

New records set by HJH track team

The Heppner Junior High track teams have participated in three track meets, all held at Umatilla High Schools' track field. This year's team of 42 student athletes is one of the largest turnouts after having 35 students in 1993. Many of the athletes are turning in top performances to place in the top six spots.

Due to the large number of participants in the addition to the red uniforms the team is also using old blue and gold uniforms from Heppner High School. "With the seventh and eighth graders moving to the high school next year, and uniform colors still undecided, the exchange with the high school uniforms was also a cost effective measure," said coach Susan Hisler, "even though for those watching it can be very confusing who Heppner is."

Two old school records fell April 7 at the first track meet. The 1982 long jump record set by Alex Lindsey at 17'9" was broken by Derek Gunderson 17'11". Gunderson broke his record April 21 jumping 18'3".

The boys medley relay team of Tim Dickenson, Casey Evans, Brian Knowles and Gunderson broke the old record 3:19 with a time of 3:16. The old record was set by Stacy Lauritsen, Chris Jones, Shaun Hisler and Eric Schonbachler in 1993. Other record breaking hopefuls are Gunderson in the 200m, Levi Geer 400m, Abby Kahl in the 400m, and Tony Greenup in the shot, discus and softball.

Heppner didn't participate in the track meet April 28 due to the Centennial exchange program. However, Amber Peck competed at a meet held in Portland while staying with her host family. She took three first place finishes in the 100m, 200m, and was a leg of the winning 4x100 relay.

The team travels to Umatilla again this Friday, May 5. League championships will be held May 12 at Umatilla. Track events begin at 1 p.m.

The following results are from the track meet held April 21:

Placing second in the first medley relay were Casey Ingraham, Jill Barber, Abby Kahl and Julie Watkins. Jamie Perez, Laurie Michael, Brooke Boyer and Leah Denton made up the second medley relay team and placed fourth. The 4x100 relay team consisting of Kathleen Greenup, Jaclynn Hughes, Desi Schmeltzer and Kim Pointer placed fifth.

Other placers for the girls were: Janell Healy, fifth in the shot and softball; Greenup third in the shot, fourth in the discus; Hughes sixth in the shot and softball; Ingraham third in the 400m, fourth in the 200m and fifth in the long jump; Schmeltzer high jump first, long jump third, 100m hurdles fifth; Barber high jump second, 100m hurdles and 100m fourth; Watkins 300m hurdles second, high jump third, 400m fourth; Peck first in the 100m hurdles, 100m, 200m and softball; Perez fourth in the 1500, fifth in the 800m; Boyer second in the 1500m and 800m; Kristi Worden took fifth in the 1500m and sixth in the 800m; Denton placed third in the high jump; and Kahl was second in the 400m and fourth in the 800m.

For the boys Levi Geer, Royal Robinson, Jared Eckman and Brian Knowles took third in the medley relay. Stanley Cutsforth, Leif Nesse, Matt Jepsen and Travis Winters placed fourth in the 4x100 relay.

Other finishers were: Shane Reeb, fourth in the shot; Tony Greenup, first in shot and softball, third in the discus and 100m; Jepsen third in the shot, fifth in 100m hurdles; Geer first in the 400, second in softball and 800m; Gunderson first in long jump, 100m hurdles, 100m and 200m; Michael Schonbachler fourth in 100m hurdles, sixth in discus; Cody Bellamy fifth in 1500m; Robinson fourth in 400 and 800m, fifth in discus; Tim Dickenson first in 300m hurdles, 1500m and 800m and second in high jump; Nesse fifth in the 200m; Eckman first in high jump, third in 200m; Darrin Ployhar sixth in 400m; and Knowles second in 100m hurdles, third in high jump.

Mustangs beat Weston-McEwen

The Heppner Mustangs downed Weston-McEwen on the TigerScots home turf Tuesday, April 25, 7-4.

Rod Zumwalt started the game on a positive note with a home run in the first inning. The Mustangs held the TigerScots in the first five innings with good defensive play. Chris Dickenson, on the mound for Heppner, got lots of backup help. Heppner's bats remained quiet until the fourth when Dickenson walked on base and stole second followed by Chad Skroch who singled, and also stole a base, putting them both in scoring position. Trent Hughes hit a single scoring Dickenson and Josh Coiner flew out but scored Skroch. In the fifth Brian Koffler, on a roll, doubled followed by a single from Zumwalt to score Koffler and Dickenson hit a two run home run to put the score at 7-0.

The TigerScots scored two in that inning with four singles in the inning to retire the inning 6-2 Heppner. Heppner came back in the sixth for their last run when Hughes doubled and made it home on some wild pitches.

The TigerScots last chance to come back came in the bottom of the seventh but they came up on the short end with Brody making it to first on a fielders choice, Perkins getting a single, both of whom eventually scored.

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Dickenson, Skroch (5) and Coiner; Giger, Brody (5) and Gildewell. W-Dickenson, L-Giger. HR's Heppner Zumwalt, Dickenson

Mustangs stop Stanfield rally

The Heppner Mustangs made up one of two home games that was rained out of the weekend on Monday, May 1 but had to travel to Stanfield to beat the Tigers 3-2.

Heppner kept the Tigers in check as they didn't get their two runs until the last inning. Chris Dickenson had nine strike outs for the Mustangs.

Rod Zumwalt walked on base in the first inning and was hit in by Trent Hughes who singled. Eric Schonbachler doubled in the second but the Mustangs couldn't get him into score. All was quiet on both sides until the fifth when Zumwalt and Dickenson both singled. Hughes singled scoring Zumwalt and Dickenson scored on an error.

Heppner's defense held the Tigers until the seventh inning when they threatened with two runs and were in position to take the win away from Heppner. Bad coaching and running judgment helped the Mustangs hold onto their win. Bases were loaded with one out when Dickenson struck out the second. Ruloph singled earning the two RBI's but Keitz, who was walked on got picked off on third ending the game.

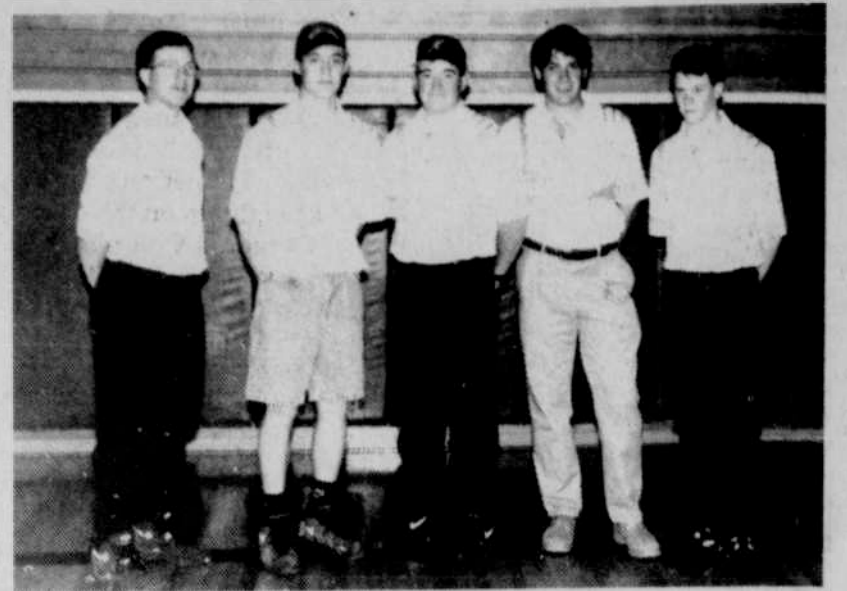
HHS golf team sets new record

A new golf record was set at Willow Creek Country Club last Tuesday, April 25, by members of the Heppner High Golf team. Seniors David East, Mark Moeller, sophomores Brent Gunderson, Jeff Watkins and freshman Adam Doherty shot a 266 beating the Riverside Pirates. David East was medalist with 62, Doherty shot 66, Moeller and Gunderson both shot 69 and Watkins shot 87.

The old record, set in 1977 by Charlie Rawlins, Mark Sargent, Jeff Edmundson, Don McEwen and Jerry Cutsforth, was 268. In '77 Rawlins shot 60, Sargent 66, Edmundson 67 and McEwen and Cutsforth 75.

Other boy's scores for Heppner were Robbie Schultz 84, Ethan Burnside 88, Josh Roy 99 and Jonas Healy 111.

For the girls' Lori Moeller was medalist with a 45. Kelsie



HHS golfers l-r Brent Gunderson, Jeff Watkins, Mark Moeller, David East and Adam Doherty set new golf record.

Evans followed with 49, Brandi Marshall 51, Toni Kemp 55 and Angela DeBo 55 for a team score of 200.

Both teams are coached by Greg Grant. The golfers travel to Hermiton on Thursday, May 4 and John Day Tuesday, May 9.



Girls golf team: coach Greg Grant, Toni Kemp, Kelsie Evans, Lori Moeller, Brandi Marshall, Angela DeBo.



Boys golf team l-r back: Brent Gunderson, Jeff Watkins, Ethan Burnside, David East, Mark Moeller, coach Greg Grant; front Josh Roy, Jonas Healy, Adam Doherty, Robbie Schultz.

Iron Polygon golf tournament winners announced

The Umatilla National Forest emerged the winner of the annual U.S. Forest Service Iron Polygon Golf Tournament held Saturday, April 29, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Participating teams of the traveling tournament also include the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and the Malheur National Forest.

The Umatilla National Forest team won with a combined best three gross scores of 204. The winning team consisted of John Edmundson, Steve Patten and Ed Pugh.

The Malheur team, lead by Oren Palmer, Gene Winnett and John Shoberg, last year's winners, came in second with a score of 217.

Twenty-three golfers participated in the tournament.

Medal play winners are as follows: men's gross-Edmundson, 65, Patten, 67, and Oren Palmer, 70; net-Ralph Walker, 57, Glen Stein, 58, and Phil Musgrove and John Shoberg, 62; special events, KP no. 3, 12 Gene Winnett, KP second shot Patten, long putt Don Hansen, 6' 6 1/2"; women's gross nine holes, Sally Walker, 45, Delanne Ferguson, 58; 18 holes Debbie Gutierrez, 95, Peggy Patten, 98, Anita Musgrove, 106, Peggy Fishburn, 113; special events, KP no. 4, 13 Debbie Gutierrez, long putt Peggy Fishburn, 2'9".

People for the Pool provided food for the tournament.

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