

MS Boys Place Third in Quinter By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys placed third overall at the Quinter Invitational Track Meet on April 27. They showed a great deal of improvement in their events to score 61 points.

In field events, Ashton Schiltz threw the shot put three feet further for a PR of 34' 3" and fourth place. "It was exciting to extend my distance by so much," said Schiltz. "I hope to keep improving so I can place at league." Garrett Carter improved his distance in shot put to a PR of 33' 3" for fifth place, and Jerrit Koerperich improved to 25' 2.5".

In discus, Carter extended his throw by over six feet to 99' 11.5" for sixth place. Schiltz threw 86' 3", and BJ Rogers tossed it 62' 8.5". Fabian Cepeda improved to 4' 0" in high jump for a PR. Roberto Loya high jumped 4' 1" and Magon Green jumped 4' 0".

Alex Gonzalez placed fifth in long jump with a PR jump of 15' 2.5" and placed second in triple jump setting a PR of 33' 6.5". "Track has been a lot of fun," said Gonzalez. "We hope to keep improving." Carter long jumped 11' 5", while Jovanny Infante triple jumped 31' 5.5" for fifth place and Jesus Monge triple jumped 25' 2".

The boys performed just as well on the track as they did in the field. The 4 x 400m relay team of Fabian Cepeda, Jesus Monge, Jovanny Infante, and Roberto Loya shaved six seconds off their time for a fourth place finish of 4:28.28. Infante also cut three seconds off his 400m time to win first place with a PR of 1:01.23.

Both boys running the 1600m cut nearly six seconds off their times for PR's including Loya who won the race at 5:32.61 and Jesus Monge who placed fourth at 5:52.92. Loya also won the 3200m with a time of 11:53.83.

Cepeda and Monge each set a PR in the 800m with Cepeda placing sixth at 2:42.23 and Monge finishing in 2:50.39. Gonzalez placed sixth in the 200m with a PR of 28.92. He also set a PR in the 200m hurdles of 33.56. Additional PR's were set by Memo Aragon in the 100m (17.85) and by Joshua Yanez in the 400m (1:22.96).

The 4 x 200m relay team of Tayten Barnett, Mason Green, Wyatt McDonald, and Jovanny Infante ran a 2:10.98 for fifth place. The 4 x 100m relay team of BJ Rogers, Will Bruggeman, Blake Durham, and Jerrit Koerperich finished in 1:21.91.

Additional results included: 100m: Barnett 15.17, McDonald 15.59; 200m: Barnett 32.21, Aragon 38.70; 400m: Green 1:17.86; 800m: Yanez 3:13.16; 100m Hurdles: Barnett 22.06. The boys will compete again in Logan on May 3rd for the Logan Invitational.