Ione track at River's Edge

By Paula Emmel

The Ione team had a great day at the River's Edge meet in Umatilla on April 20. Of the 11 members present, nine established personal records (PRs), there was one new relay team improvement and two had new benchmarks for the season.

Trying out an event for the first time was Bailey Haguewood in the triple jump; Bailey took a second-place finish with a jump of 36'9". Also trying something new was Francisco Ramirez in the 400M; he ran it in 1:01.94. Ione boys finished 6th of 15 teams. The girls' team, made up of only four girls, placed 13th of 17 teams.

Achieving PRs were: Evan Rietmann, 200M, 24.63; Justin Estabrook, 200M, 27.1; Luke Emmel, 400M, 56.47; Francisco Ramirez, 800M, 2:31.9; Bailey Haguewood, javelin, 140'1"; Steven Holland, high jump, 5'10"; Kaid Peck, long jump, 9'6"; Charlette Burghard, 1500M, 5:46.66 and Dominika Senkerikova, shot put, 25'3.5". The men's 4x100 relay team also improved their time by almost a full second, to 47.92 seconds.

Emily Holland joins three other 1A District 3 competitors in the top ten in the state in javelin. She is currently in sixth place. Steven Holland is tied in sixth place in the top ten in high jump. The women's 4x100 relay is 10th in the top ten in the state. Charlette Burghard, 1500M; Bailey Haguewood, high jump and Evan Reitmann, long jump, are on the fringe of entering the top ten.

In the district, Ione is shaping up to be a contender, currently holding 24 top ten positions in 18 of the 34 events. Check it out at www.athletic.net by clicking Oregon, then 1A, and choose District 3.

The team will be traveling to Goldendale, WA on Friday and then to Condon on Saturday.

Bailey Haguewood gets ready to throw the javelin during last Friday's meet in Umatilla. Haguewood established a personal record in the javelin with a throw of 140'1". *-Photo by Paula Emmel*

Men's Results

100 Meters

7, Evan Rietmann, 12.10

13, Justin Estabrook, 12.89

34, Kaid Peck, 20.30

200 Meters

11, Evan Rietmann, 24.63

14, Luke Emmel, 25.54

24, Justin Estabrook, 27.10

400 Meters

10, Luke Emmel, 56.47

17, Francisco Ramirez, 1:01.94

800 Meters

11, Francisco Ramirez, 2:31.90

4x100 Relay

4; Evan Rietmann, Bailey Haguewood, Justin Estabrook, Luke Emmel; 47.92

Shot Put – 12 lb.

21, Steven Holland, 33-01.00

33, Kaid Peck, 14-06.00

Discus - 1.6 kg.

37, Kaid Peck, 42-02

Javelin – 800 g.

4, Bailey Haguewood, 140-01

High Jump

1, Steven Holland, 5-10.00

4, Bailey Haguewood, 5-06.00

Long Jump

23, Kaid Peck, 9-06.00

Triple Jump

2, Bailey Haguewood, 36-09.00

Women's Results

100 Meters

10, Makenna Ramos, 14.41

200 Meters

21, Emily Holland, 33.47

1500 Meters

2, Charlette Burghard, 5:46.66

Shot Put – 4 kg.

15, Dominika Senkerikova, 25-03.50

Discus – 1 kg.

17, Emily Holland, 61-08

Javelin – 600 g.

6, Dominika Senkerikova, 86-06

14, Emily Holland, 73-09

Mustangs tee off to victory

The Mustang golf team took first place in the Pendleton Country Club Tournament in Pendleton last Friday, April 20.

Heppner team members were Austin Gutierrez, Kyle Harrison, Zac Orem, Adam Collin and Luke Jobes. The team's score of 341 beat out 11 other teams from Burns, Enterprise, Grant Union, Horizon Christian, Nixyaawii, Nyssa, Union, Wallowa, Pendleton and Cove.

Heppner River's Edge results

The Mustang team traveled to Umatilla to participate in the River's Edge track meet last Friday. Results are as follows:

Men's Results

Heppner men placed 7th overall with 28 team points.

100 Meters

3, Conner Pappas, 11.67

18, Seth Palmer, 13.35

200 Meters

4, Conner Pappas, 23.81

13, Jeff McConnell, 25.38

21, Seth Palmer, 26.84

400 Meters

5, Conner Pappas, 53.50

15, Jacob Moses, 1:00.51

19, Chuck Zhu, 1:05.54

800 Meters

17, Tom Gould, 2:47.57

1500 Meters

8, Jacob Moses, 4:54.78

110M Hurdles - 39"

3, Andrew Bara, 17.28

4x100 Relay

3; Andrew Bara, Seth Palmer, Jeff McConnell, Conner Pappas; 47.80

Shot Put – 12 lb.

18, Zech Hintz, 34-08.50

28, Tom Gould, 28-01.00

Discus - 1.6 kg.

27, Zech Hintz, 68-01

28, Skyler Hawks, 65-01

36, Chuck Zhu, 48-08

Javelin – 800 g.

19, Jesse Wolford, 107-06

25, Tom Gould, 97-02

31, Skyler Hawks, 87-01

High Jump

Joe Schmidt

Jacob Moses

Long Jump

13, Andrew Bara, 15-01.50

20, Joe Schmidt, 11-09.00

Triple Jump

12, Joe Schmidt, 27-03.00

Women's Results

Heppner women placed 8th overall with 38 team points.

100 Meters

4, Emma Osmin, 14.07

12, Mekayla Kindle, 14.80

400 Meters

12, Kyla Dyer, 1:08.65

100M Hurdles - 33"

13, Kelly Wilson, 20.33

300M Hurdles - 30"

3, Emma Osmin, 52.95

13, Kyla Dyer, 1:00.16

4x100 Relay

2; Mekayla Kindle, Carrie Haguewood, Kelly Wilson, Emma Osmin; 54.05

Shot Put – 4 kg.

27, Brianna Hynes, 18-05.00

Javelin – 600 g.

28, Brianna Hynes, 42-11

High Jump

1, Carrie Haguewood, 4-10.00

Long Jump

4, Emma Osmin, 15-02.00

5, Carrie Haguewood, 14-09.50

14, Kyla Dyer, 11-11.25

Triple Jump

11, Carrie Haguewood, 29-00.00

13, Kelly Wilson, 28-08.50

13, Mekayla Kindle, 28-08.50

58 walkers join MS walk

On Saturday, April 21, 48 walkers in Heppner and 10 walkers in Condon walked towards a world free of multiple sclerosis by participating in the Eastern Oregon Walk MS in Heppner.

Walkers throughout Eastern Oregon, Bend and Portland raised important funds needed to fund research and important local programs.

The walkers at the Heppner site raised $8,438.86 the day of the walk. This year participants who were unable to attend could sign-up as virtual walkers.

Jan Moffit from Condon got the ball rolling and 10 people from Condon known as the "Condon Gals" signed-up for the walk, raising $210.

A cheering section headed up by Michelle Stone manned the rest stops. The high school students and Michelle's kids cheered the walkers on, as well as supplying them with bottled water—donated by Heppner Family Foods—and Odwalla bars donated by one of the Oregon Chapter Walk MS Sponsors—Odwalla. The students also helped in the kitchen and blew up balloons with a helium tank donated by John and Nancy Gochnauer.

One of the walkers commented that the day couldn't have been any better; everyone enjoyed the event. When everyone made it to the finish line, walkers and volunteers (after they served everyone) enjoyed a brunch headed up by April Sykes at All Saints Episcopal Church. One of the coordinators expressed how wonderful it is to gather together, share a meal and get to know each other.

Top: Forty-eight walkers turned out for the Eastern Oregon Walk MS last Saturday. Bottom: Merilee and Bill McDowell (front left) head up the start of the 14th annual MS walk, in it's 13th year in Heppner. *-Photos by David Sykes*

Top fundraisers for the day of the walk were: Kaley Christensen, Merilee McDowell, Ashley Mallory and Barb Orwick.

Top motivators: Bill McDowell and Linda Moore.

Top movers: The Youthinators Team.

Top teams: All Saints Hope for the Cure, Coowey, Queenbees, Youthinators.

A raffle was held during breakfast. Raffle items were donated by Hermiston Wal-Mart, Green Feed and Seed, Murray Drugs, Peterson's Jewelers and Hair Expressions. Heppner Family Foods donated water, Bank of Eastern Oregon donated $100 and fruit, Bucknum's donated ham and Columbia Basin Electric donated matching funds of $350. Hermiston Wal-Mart also gave grant funds totaling $1,000 to the walk.

Anyone who didn't get donations in still has time to donate; donations will be accepted until May 25. Go online at www.walkmsoregon.com or mail donations to Oregon Chapter, 104 SW Clay St, Portland, OR. 97201 or contact Merilee McDowell for assistance at 541-571-5853.

WCCC Men's Club news

Twenty-seven men competed in last Sunday morning's regular play. Winners were:

Gross: 1, Tom Bedortha, 63; 2, Stuart Walker, 65; 3, Matt Scrivner, 67; 4, Don Eaves, 68. Net: 1, John Bowles, 54; 2, John Edmundson, 55; 3, Ray Cecil, 56; 4, Bob MacDonald, 58. Least putts: Tom Shear and Don Eaves (tie), 31. Special events: Shear and Eaves.

Next Sunday will be the Mustang Scramble High School Golf Team Benefit. Twenty-nine teams are signed up to play, and the field is full. Further information may be obtained from golf coach Greg Grant at Heppner High School, 541-676-9138.

Upcoming in May will be regular Sunday morning play on May 6, hosted by Kelly Fox and Rod Wilson. There will not be Sunday morning play on Mother's Day, May 13. On May 20, Ron Bowman, Barry Munkiers and Duane Disque will head up a special golfing activity involving Ryder Cup-type matches.

Over the Tee Cup

Results for the April 17 play day are:

Low gross of the field was taken by Corol Mitchell. Ann Elgin had low net and Sarah Rucker had least putts.

Flight A—Karen Thompson, low gross and Eva Kilkenny, low net. Flight B—Low gross, Darcee Mitchell; low net, Jan Paustian; least putts, Pat Dougherty and KP, Pat Dougherty. Flight C—Beverly Steagall, low gross; Betty Carlson, low net and Bernic Lott, least putts. KP, Betty Carlson.

Corol Mitchell had a birdie on hole #5.

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Monday July 30 Boardman Marina Park Missy G Band - Country
Monday August 6 Irrigon Marina Park Cale Moon Country - Gospel
Monday August 13 Boardman Marina Park Frank Carlson - Country
Monday August 20 Irrigon Marina Park Sidewalk Stompers - Dixieland Band

For Information call: Kathie @ 541-571-1710 (Boardman) *OR* Donna @ 541-922-3197 (Irrigon)

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Morrow County Parks are sponsoring a FREE *YOUTH FISHING DERBY*

Where: Cutsforth Park
When: May 5, 2012
Start Time: 8:30 am
End Time: 11:00 am

For children 14 years old and younger

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For more information contact Betty Gray at the Morrow County Public Works Office (541) 989-8214