

## 2003 season sees McElligott breaking records



Brendan McElligott at the May 9 track meet. Photo by Kaedene Bailey.

During the 2003 track record, 13-year-old Heppner Jr. High eighth grader, Brendan McElligott has broken two school records, one in the 800m and one in the 1500m, and rebroke his 800m record.

The first record was broken on April 11, when McElligott broke the 800m record of 2:19.78, set by Bryan Padberg, by running it in 2:18.70. McElligott then broke the new record at the championship track meet held May 9, by running the 800m in 2:16.95.

On May 2, McElligott broke the 1994 record of 5:53.27, set by Tim Dickenson in the 1500m, by running it in 5:51.96.

According to Susan Hisler, the Jr. High track coach, the previous records had been long established and one other record still standing is about 20 years old. She also informed that Padberg now runs in collegiate track and has also been a strong competitor.

"Brendan has a strong work ethic in track. He is a real team player," stated Hisler.

McElligott said he just decided to go out for track and from there started practicing and really getting into it. He now tries to run at least a mile a day when there is no track practice.

McElligott plans on staying with track in high school and also enjoys playing basketball. McElligott says his drive for doing so well in track comes from "being a competitive person."

## Creative Arts and Crafts to hold meeting

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts meeting date has changed to May 29 at GD's Banquet Room at 1 p.m.

On the agenda is the watercolor workshop with Joyce Anderson, a college art teacher from Walla Walla.

Sharon Harrison will be showing type of work to be done and also give a list of supplies needed for the workshop. This will be the final day for sign-ups and payment of \$65 for two days. Anyone interested in doing watercolors may contact Harrison at 989-8496. Workshop dates are June 27-28 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Progress on the trip for the year will also be discussed at the meeting. Some of the details still need to be taken care of such as lunch stops. Ideas are needed for stops around east side of Portland and in the Eugene area. These stops must be able to handle a busload of people.

## Mustangs blank Rockets

By Rick Paullus

In winning their seventeenth game in a row, the Heppner Mustang baseball team made short work of the visiting Pilot Rock Rockets winning 10-0 in five innings on Tuesday, May 13. The Mustangs improved to 9-0 in the Columbia Basin Conference and 19-3 overall. They will play for the CBC championship on Saturday, May 24 at noon in Pendleton against Sherman County.

The Mustangs scored a single run in the second when Donald Adams walked, Kyler Lovgren doubled and Jode Coil had a RBI single. They broke the game open in the third when Josh Winters and Brad Adams singled, Kory Paullus sacrificed them to second and third and reached on an error. Billy Gates drove two home with a double, Donald Adams walked to load the bases and Lovgren doubled to empty them and make it 6-0.

In the fourth, Winters singled and scored on Brad Adams' double to make it 7-0 and the Mustangs ended it in the fifth when Donald Adams singled, Josh Gutierrez reached on an error, Coil had a RBI double, Elguezabal walked, Winters scored a run with a fielder's choice, Brad Adams walked and Luke Murray walked to force in the tenth run.

Conor Kilkenny picked up the win giving up two hits and striking out eight.

Brad Adams went three for three with a double and a RBI. Kyler Lovgren went two for three with two doubles and three RBI. Coil went two for three with a double and two RBI. Winters went two for four with a RBI and scored twice. Donald Adams went one for one and scored three runs and Gates had a double and two RBI.

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Conor Kilkenny and Billy Gates; Erik Stelk, Kolby Golden (5) and Phillip Perrine. W- Kilkenny. L- Stelk. 2B- Kyler Lovgren 2, Brad Adams, Gates, Jode Coil (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

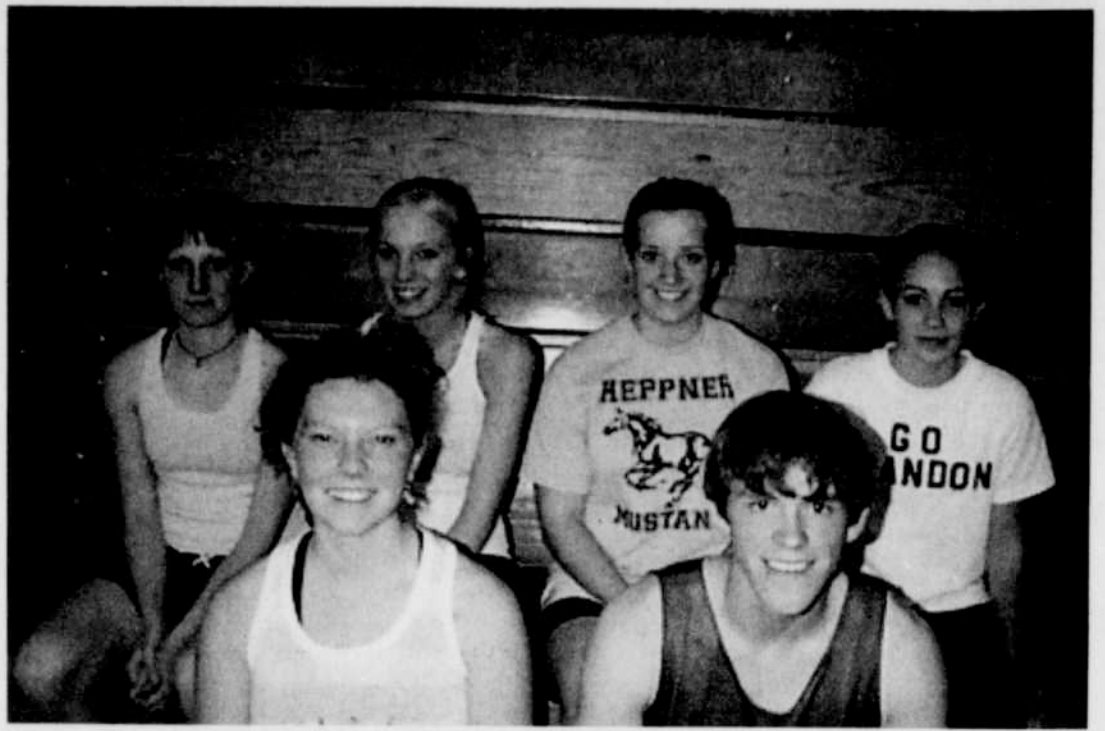
## Heppner Babe Ruth golf tournament to be held

The Willow Creek County Club will be holding the Heppner Babe Ruth Golf Tournament, Sunday, May 25. The event will start at 8 a.m. Proceeds will go towards equipment, uniforms and field upkeep.

There is a \$25 registration fee, which includes lunch. There will be a caddy auction, 50-50 tickets and Muligans. The winning team will be awarded jackets.

For more information call Rick at 676-8779 or 676-5562.

## HHS qualifies six for State 2A track meet



(Back Row L-R): The 400m relay team of Jessica Wainwright, Terra Wilson, Blair Keithley and Cara Kennedy. (Front Row L-R): Other state qualifiers, Brooke Rust (1500m) and Justin Botefuhr (triple jump).

Heppner High track athletes concluded the regular 2003 track season last weekend at the District 7 2A meet in Hermiston by qualifying six to the State 2A meet in Western Oregon University in Monmouth this weekend, May 23 and 24.

The girls 400m relay team of Jessica Wainwright, Blair Keithley, Terra Wilson and Cara Kennedy placed second with a time of 55.44, their fastest of the season, to earn the state meet berth.

Qualifying in individual events were Brooke Rust in the 1500m and Justin Botefuhr in the boys' triple jump. Both were second place finishers. Rust ran 5:39.34, a season's best and Botefuhr jumped 37 feet 10 1/2 inches, a personal record.

Botefuhr also ran on the 400m relay and 1600m

relay team that placed sixth and fifth respectively, along with Judd Lemmon, Peter Geer and Daniel Jepsen.

Jepsen also placed third in the 1500m and fifth in the 3000m. He has season's bests of 4:24.6 for the 1500m and a 10:02.3 for the 3000m.

Lemmon also placed fifth in the 800m at district and threw the javelin. His season's best 800m time was 2:13.3.

Keithley has a great district meet. In addition to the relay effort, she placed fifth in the 100m dash with a time of 14.38 and fifth in the shot put with 29 feet 2 1/2 inches and was sixth in the discus at 85 feet 1 inch. All were personal records.

Kennedy also placed in the 100m with a 14.01 fourth place finish and fifth in the 100m high hurdles at 18.71. Both were personal records.

Wainwright concluded the placing for the Heppner tracksters with a fifth place showing in the long jump. Her season's best was 14 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Geer also competed in the discus and shot put, making the finals at district in the discus. His season bests were 104 feet and 34 feet 7 inches.

Also competing at district for Heppner were Robert McElligott, 800m and 1500m; Trampas Jeffreys, javelin, discus and shot put; Colton Helfrecht, 100m and 200m; and Dawn DeBoer, javelin, 100m and 200m.

Aaron Delveaux did not compete at district due to illness, but during the season participated on relay teams, the 400m and discus.

At the state meet this weekend, Heppner's relay team will run on Friday, with Rust and Botefuhr slated to compete on Saturday.

## Mustangs split with Tigerscots

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team beat the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots 9-2 in the first game, but the Tigerscots came back to take the second game 2-1 in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs are now 10-1 in the CBC and 20-4 overall and clinched first place in the East Division a week ago.

The Mustangs will face Sherman County at noon in Pendleton for the CBC championship and the first seed in the state playoffs. The loser will play the winner of Stanfield and Condon for the second seed in the playoffs. The Mustangs swept the Huskies 8-2 and 2-1 on April 11 in Moro.

The Tigerscots scored two runs in the top of the first, in the first game, but the Mustangs came back with a run in the bottom half when Brad Adams walked, went to second as Kory Paullus reached on an error and scored on a Billy Gates single.

The Mustangs added a run to tie the game up in the second when Chuy Elguezabal doubled and scored on Josh Winters' single. The added two

more in the third when Gates and Donald Adams singled, Kyler Lovgren grounded out to score Gates and Josh Gutierrez reached on an error to score Adams and make it 4-2.

They broke the game open in the fifth when Lovgren walked and went to third on a Gutierrez single, Jode Coil grounded out to score Lovgren, Elguezabal had a RBI single, another run scored on a Brad Adams single, Luke Murray was hit by a pitch, Gates had a RBI single and Donald Adams had a RBI single to make it 9-2.

Elguezabal went six innings allowing two hits while striking out seven to pick up the win.

Gates went four for four with two RBI. Donald Adams went two for three with a RBI. Elguezabal had two hits and scored twice and Brad Adams scored twice.

The Tigerscots scored a run in the top of the first in the second game, but the Mustangs came back with a run in the bottom half to tie it up, when Winters singled, Murray was hit by a pitch, Gates singled and Donald Adams reached on an error to score Winters.

That was the end of the scoring until the Tigerscots scored a run on an error in the sixth and held on for the win.

Gates went two for three and Winters went two for four for all the Mustangs hits.

Game One  
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Erik Delph and Greenwalt; Chuy Elguezabal, Billy Gates (7) and Gates, Elguezabal (7). W- Elguezabal. L- Delph. 2B- Duke (W);

Elguezabal (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

Game Two  
Weston-McEwen  
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Heppner 100 000 0-  
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Duke and Foster; Brad Adams and Gates. W- Duke. L- B. Adams. 2B- Johnson (W). 3B- none. HR- none.

## WCCC Ladies' Play Day results

Fifteen ladies gathered, Tuesday, May 13, at the Willow Creek County Club for their Ladies' Play Day. The ladies golfed amidst sunny and warm conditions.

Pat Edmundson received low gross of the field; Suzanne Jepsen received low net of the field; and Lynnea Sargent received least putts of the field.

In flight A: Shari Stahl received low gross; Carol Mitchell received low net; and Luvilla Sonstegard had the least putts. Also in flight A, Stahl had the longest drive and Edmundson had a KP.

In flight B: Lois Hunt received low gross; Loa Henderson and Carol Norris tied for low net; and Della Heideman had least putts. Also in flight B, Henderson had the longest drive and Norris had a KP.

In flight C: Jackie Allstott received low gross; Joyce Dinkins received low net; and Doris Graves had the least putts. Also in flight C, Jepsen had the longest drive and a KP.

Edmundson had a chip in on hole 15, Heideman had one on hole 12 and Sargent had a chip in on hole 16. Jepsen also had a birdie.

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