

Ione falls to 3rd place in Big Sky meet



Ione hurdler (left) competes

photo by Wayne Hams

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Both of the Ione track teams competed in the Big Sky track meet on Saturday, May 4. The boys finished third with 109 points. This is the first year that they have failed to capture the boys title. The girls were sixth with 24 points. Helix won the boys meet with 121 points, followed by Arlington with 114. Echo took the girls title with 100 points, closely followed by Dufur, which scored 99 points.

Randy McCabe scored 38 points and won three events. He pole vaulted nine feet for first, leaped 39' 10 1/2" for first in the triple jump, and heaved the discus 126 feet for first. In the long jump, he leaped 20' 7", placing second.

Brian Douglas won the 110 meter high hurdles in a personal best time of 16.7. In the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, he was second running 45.7. He high jumped 5' 6" for fifth and was fifth in the 100 meter dash.

For the girls, Deena Hams won the javelin with a toss of 112' 7". She added a second with an 87' 3" toss in the discus and placed third in the shot put.

Ione tracksters capture 1st place

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Ione's track teams competed in a six-way meet at Heppner, on Tuesday, April 30. Ione won the boys competition with 150 points, while the girls were third with 36 points.

Randy McCabe won one event and placed second in three others. He captured the discus with a toss of 126' 9". For a second place, he high jumped 5' 8", long jumped 20' 4 1/2", and triple jumped 38' 7".

Deena Hams won the shot put, heaving 30' 5", threw the discus 89' 9", for first, and took the javelin with a season's best throw of 113' 8". She ran the 300 meter low hurdles in 1:08.2, for third.

In the 3,000 meter run, Jerry Anderson ran 10:29.1 for first place. He grabbed a second place in both the 400 meter dash and 1,500 meter run, running times of :59.7 and 4:48.4 respectively. He added a fourth with a 26.5 time in the 200 meter dash.

Eric Cook sprinted to first place with a time of :58.9 in the 400 meter run. Tossing the javelin 113' 10", he was third. In the 110 meter high hurdles, he was fifth running :22.8. He got third in the 300 hurdles, running :53.7.

Donnie Doherty won the shot put, with a distance of 45' 8". With a throw of 94' 5 1/2", he was fourth in the discus. He was also on the second place 1600 meter relay team of Tim Beeson, Ashley Conklin, and

Fund drive begins

The trustees of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation have announced a fund drive to replace the old hand crank-style beds in the nursing home and hospital with electric beds which can be adjusted by the patient while still in bed. A total of 11 beds, at a cost of \$2,000 each are needed. The Foundation has agreed to fund the purchase of two beds out of their existing funds and is looking for support from the community to fund the balance of the beds. Beds may be funded individually, or by a family with a donation of \$2,000. These will have a plaque placed on the bed naming the donors. The beds are extremely important to the patients in the nursing home as some of the folks virtually have to live in the bed and it is extremely difficult for them to change positions in the old crank-style beds emphasizes a foundation

Jerry Anderson won the 3,000 meter run with a time of 10:38.0. He earned fifth in both the 400 and 1,500 meter runs with times of :58.3 and 4:41.1 respectively. Sprinting to a 25.6 time in the 200 meter dash he was sixth.

Donnie Doherty took first in the shot put with a throw of 47' 1". He ran on the 440 yard relay team of Gary Rea, Kiern Doherty, and Ashley Conklin that clocked :55.7 for fourth. He also was a member of the mile relay team which included Tim Beeson, Doherty and Conklin that placed fourth in 4:28.9.

Doherty placed fifth running the 3,000 in a time of 11:54.0. He also ran the 1,500.

Eric Cook earned a third in the intermediate hurdles, running :49.5. He was fourth dashing the 400 in :57.1 and fifth running the high hurdles in :21.8.

Beeson ran to sixth in the 800, with a time of 2:33.3. He also ran the 1,500 and threw the javelin.

Conklin long jumped 17' 5 1/2" and triple jumped 36' 0".

Rea tossed the shot 29' 8", the discus 85' 6 1/2", and the javelin.

Kiern Doherty that ran 4:27.3.

Beeson placed fifth in both the 800 and 1,500. He was on the 800 meter relay team of Gary Rea, Kiern Doherty, and Ashley Conklin that gained second in 2:01.7.

Doherty was sixth in the 200 with a time of :29.3 and third in the 3,000 with a time of 12:02.9.

Conklin long jumped 16' 10", gaining sixth. He triple jumped 36' 1", for fourth place.

Rea placed fourth in the discus, and sixth in both the shot put and discus.

Chris Rea sprinted :12.5 for 100 meters, earning third. He was fourth in the 3,000 meter run in a time of 13:38.0. He placed fourth triple jumping 35' 8 1/2", and also long jumped 16' 9 1/2".

Ione will compete in the District 7-A track meet in The Dalles on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11. Friday's competition starts at 3 p.m., while Saturday's begins at 12 p.m. Those who place first or second, or meet qualifying standards will compete in the state track meet a week later.

Boys teams scores were: Ione 150, Heppner 86, Ukiah 77, Condon 72, Wheeler County 52, and Pilot Rock 20.

Team scores for the girls were: Ukiah 144, Heppner 142, Ione 36, Pilot Rock 28, and Condon and Wheeler County 22.

spokesperson. The electric beds will make life a great deal more comfortable.

Foundation trustees, Jim Bier, Glen Ward, Gene Pierce, Betty Brown, Don Peterson, Buz Clough, and Larry Mills, will be glad to answer questions concerning the fund drive.

For deductible contributions may be made payable to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation and mailed to the Foundation at 364E, Pioneer Drive, Heppner, OR 97836. Checks should be marked either "bed fund or permanent fund." The total amount of checks marked "bed fund" will, of course, be spent to purchase new beds. Checks marked "permanent fund" will be invested by the foundation and only the earnings from the donation will be spent each year.

New cross tops Heppner Hill Golf News

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Last fall when Perry Cooper was Scoutmaster, the Heppner Boy Scouts began planning to replace the cross atop Heppner's East Hill after they went up and looked at the old rugged cross and decided it wouldn't respond to another painting. During the winter Cooper left Heppner and Larry Cerullo became Scoutmaster with Don Sheorban as Assistant Scoutmaster. The troop was given money for paint and hardware by the Chamber of Commerce and Kinzua Corporation gave lumber for a new cross. Just after Christmas, Glenn Cooper of Bark and Chip gave workshop space and assistance toward the troop's work in building the new cross.

About April 1 the materials were ready to be assembled. On Maundy Thursday, April 4, after school, several of the troop members with Scoutmaster Cerullo and John Shaw took the parts to the hilltop and assembled and set the new cross in place. The Boy Scouts who worked on this community service project were: Shawn Adlard, Jason Britt, Tim Corwin, Richard Pettyjohn, Steve Rollis, Grant Sams, Howard and Stephen Swanson, Corey Sweeney and Senior Patrol Leader, J.J. Shaw.

There is still some cleaning up of the area around the new cross and a little touching up of the monument to be done before a dedication ceremony is held said a Scout spokesman.

The first white cross was planted on the hilltop 55 years ago on the day before Easter. Mary Case Nikander and her husband Gus were the

Mustangs outrun by Tigers

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs dropped a close game last Tuesday to the Stanfield Tigers, losing 3-1.

The Mustangs started off the game on a good note in the first inning.

Ron Doherty led off with a walk and stole second base. After Troy Hyatt's ground out moved Doherty to third, Jim McConnell singled to drive in Heppner's lone run.

Stanfield struck back in the bottom half of the first inning on consecutive singles by Doug Cox and Todd Martin. One out later Howard Wagoner singled to drive in two runs and the Tigers took a 2-1 lead.

Stanfield added an insurance run in the third inning on a walk, wild pitch and error on shortstop Ty Arbogast.

The only other hit for the Mustangs was a single by Troy Hyatt in the third inning. Wagoner struck out 11 and walked only two.

McConnell pitched a fine game for Heppner striking out 10 and didn't allow a hit after the second inning. Heppner's record dropped to 3-9 for the year.

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Stanfield 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 3 3
McConnell and Richl, Wagoner and Stamate, Errors, Arbogast, Martin, Cox, and Clark.

with the church youth group which placed the first of several crosses in that spot.

Mary Nikander recalls that Gus Nikander, John Franzen, Charles Notson and Billy Cochell dug the hole in which they planted the cross. She says they finished toward nightfall and in the excitement of their accomplishment decided to leave the pickup's headlights shining on their work, knowing that they would come back to that spot for an early sunrise service the next morning.

Later that night a man walking along a Heppner street glanced up into the eastern sky and reportedly was frightened by what he saw. He declared, "The end of the world is upon us. The Lord is coming again - and is coming to Heppner! Look at that white cross floating up in the sky."

The Boy Scouts completed the good deed of giving Heppner this 1985 Easter gift. The date and arrangements for its dedication will be announced later.

Local students to graduate college

Over the Tee Cup
April 29
Low gross - Eileen Padberg
Low net - Muriel Palmer
Least putts - Lois Hunt and Lorena Jones
Play Day will begin at 8:45, May 14. All members are encouraged to bring a guest.
encouraged to bring a guest -
Wednesday Morning Duffers
May 1
Least putts - Inez Erwin
Long Drive - Lucile Massey
Low net - Ellen Campbell
Low gross - Charleen Isom

Two area students have been listed among the graduation candidates announced by Linn Benton Community College. Participating in graduation ceremonies June 13 will be:

Ty W. Pryor, Condon, who will receive a certificate in Farrier Science; and
Anita J. Palmer, Ione, who will receive an Associate of Arts certificate in Business Administration.

There are 20 Morrow County Centennial Belt Buckles available for sale. No more will be made after these are gone. Send \$20 for each one to:
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