

Lone track team competes in seven-way meet



Andrew Rietmann, Brooks Rea and Mike Radie

By Debbie Radie

On April 24, the Lone boys and girls track team traveled to The Dalles to participate in the Wahtonka seven-way meet.

The Lone boys finished in second place with an overall score of 126. The girls also finished in second with a score of 107.

Andrew Rietmann finished first in three events. He had a time of 11.46 in the 100m, 23.63 in the 200m, and a jump of 39-7 in the triple jump, which was a personal record.

The 400m relay team of Mike Radie, Andrew Rietmann, Corey Morgan and Brooks Rea finished in first place with a time of 45.99.

Brooks Rea finished third in the 100m with a time of 11.89 and fourth in the 200m with a time of 24.62. Mike Radie took sixth in the 100m with a time of 12.06 and finished fifth in the 200m with a time of 25.02. Jeremiah McElligott finished sixth in the 1500m with a time of 5:04.14 and fourth in the 3000m run with a time of 11:46.25. Cody Bergstrom finished seventh in the 1500m with a time of 5:06.52 and fourth in the 800m with a time of 2:26.92.

Jeremy Rietmann placed third in the 400m with a time of 58.27; he also finished sixth in the long jump with a jump of 16-4 and third in the triple jump with a jump of 33-2. Corey Morgan finished second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 49.05. Corey Bennetto finished fourth in the shotput with a throw of 42-9; he also finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 116-0, and third in the javelin with a throw of 130-1.

Tim Doherty placed seventh in the 800m with a time of 3:03.76. Cayle Krebs finished seventh in the shotput with a toss of 33-2; he also finished seventh in the discus with a throw of 94-10 and eighth in the javelin with a throw of 91-4. Til Tullis took seventh in the long jump with a jump of 15-1. The 1600m relay team of Mike Radie, Til Tullis, Tim Doherty and Cody Bergstrom finished in fourth place with a time of 4:31.91.

On the girls side, Diana McElligott took first place in the 100m with a time of 13.02; she was also first in the 200m with a time of 27.12 and first in the 400m with a time of 1:01.99. Cyndi Heagy finished second in the 100m with a time of 13.59; she also placed fifth in the 200m with a time of 29.29 and fourth in the 400m with a time of 1:06.01. Natalie McElligott took first place in the high jump with

a jump of 4-6; she also finished first in the triple jump with a jump of 31-8, and fifth in the long jump with a jump of 14-3.

Amelia Peck finished first in the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.37. She also finished second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 52.41 and fourth in the long jump with a jump of 14-3. Jaysi Bennetto took sixth in the triple jump with a jump of 27-9. The 400m relay team of Diana McElligott, Cyndi Heagy, Natalie McElligott and Amelia Peck finished in first with a time of 52.94, a season best.



Brad Burright



Jeremy Rietmann



Jaysi Bennetto



Andrew Rietmann



Tim Dougherty



Cody Bergstrom



Mike Radie

Mustangs take first with win over Rockets

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team took over first place in the Columbia Basin Conference East Division with a 9-6 win over the visiting Pilot Rock Rockets on Tuesday, April 24. The Mustangs moved to 5 and 1 in the CBC and 11-4-1 overall. The Rockets fell to 4-2.

The Rockets scored two runs in the top of the second, but the Mustangs came back with four in the bottom half to take the lead. Travis Bellamy and Donald Adams singled, Josh Winters bunted them over to second and third, and Chuy Elguezabal walked to lead the bases. Stefan Matheny scored one with a single, Michael McCabe scored two more on another single and Billy Gates had an RBI double.

In the third, Bellamy doubled and later scored on a Matheny groundout to make it 5-2.

The Mustangs got solo homeruns from Gates and Brad Adams in the fourth to make it 7-2, but the Rockets came back with three runs in the fifth and another in the sixth to narrow the lead to 7-6.

In the bottom half of the sixth, Brad Adams singled and scored on Bellamy's double. Donald Adams was hit by a pitch, Luke Murray walked and Elguezabal walked to score a run and make it 9-6.

The Rockets threatened in the seventh, but Matheny closed the door to get the save. McCabe started and went five innings to get the win.

Bellamy led the way at the plate, going three for four with two doubles and scoring three runs with

Gates going two for three with a double, a homerun and two RBIs.

Brad Adams went two for four with a homerun. The Rockets issued nine walks for the game, with Elguezabal getting four of them.

Statistics

Pilot Rock: 020 031 0-6 7 2

Heppner: 041 202 x-9 11 2

Jake Perry, Troy Sampson (5) and Erik Stelk; Michael McCabe, Stefan Matheny (6) and Kelly Paulus, W. McCabe, L. Perry, 2B - Travis Liebschwager, John Ellis (PR); Travis Bellamy (2), Billy Gates (H), 3B - none. HR - Gates, Brad Adams (H).

JVs go cold, drop game

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team managed just two hits in a 6-3 loss at Pilot Rock on Friday, April 27, as their record dropped to 7 and 2 on the year.

Of the Rockets' six runs, four of them reached on walks and the other two reached on errors as they managed only four hits themselves.

The Rockets took a 3-0 lead into the fourth before the Mustangs got their first run of the game. Adam Bergstrom hit a two-out single, moved to second after Kyler Lovgren was hit by a pitch and scored as Ben Turrell reached on an error.

The Mustangs added another run in the fifth as Koby Rea walked, stole second, went to third on a Kiel Nairns single and scored on a Luke

Murray sacrifice fly.

The Rockets scored a run in the bottom half, but the Mustangs came back with another in the sixth as Bergstrom walked, moved to third on a couple of groundouts and scored on a passed ball.

The Rockets scored two more in the bottom half of the sixth. The Mustangs couldn't get anything going in the seventh and took the loss.

Bergstrom pitched well in defeat, going five innings and allowing just three hits and three walks while striking out seven. He also went one for two at the plate and scored two runs.

Statistics

Heppner: 000 111 0-3 2 2

Pilot Rock: 102 012 x-6 4 1

Adam Bergstrom, Brian Gutierrez (6) and Kyler Lovgren; Wallis and Gelespie, W - Wallis, L - Bergstrom, 2B - Howard, Hinkle (PR), 3B - none. HR - none.

Cub Scouts compete at district

By Debbie Harper

Eleven Heppner Cub Scouts competed at the District Pinewood Derby held Saturday, April 28, at Sandstone Middle School in Hermiston. They were Tigers Zach Hintz, Cody Orr and Drew Brannon; Wolves Devin Robinson and Seth Palmer; Bears Curtis Harper, Bryan Holland and Drew Johnson; and Webelos Matt Holland, Spencer Palmer and Chris Hickerson.

All the boys were prior winners at the Heppner Pinewood Derby.

Four boys came home with

trophies. Zach Hintz placed second in the Tiger Division. Devin Robinson placed first in the Wolf Division. Spencer Palmer won third place in the Webelo Division. In the overall results, Devin Robinson was reserve grand champion.

In the sibling and non-competitor race, future scout Skylar Palmer came in fourth against some tough adult competition.

About 60 competitors raced on a four lane 48 foot aluminum track in double-elimination format.

Births

Taylor Ann Wanous-a daughter. Taylor Ann was born to Gordon and Leatitia Wanous of Heppner on April 20, 2001 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6.5 oz and was 21" long.

Her grandparents are Richard and Pam Wanous of Spray, Charles Bothwell of Kent, Wash., and Bob and Ann Slavin of New Mexico.

Alex Nicole Osmin-A daughter, Alex Nicole, was born to Rick and Amy Osmin on April 25, 2001, at Grand Ronde Hospital at LaGrande.

The baby weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. She joins a sister, Tanna, 21 months at home.

Grandparents are Al and Donna Osmin, Heppner, Chris and Ione Hansel, Tigard, and Gerald and Dianna Hoeft, Hermiston.

Demilitarization committee to meet

A meeting of the Oregon Chemical Demilitarization Citizens Advisory Commission will be held on Thursday, May 17, from 7-9 p.m. at Good Shepherd Community Health Center.

A social time will be held from 6:30-7 p.m.



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High School rodeo action moves to Hermiston

Oregon High School Rodeo action took place in Hermiston on April 28-29.

Blake Knowles, Heppner, led the local contingent with a championship score in the boys' cutting of 70. In the steer wrestling he turfed his steer in 6.18 for fourth place.

Condon's Mame Wilkins placed in three events. She proved you can turn a somersault and tie a goat in 10.6 seconds, which was good for

third place, while a 3.18 in the breakaway roping took fifth place. Her horse has been out with an injury for the past three weeks, so she climbed on a borrowed horse and turned in a 22.049 in the pole bending for 10th place.

Heppner's Lacey Matteson turned the barrels in 18.426 to grab eighth place.

Six more rodeos are scheduled before the state finals in Redmond on June 12-16.

Morrow DA indicts Hermiston man for attempted murder

Braulio Orantes Medrano, 19, of Hermiston, was indicted on Friday, April 27, by the Morrow County Grand Jury on charges of Attempted Murder and Assault in the Second Degree stemming from a February 10, 2001, strangulation of his ex-girlfriend.

A warrant is currently

outstanding for Medrano's arrest on these two Measure Eleven charges with a bail amount of \$100,000.

Anyone with information on Medrano's whereabouts is encouraged to contact the Morrow County Sheriff's Department at (541) 676-5317.

BMCC offers lifeguard training

A two-session head lifeguard training class will be held two consecutive Mondays, May 14 and May 21, from 6-9 p.m. at Ione High School.

Participants must hold a current American Red Cross Lifeguard Training certificate or a current lifeguard training certificate from another nationally recognized organization. It is also suggested that participants have at least one swim season of lifeguarding experience. Participants must be at least 15 years old.

The Blue Mountain Community College registration fee, which includes books and Red Cross certification fees, is \$43.

Preregistration is required. For more information call Anne Morter, 422-7040.

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