

Cardinals compete at Moro in pre-district meet



Cayle Krebs (right) hands off to Andrew Rietmann (left) in the 4x100m relay.

On May 10, the Lone Cardinals track teams traveled to Moro for the pre-district track meet. This meet includes

all teams from 2A and 1A in our district. The Cardinal boys finished second overall with a total of 87.3 points and the

Tri-County Shrine honors local football players



(L-R): Dale Holland, Cayle Krebs, Andrew Rietmann, Brad Adams, Donald Adams and Greg Grant.

Tri-County Shrine Club hosted a dinner at the Heppner Elks Club for four area football players on Monday, May 5. Andrew Rietmann and Cayle Krebs, both of Lone, and Brad and Donald Adams from Heppner were honored for their accomplishments both on and off the field. Each player was

accompanied by his parents and family members. Coach Dale Holland from Lone introduced the Lone players and Coach Greg Grant introduced the Heppner players.

Rietmann and Brad Adams have been selected as players for the East West Shrine game that will be held in Baker City on August 9, 2003. Krebs and Donald Adams were selected as alternates. Both coaches have also been selected to help coach the game.

The game is one of the biggest fundraisers held to help with funds for the Shrine Hospital in Portland. For information on tickets contact the Tri-County Shrine Club at 541-676-5536.

Mustangs slip past Pirates

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs slipped past the Riverside Pirates 4-1 on Tuesday, May 6 at Heppner in a non-league baseball game. The Mustangs improved to 16-3 on the year and get back to Columbia Basin Conference play with a doubleheader at home against Weston-McEwen on Saturday, May 17 beginning at 11 a.m. They will play their final regular season CBC game at Umatilla on Tuesday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m., before heading into the district tournament on Saturday, May 24 at Pendleton.

The Pirates took an early 1-0 lead in the first, but the Mustangs came back scoring all four of their runs in the second when Kory Paullus led off with a triple, Billy Gates walked, Donald Adams hit a RBI single, Kyler Lovgren singled to load the bases, Jode Coil reached on a fielder's choice and two runs scored on a throwing error and Chuy Elguezabal scored another run on a sacrifice bunt.

Elguezabal went three inning allowing three hits, while

striking out two. Gates pitched two innings picking up the win striking out two and allowing one hit. Brad Adams went the final two innings allowing just one hit to pick up the save.

Donald Adams and Elguezabal were each one for two with an RBI.

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and had three RBI. Bailey went two for two with two RBI and scored twice. Hanson went two for three.

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10 4 Carrol and Zielke; Jesse Kempas and Emily Bergstrom. W- Kempas. L-

Lady Cardinals finished seventh overall at the meet.

The Cardinal Boys were led by Andrew Rietmann. Rietmann finished first in the 100m dash with a time of 11.38. He also finished first in the 200m dash with a time of 23.02 and first in the 400m with a time of 52.63.

Mike Radie finished third in the 200m dash with a time of 24.01. Radie also finished fourth in the 100m dash with a time of 11.96. Til Tullis finished fourth in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18.73. Cody Bergstrom finished seventh in the 300m hurdles with a time of 47.44.

Cayle Krebs finished third in the shot put with a throw of 43 feet. Krebs also finished second in the discus with a throw of 125 feet 4 inches. Nick Christman finished third in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 6 inches. Kelly Thompson finished fourth in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 6 inches.

The 4x100m relay team of Radie, Christman, Krebs and Rietmann finished first with a time of 45.73. The 1600m relay team of Christman, Billy Ross, Bergstrom and Radie finished fifth with a time of 4:05.

The Lady Cardinals were led by Diana McElligott who finished first in the 100m dash with a time of 12.65. McElligott also finished first in the 200m dash with a time of 26.46 and first in the 400m with a time of 1:00.

Eva Chitty finished fifth in the 400m with a time of 1:06. Ashley Grams finished third in the 300m hurdles with a time of 53.76.

Missy Baker finished eighth in the shot put with a throw of 28 feet 9 inches. Kim Morris finished sixth in the high jump with a jump of 4 feet 6 inches.

The 1600m relay team of Chitty, Sarah Peck, Baker and Grams finished second with a time of 4:41.

The Columbia Basin Conference/Big Sky districts will be held at Hermiston High School on May 17.

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Roy Nunez, Shawn Dirksen (4) and Derek Hancock; Chuy Elguezabal, Billy Gates (4), Brad Adams (6) and Gates, Elguezabal (4). W- Gates. L- Nunez. S- B. Adams. 2B- none. 3B- Kory Paullus. HR- none.

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11 4 Morris and Zielke; Blake Allstott, Kempas (2) and Bergstrom, Heather Yocom (3). W- Kempas. L- Morris. 2B- none. 3B- Geer, Krystal Nairns (H). HR- none.

SMCST announces 2003 scholarship recipients

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust has announced the recipients of the 2003 scholarships. They are Lacey Matteson, Sheena Christman, Diana McElligott and Daniel Jepsen. Each student will receive \$500.

Out of 27 applicants, the four students were selected on the basis of academic achievement, chosen field of study, financial need, school participation, degree of effort the student has made in seeking sources for college, and personal characteristics for success and school citizenship.

Lacey Matteson is the daughter of Charles and Sherry Matteson of Heppner. She attends Heppner High School and is planning on attending Boise State University. Matteson has been active in high school rodeo, varsity basketball, and j.v. and varsity volleyball. She is a member of National Honor Society, Wild Horse Club, Spanish Club, Ossom and a member of student government. Matteson has volunteered and helped with youth volleyball, basketball, youth camp counselor, and elementary school students.

Sheena Christman is

the daughter of Carl and Kelly Christman from Lone. Her plans are to attend Willamette University in Salem, Oregon or Middlebury College in Vermont.

She intends to focus on a law degree. Christman is a member of National Honor Society and was in Link International Magazine for her Ambassadors in Missions trip to Oradea, Romania. While in Romania, she was involved in a variety of children ministries. Christman was also a teacher at Michael Job Center, a girls' orphanage located in Coimbatore, Southern India in the summer of 2002. Christman has shared her experiences through several speaking engagements.

Diana McElligott is the daughter of Paul and Charity McElligott. McElligott attends Lone High School and has

been very active in school activities. She has been a school representative a member of National Honor Society. McElligott is a Big Sky Scholar Athlete, Heppner Chamber of Commerce Youth of the Year and East Oregonian Athlete of the Year. She is planning on attending University of Utah in the fall. McElligott will major in secondary education with a minor in history.

Daniel Jepsen is the son of William and Nancy Jepsen and attends Heppner High School. His selected major is animal science. Jepsen is considering Oregon State University or the University of Idaho. He has been very active in sports, band and is a member of National Honor Society. Jepsen is a member of Heppner High Knowledge Master team. He is a volunteer for many organizations and is active in 4-H.

The Board of Directors Scholarship Trust include Bill Rietmann, President; Barb Hayes, Vice-President; Del LaRue, Treasurer; Sharon Harrison, Secretary; Carri Grieb, Missy Cutsforth and Martha Munkers.



Sheena Christman



Daniel Jepsen



Diana McElligott

Stories of the Flood

Oregon's Most Tragic Day (by Harold C. Donner) (taken from the East Oregonian, June 12, 1953)

June 14 was Sunday in 1903.

It had been a day of rest in the prosperous community of Heppner in Morrow County, with a population of some 1500 persons.

Late afternoon found the householders at dinner, or supper, as it was then; or perhaps the dishes had been cleared away, and the families were preparing for evening service at church.

There was a storm in the air.

The storm had broken about 5:16 p.m. as witnessed by the fact that the town clock stopped at that time, evidently because of the electrical storm in the air. There was no apparent damage to the clock, however as it ran as usual after it had been started again.

Many of the folks were just getting ready for church, it being Sunday evening, and the children washed and dressed in their best clothes. The little girls had their hair curled and looked very nice in their silk dresses. Many were found the next morning literally buried in the mud.

Dark clouds, the roll

of thunder, spatters of rain and hail.

A flash of lightning stopped the town clock at 5:16 p.m.

An ominous roar—not thunder, not wind, a grinding, terrifying roar—the likes of which the community had never heard before; a swirling, crashing, breaking and tearing, an onrush leaping, darting and tearing, crushing tumbling wall of water; shrieks of terror, screams, moans and anguished prayers in an indescribable pandemonium.

And the dead and dying were buried beneath water and mud and debris, and strewn in the underbrush at the edge of a flood for two miles down Willow Creek.

The destruction continued one awful hour.

A cloudburst about one mile south of the city had piled up a wall of water 200 yards wide—to sweep without warning down the narrow gorge, leaving death and destruction in its path.

Two hundred and forty-seven bodies were recovered. The property loss was \$350,000.

Many lives were spared and the town was saved from probable total destruction because of a row of trees along the boundary of the chief residential street. As debris piles against the trees, the water was dammed somewhat, and was forced back into Willow Creek's regular channel.

The holocaust was not without its heroes, and strange quirks of fate.

As the onrushing water struck the community, Leslie Matlock, son of a former sheriff of Morrow county, and Bruce Kelly, sensing potential disaster for communities in the path of the flood, started horseback and rode 18 miles just ahead of the water, spreading the alarm. Contemporary accounts of the flood relate that Matlock's horse dropped dead in the course of the ride, that he

continued on a fresh horse.

Because of the warning, ranchers on Willow Creek below Heppner were able to drive their stock to higher land where they were safe.

August Lundell, Heppner, saw the flood coming in time to race to a tree, which he climbed, dragging his two children up with him. A moment later their house came swirling by, with Mrs. Lundell clinging to the wreckage. Lundell caught her and dragged her to safety in the tree.

Portland's first knowledge of the disaster came in an appeal for help received from Echo, the nearest telegraph 40 miles from Heppner.

Portland swung into relief work, contributing money, clothing and supplies. A relief station was opened in the old Bank of British Columbia building at Front and Ankeny Streets. J.P. O'Brien, superintendent of the O.R.&N. railroad, dispatched a special relief train carrying help, empty cars for the return of injured survivors—and a supply of embalming fluid, for which Heppner authorities had made urgent appeal. A special train also was dispatched from The Dalles, and work crews hastened to replace and repair railroad bridges and trackage washed out and damaged between Lexington and Heppner. The railroad carried all relief supplies without charge.

Cities and town throughout the state, and the Northwest, added to the relief fund and supplies as soon as the extent of the tragedy became known.

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