

## HHS Thinclads finish third at Invitational

By Jill Conklin

Behind the excellent efforts of Bryan Padberg and Steve Arbogast the Heppner boys track team finished third at the Condon Invitational last Saturday.

Padberg posted wins in the 800 meter and 1500 meter runs with times of 2:06.96 and 4:15.25 respectively. Arbogast won the 100 meter dash with a seasons best time of 11.35. He also was second in the 200 with a time of 24.0. Mike Correa was the other first place finisher for Heppner with a 54.56 clocking in the 400 meter dash. Both relay teams ran their best times so far this season as well. The 400 meter relay team composed of Barney Lindsay, Correa, Jess Osmin and Arbogast was second with a time of 46.6. With Padberg taking over the third leg of the 1,600 meter relay Heppner ran 3:37.3, which was good enough to win the event.

Coach Dale Conklin was very pleased with both relay teams. "Every time they run they get faster and that's what is important," he commented.

Others placing for the Heppner thinclads were Jay Michael, who ran 2:19.0 for fifth place in the 800, Lindsay was sixth in the 200 at 24.8, and Seth Moses ran the 3,000 and placed sixth.

Dean Munkers recorded a personal best in the javelin with a throw of 130.8. Also competing for the Heppner boys were Ken Wallace and Al Burt in the throwing event, David McCurry in the 3,000 and Charlie Rathbun ran both hurdle races.

Arbogast and Padberg shared high point honors with 22 1/2 points each and Correa added 13.

Kim Stookey and Amy Brownfield both scored seven points for the Heppner girls' team which finished with 15 points.

Stookey ran a personal best in the 110 meter high hurdles to claim third place. She also ran the 300 meter low hurdles in 56.18 for sixth place. Brownfield placed third in the 3,000 and sixth in the 1,500. Jill Conklin was the only other place finisher for Heppner. She was sixth in the 800 with a time of 2:47.9.

Sheryl Conklin competed in the hurdle races, and Dana Hudson and Mary Connor competed in the throwing events.

The Heppner track teams competed at Pilot Rock Tuesday and will travel to Umatilla Saturday to participate in the Umatilla County Kiwanis Invitational. The Saturday meet in Umatilla starts at 11:30 a.m. with field events and running events starting at 12 noon.



Seed from one of the world's most undesirable weeds was discovered in Oregon recently in a shipment of grass seed imported from Argentina. Several seeds of serrated tussock weed were found in samples by seed purity technicians at the Oregon State University Seed Lab at Corvallis.

It is good to see the system work. While I am not familiar with serrated tussock weed, I am familiar with quite a few other noxious weeds which are not currently growing here and which we do not want to import.

Noxious weed control at the level practiced in seed labs is crucial. Identification there saves money here.

Noxious weed control at the county level in the form of a county weed supervisor is also crucial, since it is through his office that many new noxious weeds are identified before they become widespread enough to be uncontrollable.

Noxious weeds are those plants which are highly injurious in character. Indeed, noxious weeds can be destructive to people, crops, and animals. An example of some noxious weeds in this county are:

Poison hemlock. It grows along creek bottoms, mostly, and is poisonous to cattle and to people. It is being controlled both by the weed supervisor and by a biological control agent—a moth.

Spotted knapweed. This rangeland weed is growing on many tens of thousands of Morrow County acres. Wherever it grows, grass doesn't. It is controllable only by herbicides and a careful program thereafter of management.

Dalmatian toadflax. This perennial weed is so pretty, it was imported as an ornamental. It's really too bad that it won't support livestock and takes over rangeland wherever it is introduced. I have seen it in Montana so bad that the range was unusable afterwards, and the cost of controlling it was prohibitive. We believe we have eliminated it from those sites in Morrow County that were infested, but are remaining vigilant.

Rush skeletonweed. This is a perennial weed which attacks not only rangeland but cropland as well. It has no leaves to speak of, which makes it difficult to control with chemicals. Tillage just spreads it around. The weed supervisor has had a survey team out each of the last three years looking for this weed and eradicating it wherever it has been found. I hope they have been successful, and that they can keep up their vigilance.

Those are only a few examples of the many weeds listed on Morrow County's noxious weed list, and we have only some of the noxious weeds in the world. If we can limit the importation of new ones, it will be cheaper for everyone in the county. Nationally, farmers are spending \$3.6 billion on weed control. They are not doing it to benefit the chemical companies.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Wednesday, April 19: Senior Center Board of Directors meet, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 20: New Nuclear Age Education Curriculum K-12 Workshop in Rec. room 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, April 21: Dessert and meeting for Center residents at 7 p.m. in Rec. Room.

Next Week April 26-29

Wednesday: senior mealsite luncheon in dining hall.

Thursday: Kiwanis meeting and luncheon in dining hall at noon.

Saturday: Auction Sale and noon lunch at the fairgrounds, 10 a.m.

NOTICE: The seniors will sell at auction large consignment items for anyone for 20% commission. Call 676-9972, 676-9497, 989-8458, 676-5897 or 422-7143.

Help is also needed April 27-29 at the fairgrounds to sort sale items and assist at the sale.

This recipe was requested by Morrow County Extension Units after their salad luncheon served by seniors at the Senior Center last Friday.

**Creamy Molded Turkey Salad**  
Bring 1 cup turkey or chicken broth to a boil. Add a 3 oz. package lemon jello, stirring until dissolved. Add another 1/4 cup broth, 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 tsp salt and dash pepper. Beat with beater until smooth. Pour into refrigerator tray. Freeze 15-20 min. until firm around edge but soft in center. Turn into a bowl and whip until fluffy. Gently fold in 1 cup sliced cooked turkey breast 1/2 cup sweet green grapes and 1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds. Pour into 1 qt. mold or individual molds. Chill (not in freezer) until firm. Garnish with crisp greens. Serves 6.

## Britt carries Mustangs over Tigers

By Craig Angell

The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Stanfield to play the Tigers last Tuesday. The Mustangs helped themselves to a 9-5 win, and a 3-1 league record which sets the Mustangs in second place.

The Mustangs went wild in the second inning with a two out rally. Doug Devin hit a single to score two runs and minutes later older brother

Dick Devin hit a single to score two more runners and give Heppner a 5-1 lead, until the fourth inning when the Tigers scored three runs on two hits to put the score at 5-4.

In the top of the seventh, junior Eric Conner tagged a two run homer to finish the scoring for the Mustangs.

Bobbie Krein was also hot at the plate as he hit 2-4 at the plate, but

as a team the Mustangs only had seven hits.

Junior Russell Britt was on the mound for the Mustangs as he pitched a five hitter, and struck out 17 batters.

Mustangs	0	5	0	0	1	3	9
Tigers	1	0	3	0	0	1	5

Britt-Angell, Grabeel-Chavez. W-Britter L-Grabeel HR-Connor.

## CAPECO crews clean up

The Yards of 20 Senior Citizens were made ready for Spring by youth hired by the Community Action Program of East Central Oregon. The CAPECO Spring Break clean up crews went to homes in Pendleton, Milton Freewater, Athena, Weston, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo and Irrigon. A total of 14 high school and college students were hired for Spring Vacation March 20 through the 24. In addition to assisting senior citizens, the crew helped move CAPECO to its new office at 1112 SE Emigrant.

"The demand, both for jobs and for yard workers, outstripped our ability to serve the needs of the area, said Tom Groat, CAPECO Special Projects Manager. Seniors, regardless of income, who needed help with their yard work were eligible for the program which provided a crew of four persons for two hours of work. Judging by the response we received from the Senior Citizens and the crew, the project was a tremendous success. "Seniors who didn't apply soon enough to get their names on the Spring Vacation list will be first on the list this summer," Groat said. CAPECO plans to hire more high school and college students this summer for similar jobs and for work in the area of forest resource development and weatherization.

"Providing jobs for young people and assisting senior citizens and persons with very low income is an especially rewarding part of the job of the Community Action Program of East Central Oregon," Groat said. Applications for jobs and for yard work are both available at the CAPECO office, 1112 SE Emigrant, Pendleton, Or. 97801.

## Mustangs break RHS jinx

By Craig Angell

The Heppner Mustangs won their first game April 15 against Riverside Pirates in five years. The Mustangs played errorless ball the first game to overcome the Pirates 4-0 to take the first game.

In the top of the second inning third baseman Slater Mitchell tagged a solo homerun to give Heppner the first lead of the game.

In the third inning, Heppner again found Mitchell at the plate and this time Mitchell hit a single to score Dick Devin.

In the top of the fourth inning with one out sophomore Bobbie Krein hit a double down the left field line to score Russell Britt. Minutes later Craig Angell hit a sacrifice fly ball to right field to score Krein and kept the lead at 4-0.

Angell was on the mound for the Mustangs. He struck out seven, and walked four, and only allowed two hits. Slater Mitchell was the hot man with the bat as he went 2-3 at the

plate including his solo home run in the top of the second inning. Bobbie Krein went 2-4 in the game including his RBI double.

In the night cap, junior Russell Britt threw for Heppner and allowed just one hit. Britt struck out eleven Pirates and walked five. The Mustangs had only two errors in the game, but the Pirates scored both their runs on wild pitches. Eric Connor and Brandon Pedro were the only Mustangs to have basehits in the nightcap. They each took them in the top of the second inning. "Our bats are starting to look alive now," says coach Mark Dowdy. "This win with Riverside really put us in the running for a chance at district. We look very impressive and I'm sure we're getting better every day. We've got probably the best defense in the league, so I feel if we keep working on hitting the ball, then we should improve our winning record rapidly."

## Water supply outlook for Morrow County

According to the Heppner Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service, spring and summer water supplies are forecast to be above average during the April-July period.

Precipitation for March was above average for the area and is near normal for the water year to-date (October-September). Precipitation for March as recorded on the Heppner weather station was 2.20" which is 141 percent of the average of 1.43".

Mountain snowpack which is the best in the state is currently 132 percent of normal. This a 2 1/4 times what it was last year.

Forecast dates for low flow for Willow and Rock Creek and the Lower John Day Basin is May 27 compared to the average date of May 17. Forecast date of low flow for the John Day River at Service Creek is August 1.

For more information contact your local SCS office at 430 Heppner/Lexington Highway or phone 676-5021.

## Wranglers Play Day



The results of the Wranglers Play Day held April 16 are listed as follows:

Stickhorse Race: first-Megan Bergstrom, second-Jim Papineau, third-Donald Adams, fourth-Pat Schiller.

Age 5 and under-Barrels: first-Joe Papineau, second-Matt Bergstrom, third-Brett Barber, fourth-Jeanette Brantley.

Poles: first-Joe Papineau, second-Matt Bergstrom, third-Brett Barber, fourth-Jeanette Brantley.

SS Bill Race: first-Matt Bergstrom, second Jeanette Brantley, third-Joe Papineau.

Age 6-7-Barrels: first-Angela Munkers, second-Kathleen Greenup, third-Amy Papineau, fourth-Jill Barber.

Poles: first-Amy Papineau, second-Angela Munkers, third-Blake Knowles, fourth-Jill Barber.

SS Bill Race: first-Angela Munkers, second-Hoss Sharp, third-Kathleen Greenup, fourth-Shad Hisler.

Age 8-10 Barrels: first-Brian Knowles, second Annie Hisler, third-Jossie Evans, fourth-Jaylene Papineau.

Poles: first-Tiffany Munkers, second-Brian Knowles, third-Annie Hisler, fourth-Jossie Evans.

SS Bill Race: first-Tiffany Munkers, second-Brenda Holtz, third-Stormy Howard, fourth-Jossie Evans.

Age 11-13 Barrels: first-Sara Greenup, second-Kelsi Evans, third-Holly Eckman, fourth-Char Coe.

Poles: first-Sara Greenup, second-Kelsi Evans, third-Char Coe, fourth-Rodney Ehrmantraut.

SS Bill Race: first-Donita Sharp, second-Char Coe, third-Laurel Temple, fourth-Rodney Ehrmantraut.

Age 14-18 Barrels: first-Nikki Brisbois, second-Jodie Ashbeck, third-Jennie Ashbeck, fourth-Heather Eckman.

Barrels: first-Nikki Brisbois, second-Angie Ashbeck, third-Heather Eckman, fourth-Jennie Ashbeck.

SS Bill Race: first-Angie Ashbeck, second-Trisha Coe, third-Jennie Ashbeck, fourth-Heather Eckman.

Age 19 and over Barrels: first-Joan Eckman, second-Terri Gentry, third-Dick Temple, fourth-Barb Zeller.

Poles: first-Joan Eckman, second-Dick Temple, third-Terri Gentry, fourth-Mary Knowles.

SS Bill Race: first-Keith Papineau, second-Dick Temple, third-Becky Evans, fourth-Bruce Bergstrom.

## JV diamondmen beat Stanfield

By Craig Angell

The JV baseball team traveled to Stanfield Monday to take on the Tigers in a JV game. The Mustangs balanced out their scoring attack as they scored runs in every inning except the fifth and sixth innings.

Lead-off batter Jason Britt took advantage of the nice day as he went four for five at the plate including a triple and a double. Bobbie Krein also had control of the situation going three for five for the day including two doubles.

The young Mustangs took control of the game in the top of the third

when sophomore Brandon Pedro hit a two-run homer with two outs to put the score at 6-1.

The Mustangs didn't stop as they scored six more runs in the last four innings to end the game with a score of 12-3.

Freshman Jim Kindle was on the mound for Heppner as he looked very impressive striking out 14 batters and allowing just one hit. The Mustangs play their next JV game at Heppner on May 1, against Pilot Rock. The game starts at 4:30 p.m.

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