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About 3 real fun things happened to us last weekend. We took the camper to this newspaper workshop at Gearhart so we could bring back some of the Morrow County History books.

I was walking in front of the publishers while Charlie went inside. This gal drove up checking the building number with a paper in her hand. I asked if she wanted Binford's and Mort Yes... so then we got to talking. Her husband writes books and she was to pick him up there. They were from Lynwood, Stan and Betty Jones! When she learned we had lived at Cashmere, Wn., she asked if we knew Dr. Tom McGranahans. Sure enough... I'd worked with Buelah (Mrs. McGranahan) in League of Washington Voters and young Tom had been our paper boy for the Wenatchee Daily World. It seemed that Betty's mother and Tom's mother had planned for them to marry but they didn't. Then to cap it off she said they were going to a newspaper meeting at Gearhart... We enjoyed sitting with them at the dinner Friday evening.

We went a day early to go to Ilwaco to see if Charlie could locate a long lost friend from the old Normal days at La Grande. No luck. No Morton Hogile in the directory and a few inquiries yielded no one who knew him. When we went to dinner, we met Gene and Kay Trumbull who live in Boardman. It was the first time I'd seen Kay since we moved to Heppner. She graduated from Mac Hi the same year our son did. So we enjoyed that visit.

Then we went on down to Gearhart, Charlie checked the phone directory and there was a Morton Hogile. He proved to be the one we were looking for and what a warm evening we had in front of their cozy fireplace. We froze the rest of the time we were at the beach. Mort was the same Norwegian story teller and brought us up to date with what all he'd done since 1933 when we last saw him... like fishing on the Bering Sea, a stint in the Coast Guard, managing Tongue Point, hunting

and fishing. He's now retired from Tongue Point and works as dispatcher at the Seaside Police Station. We don't intend to lose track of Mort and his charming wife, Sylvia, again. We hope they'll come up to visit us.

Hobby and Figure 8

Dean Strawn of Kennewick, Wn., was again the man to beat in Hobby Class action at the 1/4-mile paved Umatilla Speedway last Saturday evening. Strawn set the fast time, then won the trophy dash and 25-lap main event. Strawn was beaten only once when Bill Ingram of Bickleton, Wn., took the checkered in the fast heat. The slow heat was won by Chuck Heaton, the "Racink Milkman" from Richland.

Joe Lugauer of Hermiston set the Figure Eight fast time and finished second in the trophy dash, but a bad fuel pump forced him to retire for the remainder of the evening. Jim Tompkins of Hermiston won the trophy dash and 15-lap main, and Stan Rauch of Boardman, won the 12-lap main event to become the Figure Eight class point leader.

Summary—Hobby
Fast time—Dean Strawn, 17.58.
Trophy dash—Strawn, Steve Dickman, Bob Anderson, Bill Ingram.

Slow Heat—Chuck Heaton, Ernie Brown.

Fast Heat—Bill Ingram, Dean Strawn.

Main—Strawn, Dickman, Anderson, Heaton, Larry Williams, Herb Shaw, Jerry Gilham.

Figure Eight

Fast time—Joe Lugauer, 28.77.

Trophy dash—Jim Tompkins, Lugauer, Cecil Berry, Chuck Mosher.

12-lap Main—Stan Rauch, Ted Toll, Dale Badoux, Berry, Terry Tompkins, Ron McKinstry, J. Tompkins.

15-lap Main—J. Tompkins, Rauch, Toll, Badoux, T. Tompkins, McKinstry, Gil Albrecht.

BMRA Point Summary (Top 10)

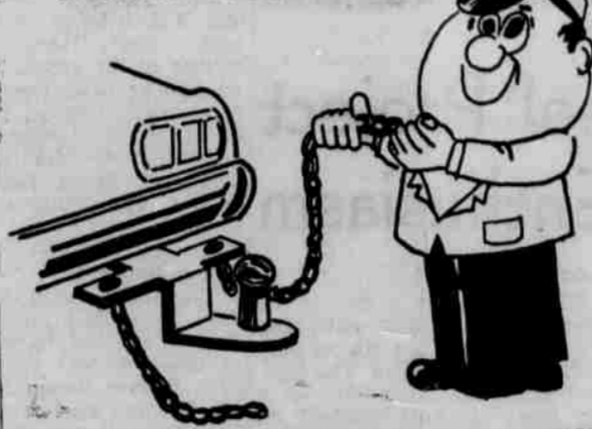
- Hobby**
1. Dean Strawn 144
 2. Steve Dickman 98
 3. Bill Ingram 90
 4. Eddy Jonas 66
 5. Herb Shaw 42
 6. Ron McKinstry 42
 7. Larry Edwards 34
 8. Jerry Gilham 22
 9. John Eynon 20



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10. Terry Tiffany Figure Eight 19
1. Stan Rauch 111
 2. Joe Lugauer 105
 3. Dale Badoux 100
 4. Ron McKinstry 96
 5. Jim Tompkins 93
 6. Ted Toll 69
 7. Bob Durbin 48
 8. Terry Tompkins 36
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