

Tracksters turn in personal bests at Condon

By Ashley Conklin
Heppner High School tracksters turned in a host of personal bests in running, jumping and throwing last Saturday at the annual Condon Invitational track meet at Condon and placed high in both girls and boys competition in the 11-team meet.

The HHS boys were led by junior Wayne Wilgers who earned a pair of second place finishes in the high jump and triple jump and a third place in the long jump. Wilgers' marks were personal bests. He high jumped 6-4, triple jumped 40-1 1/4 and long jumped 19-1/2.

Bryan Padberg established the only new meet record of the day running 4:14.6 in the 1500 meters and besting the old mark of 4:19.9 set in

1975 by Ron Burnette of Long Creek. Padberg added another blue ribbon by winning the 800 meters in 2:08.6.

The only event winner for the girls was Michelle Beck who was a double winner in the 1500 and 3,000 meters. She set a personal best by running 5:59.3 for the 1500 meter run.

Jason Palmer earned a personal mark in the shot put with a toss of 39-1 for second place. He was also second in the discus with a heave of 130-7. Jason Dougherty ran :44.5 in the 300 intermediate hurdles for his fastest time in that event which was good for second. He was also fifth in the 100 meters at :11.9 and ran on the third place 440-yard relay team and 1600-meter relay team.

Other members of the short relay team were Barney Lindsay, Marty Brannon and Mike Brosnan. The long relay included Lindsay, Brannon and Brosnan as well and their time of 3:57.6 was a season's best.

Kim Sager ran to her fastest times ever in the 100 and 200 meter dashes with times of :13.5 and :28.8, respectively. She also anchored both relay teams that turned in season's bests of :57.4 and 4:52.8. Other members of the short relay were Stacey Kennedy, Kim Wright and Jill Conklin. Nance Wright, Kim Wright and Conklin were the other runners of the long relay.

Other place finishers included Shannon McLaughlin with a "pr" in the shot put throwing 25-2 1/2 for sixth place. Jill Conklin was sixth in

the long jump and third in the high jump. Nance Wright established a best at 800 meters running 2:45.6 and third place.

Ashley Conklin placed third in the triple jump at 39-9 fifth in the long jump with 18-9 1/4 and sixth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Lindsay placed sixth in the 100 at :12.0 and was fifth in the 200 at :24.9, both bests for him.

"It's nice to see all of those personal bests with the district meet coming up in less than two weeks," said coach Dale Conklin. "This was a great meet for us."

This weekend is the Columbia Basin Conference meet Saturday at Wahtonka High School in The Dalles. Field events are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with running events

at noon. The district meet will be held at Umatilla Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.

Final team scores for the boys were: Wahtonka 125, Heppner 98, Wasco County 96, Spray 71 1/2, Prairie City 50, Sherman County 28, Stanfield 24 1/2, Long Creek 14, Cascade Locks 11, Wheeler County 8, and Crane 6. The girls scores were: Wasco County 114, Sherman County 108, Wahtonka 61, Heppner 58, Prairie City 38, Crane 33, Wheeler County 2.

Mustangs win one, lose one vs Pilot Rock

By Ashley Conklin
Heppners baseball team won 8-5 over the Pilot Rock Rockets on Tuesday, April 22 in the opener, but the tables were turned in the nightcap as the Rockets won by the same 8-5 count.

In the opener the Mustangs used a five-run third inning and then relied on clutch pitching from Troy Hyatt and went on for an 8-5 win.

In the second game the Rockets pounded out 12 hits, 11 of them singles on their way to the 8-5 win.

In the first game Pilot Rock

jumped out to a 2-0 lead after one inning.

A walk to Jerry Lankford and a dropped third strike allowed Scott Miller to reach first base. After three more passed balls, Lankford and Miller came across to score.

With two outs in the top of the

third the Mustangs rallied to get singles from Loran Hayes and Scott Davis.

John Kenny and Bob Riehl then cracked run scoring singles. David Pedro hit a screaming triple to score Kenny and Riehl giving Heppner a 5-2 lead.

Mustangs lose doubleheader

By Ashley Conklin
Getting strong pitching and strong hitting from their pitchers, the Echo Cougars downed the Heppner Mustangs 8-4 and 13-2 in a doubleheader on Friday, April 26.

Devin Correa pitched Echo to the win in the opener by striking out 10 and allowing only 3 Mustang hits. Correa also fared well at the plate stroking out two hits and two RBIs.

Echo got all of the runs they needed in the first inning by grabbing a 5-0 lead after one inning and lead 6-4 after two innings.

Loran Hayes led Heppner with

two hits in the opener. In the second game Heppner fell prey to another 10 strikeout performance, this one by Jim Ramos who cruised to a 13-2 win giving up just one hit.

Ramos also sparkled at the plate as he walloped two home runs plus a single. Ramos had three runs scored and three runs batted in.

Freshman Craig Angell, though striking out six, lost his first game of the season as Heppner suffered only one single, that by Hayes, and 11 errors.

"We had played well all season before these two games," Heppner coach Mike Royer said of his team which dropped to 5-6. "Defense had

been our strong suit, but I don't know anymore."

Heppner, as mentioned, had 11 errors in the nightcap and 15 overall in the two games.

STATISTICS	
First Game	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 R H E
Heppner	0 4 0 0 0 4 3 4
Echo	5 1 0 0 1 1 6 10 4
Hyatt and Riehl, Correa and P. Ramos, W-I-Correa, L-Hyatt, 2B: Echo-Thompson.	
Second Game	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 R H E
Heppner	2 0 0 0 0 2 1 11
Echo	0 2 1 5 1 4 13 12 5
Angell and Hyatt, J. Ramos and Correa, W-J Ramos, L-Angell, 2B: Echo-Correa, HR: Echo-J. Ramos 2.	

County residents run for Expo



Back row from left: Don Russell, Alan Gordanier, Ray French, Meiko Buchanan, Cara Costa, Merle Cowett, Rick Forza and Max Muir.
Front row from left: Ed Springer, Linda Kirkpatrick, Susan Mcnerney, Joyce Hughes, Vicki Muir, Don Eppenbaugh.
Not pictured are Mick Tolar, Grant Asher, Al Vinson, Art Kegler, Steve Doherty, and Rick Mcnerney (photographer).

Friendship runners carried batons for Expo '86 from Umatilla to Boardman on Saturday, April 26. There they were met by members of Rods of Idaho Oregon, a street rod club to take them on to Portland. From there they were hand carried to Seattle via Interstate 5. The letters were to arrive in Vancouver B.C. on May 1.

The Mustangs added a run in the fourth when Joe Taylor reached on an error and later came on a fielders choice.

Taylor again scored, this time in the fifth inning to put the margin at 7-2.

After Taylor's single, Mark Fishburn ripped an RBI double.

The Rockets came back to put up three runs to come within 7-5.

Kenny punched out a single and Hyatt helped his own cause by bringing in Kenny and the 8-5 win.

Hyatt struck out 7, while Pilot Rock's Longhorn struck out 10. But Heppner pounded out 13 hits to 6 for the Rockets. The game was marred by 23 errors, 16 of them by Heppner.

In the nightcap, the Rockets' Rick Rasmussen gave up only four singles and a triple to Pedro and helped his own cause with three hits, powering Pilot Rock to the 8-5 victory.

Hayes, Hyatt, Kenny, and Pedro all had three hits for the Mustangs in the two games. Hayes scored four times for Heppner while Pedro added two triples.

STATISTICS	
First Game	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Heppner	0 0 5 1 0 1 1 8 13 16
P. Rock	2 0 0 0 0 3 0 5 6 7
Hyatt and Riehl, Longhorn and B. Miller, W-Hyatt, L. Longhorn 2B; Heppner-Hayes, Fishburn-3B; Heppner-Pedro, Pilot Rock-Longhorn.	
Second Game	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Heppner	3 0 1 0 1 0 0 5 5 9
P. Rock	1 1 3 0 1 2 3 8 12 8
Hayes and Riehl, Hyatt, Rasmussen S. Miller, and Longhorn, W-Rasmussen, L-Hayes, 2B; Pilot Rock-Rasmussen, 3B; Heppner-Pedro.	

Bowling News

Koffee Kup Keglers	
	Won - Lost
M.C.G.G.	47 1/2 - 16 1/2
The Pytts	35 - 29
The Gutter Dusters	35 - 29
No Pin Hitters	30 - 34
The Hopefuls	28 - 36
The Hi Ho's	27 1/2 - 36 1/2
Beechers Alley Cats	27 - 37
The Dregs	26 - 38
Splits converted: Joan Tanory 6-7 10; Iris Campbell 4-5-7; Marie Rudisill 6-7, and Linda Schultz 5-10.	
High game: Billie Doherty-246.	
High series: Billie Doherty-572.	
High team game: The Gutter Dusters-615.	
High team series: No Pin Hitters-1725.	
Hi Ho's won the bowl-off for first place.	

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