

Ione track team participates in pre-district competition



Top Left: Matt Hams hands off to Justin Archer in the 4X400m relay. The team took first place. Bottom Left: Tionna Camarillo took third place in the 100m hurdles. -Photos by Theresa Crawford

Top Right: Clay Morter placed second in the high jump competition. He jumped 5'10". Bottom Right: Beth Morter placed first in the 1500 meter. -Photos by Theresa Crawford

The Ione track team tuned up for the pre-district meet last Saturday at the Big Sky Invitational in Condon. With most of the teams present that will be competing at district, the Cardinals found some bright spots and some areas to improve.

Beth Morter was the only individual winner on the day, winning the 1500 in 5:51.71. Leading wire to wire, Morter's time was not a PR but she ran with some authority and finished 200 yards in front of the rest of the field.

The girl's 4X100 team, consisting of Sarah Stillman, Tiana Camarillo, Kaylee Palmateer and Kylee Svetich, took first place with

a time of 54.76. The boy's 4X400 squad beat a field depleted by a couple teams departing for their respective proms but set a season best of 3:53.93.

Second place finishes, which if all things stay the same would be state qualifiers, were recorded by a number of Cardinal competitors. Clay Morter didn't miss in the high jump until he went out at 6'0". His 5'10" jump was good for second place.

Matt Hams ran 2:16.33 in the 800 meters, hanging on after a quick first lap to grab second. Cory Peterson took advantage of a disqualification in the 400 to grab second with a time

of 57.22. The boy's 4X100 team, running with two substitutes filling in for injured and ill regulars, placed second after South Wasco's anchor leg pulled up with the finish line in sight. Kylee Svetich ran 13.48 for second in the 100 meters and Sarah Stillman was second in the 800 at 2:48.99 after Emily Funkhouser, one of the state's best all-around runners, suffered a near collapse at the end of the race.

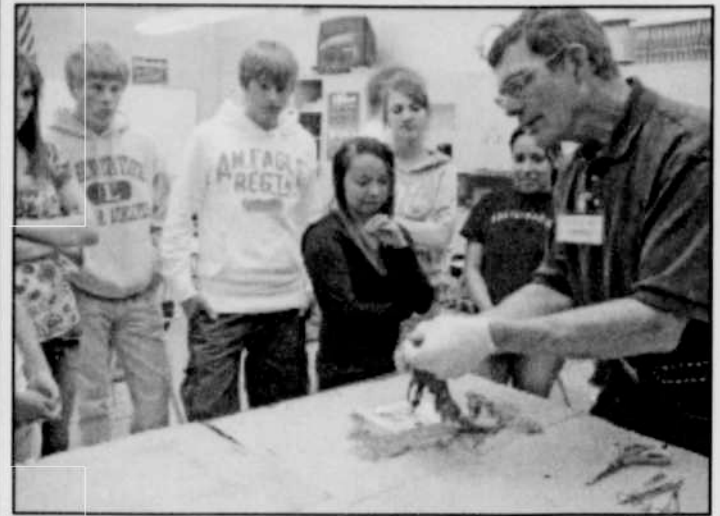
"Overall, I thought that everyone performed well at pre-districts. We had 10 personal records, including Luke Bradfield improving his discus throw by over 12 feet and Justin Archer improving over 11

feet in the javelin," said Coach Ryan Rudolf. "Our boys' team should compete for the district championship, while the girls have a shot at placing second. Everyone has worked hard this season and I expect some good performances at the district track meet. We have several athletes who should compete for not only a spot at qualifying for state, but an individual district title as well."

Ione School schedule of events

- May 14: Crystal Apple Awards at Pendleton Red Lion
- May 18: NHS youth track meet for grades K-5 (TBA)
- May 19: Monthly school board meeting
- May 20: Memorial Garden dedication at 5 p.m.; Junior/Senior banquet at 5:30 p.m.

Ione students introduced to dissection



As part of an introduction to dissection, students in the sophomore biology class at Ione High School hosted local farmer and veterinarian, Dr. Bill Jepsen. Dr. Jepsen worked through several items including a mammary tumor, a steer heart and two dog uteruses, one with puppies. -Contributed Photo

New sign welcomes fans to baseball field



The Day family donated this new sign to Heppner High School to mark the entrance to the baseball field. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Jack and Jill results announced

Six couples enjoyed the first Jack and Jill Golf Tournament of the year last Friday evening, May 2. Two person scrambled was played. Results are as follows: Gross - 1st place, John and Pat Edmundson (31); 2nd place, Ralph and Sally Walker (35); and 3rd place, John Edmundson and Lorrene Montgomery (37). Net - 1st place, Earl and Peggy Fishburn (23); 2nd place, Roger and Andrea Mortimore (28); and 3rd place, Gene Orwick and Pat Dougherty (31). Special events - Earl and Peggy Fishburn on #2; and John and Pat Edmundson on #9. The next events on the WCCC schedule are a family barbecue on Memorial Day, May 26, at 4 p.m. and a Jack and Jill Tournament on Friday, June 6, at 6 p.m.

Thursday evening ladies' golf results

Thursday evening ladies' golf was held on May 1 at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows: -Low gross of the field was Rosemary Burns. Low net of the field was Jean Strange. Least putts of the field was Luvilla Sonstegard. -Flight B low gross was Lorrene Montgomery. Flight C low gross was Andrea Mortimore. Flight B low net was Jan MacDonald.

Babe Ruth baseball sign-ups being held

Sign-ups for Babe Ruth baseball (ages 13-15) are now being held. The deadline to sign up is May 16. Call Rick Johnston at 676-5562.



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