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HHS boys win Class A state track meet



Winners

(L to R) Barney Lindsay, Mike Correa, Jason Dougherty, Gene Lancaster, Bryan Padberg, and Duane Ball are shown with the trophy they won as Boy's State Class A Track Champions at the tourney held in Springfield last weekend.

Heppner boy tracksters did what they had to do at the Class A State track meet in Springfield last weekend and came home with the team championship. It marks the first state team championship ever won by a Heppner boys team.

"The boys just came through with super efforts," said head coach Dale Conklin. "It was an absolutely fantastic climax to a very successful season for this group of hard working athletes."

Heppner was led by junior Bryan Padberg who earned his third consecutive 3,000 meter title in a time of 9:03.14. He also won his second 1500-meter title in three attempts with a school record time of 4:03.47 and ran a leg of the fifth place 1600-meter relay team.

"We wanted Bryan to go after both meet records. He was two seconds off in the 1500 meters and we told him at the start of the 3,000 to just win it because we thought we would need a high finish in the relay to win the meet," Conklin said.

As it turned out, the relay points were not needed as Padberg's win in the 3,000 clinched the team championship and the relay team ran for bonus points.

There were other superlative efforts. Jason Dougherty ran to an important third place finish in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a .40.55 clocking, a personal best. Gene Lancaster added a fourth place to the point total in the shot put throwing 48' 2 1/2".

The 1600-meter relay team of Mike Correa, Barney Lindsay, Jason

Dougherty and Padberg raced to a school record clocking of 3:34.14 and a fifth place finish. The old record was set in 1975 by Tom Wolff, David McLeod, Clayton Wilson and Wade Padberg.

Also placing with a surprise finish was the 400-meter relay team of Dougherty, Correa, Duane Ball and Lindsay. They ran .46.84 in the finals for sixth place. They ran a much faster .45.6 in the preliminaries to qualify for the finals.

Dougherty also competed in the 110-meter high hurdles finishing a non-scoring eighth place with a personal best of .15.52.

Ball was in the high jump finals and leaped 6'2" his second best jump for a non-counting seventh place.

The only girl competing for Heppner in the state meet was Kim Stooker who finished in a non-scoring seventh place running 12:21.27. "The heat took its toll on distance runners," said Conklin, "but Stooker ran well considering. The competition was very tough."

The Mustangs realized after Friday preliminaries their goal of

finishing in the top four at the State meet was well within their grasp. "But, as Saturday's events were being run, our chances for the team title became more within sight," Conklin said. "There weren't any domineering teams as in the past. Many schools had outstanding individuals and there were probably more schools that scored than in any past state meet."

Not only did the Mustangs earn their first ever state championship, but marked the first trophy of any kind in state competition.

Complete boys team scores: Heppner 33, Oakridge 30, Lost River 28, Harrisburg 26, Cove 25, Salem Academy 25, Enterprise 24, Wallowa 24, Helix 23, Mapleton 20, Regis 20, Alsea 17, Camas Valley 16, Kennedy 14, Catlin Gabel 12, Elkton 10, Umatilla 10, Bonanza 10, Grant Union 10, Arlington 8, Pacific 8, Central Linn 8, Mitchell 8, Powers 9, Nestucca 7, Lutheran 6, North Douglas 6, East Linn Christian 6, Sheridan 6, St. Mary's 4, LaPine 4, Riddle 4, Stanfield 4, Union 4, Elgin 3, Columbia Christian 2, Oakland 2, Crane 2, Glendale 2, Neah-Kah-Nie 2, Knappa 2, Lowell 2, Gervais 1, Dayton 1, Paisley 1, Santiam 1, Santiam Christian 1, Weston-McEwen 1.

Memorial picnic to be held at fairgrounds May 29

The Morrow County Historical Society is sponsoring the Memorial Day picnic Sunday, May 29 in the absence of a family sponsor. The 1989 family will be the McElligott family.

Jerry Peck, County Commissioner and a member of the Historical Society will be the Master of Ceremonies. The Community Choir under the direction of Kathy Hoskins and Don Boyce will entertain during the day. The Soroptimist will be doing the registration, which will be from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. with the dinner beginning at 1:30 p.m. The sponsor will provide ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls and the table service and people are asked to bring either a salad or desert. The Heppner Garden Club is decorating the tables.

Anyone wishing to take their food out to the fairgrounds, may do so before church if they wish, as someone will be there to take it. Prizes will be awarded.

Baccalaureate planned for seniors

The Heppner and Lexington community is invited to attend the 1988 Baccalaureate service for the Heppner High School graduating seniors. The service will take place at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner, Thursday, May 26 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Donald Boyce, pastor of the Heppner Methodist Church, will present the evening's message. All persons are invited to attend this special gathering in honor of the 1988 graduating class of Heppner High School. A reception for the seniors will be held immediately following the service in the Catholic Parish Hall.

Foundation names Scholarships



Jerita Jo Osmin



Dawn Michelle Palmer

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation has announced the winners of scholarships to be presented to high school seniors, Dawn Palmer and Jerita Jo Osmin each in the amount of \$300.

Awards of \$300 each were also awarded to hospital employees Lou Ann Despain and Ella Mae Green, to be used in the medical field.

Continued Financial Aid awards were awarded in the amount of \$350 each to Jodi Padberg, Andrea Ball, Randy Siminore and Anne Murray.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, May 23	
Soft White	
May	\$3.42
June	\$3.43/\$3.46
July	\$3.50/\$3.52
Aug.	\$3.52/\$3.54
Barley	
May	\$88T
June	\$88.89T
July-Sept	\$90T
PIK	99 1/2%
Hard Red Winter	\$3.68

Ione UCC auction is June 4



The Ione Auction is geared up and ready for the big day June 4.

Saturday, June 4, will be the celebration of the 25th auction held by the United Church of Christ in Ione. The day begins with the "Country Store" at the Willows Grange. Hand crafted items and baked goods prepared by ambitious country folk are surrounded by tables filled with homemade candies, jams and jellies. A fish pond for the children keeps the little folks entertained while parents browse and buy.

The auction begins at 10:30 a.m. with the usual excitement of bids being shouted for the beautiful restorations of fine antique furniture. Beautiful oak furniture, everything from antique Singer Sewing machines to bureau drawers and rocking chairs will draw the envy of the winning bids. Ruth McCabe has worked diligently on a fabulous Log Cabin quilt, also to be auctioned.

The town will be bustling with activity, and the crowd of over 400 will be more than ready to enjoy the pit barbequed beef dinner with salad buffet, baked beans, french bread

and more. Dinner tickets will be available at the Country Store for \$5 adult and \$2.50 for the kids. Little ones (6 and under) get to eat for free. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

The snack shack will offer coffee, snow cones, and beverages throughout the day, and a silent auction assortment offers smaller items for the antique buffs to add to their collection. The main auction resumes after the dinner hour, and the bidding continues until all items are gone, and that includes any of the Barbecue beef not sold, which will also be auctioned so bidders can end the day with a late night snack at home.

From 10:30 a.m. until evening, Ione is the place you and your family will enjoy being. From the hustle and bustle of the auction area, or the breezy cool quiet of the gazebo in Woolery Park, to a stroll along 2nd St. to view the Victorian Woolery house Bed and Breakfast, we can guarantee you'll find plenty of activity in Ione on auction day.

Spraying for hemlock has begun



Jim Van Winkle, weed supervisor, Jerry Anderson and Dave Winters are spraying this week for poison hemlock. They have been spraying the creek beds of Shobe Canyon, Hinton Creek and through town in the city limits. The city covers the cost of the spray and Van Winkle, Winters and Anderson have donated their time for the project.

Heppner pool to open June 12

The Heppner swimming pool will open on Sunday, June 12 with a free swim. Swimming is from 1 - 5 p.m. The pool will be closed on Monday.

Regular hours are Tuesday through Sunday 1-5 p.m. and Tues-

day through Friday 7-9 p.m.

Travis Harrison will manage the pool with the assistance of Michelle Beck and Starla Marlett.

Season tickets are available. There will be no swimming lessons this year.

Businesses closed for Memorial Day

The Gazette-Times will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31. They will be open as usual on Tuesday, May 31 for business as usual. Articles to be submitted for next week's paper should be turned in no later than Friday, May 27 at noon. Classified ad deadline will be

the regular time, Tuesdays by noon.

The following businesses will be closed for Memorial Day, May 30. Bank of Eastern Oregon, First Interstate Bank, Benjamin Franklin Savings and Loan, Courthouse and all county and city offices including Soil Conservation Service, ASCS and the Extension office.

Coffee hour to be held May 27 for Tanner

There will be an appreciation coffee hour for Betty Tanner May 27, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the new location of the Neighborhood Center on lower Main Street.

Come in and let Betty know we all appreciate her dedication as a

volunteer to keep the Center open for the last 16 months. Betty has been a volunteer at the Center since 1982 and plans on helping out when needed.

The Center will be open during the lunch hour.

Barbecue and play day planned

There will be a family Barbecue and play day at Willow Creek Country Club on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at 4 p.m.

Hosts for the afternoon are: chairman-Don and Martha Peterson, Bob and Betty Rietmann, Milt and

Margaret Morgan, Roy and Juanita Martin, Eldon and Eileen Padberg.

Each family will bring their own meat to barbecue. Those whose names begin with A through I bring desert; J through Z bring salad.



Masons doing repair work on building

Heppner Masonic Lodge has contracted John Sloan, Masonry, to refurbish the cap of their building, located on Main Street. The mortar was coming loose and causing some problems. Sloan is a professional mason and professional cowboy.

H.H.S. TRACK TEAM

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