

Ione track teams compete at Cascade Locks

By Dave Radie

The Ione boys' and girls' track teams competed at the Cascade Locks Invitational in Hood River on Friday, April 27. The boys placed second with an overall score of 77, while the girls finished third with a total of 52 points.

The boys were led by Andrew Rietmann who took first in the 100m with a time of 11.35 and first in the 200m with a time of 23.25. He also finished second in the triple jump.

The 400m relay team of Mike Radie, Corey Morgan, Brooks Rea and Andrew Rietmann finished in second place. Brooks Rea also finished fourth in the 100m, sixth in the 200m and third in the high jump.

Brad Burright finished first in the 300m hurdles with a time of 42.91. Jeremiah McElligott finished sixth in the 3000m run. Corey Bennetto took fifth in the shot put, third in the discus and third in the javelin. Cayle Krebs finished sixth in the discus.

For the girls' team, Natalie McElligott took first place in the long jump with a jump of 14-5 and also won the high jump with a jump of 4-10. She also finished fifth in the triple jump.

Diana McElligott finished first in the 200m with a time of 28.14. She also took second in the 100m and second in the 400m. Jaysi Bennetto placed fourth in the 100m hurdles.

Commission seeks grant proposals

The Morrow County Commission on Children and Families is seeking new community development proposals for the April-June 2001 quarter.

Approximately \$1,390 is available this quarter. Of this amount \$1,616 is available in the child care development funds to assist registered child care providers. An additional \$986 is available for other general purposes. The maximum per grant is \$500.

Examples of community development fund requests include seasonal program needs; small capital expenditures (except for

private property); service program staff training, one-time events and pilot projects.

The deadline for these proposals is Tuesday, May 22. Proposals must be in the commission office by 5 p.m. The proposals will be awarded approximately June 5. Applications are available at the commission office at 120 South Main in Heppner or by calling 676-9675.

The Community Development Fund was established for anticipated yet unidentified community needs and to leverage other funds and resources into services, advocacy and projects for the children, youth and families of Morrow County.

Mustangs rally to sweep Condon

By Rick Paullus

Luke Murray scored the winning run on a Chuy Elguezabal two-out single to give the Heppner Mustangs a 9-8 win in eight innings and complete a sweep of the visiting Condon Blue Devils on Saturday, May 5. The Mustangs banged out seven extra base hits in the first game to take a 15-4 win in five innings in the first game.

The wins give the first place Mustangs a 10 and 1 record in the Columbia Basin Conference East Division and a 16-4-1 overall record. The Mustangs play at Pilot Rock in a key doubleheader for first place in the CBC East on Friday, May 11, beginning at 2 p.m.

In the first game, Condon took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first, but the Mustangs came back with four of their own as Stefan Matheny reached on a fielder's choice, Michael McCabe had an RBI double, Kelly Paullus walked, Brad Adams had a two-RBI double and Travis Bellamy, an RBI single.

In the second, Matheny singled, McCabe reached on an error and Billy Gates scored both with a double, but the Blue Devils came back with two runs in the third to get to within 6-4.

In the fourth, Chuy Elguezabal reached on a fielder's choice and scored on Matheny's triple. McCabe had an RBI double, Gates reached on an error and Paullus hit a three-run homerun. Brad Adams doubled and scored on Bellamy's single to make it 12-4.

The Mustangs ended the game in the fifth as Elguezabal reached on an error, Matheny walked and McCabe hit a homerun to make it 15-4.

McCabe went the distance, striking out nine, walking three and scattering six hits to get the win. He went three for four with a double and a homerun, had five RBIs and

scored four runs. Matheny went two for three with a triple and scored four runs. Brad Adams went two for three with two doubles and two RBIs. Bellamy went two for three with two RBIs. Paullus went two for two with a homerun and three RBIs. Gates had a double and two RBIs.

The Mustangs started the second game as they ended the first. Matheny singled, stole second and scored on McCabe's single. Gates doubled and Paullus brought two more home with a double to make it 3-0.

The Blue Devils scored two runs in the top of the second, but the Mustangs came back with four in the bottom half as Murray walked, Josh Winters reached on an error and Matheny beat out an infield single. McCabe forced home a run with a walk and Paullus brought home two more with a single. McCabe then stole home as Paullus got into a rundown and the Mustangs led 7-2.

It stayed that way until the top of the fifth when the Blue Devils scored two to get within 7-4 and took the lead in the sixth at 8-7.

McCabe hit a homerun in the bottom of the seventh to tie it and send it to extra innings, setting up the dramatic finish.

Elguezabal picked up the win in relief of Matheny.

McCabe led the way at the plate again, going three for three with a homerun, three RBIs and scoring three runs. Paullus went three for four with a double and four RBIs. Matheny went two for four and scored twice.

Statistics
Game One
Condon: 202 00-4 6 4
Heppner: 420 63-15 13 5
Jared Mitchell, Jeremy Rosenbalm (5) and Randy Carnine, Michael McCabe and Kelly Paullus, W - McCabe, L - Mitchell, 2B - Brad Adams, 2 - McCabe, Billy Gates (H), 3B - Stefan Matheny, HR - McCabe, Paullus.
Game Two
Condon: 020 024 00-8 10 4

Heppner: 370 000 11-9 11 1

Scott Messenger, Todd Shaffer (2) and Carmine, Stefan Matheny, Chuy Elguezabal (6) and Brad Adams, W - Elguezabal, L - Shaffer, 2B - Shaffer (C), Gates, Paullus, Travis Bellamy (H), 3B - none, HR - McCabe.

Mustangs beat Vikings 13-4

By Rick Paullus

A five-run first inning helped the Heppner Mustang baseball team beat the Umatilla Vikings, 13-4, on Tuesday, May 1, in Umatilla. The win improved the first place Mustangs' Columbia Basin Conference record to 6-1 and their overall record to 12-4-1.

Chuy Elguezabal led off by getting hit by a pitch. Stefan Matheny singled and Michael McCabe walked to load the bases. Kelly Paullus had an RBI single and Brad Adams brought two more home with a double. Travis Bellamy had an RBI single and another run scored on an error to make it 5-0.

The Mustangs added two more in the second as Elguezabal singled and scored on a Billy Gates single, while Gates later scored on a passed ball.

The Vikings scored three in the bottom half, but the Mustangs came back with two more in the third to make it 9-3. Bellamy walked, stole second and scored on a Donald

Road committee to hold meeting

The Morrow County Road Committee will meet Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Lexington at the Public Works office.

Adams single. Adams later scored on an Elguezabal ground-out.

In the fourth, McCabe and Gates reached on errors and came home on a Brad Adams double to make it 11-3.

The Mustangs scored two more in the sixth as McCabe walked, stole second and scored as Paullus reached on an error. Paullus came around to score on a Brad Adams ground-out to make it 13-3.

The Vikings added a run in the bottom half to make the final 13-4.

Brad Adams pitched four innings to get the win and led the Mustangs at the plate, going two for four with two doubles and five RBIs. Bellamy pitched three innings in relief, allowing just two hits while striking out four.

Statistics
Heppner: 522 202 0-13 8 3
Umatilla: 030 001 0-4 6 5
Brad Adams, Travis Bellamy (5) and Kelly Paullus, McConnell, Villanueva (4), Ellwanger (7) and Brittain, Ybarra (4) and Brittain (7), W - Adams, L - McConnell, 2B - Adams 2 (H), Beyers (U), 3B - none, HR - none.

Area youth hold top rodeo spots

The first weekend in May brought a break in Oregon High School Rodeo action. Several area youth are doing well in the standings and are looking forward to the final six rodeos of the regular season. The top 20 in each event will qualify for the state finals in Redmond on June 12-16.

Blake Knowles, Heppner, leads the steer wrestling event followed by Ryan Matteson, Heppner, in fifth place. Matteson and Knowles hold down fifth in the team roping. Calf

roping standings see Matteson in 13th and Knowles in 20th place. Jerid Penturf, Heppner, sits fourth in the bull riding standings. Knowles is also seventh in boys' cutting and Penturf is ninth in bareback riding.

Marne Wilkins, Condon, is sixth in goat tying, seventh in breakaway roping, eighth in pole bending and 23rd in barrel racing. Heppner's Lacey Matteson is holding down fifth place in the barrel racing, 20th in breakaway roping and 22nd in pole bending. She is teamed with Meghan Bailey, Heppner, for 24th in the team roping. Bailey is also 19th in breakaway roping.

Ione is represented by Katie Bacon in 12th place in barrel racing and 22nd in pole bending, with Ann Shear in 10th in pole bending and Tracy Griffith in 15th in pole bending.

The top four in each event will qualify for the National High School Rodeo finals in Springfield, Illinois in July, while fifth-10th place will see action at the Silver State Invitational in Fallon, Nevada over the 4th of July.

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