

Ione shines at state, wins multiple PRs

By Paula Emmel

Ione had 11 individual Personal Records (PRs) with two team PRs at the OSAA IA State Championship meet held at Hayward Field, University of Oregon, in Eugene, May 23-25, 2013. This was the first time ever in the history of Track and Field Championships that all divisions, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, and 6A, competed at the same meet, on the same track, and at the same time.

During this historic event, Ione women placed sixth, with 37 points, out of 39 women's teams represented in 1A championship finals. The Ione men tied for 17th, with 11 points, also out of 39 men's teams represented at state.

PRs are as follows:

Jessie Flynn-49.12a in 300M Hurdles and 16'8.75" in Long Jump

Bailey Hague-wood-41'0" in Triple Jump; he also had a tied PR in High Jump at 6'0"

4x100 Women Relay-53.09a, Jessie Flynn (Fr), Adara Hasbell (So), Rachel Holland (Fr), and Shadow Kendrick (Sr)

4x400 Men Relay-3:46.46a, Francisco Ramirez (Jr), Evan Rietmann (Sr), Luke Jobs (Jr), and August Peterson (Jr)

Individual relay splits for Men's 4x400 Relay were all individual PRs:

Francisco-57.08, Evan 55.67, Luke 58.86, and Gus 55.36 (they ran 4.46 seconds faster than their last PR, which was at districts last week).

Athletes placing were:

Jessie Flynn (freshman): 1st in Long Jump, 2nd in 300M Hurdles, 5th in High Jump

Shadow Kendrick (Senior): 5th in Long Jump
Emily Holland (Junior): 4th in Javelin

Jessie Flynn, Adara Hasbell (sophomore), Rachel Holland (freshman), Shadow Kendrick: 3rd in Women's 4x100 Relay

Bailey Haguewood (Junior): 3rd in High Jump, 4th in Triple Jump

August Peterson (Junior): 10th in 100M

August Peterson, Justin Estabrook (Sr), Luke Jobs (Jr), Evan Rietmann (Sr.): 10th in Men's 4x100 Relay



Top: Bailey Haguewood placed third in high jump with a tied PR of 6'0". Bailey also triple jumped a PR of 41'0", placing 4th. He earned all 11 points for his men's team. Bottom: 1A Long Jump Champion Jessie Flynn receives her medal from Coach Rudolf, along with Shadow Kendrick in 5th place. Jessie jumped 16'8.75", Shadow- 15'5". -Photos by Paula Emmel
Francisco Ramirez (Jr), August Peterson: 10th in Evan Rietmann, Luke Jobs, Men's 4x400 Relay

Price makes All-American

Heppner girl Erin Price was one of two student-athletes representing Indiana's Taylor University at the 2013 NAIA National Championships. Price made her third-straight appearance at NAIA Nationals and positioned herself for potential All-American honors in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:03.94 in Thursday's prelims. The junior finished sixth overall on the afternoon and advanced into the finals on Saturday.

Saturday capped off Price's success. Despite a rocky start, Price, a junior, found her stride and finished the event with a "blistering" time of 1:01.91 to earn All-American honors.

"Erin didn't have a



Erin Price earned All-American honors in the 400 meter hurdles. -Contributed photo
good start," Taylor coach Ted Bowers said. "But she is such a tough runner and she just gutted it out and finally hit her stride and she really finished strong. I'm really proud of what she accomplished."

Price is the daughter of Keith and Deana Price of Heppner.

Ione holds 1,000 yard shoot



Eric Orem (right) awarding Rick Barnett of Pendleton, Oregon. -Contributed photo

Ione held their 1,000 Yard Shoot on May 4 this year.

"There was a good turnout this year at the Halvorsen Farm," said one event coordinator.

This is the annual fundraiser that helps to raise money for the Ione Fourth of July festivities. Funds go to help support the children's fish pond, talent show, frog jumping contest, straw pile and other events during the July 4 celebration.

This year's winner of the gun raffle was Brian Gray of Pendleton, OR. Gray won the AR rifle that was raffled that day. Tickets were sold at the event.

Rick Barnett of Pendleton won the 1,000 yard bench shot. He received \$100 cash and a Case tractor donated by Morrow County Grain Growers.

Dan Huber of Portland,

OR won the 1,000 yard Hunting Rifle class. Huber received \$100 cash and a Leupold scope donated by Leupold. Dan donated back his \$100 to the Fourth of July fund.

Other events of the day were shotgun shots at clay pigeons, donated by Howard Mullins and Marvin Padberg, and a new pistol range. Groups participated in a shoot-off by paying \$10 each. Henry Padberg won and donated his winnings to the Fourth of July Fund.

Hometown Tacos of Ione fed everyone during the event, and Route 74 sponsored the event. Morrow County Grain Growers, Bob Hubbard, Blagg Rifles, Mark Anderson Construction, Magnum Opus, Garners Sporting Goods and Snow-McElligott also sponsored the event, and Joe Halvorsen and Frank Halvorsen provided a spot for the event.

Ione girl vies for Miss Oregon High School Rodeo title

Heppner High School junior Lillian Sandford will be competing to retain her title of Miss Oregon High School Rodeo at the state high school rodeo finals June 12-15 in Prineville.

Sandford is just finishing her reign as the 2012-13 Miss Oregon High School Rodeo Queen. She has travelled over 5,000 miles during her year representing her community, school, state and the sport of rodeo. After receiving the title last year, she travelled to Rock Springs, WY and competed at the national finals against 40 other young ladies for the coveted title of Miss National High School Rodeo. Young ladies who are members of the Oregon High School Rodeo Association and are freshmen, sophomores or juniors can compete for their state title; they can compete for up to three years or until their

junior year. The queen is required to attend all Oregon high school rodeos in the school season from Sept - July and is responsible for the care and transporting of

getting to make new friends and working with the adults that volunteer their time for our association."

Sandford is a member of the Intermountain High School Rodeo Team, where she competes in barrel racing, pole bending and the queen events. She is a 4.0 GPA student, member of the National Honor Society and FFA, three-year Academic Letter winner in history and language arts, Spanish 3 student of the year, and Presidential Silver award winner.

She is the daughter of Rick and Sylvia Sandford. She is also older sister to Ivy, who is just finishing her first year in the Junior High Rodeo Association, where she is sitting 11th in rookie, all around and goats. Her finals are June

1-2. Junior High Division is a member of the national association with the high school division.

If Sandford is honored with winning the title again, she will once again be attending the national finals in Wyoming along with the top four contestants in each rodeo event.

"I hope to bring home the title again to Eastern Oregon and my team. It is a great opportunity for scholarships, personal growth and getting the public knowledge to a higher level about our association. "Riding, Roping and Learning! It is the most fun you can have in the dirt!" These are our slogans. I think it says it all," said Sandford.

If you would like to help with sponsorships for Miss Oregon High School Rodeo, please contact Lily's mother, Sylvia, at 541-571-5930.



Miss Oregon High School Rodeo Lillian Sandford

Community lunch menu

Hope Lutheran, Valby Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, June 5, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include pot roast; roasted potatoes; carrots, onions and celery; sautéed mushrooms; hot rolls; and raspberry parfait. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Irrigon students succeed at Oregon Science Olympiad

Irrigon--Several Irrigon Jr-Sr High School students had the opportunity to participate in the 2013 Oregon Science Olympiad at Western Oregon University in Monmouth on April 13. The Oregon Science Olympiad program provides a mix of collaboration and competition, centered around science and engineering for middle and high school students. Students compete in events such as human anatomy and physiology, diseases, forensics, robotics and chemistry.

Irrigon Jr-Sr High School had both a middle and a high school level team participate at this year's Olympiad. The middle school team consisted of Ethan Greer, Kayden Kendrick, Keegan Krogh, Bruno Salas-Garcia and Sierra Spaur. The high school team consisted of Bowen

Byers, Emily Ellis, Caitlin Hearn, Kaitlynn Linnell, Aaron Long, Hannah Meyers, Rafael Salas-Garcia, Morgan Smith, Nakayla Williamson and Jennifer Working.

Students prepared for the competition for much of the school year.

High schoolers Bowen Byers and Hannah Myers showed off their teamwork by taking third place in the robot arm building event.

Molly Matz, who coached the high school team, said she's hopeful next year's team will include even more students.

"Congratulations to all of the students who participated," she said. "Your enthusiasm and hard work is admired and appreciated. More students are encouraged to join us for next year's competition."

Students succeed at spelling contests

Five local students were among county winners at a recent spelling contest at Blue Mountain Community College.

Fifty students from three counties showed off their spelling skills in two separate spelling contest events this month. Students from Union County took on the challenge on May 6 in La Grande, and students from Umatilla and Morrow counties participated in the contest on May 13 at BMCC.

First place winners received \$25 gift cards, second place winners received \$15 gift cards, and third place winners received \$5

gift cards. They also received trophies.

Morrow County winners are as follows:

Division 1: First, Jillian Rudolf, Ione Community School; second, Gavin Robinson, Heppner Elementary; and third, Isabella Ganvoa, Windy River Elementary.

Division 2: First, Gabrielle Miller, Riverside Jr/Sr High School; second, Olivia Schmidt, Heppner Elementary; and third, Heinrich Padberg, Ione Community School.

Division 3: First, Oskar Peterson, Ione Community School; and second, Ryan Ibarra, Riverside Jr/Sr High School.

Correction

The Gazette-Times published the incorrect distance for Bryce Fowler's shot put results at the district track meet in last week's issue. Fowler's PR, which put him third in districts, was 39' 5.5", not 37' 2" as published.

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