

Ione track team rakes in awards at Arlington meet

By Paula Emmel



Top: Ione's Jeremy Coleman puts the shot 29'8.25 at the Arlington Twilight meet on April 12. Top Right: Ione's JoAnna Patton clears 4'8 at high jump at the Arlington meet. Bottom Right: Ione's Luke Emmel keeps in step with Dufur's Alex Dillard after 1st lap of his first 3000M Run. -Photos by Paula Emmel

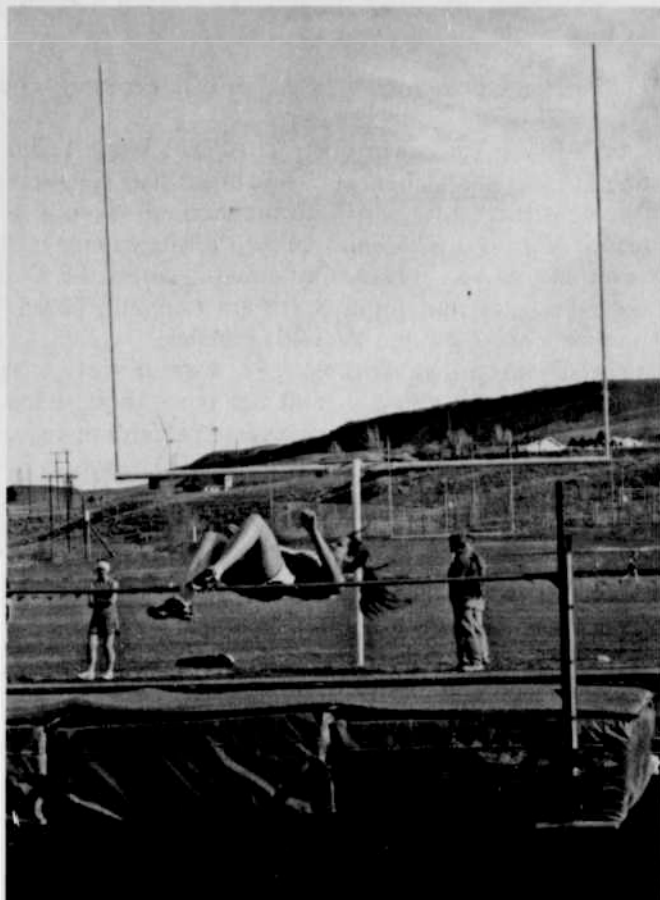
Many Ione athletes tried new events at the Arlington Twilight Meet on April 12. They were greeted by pleasant weather for the evening. Jeremy Coleman ran the 200M for a benchmark time of 31.22a. Luke Emmel ran his first ever 3000M with a 3rd place finish and a benchmark time of 10:55a. Steven Holland hurdled the 300M hurdles for his first time after a two year reprieve and finished 4th with a time of 48.54a. Jeremy Coleman and Steven Holland also attempted the long jump with benchmark jumps of 13'5.5" and 15'1" respectively. Siren Endresen completed her first 100M dash with a benchmark of 16.18a. Beth Morter and Stacey Halvorsen jumped long jump for the first time this season with jumps of 15'4" and 12'2.25" respectively. Beth earned first place in long jump. JoAnna Patton jumped to first place in her first triple jump of the season, jumping 29'4".

Setting personal records (PR) were team members Bailey Haguewood with 13.70a in the 100M. The men's 4x100 relay set a new time of 46.63a, placing 1st; Alex and Tanner Rietmann, Luke Emmel and Steven Holland

formed the relay team. Kirk Haguewood and Bailey Haguewood each set PRs in javelin with throws of 133'1" and 110' respectively. Kirk placed 4th overall. Evan Rietmann placed 3rd with a PR of 18'3.5" in long jump. JoAnna Patton PRed and took 3rd place in discus with a throw of 84'1". She also PRed in javelin and high jump with a toss of 89'2" and jump of 4'8", placing 1st in both events. Stacey Halvorsen bested her javelin throw by almost 13 feet from last week with a throw of 80'5" for 5th place.

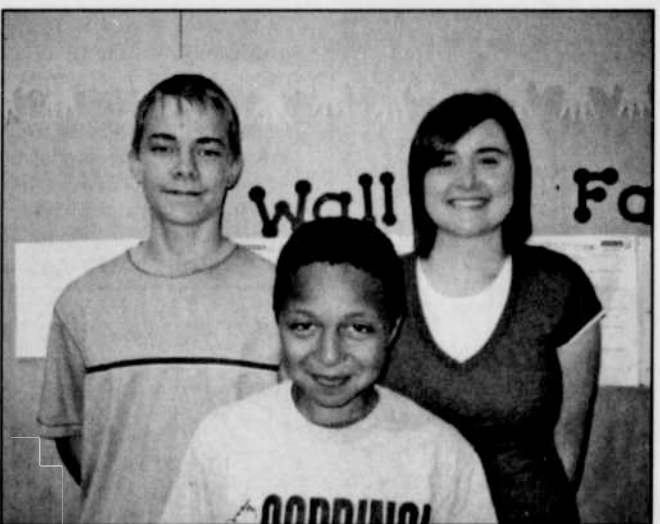
Other individual scorers were Evan Rietmann, 4th in 100M, 12.59a; Tanner Rietmann, 2nd in Triple Jump, 38'6"; Beth Morter, 3rd in 100M, 14.23a and 4th in shot put, 30'10.5"; Makenna Ramos, 4th in 100M, 14.48a. The womens 4x100 relay also placed 1st in the relay. No time was recorded, as the clock didn't start, yet the length of the lead made it an obvious win. The team consisted of runners: Makenna Ramos, Stacey Halvorsen, Beth Morter and Siren Endresen (filling in for Shadow Kendrick).

Other competitors for the evening included: Alex Rietmann, who was



injured during the 100M race but hopped across the finish line; Bailey Haguewood in the 200M, 28.88a; Kirk Haguewood in shot put, 30' 10.75"; Jeremy Coleman in shot put, 29' 8.25" and in discus, 79' 10"; and Luke Emmel in javelin, 106' 4".

Ione announces spelling champions



Ione spelling champions are Christine Raible (R), high school; Oskar Peterson (L), middle school; Dayshawn Neal (M), elementary. These scholars will advance to the Umatilla-Morrow County spelling competition in Pendleton on May 9. -Contributed photo

Ione girls set the pace at Stanfield track meet, boys raise personal records

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The Ione High School track team traveled to Stanfield on April 15.

The six Ione girls put in a good showing with multiple places. Siren Endresen placed 6th with a PR of 6:11.49 in the 1500M. Their 4x100 relay took 1st with a PR of 54.44a. Ramos, Halvorsen, Morter and Kendrick ran this weekend. JoAnna Patton placed 3rd in javelin with a PR of 99'3". JoAnna also placed 3rd in high jump with 4'6" and 3rd in triple jump with a PR of 29'11.25". Shadow Kendrick placed 2nd in the 100M, 13.89a, and 1st in the 200M, 28.89a. Beth Morter placed 1st in long jump, 14'8.5". Beth also placed 1st in triple jump with 32'1/2". Stacey Halvorsen placed 6th in triple jump, 28'8.25".

Makenna Ramos ran a 14.73a 100M. Beth Morter threw shot 29'10". JoAnna Patton threw discus 75'1". Stacey Halvorsen rounded out the events with a PR javelin throw of 83'7".

The boy's team was down a few members, with just five members on the track and field. Luke Emmel again tried a new event, the 200M, running a 26.48a benchmark. Bailey Haguewood PRed again in the javelin with a throw of 117'8.5" and PRed again in long jump with 16'5". Steven Holland placed 3rd in both the 200M and 400M with times of 24.87a and 55.45a respectively. Luke Emmel also competed in the 100M with a time of 12.85a and javelin, 108'7.25". Bailey Haguewood also competed in the 100M, 13.8a, and in the 200M, 29.07a. Kirk Haguewood threw shot put 31'5" and threw javelin 118'6.75". Jeremy Coleman competed in shot put, 29'9" and the discus, 74'8".

The Ione track and field team will compete in Umatilla on April 22 at 1 p.m. and in Moro on April 23rd at 11 a.m.

Ione students explore wind energy



Fifth grade students from Ione learned about wind energy during a field trip to Invenergy Wind Farm near Cecil on April 11. The trip, led by Tim Bennett, complemented students' in-class study of energy with science teacher Lea Mathieu. -Contributed photo

Heppner Scout pack #661 hosts pinewood derby



Leo Waite (top left), Angel Matthews (left), Antonio Matthews (middle) and Sabastian Futter (right) prepare for action at the pinewood derby last Thursday. -Contributed Photo

Fifteen racers attended Heppner Cub Scout Pack #661's 2011 Pine Wood Derby last Thursday, April 14. After four rounds of racing, the results are as follows: Wolf pack—first place, Kegan Steagall; second place, Angel Matthew; third place Derrick Smith. Bear pack—first place, Leo Waite; second place, Angel Matthew. Webelo pack—first place, Wyatt Steagal; second place, Kevin Smith; third place, Cody Wizner.

The Oregon Trail District Pinewood Derby Race will be held Saturday, April 23 at the Latter Day Saints church in Hermiston.

8th annual Joker's Ball a success

"No shirt, no shoes, no ballroom blues. Put on a grin, stay home and win!" was the theme for the 2011 Joker's Ball.

The Joker's Ball annual fundraiser is organized by the North Morrow Community Foundation and benefits "Arts Impact Youth" programs in Boardman and Irrigon schools. Each ticket purchased was entered in a prize drawing. Winners did not need to be present for the drawing, which was held on April Fools Day. The event raised more than \$1,800, enough for two weeks of Artist In Residency education.

"We applaud the generosity of these donors," said the director of North Morrow Community Foundation.

Juli Gisi, manager of Boardman Branch Bank of Eastern Oregon, drew the winning tickets.

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