

## Ione track team competes at Condon, Pilot Rock meets

By Anne Morter

The Ione track teams cruised through a busy week, competing in a five-way meet at Pilot Rock on Tuesday and the Condon Invitational on Saturday, April 13. At Pilot Rock the Cards put it all together for a team win on the boys' side and a runner-up finish for the girls. At Condon, the competition was stiffer with 28 schools competing but the Cards used the almost ideal weather to record several personal and season bests.

The boys' team racked up 112 points at Pilot Rock, Tuesday, April 9, behind first-place performances from Jake Deputy, David Wagenblast, Mike Garrett, Mac Lovett, Gabe Garcia and both the 400 and 1600 meter relay teams. Mac Lovett was a double winner, taking the 100 meter relay in 11.84 and the 200 meters in 25.26. He also joined with Gabe Garcia, Ryan Halvorsen and Brian Holtz to log a 49.45 first place time in the short relay. Gabe Garcia won the 400 in 58.51, was second in the 200 with a 25.3 and joined with Wagenblast, Halvorsen and Garrett to win the 1600 relay in 4:18.55. David Wagenblast took the discus title with a throw of 98'5" and ran 2:24.5 in the 800, good for second place. Mike Garrett threw the javelin

141'9", a season best, for first place as well as taking second in the shot put 35'5" and third in the long jump. Jake Deputy won the high jump with a leap of 5'. He also was third in the 400 and fifth in the 100. Ryan Halvorsen was second in the high jump and long jump while Deacon Heideman grabbed third place points in the javelin and fifth in both the shot and discus. Brian Holtz rounded out the scoring with a third in the shot put and the 100 and a fifth in the 200.

In girls' competition, Janie Cupps was a triple winner, taking the high jump 4'2", the 400 meters 74.79, and the 300 hurdles 60.2. Crystal Minster won the 100 in 14.34 and the long jump with a leap of 11'8". She also added a second in the 200 with a time of 30.6. Wendy Anderson was second in both the shot 31'6 1/2" and the discus 81'6" and fifth in the javelin 69'10".

On Saturday, the Cards enjoyed good weather, light breezes and lots of competition at the Condon Invitational. The boys tied for eighth with 19 points and the girls were 14th with nine points. Goldendale, WA, won both the girls and boys meets, scoring 80 and 109 points respectively.

Scoring for the boys were Gabe Garcia, Mac Lovett and the

400-relay team. Garcia had a personal best in the 200, where he finished second in 23.7. He also came in fourth in the 400 meters with a time of 55.64 and ran a leg on the third place short relay squad. Lovett was sixth in the 100 and ran the short relay. Other relay members were Ryan Halvorsen and Brian

Holtz.

Only two girls placed at the meet. Crystal Minster tied for fourth in the long jump, jumping 13'7 1/2" and Janie Cupps was third in the 300-hurdles in 55.28, a personal best by two full seconds. Minster, April Taylor and Tanya Anderson all recorded personal bests in their events but failed to score.

## Ione tennis teams compete in match, tournament

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The Ione tennis teams slowed the pace somewhat from last week, playing in a match on Tuesday and in a tournament on Saturday.

The Cards traveled to Umatilla on Tuesday, April 9 where they played in very cold and windy weather. The Cardinals had only one win for the day, when Erika Bergstrom and Heidi Orem downed Lori Adams and Sara Nelson. In other doubles' action, Brandi Ball and Kari Morgan fell to Jen Adams and Shawna Fry, 7-9. In singles' play, Nancy Morter dropped her match, 4-8, to Umatilla's Mel Tarter. Kristine Bedorha also lost, falling to Kristy Hoch, 0-8.

On the boys' side, Brent Sheirbon fell to Javier Ingles, 4-8, and Mike Green lost to James Purves, 1-8. Doubles' team, Aaron Heideman and Tony Bjerke, fell to John Thomas and Doug Surber, 2-8.

On Saturday, the Cardinals competed at the Helix Tournament held at Blue Mountain Community College under much more pleasant weather conditions. Neither team managed to score a point in the team standings but coach Cathy McCabe was pleased with their efforts, noting that several players had their best

games ever.

On the girls' side, Nancy Morter won her first match, defeating Connie Keltz of Stanfield, 8-2. She then dropped her next two matches to finish out of the money. Because of the set-up of the brackets, Morter's first found opponent ended up placing fourth while Morter did not place. Kari Morgan, usually one half of the Cards' number-one doubles' team, played singles on Saturday. According to McCabe, she did quite well, winning two out of three matches and just missing the fourth place spot.

Doubles' team, Erika Bergstrom and Heidi Orem, won one of their three matches downing Rorden and Fitzgerald of Weston-McEwen, 8-4 in their second match.

In boys' play, both Aaron Heideman and Mike Green lost in the opening round but came back to win their next match in the first round of consolation play. Heideman defeated Neal DeBolt of Arlington, 8-5, playing a strong match, according to coach McCabe. Green showed improvement in his game, downing Ron Ough of Stanfield, 8-4. Heideman and Green lost a shot at the consolation finals, falling in their final matches of the day.

## District spelling contest April 17

The annual Morrow County School District spelling contest will be held Wednesday, April 17, at Sam Boardman Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. The top three spellers in each attendance area will be competing in three divisions: Division I (elementary through grade 6); Division II (grades 7 through 9); Division III (grades 10 through 12).

The first place winners from each division of the district contest will

qualify to participate in the state of Oregon spelling contest held at the Oregon State Fair, Saturday, August 31.

The public is welcome to observe the district contest. Theresa Proctor is in charge of local arrangements at Sam Boardman Elementary. Refreshments will be served at the end of competition.

For further information contact Mike Wsiaki at 989-8202.

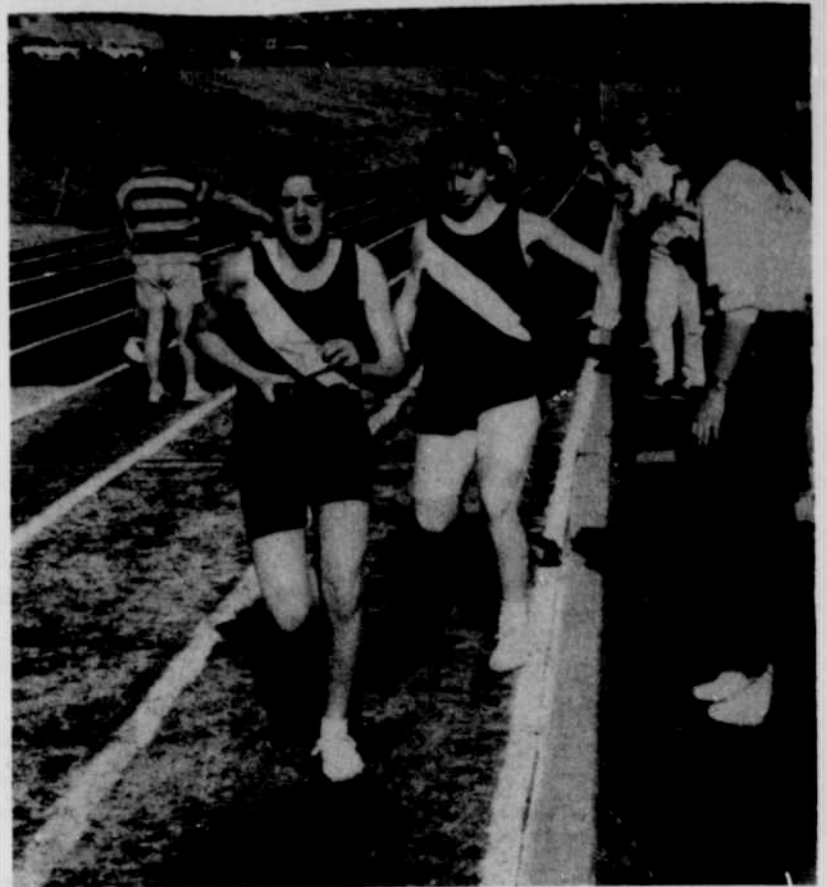
## Community theater group to organize

A meeting for the purpose of organizing an intergenerational community theater group has been called

for Sunday, April 21, at 3 p.m. in the dining room of the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

People of all ages who have interest in helping to produce plays and musicals are encouraged to join this group. The project will include all phases of theater art such as scenery design and construction, make-up, costumes, publicity, box office, lighting, sound and properties as well as acting and singing or playing a musical instrument. The group has plans to choose a play soon, begin rehearsals and present the production as summer stock in late June or early July.

## Heppner Junior High track team boys competes



Rondi Robinson (back) passes the baton to Jossie Evans in the girls relay.

The Heppner Junior High girls and boys track team traveled to Umatilla for their second meet of the season on April 11 for competition on Umatilla's all weather track.

The Pony girls turned in fine individual performances to help them capture the team title. The boys, with only three out, turned in many quality times and distances along with personal bests to do well.

Rondi Robinson put the shot 22'3" for a first and Alisha Marlatt came in fifth with 18'9".

Long jump: third-Jossie Evans, 11'5"; fourth-Melissa Miller, 10'11"; Shaun Hisler placed second for the boys, 12'11".

Kelsie Evans placed first in the high jump 4'1 1/2"; Dani Hill, second, 4'; and Char Coe third, 4'. Char Coe threw the softball 119'3" for a second place. Shaun Hisler threw 149'10".

300m hurdles, Jessica Sumner came in third and John Qualls first for the boys.

100m hurdles Dani Hill placed third and Melissa Miller fifth.

John Qualls placed first in the boys

1200m and Tina Kemp and Melissa Miller placed first and fourth respectively for the girls.

In the 400m relay Heppner came in first with Jessica Sumner, Tina Kemp, Renee Devin and Jossie Evans.

First place finisher in the 400m was Kelsie Evans followed by Jossie Evans and Rondi Robinson. Shaun Hisler placed third in the 100m and Willie DeBoer placed fourth.

In the 800m Kelsie Evans earned a first and Char Coe placed second. John Qualls placed first for the boys. Char Coe placed first in the 200m, Jessica Sumner-second and Rondi Robinson-third. Shaun Hisler placed second for the boys and Willie DeBoer placed fifth.

Heppner's medley relay team of Melissa Miller, Kelsie Evans, Rondi Robinson and Jossie Evans came in first.

John Qualls threw the discus 79'1" for a first.

Heppner travels to Pilot Rock on April 18 for meet and then is at home April 25. Both meets start at 2 p.m.

## Ione Youth Group plans Earth Day services

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The Ione Youth Group will host an Earth Day service at the Ione

## Ione Garden Club plant sale Tues.

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The Ione Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Tuesday, April 23, at the Ione Legion Hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Most of the plants come from club member's gardens, although this year bedding plants will be available. The Garden Club organizes this sale each year, not only as their chief money-making project but also as a community service. "We welcome beginners--there is no such thing as a dumb question," says, Delta Huber. She also says that anyone with an excess of plants is welcome to bring them.

Pie and coffee will be available for gardeners as they peruse the plants and everything will be half-price after 1 p.m.

United Church of Christ on Sunday, April 21 at 11 a.m. The interdenominational youth group will provide music, do the readings and provide a special Earth Day cake afterwards. The Reverend Isa Brown will deliver the sermon. Youth participating in the service are asked to meet at the church at 10:30 a.m.

Other recent activities and contributions by the Youth Group include an afternoon trip to the Tri-Cities, where members enjoyed shopping, pizza and a Tri-City American game, and contributions to both Eric Orem's trip to London and the Pregnancy Support Center in Hermiston.

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