

Mustangs end season with 6-12 league record

By Ashley Conklin
In the final game of the season for both teams, Pilot Rock's baseball team outlasted Heppner's 12-8 on Friday, May 16. The Mustangs finished the year with a 6-12 league and overall record, the identical league mark they had last season on their way to an overall record of 6-14.

Singles by Jerry Lankford, Brian Miller, Gary Longhorn, and Allan Orr, plus walks issued to Scott Miller and Rick Rasmussen provided the Rockets with a 4-0 cushion after the first half inning.

The Mustangs made it 4-1 after one inning when Scott Davis pounded a single and came home on Bob Riehl's single.

Nine Heppner batters came to the plate in the bottom of the second and hounded Rocket ace Longhorn with five runs for a 6-4 advantage.

Troy Hyatt led things off with a walk and went to second on a single by Mark Fishburn. Following a walk to Shad Jefferies, the Mustangs had the bases loaded with only one out.

Loran Hayes greeted Longhorn with a screaming single that screamed in Hyatt and Fishburn.

Jefferies, then stole home and Hayes helped execute the double steal by going to second.

John Kenny then bagged a single after Davis grounded out to score Hayes, and after a stolen base, came home to score on a double by David Pedro, who was stranded at third when Longhorn struck out Riehl to end the inning.

After a 1-2-3 Pilot Rock third inning, Heppner again threatened to blow the game open in its half of the third.

With two outs, Joe Taylor walked, Jefferies singled, and Hayes singled to load the bases. But Longhorn got Davis looking and struck out the righthander to escape any further damage.

In their half of the fourth inning, with two men on, the Rockets' Brian Miller smacked a triple off Hyatt to score Reed Lehnert and Lankford to tie the game at 6-6.

The Mustangs added a run in their half of the fourth to go back on top 7-6.

Kenny led off with a single, advanced to second on a wild pitch, and scored on a single by Pedro.

The Rockets though, touched Hyatt for three runs in the fifth inning to pull ahead 9-7.

Rasmussen was hit by a pitch, Orr walked, singles by Jimmy Shipp and Lehnert, and two Mustang errors accounted for the three runs.

Angell came on in relief of Hyatt in the sixth inning, but surrendered three more runs to make the score 12-7.

Longhorn helped his own cause

with a walk and stole second. Rasmussen walked and Eric Miller singled to load the bases.

Longhorn scored on a passed ball and Shipp smacked a triple to score Rasmussen and Eric Miller.

Pedro, with two outs in the Mustang sixth, singled, advanced to second on an error, went to third on a walk to Hyatt, and scored on a wild pitch.

But once again Longhorn got out of the jam by getting Roy Farley on a called third strike.

Longhorn went the distance for the Rockets on the mound and struck out

seven Mustangs. He also helped his own cause with two runs scored.

Brian Miller and Shipp also powered out two hits and three RBI each.

Hyatt, who suffered the loss, went five innings for Heppner and struck out six Rockets. Angell, who worked two innings, also struck out three.

Pedro led the Mustang hit parade with three hits and two RBIs. Kenny added two hits and two runs scored, while Hayes had two hits and two RBIs.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Pilot R	4	0	0	2	3	3	0	12	10	1
Heppner	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	8	12	4

Mustangs start well but finish last

By Ashley Conklin
Weston McEwen's baseball team used five runs in the fifth and sixth innings, three of those coming in the sixth inning to squeak out a 7-6 win over the Heppner Mustangs on Tuesday, May 13.

Things started out well for the Mustangs as they led 3-0 after the first inning.

Singles by leadoff man Loran Hayes and Troy Haytt, and four TigerScot errors helped score Hayes, Scott Davis (who walked), and David Pedro (who reached first on an error).

Craig Angell added runs in the second and fourth innings for the Mustangs after reaching first on a single and walk respectively to put Heppner ahead 5-2.

In the top of the fifth inning, Mark Fishburn was hit by a pitch, and then

came around to score on two wild pitches and a passed ball to put Heppner in front 6-2.

But then the roof caved in for the Mustangs.

Three errors by the Mustangs allowed two Weston-McEwen runs, but Heppner still led 6-4 after five innings.

The Mustangs, despite giving up one more run in the sixth, appeared to be in good shape with Weston-McEwen faced with two outs.

But with a 1-0 count, Mark Erickson lined a two-run single, scoring Brian Cheuning and Todd Hanson, giving the TigerScots a 7-6 lead which they carried on to victory.

Weston-McEwen was led offensively by the two RBI performances of Erickson and Jeff Jagers, and the three runs scored by Cheuning.

HHS golf team victorious despite weather

By Ashley Conklin
Rain and gusty winds forced the Heppner golf teams into shortened action at the Willow Creek Country Club on Tuesday, May 4. Heppner's boys' team was limited to nine holes with Riverside while the girls' action was limited to just three holes.

Medalist for the boys was Heppner's Dan Struthers who fired a 40.

The Heppner boys defeated Riverside 174 - 180. Rounding out the Heppner boys were Pradit Thongdy with a 42, Keith Kenison 44, and Carl Martin 48.

Medalist for Riverside boys was Troy Flug shooting a 43. Rounding out the Riverside scoring was Jason Michael (44), Glenn Akers (45) and Vince Daltoso (48).

Sharing medalist honors for the girls were Heppner's Sheila Piper and Sofi Struthers each shooting an 18 to lead the Heppner girls to a 76 - 86 win.

Adding to the Heppner's girls were Dawn Plamer 19 and J.J. Osmin 21.

Coleene Dike was Riverside's medalist firing a 20. Close behind were Coleene Shaw at 21, Alauna Muir 22, and Kim Turner 23.

The girls team played at the district golf meet on Monday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 13 at Ontario.

The boys district golf meet will be held on Monday, May 20 and Tuesday, May 21 at Kah-Nee-Ta. The state meet will be held the following week in Portland.

Open house scheduled May 24

The Willow Creek Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites everyone to an open house Saturday, May 24 from 4-7 p.m. at the new building in Lexington.

A half-hour film outlining the history of the church in the area and

the beliefs of the church will be presented at 4:30 and 6 p.m. The church auxiliaries will have displays of various church activities.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, contact Claudine Warren, 676-9760.

Area students to participate in Portland State Commencement

Students from Heppner and Boardman are among 1,454 degree candidates eligible to participate in Portland State University's spring commencement exercises, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 13, at Memorial Coliseum in Portland. Dr. Joseph C. Blumel, university

president, is scheduled to preside and confer degrees.

Cynthia Frances Kerr of Heppner is a Bachelor of Science degree candidate.

Richard Michael Pendergrass of Boardman is a Bachelor of Science degree candidate.

Golf

Wednesday Duffers

Least putts - Doll Campbell.
Low gross - Doll Campbell.
Low net - Doll Campbell.
Closest to pin - Doll Campbell.
Second low gross - Dorris Graves.
Long drive - Charlene Isom.
There were 11 members present for play.

Sunday Men's Play

May 11
Low net - Hanna.
Second low net - Dan Struthers.
Low gross - Bill Perkins.
Second low gross - Barry Munkers.
Long drive - Barry Munkers.
K. P. - Jim Wishart.
Least putts - Randy Lott.

Over The Tee Cup

May 13
Low gross - Eileen Padberg.
Low net - Dorothy Hawkins.
Least putts - Kay Anderson.

Heppner thinclads advance to state

By Ashley Conklin
The popular saying "I've got some good news and I've got some bad news," certainly held true for the Heppner track teams at the District 7-A track and field meet in Umatilla on Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17. The good news was that Jason Dougherty, Bryan Padberg, and Wayne Wilgers all qualified for the state Class "A" track and field meet.

Led by Dougherty, Padberg, and Wilgers, the Heppner boys team finished in fourth place out of the 15 team field with 49 points. The fourth place finish was a complete turnaround from a year ago in which Heppner boys team finished 14th with just 10 1/2 points.

Things started out shakey for the Heppner boys team when Wilgers was forced to make the state qualifying height of 6'1" on his third attempt. With that leap Wilgers also placed third.

"Boy was I nervous," the relieved Wilgers said afterwards. "I'm just glad I made 6'1" and get to go (to state)."

Jason Palmer, who came into the meet with the second best discus toss in the district, also competed on Friday in the discus, but finished fourth with a throw of 125'3". In the final boys field event of the day, the triple jump, Conklin placed fifth with a leap of 39'1 1/2" and Wilgers, who made the finals, failed to place.

"Just about everything that could have gone wrong on Friday for us did," head coach Dale Conklin said, sounding like he was reciting Murphy's Law.

Things turned around in a hurry, though, on Saturday.

Padberg, running stride for stride with Riverside's Mike Ammons on

the final turn of the 1500 meter run, ran to a time of 4:08.2, breaking his father Lee's school record by over two seconds. Padberg and Ammons who lunged at the tape together were declared co-winners in a meet record time. The old meet record was held by Tom Meade, also of Riverside in 4:11.5 set in 1983.

Later Padberg came back to take the 3000 meter run in another meet record, this one in 9:21.5. Padberg broke Doug Gosslee's 1983 meet record by just two-tenths of a second.

Just before Padberg's race, Dougherty placed second in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.8, also earning a trip to state. Those who placed first or second, and those who met a state qualifying standard advanced to the state meet.

Palmer came back on Saturday to place fifth in the shot put with a put of 40'9 3/4", a personal best.

Senior Chris McLaughlin ended his high school career competing in both hurdle events and in both relays. He was fourth in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 18.6 and made the finals of the intermediates, but did not place.

The 400 meter relay team of McLaughlin, Wilgers, Barney Lindsay, and Dougherty were fifth with a time of 49.1. The 1600 meter relay team of Jim Brosnan, Lindsay, McLaughlin, and Dougherty earned sixth place with a season's best time of 3:45.9. They turned in splits of 58.0, 55.7, 56.8, and 55.4 respectively.

Brosnan added the only other boys place finish with a sixth place clocking of 57.7 in the 400 meter dash, a personal best.

Conklin made the finals of the long jump, but did not place with a leap of 18'6". Wilgers competed in the long jump as well, but missed the finals with a leap of 18'4 1/2".

Lindsay sprinted his way to the finals of the 200 meter dash, but didn't place. He also competed in the long jump.

The girls team, which had been paced by their middle and long distance people all year, received their only points in the 400, 800, 1500, and 3000 meter races.



Bryan Padberg (left), Wayne Wilgers, and Jason Dougherty.

The highest finish by a Heppner girl was the fourth place finish by Michelle Beck in the 3000, in which she was clocked in a time of 12:47, a personal best.

Earning fifth place performances were Kim Sager in the 400 (with a personal best time of 1:05.9) and Cathy Martin in the 1500 (5:40.3).

Rounding out the girls scoring was Nance Wright, who was sixth in the 800 in another personal best of 2:42.9.

Senior Kim Wright finished her prep career by making the finals of the girls 100 meter high hurdles. Although she didn't place, she clocked a personal best of 19.2 in the preliminaries. She was also on the 1600 meter relay team of Stacey Kennedy, Jill Conklin, and Sager that ran a season's best time of 4:45.2 and fell just short of placing

Things look good for the Heppner thinclads at state, particularly Padberg. Padberg owns the fastest time in the state so far this season in the 3000 with a time of 9:07.5. He shares the state's best time of 4:08.2 in the 1500 with Ammons.

"I was gald to see Jason (Dougherty) and Bryan advance to state on Saturday, with all of the bad things that happened to us on Friday," said coach Conklin.

Final boys team scores were: Wahtonka, 99; Helix, 94; Riverside, 55 1/2; Heppner, 49; Umatilla and Wasco County, 44; Dufur, 33; Stanfield, 29; Echo and Weston McEwen, 18; Pilot Rock, 14; Sherman County, 10; Arlington, 8; Ione 6 1/2; and Condon, 1.

Final team scores for the girls were: Pilot Rock and Sherman County, 72; Stanfield, 62; Echo, 58; Weston-McEwen, 36; Wasco County, 27; Ione, 26; Arlington, 24; Riverside, 22; Dufur, 21; Wahtonka, 13; Helix and Heppner, 9 and Condon and Umatilla, 7.

DMV manager speaks to Grange

By Delpha Jones
Lexington Grange met on Monday for a regular meeting starting with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Robert O. Carter, acting manager of the Heppner Office of Motor Vehicles Division was the program. A quiz was enjoyed of questions concerning the laws when driving such as, insurance, alcohol, traffic laws etc. This was fun as well as educational.

Dot and Lewis Halvorsen of Ione were guests and introduced. Dot is secretary of Willows Grange and overseer for Pomona. Lewis holds an office in Willows Grange.

The regular meeting was held at which time Wilbur and Dorothy Jackson were welcomed as new members.

Plans were discussed for something for the Fair; a committee was appointed.

The Charter will be draped at the next meeting honoring Mel Boyer with the Chaplain Frances Smouse in charge.

The newly decorated nursery was opened and is indeed lovely with children's motifs hand painted on the walls, a crib and carpeting.

Pomona will meet in July at Anson Wright Park with Rhea Creek Grange in charge. This will be the yearly Memorial.

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