

## Heppner thinclads place at meet

By Ashley Conklin

Several outstanding individual performances highlighted a four-way meet for the Heppner thinclads last Tuesday.

Heppner's girls won the meet with 58 points followed by Umatilla with 55 points, Ione (55), and Riverside 27.

Heppner's boys were second behind Riverside (94 points) by scoring 79½ points. Ione was next with 59½ points followed by Umatilla which scored 25.

Wayne Wilgers joined David Allstott (1977) and Richard Schmidt (1978) as the Heppner school record holder at 6-5½ in the high jump.

Wilgers also was second in the long jump at 18-0¾; fourth in the 3,000-meter run in a time of 13:44; and was on the first place 400-meter relay team of Jason Dougherty, Ashley Conklin, and Jim Brosnan which clocked :48.7.

Gene Lancaster won the shot put with a heave of 49-5 to move into third place in the all-time top 10 at

HHS. He also heaved the discus 94-9 for fourth.

Conklin won both the long jump (18-11¼) and triple jump (39-0) and was third in the 200-meter dash (:25.8).

Dougherty won the 110-meter high hurdles in :17.1 and teamed with Brosnan, Trent Harrison, and Bryan Padberg to run a season's best time of 3:46 in the 1600-meter relay.

Harrison won the 1,500-meter run in 4:50.6; Brosnan was fourth in the long jump, leaping 15-11½; and Padberg tied for third in the high jump at 5-4 and was fourth in the 400-meter dash in :57.6.

Jason Palmer won the discus with a toss of 129-6 and earned a third in the shot with a put of 40-0¾.

Barney Lindsay wrapped up Heppner's scoring with a second in the 200 (:25.4) and third in the 400 (a personal best :56.8).

Leading the girls to victory was Dorothy Hays and Sandi Turner. Hays won the long jump with a

distance of 12-6½ and was second in the high hurdles with a personal best clocking of :18.8.

Turner cleared 4-4 to capture the high jump and sprinted the 200 in :30.8 for second.

The two then teamed with Jill Conklin and Kim Sager to win the 400 relay in :58.1. The 1,600 relay team of Nancy Bailey, Conklin, Hays, and Sager was also first in the 5:00.2.

Bailey won the 400 in 1:16.9 and Conklin was fourth in both the high jump, 4-2, and the javelin, 65-6.

Kim Stookey placed third in the high hurdles with a time of :19.0 and was second in the low hurdles in :59.8.

Shannon McLaughlin collected a third in the shot with a toss of 26:5; fourth in the discus with a throw of 67-10½; and a fifth in the long jump with a leap of 10-10¼.

Michelle Beck rounded out the scoring for the girls with a third in the 1,500 (6:17.5).

## FFA team competes in shop skills

Theresa Lindsay

Heppner's FFA Reporter

Members of the Heppner FFA Chapter participated in the annual Shop Skills Contest, held April 8 in Hermiston.

Terry Gray placed third in Oxycetylene Cutting and Wire (Mig) Welding. Derek Hoeft placed third in the Master Mechanic Contest. Cory Rill placed first in Beginning Woodworking and fifth in Tool Identification. Wayne Plocharsky placed fourth in Tool Reconditioning and Tap and Die. Jess Osmin placed fourth in Plumbing and Beginning Arc Welding. Mike Gorman placed fifth in Oxycetylene Welding. Jim Clark placed fourth in Advanced Arc Welding. And Ty Arbogast placed fifth in Mig Welding. Over all the team placed fourth in Beginning Contest and sixth in the Advanced Contest.

Wally Hartstein and John Thomas assisted in the contests and provided special awards.

## Cardinals finish in mid field at Cherry Festival

Friday, April 17, the Cardinals journeyed to Wahtonka for the second time in a week. The event this time was the Cherry Festival Invitational, co-sponsored by Wasco County and Wahtonka. Twenty-four schools attended. The lone boys finished 10th and the girls finished 11th.

Deena Hams placed second in the javelin with a season's best of 133' 11", second in the discus with a heave of 102' 10" and fifth in the shot put with a throw of 29' 8".

Mary Cupps high jumped 4' 6" for fifth place. She also ran a school record in the 300 hurdles of 57.14, but failed to place in that event.

In boys competition Robert Adams unleashed the shot for 46' a first place in the shot put and a personal best. He placed fifth in the javelin at 137' 11½".

Chris Rea hurdled to a fourth place in the highs with a time of 16.71 and vaulted sixth place at 10'

in the pole vault.

Dustin Padberg high jumped 5' 6" for fifth place. The 1600 meter relay team of Brian Ball, Dustin Padberg, Robert Adams, and Dick McElligott placed fifth with a P.R. of 3:59.9.

Good non-scoring efforts were registered by Gary Rea with a personal best of 110' 10" in the discus and Dustin Padberg with a personal best of 38' 7¾ in the triple jump. Katie Doherty registered a personal best time of 13.28 in the girls 3000 meters.

Next action for the Cardinal thinclads will be at Sherman County on Saturday, April 25.

**Statistics**  
**Team scores, Girls:**  
 Gilbert 59; White Salmon 54; Goldendale 43; Trout Lake 38; Hells 32; Culver 29; Glenwood 27; Sherman Co. 26; Stanfield 19; LaPine 18; Ione 17; Arlington 16; Wasco Co. 12; Dufer 12; Echo 8; Klickitat 6; Wahtonka 5; Riverside 2; Umatilla 2; Lyle 0; Oregon Episcopal 0; Condon 0; Rickleton 0.  
**Team scores, Boys:**  
 Gilbert 99; Riverside 60; Hells 43; Lyle 42½; LaPine 35; Goldendale 32½; Rickleton 31; Wahtonka 23; Klickitat 22; Ione 21; Sherman Co. 19; Oregon Episcopal 16; Dufer 15; Glenwood 14; Stanfield 8; Trout Lake 8; Umatilla 6; Arlington 6; White Salmon 6; Wasco Co. 1; Echo 0; Condon 0.

## Create a sweatshirt this Saturday

Saturday, April 25 at 9:30 a.m. Janie Allen, Ione, will share her expertise on adding creative touches to sweatshirts. Following a lunch break, participants may make a sweatshirt with instruction by Bir-

dine Tullis, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Those interested in making and or decorating sweatshirts, may contact the Extension Office at 676-9642 and talk to Birdine Tullis about what to bring.

## Bowling News

| Spartan March 7       |     |      |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Team                  | Won | Lost |
| TJ's Camera           | 45  | 19   |
| Peterson's Jewelers   | 38  | 26   |
| Les Schwab            | 37  | 27   |
| Central Market        | 36  | 28   |
| Len's Processing      | 29  | 35   |
| Gardner's Men's Wear  | 28½ | 35½  |
| Bad's Pub             | 23  | 41   |
| Black Mountain Elect. | 19½ | 44½  |

Splits converted: Jenny Bingham 5-10 and Chris Limanen 6-7.  
 High game: LoRayne Bowman and Karen Palmer - 181.  
 High series: LoRayne Bowman - 504.

| Thursday Night Ladies April 9 |     |      |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|
| Team                          | Won | Lost |
| BPOE 358                      | 34  | 18   |
| J&J Ceramics                  | 31  | 21   |
| Kinzua                        | 28  | 24   |
| Country Rose                  | 27  | 25   |
| B&C Repair                    | 25  | 27   |
| Depot Nursery                 | 23½ | 28½  |
| Bark n Chips                  | 23  | 29   |
| Ray Boyce Ins.                | 18½ | 33½  |

Splits converted: Millie Hanna and Betty Pettyjohn 3-10; Harriet Evans 5-7-9; Katie McRoberts 5-10; and Marie Rudisill 3-10, 5-10 and 3-7-10.  
 High game: Sandra Halvorsen - 212.  
 High series: Alvin Padberg put together a high series of 604 with games of 191, 200, and 203.

| Koffee Kup Keglers   |     |      |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Team                 | Won | Lost |
| Beecher's Alley Cats | 38½ | 26½  |
| M.C.C.G.             | 37½ | 26½  |
| The Pyxis            | 34  | 30   |
| The Hi Ho's          | 34  | 30   |
| The Gutter Dusters   | 29½ | 34½  |
| No Pin Hitters       | 31½ | 32½  |
| The Hopetuls         | 30  | 34   |
| The Dregs            | 21½ | 42½  |

High game: Linda Schultz - 203.  
 High series: Linda Schultz - 521.  
 High team game: No Pin Hitters - 587.  
 High team series: No Pin Hitters - 1624.  
 Splits converted: Janet Beamer 5-6, 5-8-10; Cindi Doherty 2-7; Rosie Lowgren 3-10; and Ruth Bergstrom 5-6-10.

| Dime A Dozen  |     |      |
|---|-----|------|
| Team  | Won | Lost |
| No. Eight   | 40  | 20   |
| No. Six   | 38  | 22   |
| No. Two   | 33  | 27   |
| No. Seven   | 29  | 31   |
| No. Five  | 27½ | 32½  |
| No. Four  | 22½ | 37½  |
| No. Three   | 22  | 38   |
| High game: D Campbell - 198 and L. Mills - 198 and J. Tanory - 177. |     |      |
| High series: L. Mills - 567 and C. Taylor - 498.                    |     |      |
| High team game: No. Four - 777.                                     |     |      |
| High team series: No. Four - 2198.                                  |     |      |
| Splits converted: J. Halvorsen 3-7-10.                              |     |      |

| Thursday Night Ladies April 16 |     |      |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|
| Team                           | Won | Lost |
| BPOE 358                       | 35  | 21   |
| J&J Ceramics                   | 34  | 22   |
| Kinzua                         | 32  | 24   |
| Country Rose                   | 28  | 28   |
| B&C Repair                     | 28  | 28   |
| Depot Nursery                  | 24½ | 31½  |
| Bark n Chips                   | 23  | 33   |
| Ray Boyce Ins.                 | 21½ | 34½  |

Splits converted: Tonia Adams 4-5; Tami Cheney, Katie McRoberts 3-10; Phyllis Cole 3-7; Bonnie Grant 6-7-10; Della Heidemann 5-10; Alvin Padberg 3-10 and 9-10; Karen Palmer 5-6.  
 High game: Linda Gehrke - 191.  
 High series: Billie Doherty - 517.

| Dime A Dozen April 12 |     |      |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Team                  | Won | Lost |
| No. Eight             | 43  | 21   |
| No. Six               | 39  | 25   |
| No. Two               | 36  | 28   |
| No. One               | 30  | 33   |
| No. Seven             | 30  | 34   |
| No. Five              | 28½ | 35½  |
| No. Three             | 25  | 39   |
| No. Four              | 23½ | 40½  |

High game: B. Corbin - 245 and N. Hartley - 204.  
 High series: B. Corbin - 575 and B. Doherty - 549.  
 High team game: No. Eight - 806.  
 High team series: No. Eight - 2249.

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## Board members answer school budget questions

Editor's note: School board members will answer questions in the newspaper between now and the May school levy election. Questions they address will be those which they repeatedly are asked by voters.

It has been pointed out by almost everyone, the school budget is up-- Why? Can't we do without some of the extra teachers and extra-curricular activities?

We never had these kinds of activities when I went to school. Let's cut back. We are all being asked to do this because of the economic conditions of the area. These are some of the questions and comments that I hear most.

It is my opinion that maybe we are not placing our highest and No. 1 priorities in the top positions. I have always considered the youth of Morrow County to be our No. 1 commodity, not wheat, cattle, potatoes or lumber. These young people and how they portray themselves as young adults reflect directly on our communities. For the highest level of representation from these people, education at a competitive level must be maintained.

A well rounded education is very important, so as not to bare any voids. Some of these programs might include music, wood shop, band, vo-ag, sports, home ec. and any other extra-curricular activities. With the increased energies and free-time of our young people, we need to channel their efforts in the right direction and support these programs. There are numerous opportunities out there and with the right counseling and incentives-- high goals can be achieved.

Let me explain: 20-30 years ago when most of us were going to school, the curriculum offered was such that it would not meet minimum state standards of today. The State of Oregon sets minimum standards that students must obtain to receive a high school diploma. These programs are mandated by the state and to be an accredited school you must be in compliance. In these areas are some of the programs that some people think are expendable, but on the contrary, are quite necessary. With continued efforts to provide a quality education, our young people can compete on a one-on-one basis with young people from other areas and not take a back seat to anyone. This is very important because competition on the job market is becoming increasingly keen.

I feel that the people of Morrow County are blessed with one of the lowest tax rates in the state and some of the finest teachers and have a school system of which they can be proud. If we have to give up something, let's give up something of a lesser priority and not short our kids.

(s)Bob Mahoney  
 School Board Member  
 Position No. 5

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