

# Thinclads shine in the sun at Grant Union meet

By Ashley Conklin

Seeing some new faces and new competition, Heppner's track teams found some new performances at the Grant Union Invitational on Saturday, April 19.

The Heppner boys team finished third out of the 13-team field with 86 points. The Heppner girls team was fifth with 36 points.

Schools from the "AA," "A," and "B," ranks competed at the meet and two Class "AA" teams,

Burns and Mac-Hi, captured the boys and girls team titles respectively.

Not a cloud was in the sky during the meet and the sun couldn't have shone brighter than it did on Heppner's Bryan Padberg.

Padberg took over two seconds off his previous best in the 1500 to capture first place in 4:18.3. He also captured the 3000 meter race and did so with a phenomenal clocking of 9:25.6, taking over 20 seconds off the previous Heppner High School freshman class record. His times for

the two distances are near the top, if not the top marks in the Class "A" ranks this season.

Wayne Wilgers also had a fine day, winning the high jump with a personal best leap of 6'4". He was also fourth in the triple jump going 37'11", and fifth in the long jump at 17'9 1/2".

Jason Palmer continued his winning ways in the discus with a winning heave of 131 feet. Palmer has not been beaten in the discus yet this season. Palmer later came back to

claim fourth in the shot put with a personal best of 38'11 1/2".

Chris McLaughlin posted a season's best of 19.0, while winning the 110 meter high hurdles. He was also fourth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 48.3.

Running the intermediates for the first time in his high school career, Jason Dougherty placed second with a time of :46.8. He sprinted the 100 meter days in :12.3, but did not place.

Ashley Conklin added a second place in the triple jump with a leap of 38'8 1/2" and was third in the long jump with a 18'4 1/2" effort.

Also competing for the boys team were Marty Brannon in the javelin and 200 meter dash and Barney Lindsay in the 100 and 200 meter sprints.

Heppner's girls team was led by a trio of distance runners, two jumpers, one sprinter, and its relay teams.

Cathy Martin, who advanced to the state track meet last year as a freshman, ran a season's best time of 5:40.01 to place fifth in the 1500.

Also competing in the 1500 meters, Michelle Beck grabbed sixth place with a personal best clocking of 6:01.7. She was also third in the 3000 meters with a time of 13:58.6.

Nance Wright placed sixth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:51.3. She, along with sister Kim, Jill Conklin, and Kim Sager were third in the 400 meter relay with a time of 57.8. The two Wrights, Conklin, and Missy Gates ran the 1600 meter relay in 5:04.1 for a fifth place.

Sandra Wattenburger and Jill Conklin high jumped 4'6" and 4'0" respectively, placing fourth and fifth. Wattenburger's jump was a season's best for her.

Conklin and Wattenburger also long jumped with Conklin bounding 13'5 1/2" for third place. Wattenburger didn't place.

Sager sprinted to personal bests in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes. She was fourth in the 100 running 13.7 and fifth in the 200 with a showing of 29.1.

Kim Wright had a personal best of 20.9 in the high hurdles but failed to place by only a few hundredths of a second. Also running the hurdles

was Gates, who did not place in the 300 meter low hurdle race.

Shannon McLaughlin also competed for the thinclads in both the shot put and discus.

Heppner's team performances were remarkably high since the boys team was missing three individuals who might have added high place finishes, as might the two girls out of action. Out of competition for the boys were Jim Brosnan with a sore back, Scott Buschke with tonsillitis, and Trent Harrison with an illness.

Missing for the girls were Dorothy Hays with a sprained ankle, and Stacey Kennedy, who suffered a hip injury. Brosnan, Buschke, and Kennedy are all expected to be back this week.

"It was a good meet for us," said head coach Dale Conklin. "It (the meet) got us a chance to see some new people, we had good weather and good performances." As the track season nears the halfway point, Conklin likes what he sees on both track teams. "The boys team is further ahead than I expected at this point," he said. "The girls team is young and inexperienced and it shows. But they are improving each meet and they'll be quite competitive in the future."

Final boys team scores were Burns 103, Joseph 95, Heppner 86, Mac-Hi 75, North Powder 40, Grant Union 37, Harper and Mount Vernon 24, Wallawa 21, Huntington 8, Burnt River 6, Crane 4, and Prairie City 0.

Girls team scores read Mac-Hi 106, Huntington 90, Grant Union 58, Burns 55, Heppner 36, Wallawa 35, Joseph 31, Prairie City 21, Harper 9, Crane 8, Mt. Vernon 5, Burnt River 2, and North Powder 0.

# Mustangs embarrassed on diamond

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Using 11 errors by the Heppner baseball team, the Riverside Pirates struck for an 11-1 win over the Mustangs on Tuesday, April 8. Heppner dropped to 2-2 in league play and overall.

After John Klennert struck out three Mustangs in the top of the first, the Pirates used a pair of singles off Heppner pitcher Loran Hayes and seven Heppner errors to take a 4-0 lead.

Riverside struck for four more runs in the second inning to increase the spread to 8-0.

Jim Putnam produced a two-run single, and Brian Sheadel and Mike Griffin clubbed run-scoring doubles in the second for the Pirates.

The lone Mustang run came in the third when Scott Davis rapped a double and later came home on an error.

The Pirates added three runs in their half of the third to cruise to an 11-1 victory. Klennert worked all five innings to notch the win. He gave up only three hits, struck out six, walked none, and allowed just one Heppner run.

Hayes went the distance for Heppner giving up 10 hits and walking

four. Putnam had three RBIs and two hits for Riverside. Matt Nuttbrock added three runs to the Pirate cause.

"We just made too many mistakes," said Heppner coach Mike Royer. "Riverside is a good team and if you make mistakes they'll take advantage of it. We can play with Riverside, but we have to eliminate the mistakes."

Statistics  
 1 2 3 4 5 R H E  
 Heppner 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 11  
 Riverside 4 4 3 0 8 11 10 1  
 Hayes and Riehl, Klennert and Putnam, W. Klennert, L. Hayes, 2B: Heppner-Davis; Riverside-Sheadel, Griffin, Putnam.

## Sunday

April 20

Low gross: Don Lott - 61.  
 Second low gross: Doug Smith - 67.

Third low gross: Roy Martin - 72.  
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## Justice Court Report

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Earl Franklin Struckmeier, Heppner - No Mud Flaps, \$9 fine.

Fredrick Wayne Graves, Kennewick, Washington - No PUC Permit, \$57 bail forfeited.

Herman Wendell Winter, Jr., Hermiston - Disobey Stop Sign, \$31 bail forfeited, No Vehicle License, \$13 fine.

Bruce Michael Pike, Heppner - No Vehicle License, \$13 fine.

Robert Clarence Reid, Ione - Failure to Yield Right of Way, \$30 fine.

Robert Lee Botefuhr, Heppner - No Vehicle License, \$13 fine.

Delbert Manuel Binschus, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$57 fine.

Delbert Ameron Turner, Heppner - Reckless Driving, \$287 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension.

James Rayner Dent, Hermiston - Disobey Stop Sign, \$41 bail forfeited.

Donald Charles McElligott, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum (77 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 fine.

Larry Allen Marshall, Baker - Disobey Stop Sign, \$17 fine.

Frederick Earl Stephens, Placerville, California - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$26 bail forfeited.

Delia A. Robinson, Heppner - No Safety Belt on Child, \$30 fine.

## Heppner High School

Monday, April 28 - burritos, peas, salad, cherry dessert and milk.

Tuesday, April 29 - lasagna, French bread, salad, fruit, and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Wednesday, April 30 - hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, fresh fruit, and milk; or salad bar and milk.

Thursday, May 1 - May Day Brunch.

Friday, May 2 - tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, dessert and milk.

## Bowling

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April 15

	Won	Lost
TJ's Camera	39	21
Les Schwab	37	23
Gardner's	34	26
Central Market	32	28
Peterson's	30	30
Len's Processing	29	31
Black Mt. Elect.	22	38
Bud's Pub	17	43

Splits converted: Carol Norris 5-10 and LoRayne Bowman 3-6-7-8-10.

High game: Chris Limanen - 220.  
 High series: Chris Limanen - 626.

## Thursday Night Ladies

April 17

	Won	Lost
B.P.O.E.	46	18
Kinzua	46	18
Bark n Chips	35	29
Country Rose	33	31
Depot Nursery	30	34
J&J Ceramics	27 1/2	36 1/2
B&C Repair	26	38
Ray Boyce Ins.	16 1/2	47 1/2

Splits converted: Millie Hanna and Gayle Gutierrez 3-10; Inetia Cantin 5-8-10; and Judy Rickert 5-7.

High game: Billie Doherty - 201.  
 High series: Inetia Cantin - 544.

## Koffee Kup Keglers

	Won	Lost
M.C.G.G.	44 1/2	15 1/2
The Pytts	34	26
The Gutter Dusters	32	28
The Hi Ho's	27 1/2	32 1/2
The Hopefuls	27	33
Beechers Alley Cats	26	34
No Pin Hitters	26	34
The Dregs	23	27

Splits converted: Maude Hughes 5-6, Luvilla Sonstegard 5-7, and Millie Hanna 5-7-8.

High game: Iris Campbell - 202.  
 High series: Iris Campbell - 528.  
 High team game: The Dregs - 641.

High team series: M.C.G.G. - 1760.

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