

Stephens gets a favorable bounce

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“That’s the way the ball bounces” — an old cliché that proved true for Brad Stephens, who, while playing his game, watched his shaky second shot take a miraculous bounce over Trout Creek onto the seventh green, allowing him to make a one-putt for a birdie.

A birdie — more of a rarity on a par four hole than a par three — is a score of one under par which is a feather in any golfer’s cap.

Like Stephens, all golfers love a good bounce, but when the ball bounces in the creek, out of bounds or into a



Birdies, Bogeys & Bunkers

sand trap there is no joy in golfville. The player is now looking at a one-stroke penalty, an iffy bunker shot and a bogey to boot. Isn’t golf fun!

For those who watched television play of the US Open at Chambers Bay in University Place, Wash., you had to wonder if the pros were having fun on the difficult links course. Even with the most skillfully placed shots, frustrated players watched their ball

bounce and roll over the hard surface of fescue grasses invariably ending up in the rough or bunker. Chuck Haines and son Mark (of Port Angeles) observed live play from the gallery stands, as did Terry and Cheri Lamb and Tim and Laurie Testerman. “It’s a uniquely beautiful course,” Cheri stated. “Security was tight, and there was less access to individual holes, but even though it was not spectator friendly we were excited to rub elbows even at a distance.”

Of the 101 Eastside Seniors who traveled to Baker, June 15, fifteen golfers represented Alpine Meadows, and they rode over and back comfortably

“Cadillac style.” Ray Harmon shot an 82 gross, and won points with a net 70.

Carol Marr, Judy Ables, Sherri Currie and Cheri Lamb traveled to La Grande Ladies Invitational. The ladies were evasive when asked about scores. “It was an experience,” the foursome chimed.

Men’s Day Blind Partner winners: Ashley Prince and Dean Duquette, 141. Skins Winners: Jim Kilgore, Terry Lamb, Buck Beier, Ashley Prince and Harlan Menton.

Remember, no matter how the ball bounces there’s something about the game of golf that keeps you coming back.

DERBY: Participants talk trash

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“Traditionally vehicles are low-budget, and made from found items,” Berry said. “But I’m putting a challenge out there for more competitors to come forward with cars of every kind.”

The popular derby is designed to function like the traditional Boy Scouts Soap Box Derby in that “it’s a family project, idea,” Berry said. It’s evolved into more of a “community project” tradition. But that’s good, too.

There are rules to the Bowlby Bash Derby, of course. All cars must be powered by gravity only; all cars must have adequate brakes; all cars must have adequate steering, all drivers must wear safety helmets, cars and drivers must pass a safety inspection before the race, and all cars must be built by hand and cost no more than \$250.

Creative/Artistic entries can have some pretty creative braking systems — you’re allowed to have a person with a rope tethered to a car for braking in that division. Speedster cars, however, must be able to brake and stop without a tether.

There is a category for two-wheelers. Could unicycles be the next category?

Mayor’s derby cars may be entered in either category and the rules say “the competition between towns they represent could be celebrated by creative design or ‘swift athletic prowess.’”

Looks like Enterprise is going for prowess. What is Joseph going for?

You can build a car and race it or you can sponsor a car for just \$100. Forms required to do either can be picked up at the Wild Carrot, 114 West Main Street, in Enterprise.

The cars will line up by the Courthouse Gazebo for a Show and Shine on Main Street from 10 a.m. to noon, when the cars will parade to the west end of the street fair and back to the starting line — up the hill at the Enterprise High School parking lot.

FAIR: 4-H teams compete in domestic skills

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Jr. Second, Kaesie Williams – Better Breakfast; Jr. First, Devin Schreiber – Microwave; Int. Second – Deidre Schreiber – Microwave; Int. First, Samantha Durning-Stamer – Mini Meal. Top member using beef, award by Wallowa County Stock Growers: Kaesie Williams. Judge’s Choice awards: Best Junior

Cook award from Hurricane Creek Grange GWA, Kaesie Williams: Best Int. Cook award from the Bookloft, Deidre Schreiber.

Presentation Awards: Junior Individual Illustrated Talk: Reserve Champ., Libby Fisher; Champ. and winner of plaque sponsored by Wallowa County Fair Board, Bailey Vemam.

Junior Team Illustrated Talk: Reserve

Champ., Gracie Ellis and Kaesie Williams; Champ. team and winner of plaques sponsored by John and Eileen Williams, Ryder Goller and Willie Gibbs. Junior Individual Demonstration: Reserve Champ., Madison Jeffreys; Champ. and winner of a plaque sponsored by Wallowa County Fairboard, Chance Arbogast.

Junior Team Demonstration Talk: Reserve Champ., Rosie Movich-Fields and Addie Royce; Champ. and winner of plaques sponsored by John and Eileen Williams, Caden Fent and Cody Fent.

Int. Presentations: Int. Individual Illustrated Talk Reserve Champ., Maddi Tracy; Champ. and winner of a plaque sponsored by Larry and Irene Wells, Brianna Micka.

Int. Team Illustrated Talk: Champ. Team and winner of plaques sponsored by Dr. Gary Underhill, Bethany Anderson and Kalie Melville.

Int. Individual Demonstration Reserve Champ., Sidney Stonebrink; Champ. and winner of plaque sponsored by Larry and Irene Wells, Cole Gomes.

Intermediate Team Demonstration Champ. and winner of plaques sponsored by Dr. Gary Underhill, Lexi Gassett and Madison McDowell.

Senior Individual Illustrated Talk Reserve Champ., Jakob Hoffman; Champ. and winner of a plaque sponsored by Wheatland Insurance, Taylor Grote; Champ. Team and winner of the Larry and Tami Wightman prize, Anna Rinehart and Gabrielle Wells.

Public Speaking Contest: Jr. Champ., Johanna Wells; Int. Reserve, Georgia Falk; Int. Champ., Deidre Schreiber; Sr. Reserve, Sarah Aschenbrenner; Sr. Champ., Anna Rinehart.

Impromptu Speaking: Jr. Champ., Willie Gibbs; Int. Reserve Champ., Cole Gomes; Int. Champ., Samantha Durning-Stamer; Sr. Reserve Champ., Sarah Aschenbrenner; Sr. Champ., Ashley Durning-Stamer.

The top two presentations emphasizing dairy foods or dairy cattle receive cash awards sponsored by the Oregon Dairy Women. Josi Coggins won First in the Junior Division.

Participants qualifying for State Fair in Intermediate Presentations are: Brianna Micka, Maddi Tracy, Ella Anderson, Timmy Wells, Cole Gomes, Sidney Stonebrink and the Int. Team of Bethany Anderson, Kaylie Melville, Lexi Gassett and Madison McDowell.

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Senior Presentations are: Taylor Grote, Jakob Hoffman, and the Senior Team of Anna Rinehart and Gabrielle Wells. Qualifiers in Speaking are: Deidre Schreiber, Georgia Falk, Jakob Falk, Anna Rinehart and Sarah Aschenbrenner.

Qualifiers in Impromptu are: Samantha Durning-Stamer, Cole Gomes, Georgia Falk, Anna Moholt, Sarah Aschenbrenner, and Ashley Durning-Stamer.

Participants who qualified to do presentations at Horse Classics include: Brianna Micka, Chance Arbogast, Taylor Grote, Maddi Tracy, Deidre Schreiber, Sarah Aschenbrenner and the team of Lexi Gassett and Madison McDowell.

Archery: The High Point Bare Bow Archer and winner of a trophy sponsored by Stangel Industries is Ruben Hunt.

The High Point Compound Archer is Andrew Matthews.

The Most Improved Archer and winner of a trophy sponsored by South Fork Grange is Ellyse Tinglestad.

Tournament results for the day of the fair: Jr. Champ. Compound, Kaden Casper; Int. Champ. Compound, Cole Gomes; Jr. Champ. Barebow, Chance Arbogast; Jr. Reserve Champ. Barebow, Trace Evans.

RODEO: Crowd turns out despite threat of rain

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The contest ended up down to the wire, with Quail Run Ranch just edging out Marr Flatt Cattle Company for the title. No team had a reason

to hang their heads.

The teams with the top four aggregate scores received checks for their efforts, with the first-place team receiving belt buckles as well. Winners in respective events received \$200 for first place and \$100 for second place.

The evening’s events were capped off with a well-attended dance in the Thunder Room with live music provided by the band “Skyline.”

CJD Ranch Rodeo Results:

Team Branding: 1. Marr Flat

Cattle Co. 2. Yost Ranch.

Team Sorting: 1. Botts Ranch.

2. YMC Ranch.

Team Doctoring: 1. Quail Run Ranch. 2. YJ Ranch.

Team Roping: 1. Yost Ranch; 2. Quail Run Ranch.

Team Average: 1. Quail Run Ranch; 2. Marr Flatt Cattle Co.

3. Yost Ranch. 4. Botts Ranch.

Ladies Steer Roping: 1. Anna Grandi. 2. Megan Cobb.

Bronc Riding: 1. Lucas Staigle. 2. Matthew Staigle.

Jim Probert Top Hand Award: Mel Coleman.

Best Cowgirl: Adele Nash.

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