

# Sports

## Madras Takes Two Baseball Games From Mustangs

By RICK JOHNSTON

The Madras White Buffaloes took two league counters from the Mustangs at Madras Saturday, 6-4 and 7-0.

The first game, which lasted nine innings, saw the lead change three times before Don Stevenson powdered a two-run homer off loser Russ Kilkenny. Mike Smith and Jim Doherty carried the big bats for the Mustangs with 3 for 5 and 3 for 4 respectively. Ron Whifer and Don Stevenson went 3 for 5 and 2 for 5 with both getting two RBIs. Kilkenny took the loss while Stensell got the win.

Heppner never seemed to recover from the first defeat as the Buffs took up where they left off in the first game and jumped to a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning. The Buffs picked up another run in the second and four in the fourth. They capped it off with a final tally in the fifth inning.

O'Donnell started on the mound for the Mustangs and gave way to Larry Pettyjohn in the fourth inning. They combined to give up six runs on one hit and six Mustang miscues. They also issued 10 walks to the Buffs. O'Donnell took the loss while Quin took the win giving up no runs on three hits while walking five Mustang batsmen. Jerry Healy went 1-2 at the plate while Leonig and Smith were getting the other two Mustang hits. Pfeifer and Bensen got the only two hits for the White Buffs.

First Game:

	R	H	E
HEPPNER	4	9	6
MADRAS	6	8	4

Heppner: Kilkenny and Johnston; Madras: Stensell and Chamness. LP—Kilkenny. WP—Stensell.

Second game:

	R	H	E
HEPPNER	0	3	6
MADRAS	6	2	0

Heppner: O'Donnell, Pettyjohn (4) and Johnston, P. Kilkenny (3); Madras: Quin and Thornston. LP—O'Donnell. WP—Quin.

## Bowling Winners Named at 'Fun Day'

Women's morning bowling league, Koffee Kup Keglers, completed its season with a "fun day" on April 13. Awards were given to the high point champions.

Holding high average for the league was Lorna Borman, at 147; high series was held by Shirley Cox, with 511, and high game went to Barbara Cutsforth, at 200.

High series, with handicap, went to Lota Tibbles, at 377; high game, with handicap, was held by Betty Brown, at 229.

Most improved bowler was June Alsop, by 15 pins.

On the first place team (team No 3) were Lorna Borman, Barbara Cutsforth and JoAnn Dyck. Second place team (team No. 1) was Bernice Lamb, June Alsop, Harriet Evans and Marie McQuarrie.

## Tryouts Scheduled For Little League

Tryouts for positions on teams of the Willow Creek Little League will begin Saturday, April 22. Harley Sager, chairman for the Jaycees reminds eligible boys.

Boys who will be nine before August 1, or who will not be 13 before that date are eligible. Teams in the league are the Dodgers, sponsored by the Odd Fellows; the Giants, sponsored by Kinzua Corporation; the Braves, sponsored by the Elks; and the Indians, sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers.

Those who played on the teams last year and who are not too old this year do not need to try out. Those just coming of age, those new to the community, or those going out for the first time should appear at the first tryouts at 2 p.m. Saturday. Another afternoon of tryouts is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, also at 2 p.m.

## Boxing Benefit Slated at Spray

AAU boxers from Portland and Warm Springs will be featured in a smoker to be held Saturday night at Spray under sponsorship of the Spray Rodeo association. Local boxers also will appear on the card, and at least six bouts will be presented.

The smoker will be held in the Spray High School gym, starting at 8 p.m., and proceeds will go to the rodeo association. Admission is \$1.50 per person. Following the boring card, a dance will be held in the gym with western music by Bob Story and his band of Prineville. Admission to the dance also will be \$1.50 per person.

## Sherman Nine Due; Trackmen to Travel

Spring sports continue at a rapid pace this week-end, as both Heppner High baseball and track teams vie in important battles.

HHS's diamondmen are pitted against Sherman Saturday in a crucial doubleheader. The first game will begin at 10 o'clock on the Mustangs' home diamond.

Meanwhile, Heppner's cindermen will compete in the Burns Invitational, also Saturday, in what should prove to be one of the outstanding meets of the year.

## Heppner Golfers Third in Match

The Heppner High golf team traveled to Echo last week, and competed in a meet with Hermiston and Pendleton, placing third.

The wind added to the frustration of the golfers but Hermiston captured first place honors.

Heppner will play Wahtonka here Friday. In the meantime Coach Ed Hiemstra will try to schedule a match here with Pendleton.

## Mustangs Tally 89 to Dominate Triangular Meet

By MAC HOSKINS

Capturing blue ribbons in 10 of the 16 events, Heppner's trackmen rolled to an impressive triangular meet victory over Sherman and Grant Union here Friday.

Times and distances were not spectacular, largely due to the cold, wet track, but the Mustangs racked up 89 points to Grant's 9, with Sherman a distant third at 47.

Probably the outstanding mark of the day, from a Heppner standpoint, was burly Jim Jacobs' 45 1/2" effort in the shot put, just 2 1/4" off the school record. The Mustangs' other premier weight man, Steve Wagenblast, took second in the shot, but won the discus with a fine 138'1" flip.

Dave Hall won three blue ribbons and Bill McLeod took two home, in addition to both running legs on the winning Heppner 440-yard relay team. Hall was victorious with a 9.5 seconds clocking in the 70-yard high hurdles, a 14.5 time in the 120-yard low hurdles, and a 19 5/8" leap in the broad jump. McLeod's 2:11.6 half mile time was tops, as was his 5'4" high jump.

Other Mustang victors were Dean Kindle, who sprinted an 11.1 second 100 yard dash, and Tim Smith, who won the two mile in 10:36.

Partially because of HHS's small cinder squad, Heppner lacked depth in most of the events. Nevertheless, promising freshman high jumper Larry Anderson cleared 5'3" to take second in that event.

## Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

At nine o'clock promptly Sunday golfing began at McNary Golf course with 23 men and six women from Heppner. In late summer, golfers fight with the mosquitoes, but early it's the WIND, and it was out in full force.

Winners for Heppner were: Clint McQuarrie, low net; Ray Ferguson and Harlan McCurdy, tied for low gross; Judge Carmichael, long drive; Jim Doherty, closest to the pin.

A new prize listed as Extra Low Net was given to Maurice Groves and Lowell Gribble. Next to Low was Jim Wishart and Van Marter, Sr. Ladies winning were Mary Lou Kelley, low net; Dee Gribble, low gross; and Vi Lanham, long drive.

The list of winners for McNary was just as long, and I couldn't keep up, but the HOSPITALITY was fabulous and everyone enjoyed a chicken dinner buffet style.

Prospective members hear this: You do NOT need a special invitation to come down and try out your swing. We welcome you. If you need help, there is usually someone there. Just ask. Ladies are having a rough time getting started. Don't give up, the sun is bound to shine one of these days.

## Rinehart's Spaniel Places in Dog Shows

An interesting experience at dog shows befell Abbie, springer spaniel belonging to the Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart when she was shown in two eastern Washington dog shows March 31 and April 1.

At the March 31 show at Washington State University, Pullman, Abbie came in third out of four dogs in her show class. In Spokane the following night, competing with the same dogs, she was reserve champion and the previous night's first place winner came in third.

The Rineharts considered both shows valuable experience and were able to combine their show trip with visits to her sister and fiancé at WSU, also with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sterns, at Moses Lake. Enroute to Pullman they took Mrs. Rinehart's grandmother, Mrs. Florence Dana, to the Pendleton airport to board a plane for Seattle where she will visit other members of her family before returning to her home in Virginia.

## Ruggles Bowling Team Wins Title

The bowling team sponsored by Ruggles Insurance Company in the Wednesday Night league of the Gilliam County Women's Bowling association has won the league championship in Condon, the sponsors announce.

On the team are Bonnie Campbell, Lavelle Jellick, Anne Asher, Jean McRobert and Marilyn Bailey.

Presentation of the league championship certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles was made Saturday night, April 15, at a team dinner in the Round Up Cafe, Condon.

## Empire Builders Set Youth Center Goal

The Empire Builders met in Lexington on April 12. We elected officers for the year. They are David Hall, president; Steve Pettyjohn, vice-president; Merrill Jacobs, secretary-treasurer; Jim Jacobs, recreation leader, and Maureen McElligott, news reporter.

The main purpose of the Empire Builders is to perform acts that will benefit the community. To accomplish this purpose we set three goals for the year. These goals are to gather data on colleges, to paint the fair and rodeo buildings, and to start a youth center.

To start a youth center is our main goal. We feel that the surrounding communities need a youth center. As we know, some groups have already tried, but without success. We want to find out why these various groups have failed. Also we would appreciate cost estimates.

To accomplish this goal, we are going to need the support of the people in the surrounding communities.

Maureen McElligott, reporter

## BOWLING

### TUES. EVE PIN SPINNERS

Team	W	L
Bristow's	34	22
Del's Market	31	25
Elma's Apparel	30	26
Bank of EO	29	27
Wagon Wheel	25	31
Jack's Chevron	19	37

High Team Game & Series—Bristow's, 891-2560; High Ind. Game & Series—JoAnn Dyck, 210-516.

## Ullman Proposes Grant, Wheeler U. S. Monument

Congressman Al Ullman has announced a proposal for a new Oregon National Monument today in Wheeler and Grant Counties. At Ullman's request, the National Park Service will undertake a preliminary study for a National Monument in Oregon's fossil-rich formations along the John Day River, the Painted Hills Park, and related areas.

Howard Baker, associated director of the National Park System, told Ullman that the study would be completed in September, and the proposal would be presented to the National Park Advisory Board in early October.

"The National Monument study would include the John Day-Thomas Condon Fossil Beds State Park, the Painted Hills State Park, and other portions of the John Day and Clarno fossil formations, and the white-water John Day River canyon," Ullman said.

Ullman told Baker of the support and interest of Grant and Wheeler county residents in the National Monument proposal, and assured him of their cooperation.

"Every effort will be made to maximize the traditional agricultural uses of the land, while at the same time developing the tourism potential of the area," the Oregon Congressman added.

Ullman also encouraged the Park Service's interest in the 2nd District scenic and recreational possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty and Mrs. Lucy Peterson were in Portland Saturday and Sunday. The Gontys attended the Northwest Shoe Convention at the Hilton Hotel on Sunday. The Gontys were guests of her mother, Mrs. Stella Hemrich, in Beaverton, and Mrs. Peterson visited her daughters Ruth and Martha who live in Portland. According to Ed, new shoes for fall will generally feature square toes and block heels; although as usual there will be many conservative modifica-



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, at the corner of Alifia and Cowins Streets, erected an outdoor sign just before Easter Sunday. Built by Bruce Bothwell, the "unitive" outdoor sign board was made possible by the generous contributions of money from the Don Evans family. The inner sign-board measures 32x40 inches and is lighted by night. The sign is placed in a garden built by cement blocks, where flowers will be planted. The men of the church erected the sign.

tions of the extreme styles. As they returned to Heppner on Sunday night they went through quite a snow storm between Cecil and Morgan.

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Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart and daughter Ann, were in Cove from Sunday until Wednesday assisting Bishop and Mrs. Barton to do spring work on Ascension Summer Camp grounds. They were making the camp ready for a Youth Convocation to be held the week-end of April 21 and 22, and for other church gatherings held there in the spring. Clergy assisting were the Rev. Clarence Kopp, Cove, and the Rev. Bill Woodman, La Grande.

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- entertained guests
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- married your secretary
- caught a big fish
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