

Athletes awarded at dessert

By Ashley Conklin
Heppner High School held its annual spring sports dessert last Tuesday night to honor all athletes who participated in baseball, golf, and track.

Golf coach John Edmundson started the evening by presenting golf awards. Medalist for the boys golf team was junior Dan Struthers and girls medalist was junior Sheila Piper. Both Struthers and Piper were their team's medalists a year ago as well. Struthers and Piper were also the team's only three-year letter winners.

Second-year letter winners were seniors Carl Martin and Sofi Struthers and sophomore Benji Pearson. First-year letter winners included senior Bert Cason, junior Jeff Devin, sophomores J.J. Shaw and Will Martin, and freshman Kelly McLaughlin.

First-year junior varsity players were sophomores Bret Akeson, Jess Osmin, and Brent Temple, and freshmen Terry Chinen, Mike Gorman, and Jon Kindle.

Receiving the boys "Most Improved" award were Bert Cason and J.J. Shaw while Benji Pearson earned the girls "Most Improved" honors.

Recognized for having the lowest score at the Willow Creek Country Club were Dan Struthers for the boys and Sofi Struthers for the girls.

Recognized for making the most improvement over the course of the season for the boys on the WCCC course was Will Martin while Benji Pearson earned that award for the girls.

Baseball coach Steve Wicks honored his team. "We had two goals this season which was to finish third in the Eastern Division (of the Columbia Basin Conference) and place four on the all-division teams," he said "and we met both goals."

The Mustangs were led by senior second-year letterman John Kenny who led the CBC with a .484 batting average and was a first team all-division designated hitter. He also received the team's "Most Valuable Player" and "Best Hitter" awards.

Second team all-division picks included senior David Pedro at catcher, seniors Troy Hyatt and Bob Riehl in the outfield, sophomore Craig Angell at a utility position, and freshman Russell Britt in the infield. Senior Joe Taylor was an honorable mention infielder.

Hyatt, Pedro and Taylor were the team's only four-year lettermen and Riehl was the team's only three-year letterman. Other second-year lettermen besides Kenny were juniors Scott Davis and Mark Fishburn and sophomores Craig Angell and Dick Devin. Angell was also named the team's "Most Improved Player."

Russell Britt was the team's only first-year letterman while other players were sophomore Jeff Rauch and freshmen Eric Connor, Slater Mitchell, and Casey Pedro. Wicks also honored freshman Joanna Welch as the team's manager.

Head track coach Dale Conklin and assistant coach Steve Brownfield concluded the dessert with track awards.

The boys team won team championships at the Condon Invitational, Columbia Basin Conference Invitational, and at the District 7-A meet.

The boys also finished fifth at state behind sophomore second-year letterman Bryan Padberg who was the state champion at 3,000-meter and was the boys "Most Valuable" thincad.

The girls were fifth at district behind freshman Kim Stookey, the girls "Most Valuable" thincad and

first-year letterwinner. Senior Jason Palmer was the only four-year letterman while third-year letter winners were senior Wayne Wilgers and juniors Jason Dougherty, Shannon McLaughlin, and Kim Sager.

Second-year letter winners were seniors Ashley Conklin and Dorothy Hays and sophomores Michelle Beck, Jim Brosnan, Jill Conklin, Barney Lindsay and Bryan Padberg.

First-year letter winners were senior Ed Hamlin, juniors Duane Ball and Gene Lancaster, sophomores, Sandi Turner and Kim Stookey. Also on the team was

freshman Dean Munkers. Michelle Beck was the girls "Most Improved" athlete while Barney Lindsay won that award for the boys. Ashley Conklin was the boys "Most Inspirational" athlete as was Dorothy Hays for the girls.

Six boy thincads were honored for making the "Century Club" for scoring 100 or more individual points for the season. They were Ashley Conklin, Jason Dougherty, Gene Lancaster, Bryan Padberg, Jason Palmer and Wayne Wilgers, the greatest number of athletes ever making the "Century Club" in one season at HHS.

Thincads and coach to leave for China

By Ashley Conklin
Three Heppner track athletes and coach Dale Conklin will depart from Portland this Sunday for a 10-day tour in the Far East.

Jason Dougherty, Jason Palmer, and Kim Sager will join Conklin on the Class "A-AA" track team which will tour China and Hong Kong with Amateur Sports Development.

The three athletes were responsible for raising money for the cost of the trip.

The 42 member, four-coach team will return to Portland on June 31.

Dougherty, a junior this past season, is a three-year letterman in track and has participated in the Class "A" state meet the last two years.

He holds the Heppner High School sophomore and junior class records in the 300-meter intermediate

hurdles and was a member of the "Century Club" this past season by scoring 100 or more individual points in a season.

Palmer, who graduated in May, was a four-year track letterman who ranks fifth all-time at HHS in the discus and sixth in the shot put.

He finished fifth at the state meet in the discus as a senior and was a member of the "Century Club" as a junior and senior.

Sager, a junior this past season, is a three-year letter winner in track. She finished fifth in the 400-meter dash at the district meet as a sophomore and fifth in the 300-meter low hurdles at district as a junior.

Sager has the second fastest time ever at HHS in the low hurdles and is also in the all-time top 10 in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes.

Wranglers tell playday results

The following results of the Wranglers Friday, June 5 playday have been submitted:

Ages five and under
Barrels: first-Angela Munkers, second-Kathleen Greenup, and third-Amy Papineau.

Poles: first-Angela Munkers, second-Kathleen Greenup and third-Amy Papineau.

Figure 8: first-Kathleen Greenup, second-Angela Munkers and third-Amy Papineau.

High point trophy winner for the evening was Angela Munkers.

Ages 6-7
Barrels: first-Tiffanie Munkers, second-Dawn Boor, third-Stormy Howard and fourth-Amanda Gutierrez.

Poles: first-Tiffanie Munkers, second-Dawn Boor, third-Jaylene Papineau, and fourth-Amanda Gutierrez.

Figure 8: first-Stormy Howard, second-Tiffanie Munkers, third-Dawn Boor and fourth-Amanda Gutierrez.

Tiffanie Munkers was high point trophy winner for six-seven year olds.

Ages 8-10
Barrels: first-Rodney Ehrmantraut, second-Corey Ehrmantraut, and third-Sarah Greenup.

Poles: first-Corey Ehrmantraut, second-Sarah Greenup and third-Rodney Ehrmantraut.

Figure 8: first-Rodney Ehrmantraut, second-Sarah Greenup and third-Corey Ehrmantraut.

High point trophy winner was Rodney Ehrmantraut.

Ages 11-13
Barrels: first-Heather Eckman, second-Holli Eckman, third-Donita Sharp.

Poles: first-Holli Eckman, second-Heather Eckman, third-Donita Sharp.

Figure 8: first-Heather Eckman, second-Donita Sharp, third-Holli Eckman.

Heather Eckman was high point winner for 11-13 year olds.

Age 14-18
Barrels: first-Cindi Stroeber.
Poles: first-Cindi Stroeber.
Figure 8: first-Cindi Stroeber.
High point winner was Cindi Stroeber.

18 and over
Barrels: first-Penny Hoffman.
The next Playday is Friday, June 12 at 6 p.m.

USDA reports reduced erosion with CRP

Reduced erosion is saving 209 million tons of soil annually on the initial 8.2 million acres of land enrolled in 1986 in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program, said Wilson Scaling, chief of USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

"The information we've collected so far indicates that the program is exceeding our expectations," Scaling said. The data is based on acreage from the first three sign-up periods, all in 1986. More than 10 million acres of land were added in the February 1987 sign-up, but erosion reduction information is not yet available.

The goal of the CRP is to retire 40-45 million acres of highly erodible cropland by 1990. SCS officials say if that goal is met, approximately 825 million tons of soil will be saved each year.

"The average annual erosion rate on the 8.2 million acres contracted under CRP in 1986 will drop from 27.3 to 1.9 tons per acre when in permanent cover," Scaling said. "Our information shows that USDA is enrolling land with a very high erosion rate—that is the intention," Scaling said. "Generally, the states with the highest amounts of erodible land are the states having the highest numbers of acres enrolled in the program."

The next CRP sign-up will be July 20-31 at Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.



Back row from left: Sam Sumner, Len Brittner, Endy Hedman, Kevin Payne and Andy Ashbeck. Front row from left: Shawn Hisler, Josie Evans, and Melissa Pettyjohn.

Junior Olympians

Several Heppner athletes qualified for the State Junior Olympics track meet held at Willamette University in Salem on June 14.

WCCC Golf

June 3
Tuesday
Flight A

Low gross-Barbara Cutsforth-39.
Low net-Harriet Pierson-29.
Least putts-Martha Peterson-16.
Other awards: Short drive on No. 2-Martha Peterson; furthest from hole (second shot)-Barbara Cutsforth.

Flight B
Low gross-Jan Paustian-48.
Low net-Bebe Munkers-31.
Least putts-Dorris Graves, 16.
Short drive on No. 2-Anita Boyer.
Farthest from hole on No. 4-Anita Boyer.

June 3
Wednesday Duffers
Low gross-Harriet Evans.
Low Net-Jan Paustian.
Least putts-Neoma Bailey.
Wednesday Ladies
May 20

Low gross-Vern Batty.
Least putts-Doll Campbell.
Long drive-Helen Gilliam.
K.P.-Vern Batty

Tuesday, May 19
Men's Play
Least putts: Earl Fishburn.
Long drive: Gary Watkins.
K.P.: George Koffler.
Low Net: V. Willis (54); D. Hanna (58).
Low gross: Earl Fishburn (66); E. Struthers (68).

Tuesday May 19
First Flight
Low gross-Barbara Cutsforth.
Low net-Lorena Jones.
Least putts-Lucile Peck.
Second Flight
Low gross-Vern Batty.
Least putts-Jo Pettyjohn.
Low net-Mary Beamer.
Lorena Jones, Vern Batty and Barbara Cutsforth tied to win a new contest called the Red Devil.

June 14
Fourteen couples braved thunder, lightning and rain to golf last Sunday evening at Willow Creek Country Club.

Shots were made in a sequential rotation by the members of each team throughout the round. Winning teams were:

First-Barbara Cutsforth and Eldon Gilbert and Frank and Kay Anderson, 38;

Second-Muriel and Elmer Palmer and Carol and Earl Norris, 43;

Third-Eileen and Elden Padberg and Betty and Louis Carlson and Mark Damon, 44.

The next barbecue will be Sunday, July 5 beginning at 2 p.m. A traditional Fourth of July Flag Tournament is planned.

Len Brittner placed second in the midget boys high jump with a jump of 4' 6"

Melissa Pettyjohn placed second

Willow Creek Little League

League Standings	W	L	GB
Ione Indians	9	3	-
Heppner Giants	9	3	-
Heppner Braves	9	4	1/2
Condon Angels	4	8	5
Arlington Cubs	3	9	6
Fossil Rangers	2	9	6 1/2

The Ione Indians took over sole possession of first place in the Willow Creek Little League with a 7-5 victory over the Heppner Giants on Friday, June 12 in Heppner.

The Heppner Braves upset the Ione Indians, 7-4 in 7 innings June 15th in Ione to move within 1/2 game of 1st place. The Indians and the Giants are tied for the lead with one week left in the season. The league season ends Monday, June 22, 1987. Minor League and T-Ball schedules run through Wednesday, June 29.

Farmers to elect committee member from Morrow County

Election of one Farmers Home Administration County Committee member will take place on Tuesday, June 30, County Supervisor Dave R. Fitzsimmons has announced.

Farmers who live in Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties, have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held, and derive the principal part of their income from farming are eligible to vote.

Nominees for the Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam FmHA County Committee are: Joyce M. Rohde.

Ballots are available from the FmHA county office at 1229 S. E. Third, Pendleton, OR 97801, or can be cut from the advertisements being placed in most area newspapers. Marked ballots must be received at the FmHA office by Tuesday, June 30.

in the girls Bantam low jump with a distance of 10' 3"

Kevin Payne, Endy Hedman, Sam Sumner, and Andy Ashbeck placed third in the mid boys 400 meter relay with a time of 58.04.

Kevin Payne placed fifth in the midget boys 100 meter relay with a time of 13.8.

Josie Evans placed second in the girls bantam 100 meter with a time of 15.7.

Shawn Hisler placed fourth in the 100 m with a time of 14.8 and third in the 200 m, with a time of 22.8.

Dean Munkers placed fourth in both shot put and javelin and sixth in discus competition.

All competitors qualified for regional competition in Hillsboro June 26, 27 and 28.

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