcher 6-0, 6-1.

The doubles team of Rietmann and Snider were victorious over the doubles team of Martinez and Butcher 6-0, 6-1.

Ione traveled to Echo on Tuesday, April 9 for a 3:30 p.m. match. The Cardinals then host Arlington on Monday, April 15 beginning at 3 p.m.

# Ione Thinclads earn placings at Carnival of Speed

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione track teams participated in the 49th annual Cardinal of Speed track meet in Milton Freewater on Friday, April 5. No team scores were kept.

Shot putter Donnie Doherty broke his own school record by putting the

shot 48'3½".

Randy McCabe pole vaulted 10'6" for second, high jumped 5'10" for third, and heaved the discus 128'9" for third.

Tossing the javelin 96'10", Deena Halms grabbed fourth place.

Earning a sixth place in the 110

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# Mustangs split double header



By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs ran their record to 3-2 overall and 2-1 in league last Saturday afternoon, April 6, as they split a double header against the Stanfield Tigers.

The Tigers sported a young team, as Junior Scott Wells and Mustang ace Jim McConnell squared off in game one.

Each team scored two runs apiece in the first inning. Stanfield got three hits, capped by a two run triple by Howard Wagoner. The Mustangs came back in the bottom half of the inning on Rick Riehl's two run double.

Things were relatively quiet the next three innings.

In the top of the fifth, Stanfield scored a run from a throwing error on third baseman Joe Taylor. But that lead didn't last long as the Mustangs scored four runs led by Jim McConnell's double which scored two runs and a series of errors that scored two more, and Heppner led 6-3 heading into the final two innings.

The Tigers made the game exciting in the bottom half of the seventh. With the top half of the order up, Stanfield failed to corner a hit, and scored two unearned runs but left Wagoner stranded at second and lost the game by one.

McConnell pitched another good game striking out 13 and walking four. He also helped himself with the bat going 2-3.

The second game was not a pretty sight for the Mustangs. Not only did Heppner have to face one of the toughest pitchers in the league (Wagoner), but pitched two players

who had not pitched in a high school game.

Stanfield won 11-0 in six innings collecting eight hits including a near home run by John Stamate who was thrown out at home. For Heppner, McConnell also attempted a home run but was thrown out at home.

Heppner could only manage three hits and committed six errors.

Heppner hosts the Riverside Pirates April 9; starting time is 4 p.m.

First game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Stanfield	2	0	0	1	0	2	-	5	4	2
Heppner	2	0	0	4	0	-	-	6	7	4

McConnell and Riehl, Wells and Stamate, 2B - McConnell, Riehl, 3B-Wagoner.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Stanfield	1	4	1	2	3	-	-	11	8	2
Heppner	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	3	6

Troy Hyatt, Riehl (1), and McConnell, Wagoner and Stamate, 3B-McConnell, Stamate.

# Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant, 676-9493

Paul and Bethel Heinrich visited in Portland recently. While there, they helped their daughter and son-in-law move.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Troyer visited her parents, the Cornett Greens, on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Troyer is the former Mary Ruth Green.

Mrs. Margaret Wright was honored with an April Fools birthday party at the home of Mrs. Della McCurdy on April Fools Day. A fun time was enjoyed by those present. At this time the hostesses are remaining anonymous.

Gordon and Lisa Heimbigner and daughter, Amanda, from Walla Walla, were guests of her parents, Forrest and Gail Burkenbine, on Saturday. Also present for dinner were Allen and Raelene Burkenbine and daughter, Amy, and Mrs. Nina Denton. Mrs. Heimbigner is a regis-

# Golf opener rescheduled

The opening of the 1985 golf season at Willow Creek Country Club has been rescheduled for this coming Sunday, April 14. It is hoped that the weatherman will cooperate and that many golfers will attend said a WCCC spokesperson. Members are urged to bring a prospective member to the breakfast and play golf.

The day will start with a breakfast served between 7:30 and 9 a.m. This will be followed with 18 holes of golf. Many prizes will be awarded for low gross, low net, KP's, long drive, longest putt and least putts. There will be 13 awards in all.

tered nurse at St. Mary's in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Marlene Gray has been a patient at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huddleston entertained at dinner on Easter Sunday. Their guests were Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston, of Hermiston; their son Mark and his wife Jan, who is the daughter of the Cal Shermans. Also included were Mrs. Sadie Parrish and Mrs. Virginia Rosewall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor, Penny and Eric, Greg Connor and friends were in Pendleton Sunday for dinner.

Jim and Bert Cason spent the weekend with their mother, Kay Ayers, in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Vinson attended the card party at Lexington Saturday night. They took home some home-baked goodies as prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Siminow had as their guests over the weekend, Cliff and Sally Koberstein, of Eckert, Colorado. They are the parents of Mrs. Siminow.

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