

# Heppner baseball, softball seasons underway Ione track team wins multiple awards at Portland meet



Top Photo: Justin Pranger stretches to meet the ball in the recent Union versus Heppner baseball game. Bottom Photo: Mackenzie Correa slides into home during a recent Boardman softball game. -Photos by Sandy Matthews

## WCCC ladies held kickoff breakfast/scramble

Willow Creek Country Club held its kickoff ladies' breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. April 5. Seventeen lady golfers attended the breakfast, which was provided by the Ladies Club Board of Directors. Door prizes were awarded to Bural DeBoor, Loa Heideman, Pat Dougherty and Jackie Allstott.

Following the session, 14 of the ladies engaged in a rain-free session of scramble play. First place went to the team of Pat Edmunson, Virginia Grant and Jackie Allstott. Mystery team play went to Nancy Propher, Pat Dougherty and Betty Carlson.

KP on #4 was won by Nancy Propher. Lorrene Montgomery had the only chip-in for the day on hole #7.

Hole #6 was designated as a special long putt. No names were entered, so the assigned prizes were given out by drawing.

Pat Dougherty and Virginia Grant received recognition for the two strangest plays.

Ladies play is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesdays for the remainder of April. Ladies are asked to come at least 20 minutes early to sign up for the play of the day. Latecomers can also call the club house at 676-5437 to reserve a spot.

By Paula Emmel

The Ione High School track team made the long trip to Portland and experienced nice weather with equally good results on the track and field. Members of the team visited the awards podium 10 times. Twelve members attended the meet, attaining nine personal records on the men's team and five personal records on the women's team. Stacey Halvorsen tried a new event, javelin, and did very well, setting a personal benchmark of 67'4".

Setting personal records in the men's 4x100 relay were: Alex and Tanner Rietmann, Luke Emmel and Steven Holland with a time of 46.87a (a = automatic timed). Their team took the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Siren Endresen, a foreign exchange student, set a personal record (PR) in the 1500M with a time of 6:17.52a, besting her previous time by approximately 22 seconds and placing 6<sup>th</sup> in her heat.

Evan Rietmann set a PR in both his events; 12.52a in the 100M and 17' 2.5" in long jump.

Makenna Ramos set a new PR in her 100M, placing 4<sup>th</sup> in her heat with a time of 14.66a.

Kirk Haguewood went to finals and placed 8<sup>th</sup> in javelin, with his PR of 127' 1".

Bailey Haguewood set PRs in both his events with a 200M time of 28.37a and a long jump of 15' 7.75", an improvement of

almost a foot.

Shadow Kendrick set PRs in two of her three events, running the 100M in 13.81a, for 8<sup>th</sup> place, and the 200M in 28.68a, for 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Beth Morter triple jumped to a new PR of 33' 3", placing 4<sup>th</sup> after finals. Beth also earned the most points for her team.

Tanner Rietmann also set a PR in triple jump with a jump of 38' 10", placing 2<sup>nd</sup> after finals.

Steven Holland earned the most points for his men's team, with 11 points, placing in three of his four events. Steven set PRs in the 400M, placing 4<sup>th</sup> with a time of 55.31a, and in the 200M, placing 5<sup>th</sup> with the time of 24.2 seconds.

Rounding out scoring was the women's 4x100 relay team of Makenna Ramos, Stacey Halvorsen, Beth Morter and Shadow Kendrick. The team had a 6<sup>th</sup> place time of 55.53a.

Beth Morter placed 6<sup>th</sup> in shot put with a distance of 29' 9.75".

Alex Rietmann ran a 12.01a in the 100M. Steven Holland high jumped 5'. Luke Emmel threw the javelin 118' 8". Kirk Haguewood put the shot 30' 4.5". All four also placed in their other events.

Those interested in following the Ione track team can visit [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) and follow the links Ione High School. Ione is a 1A school in District 3 of



Top Photo: The 4x100 team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 46.87a. Bottom Photo: Stacey Halvorsen threw the javelin 67'4".

-Photos by Paula Emmel

Oregon. Ione's next competitions will be in Arlington on April 12 at 4 p.m. and in Stanfield on April 15 at 11 a.m.

## Ione 4-H prepares for fair



Hannah Padberg, a sixth grader at Ione Community School, spends time with her 4-H project pigs Taffy and Hashbrown. Hannah, a first year 4-H livestock member in the Ione Community 4-H Club, is the daughter of Dustin and Karen Padberg. She keeps her pigs at the home of Jim and Monica Swanson and visits twice a day. -Photo by Erin Heideman

## CRP general sign-up ends Friday

USDA Farm Service Agency County Executive Director Kyle Carnine reminds landowners and producers that a general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) ends April 15, 2011. During this sign-up period, farmers and ranchers may offer eligible land through the local Farm Service Agency county office.

"Farm Service Agency is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Conservation Reserve Program," said Carnine. "During these years CRP has been tremendously successful in improving wildlife habitat as well as the environmental quality of our land, air and water resources. These resources are the treasures of our rural landscape."

CRP is a voluntary program that allows environmentally sensitive land be used for conservation benefits. Producers accepted in the program plant long-term, resource conserving vegetative covers in exchange for rental

payments, cost share and technical assistance. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP protects groundwater and improves the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. The vegetative covers offers improved wildlife habitat, making it a major contributor to the increase in wildlife population.

FSA evaluates and ranks eligible land offered for CRP using the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). The EBI review looks at five environmental factors: wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits, as well as cost. The land is ranked based on which would offer the greatest environmental benefits.

In addition to this general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program is ongoing. Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. For more information, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp).

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175  
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