

Barrel Club holds 1st running Meet results considered positive



Terry Gentry in barrel race

The Heppner Barrel Racing Club held its first running April 30 at the Wranglers Arena in Heppner. A spokesperson for the club reports a big turnout with several new members. Anyone interested in joining may contact Mary Ann Munkers, 989-8488.

The following results have been announced:

Open Barrels (2 run avg.)
 First: Shelly Stroeber - 35.16, \$9.60; second: Mary Ann Munkers -

35.18, \$6.40; third: Michelle Papineau - 35.86; fourth: Terry Gentry - 38.29; fifth: Joan Eckman - 39.01; sixth: Cindi Stroeber - 46.25; seventh: Dawn Peterson; eighth: Terry Gentry.

Juniors 11-16 (2 run avg.)
 First: Lori Cecil - 39.55, \$7.20; second: Bobbette Angell - 39.85, \$4.80; third: Amy Greenup - 47.61; fifth: Cristi Stroeber; sixth: Jenni Martin.

Novice (Best time of 2 runs)
 A tie for first between: Shirley Martin and Dianna Hoefft - 18.40, \$4; third: Rondi Johnson - 18.55; fourth: Gail Papineau - 21.42; fifth: Lori Bothwell - 34.70; sixth: Anita Palmer - Pee Wees (10 and Under):

First: Cherie Papineau - 45.38; second: Tiffanie Munkers - 57.18.

There will be goat tying at 6:30 p.m. prior to the barrel racing which starts at 7 p.m. at the rest of the Tuesday night runnings concludes the spokesperson.

Although neither the Heppner High School girls nor boys track teams placed as high in the overall standings as one might expect, there was no concern on the part of the HHS coaching staff of the results. In fact, there were many positive results of the meet.

"I'm not making any excuses," said head coach Dale Conklin. "We held people out of events to give them some rest for the all-important District 7-A meet this weekend."

The girls finished in third place overall and the boys were eighth.

"We'll do much better at the

district meet because we will load up and there will be more competition making it tougher for all schools to score. But, our girls responded well to the competition and put together efforts," said Conklin.

Jason Palmer collected his first ever blue ribbon by winning the discus with a toss of 124.6. Stephanie Payne was a double winner in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and Janelle McElhany was a winner by the slimmest of margins in the 100 meter high hurdles. McElhany's win was especially sweet as she gained revenge by defeating the only girls

to beat her in the hurdle race all season and gives her a positive frame of mind entering the district finals.

Although he did not place, Chris McLaughlin ran to a lifetime best in the 300 meter hurdles setting an HHS junior class record with a 45.2 clocking.

Sophomore Trent Harrison ran very well in the 3,000 meters and served notice he is a threat for a trip to the state track meet by turning in the third fastest time in the district this year clocking a 10:11.8 and a red ribbon.

Calby Martin and Jodi Padberg also earned second place finishes with Martin earning the red at 1300 meters and padberg nearly ran her season's best in the 800 meters. The 1000-meter relay team of Martin, Padberg, Kim Sager and Payne also finished second in the meet with a season's best time of 4:32.2.

The 400-meter relay team of McElhany, Padberg, Sager, and Payne ran for third despite some exchange problems and Conklin has high hopes that group qualifying for the state meet.

Other place finishers for the girls were Cherrie Hager who threw a lifetime best in the discus for sixth place, Sager sixth in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes, Kerri Thompson, fifth in the 100 meter hurdles, and McElhany, sixth in the 300 low hurdles.

Team scores were Redmond - 109 points, Southern Cascade - 82; Umatilla - 73 points, and Heppner (Morrow Co.) - 65 points.

Wayner Wiggers jumped 6-0 in the high jump to claim third in that event and teammate Scott Buschke was sixth at 5-8. Buschke was also fifth in the triple jump at 35-3. McLaughlin was sixth in the high hurdles.

This weekend the HHS tracksters travel to The Dalles for the two-day District 7-A meet at Wahtonka High School. Friday's events, which feature preliminaries in the running events and finals in the boys high jump and discus, begin at 3 p.m., and Saturday's events begin at 12 noon with field events and running finals at 1 p.m. First and second place finishers, and those earning qualifying standards, earn a trip to the state A meet at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham next weekend.

"I feel very good about qualifying several people to the state meet. We have either first or second best efforts in seven events in the district," Conklin said. "But, we have to perform in the district meet. Nobody is a 'shoo-in', everybody has to earn it, and we are not making any reservations until after the meet."

Final team scores for the girls were Weston McEwen 104, Sherman County 72, Heppner 66, Wasco County 44, Umatilla 42, Wahtonka 34, Riverside 32, Stanfield 26, and Pilot Rock 24. Boys scores were Wahtonka 97, Sherman County 90, Riverside 75, Umatilla 64, Pilot Rock 60, Weston McEwen 46, Wasco County 42, Heppner 28, and Stanfield 18.

High School rodeo results

The Morrow County High School Rodeo team has announced the following results from the last two rodeos.

Boardman Results
 Boys All-Around Cowboy: Steve Currin, 29 points

Steve Currin placed in the following events: first - steer wrestling, second - calf roping, fifth - cow cutting, and seventh - team roping with Molly McAuliffe.

Hank Vazza, Boardman, placed first in cow cutting.

Bob Lipscomb, Boardman, placed sixth in bull riding.

Girls reserve All-Around Cowgirl was won by Trisha Mahoney, Heppner, with 25 points. She earned the following places: third - cow cutting, fourth - pole bending, fourth - breakaway roping, and eighth - goat tying.

Shelley Stroeber, Heppner, earned a seventh place in pole bending.

Team Trophies were awarded to first place Redmond with 97 points, second place Umatilla with 80 points, and third place Heppner with 72 points.

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Steve Currin, Heppner, placed fourth in cow cutting, and first in team roping with Molly McAuliffe.

Hank Vazza, Boardman, placed second in cow cutting.

Reserve All-Around Cowgirl honors were won by Trisha Mahoney, Heppner, with 20 points. She earned the following places: first - goat tying, third - barrel racing, fourth - pole bending, third - team roping with Cindy Conforth, eighty-cow cutting.

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Tennis teams see action

By ASHLEY CONKLIN
 The lone tennis teams met the Arlington girls tennis team on Monday, April 22. Lone won the girls action 2-1, while Lone's boys beat the Arlington girls 3-0.

In singles play, Eric Pointer defeated Colleen Carroll 6-0, 6-0. Also in singles action, Ken Snider won 6-0, 6-2 over Jennifer Sharp.

For girls singles, Paula Anderson beat Michelle Barrett 7-5, 6-0 and Sabrina White topped Carlotta Hughes 8-2, in a pro set.

Lone's boys doubles team of Mike Rietmann and Snider were 6-2, 6-0 victors over Megan Gronquist and Sharp.

Anderson and White lost in straight sets to Becky Burdick and Carmen Borghese 6-3, 6-3.

On Thursday, April 25, Lone's tennis teams met the Umatilla Vikings tennis teams.

In doubles action, Mike Rietmann and Ken Snider won 8-6 in a pro set against David Blair and Hal Snarr. However, Rietmann and Snider were beaten 6-2, 6-1 by Luis Hildago and Buddy Metteer.

For the girls, Sabrina White was an easy 8-0 winner over Shari Robbins in a pro set. Paula Anderson was beaten 6-1, 6-3 by Anita Evans.

The doubles team of Anderson and White were 6-0, 6-0 losers to Kim Coffey and Misty Green.

Eric Pointer lost both of his singles matches. Wayne Sehman beat him 8-2 in a pro set and was defeated by Scott Ashby 6-2, 6-2.

Stanfield's boys tennis team won their match 3-1 against Lone on Saturday, April 27. Lone's girls gained a 1-1 split against Stanfield.

Ken Snider was taken to three sets by Ed Martinez, but prevailed 4-6, 7-6, 6-2. Snider and Mike Rietmann lost their double match 6-0, 6-1.

Mustangs, Pirates split double header

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Boardman last Saturday to play the second place Pirates and ended up splitting a double header.

Boardman scored first in the bottom half of the first on two walks and an RBI double by Jim Putman.

Heppner took the lead in the third inning on walks to Ron Doherty and Troy Hyatt. Following an error, Loran Hayes hit a single to drive in two runs.

The Pirates tied it up in the bottom half of the inning on Putman's second RBI of the game.

The clincher for Boardman came in the fourth inning. Two walks, hits, and errors proved fatal for Heppner as four runs came across the plate and the Pirates led 6-2.

Heppner added a run in the sixth on a Joe Taylor RBI single, but could come no closer than that. Chris Stevens was the winning pitcher; Hyatt took the loss.

Boardman kept up their hitting early in the second game. Stevens started the game hitting a solo home run in the first inning off pitcher McConnell.

The Pirates added a run in the third on three consecutive singles and led 2-0. Heppner took the lead in the top half of the fifth. Doherty led

off the inning with a walk, following a single by Hyatt and a McConnell walk. Hayes kept up his hot hitting collecting a single and two more RBIs. After a walk to Riehl, Travis Hyatt hit a sacrifice fly to left field and Heppner led 3-2.

McConnell pitched a materful last three innings of the game, getting out of trouble when he had to and the defense made some key plays to preserve the victory.

McConnell raised his record to 5-7 for the year. Klennert took the loss for the Pirates. Putman and Stevens had two hits apiece for Boardman in the final game.

Statistics

First Game	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Hep.	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	4	4
Board.	1	0	1	4	0	0	-	6	4	1

Hyatt and Pedro. Stevens, Klennert (7) and Nuttbrock, 2B - Putman (2), Sheadel.

Errors - Griffin, McConnell (2), Riehl, Pedro.

Second Game	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Hep.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	1
Board.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	1

McConnell and Riehl, Klennert, Byrd (5), and Nuttbrock, HR - Stevens. Error - Griffin, Arbogast.

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