

Battle of the sexes

Braves come from behind to tame the girls, 11-7

The Braves battled the Streakers to a 11-7 finale Friday night at Heppner's Little League field.

It was an unusual victory, considering that the Streakers are girls and the boys of the Braves were on a 6-0 loser's end

in the top of the second inning! In the top of the first, the Streakers scored 5 runs and managed to hold the Braves scoreless in the bottom of the inning. In the top of the second, the Streakers added two more runs to lead 6-0.

A surprised and embarrassed Braves team rallied to gain 4 runs in the bottom of the second. This didn't embarrass the girls, who kept encouraging each other with "We can beat them; they're only boys."

Disaster struck the Streakers

in the third and fourth innings as the Braves lived up to their name by some powerful hitting and excellent fielding. They took the lead and never lost it.

The Braves won 11-7, but it could hardly be called a defeat for the girls. Their hitting and fielding ability was not anticipated by the champs, and the Streakers' razzle-dazzle tactics had them unnerved in the opening innings.

Although the Streakers lost the game, there would have been far less joy in Heppner had they won. Because the Willow Creek All-Star Team included four players from the Braves.

It was a fun game, but the Streakers are already telling themselves, "Just wait until next year."

The Streakers are coached by Dave Harrison. Team roster: Francis Peck, Rita McRoberts, Sonja Biddle, Diane Connor,

Sandy Huston, Valerie Bolander, Julie Malcom, Kim Bolander, Diane Holland, Lori Malcom, Guy Kathy Kenny, Debbie Holland and Cindy Kerr. The Braves are coached by Tom Wilson. The roster: Perry Wilson, Eric Clow, Scott Groshens, Ron Schwarz, Terry Hill, Bill Kenny, Cliff Doherty, Harry Groshens, Rick Carr, Terry Starr, Scott McEwen, Dennis Peck, Ron Ward, Steve Marlatt and Earl Hammond.



Dee Hedman, Streakers, shows her pitching form against the Braves. This type of pitching and fielding by the Streakers nearly beat the Braves.



Another rendition of the old ballad, only this time instead of "Might Casey striking out," it was Perry Wilson, Braves, who struck out against the pitching of Dee Hedman, Streakers.

Hermiston auto races Saturday

It's a giant Saturday night, July 14, auto racing event at the Umatilla Motor Speedway in Hermiston.

There is a big auto racing tripleheader featuring the limited super stocks, jalopies (claimers) and the exciting Figure 8s plus the outstanding daredevil feats of the nationally famous Orval the Daredevil Clown, announced Valley Sports, track operator. There is no increase in admission prices.

The action begins at 7:30 p.m., with the time trials for all three classes of race cars with the first of the three big trophy dashes starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Heat races and three giant main events, one for each division, will be interspersed with Orval's death defying feats including the 130-foot leap through space in a speeding auto, over a bus and head on into a bevy of parked cars plus his world famous dynamite chair act.

Kneivel in many of his jumps, has performed in this area for many years annually.

Meanwhile, racing action, and it will be "hot" and heavy, with more stock cars promised for this event and more Figure 8s being built and ready for action.

A real point battle has developed in the stock car division with Lewiston's Randy Bohn holding a slim 15 point lead over Pomeroy's Tom McDowell while Hermiston's Eddy Jones is third, only 19 points away from the title.

Other top acts include defending champion Ray McKiernan, Dale Staley, Bob Winker and Chris Christopherson.

Dale Badoux leads the Figure 8s with Stan Rauch, Chuck Reiber, Terry Richards and Rick Carter following.

The exciting jalopies will have Chuck Heaton, Mike Botu, Russ Brown, and Dan Martin in action. Speedway gates will open at 6:30 p.m.

5000 deer permits for High Cascades

The Oregon State Game Commission reminds deer hunters that the High Cascade buck hunt is open this year to 5,000 permit holders only, and that permits must be applied for in the deer permit application card that comes with the general deer tag.

This means hunters must make a choice between applying for the High Cascade buck hunt or applying for a permit to harvest an antlerless deer in a management unit or permit area, since the same application may be used only for one or the other.

Game commission staff biologist Don Wilt says some

hunters are evidently confused about this and have been sending in applications on the wrong form.

The hunt was restricted to permit holders this year, Wilt says, to reduce the hunter congestion that was observed in many areas last year. The game commission is attempting to maintain this hunt as a high quality wilderness experience.

Area boundaries of the High Cascade season remain the same as last year.

The deadline for applications for the High Cascade buck hunt permits as well as for general season deer permits is 5 p.m., Aug. 7. The drawing will be held on Aug. 17.

Michele Evans wins big at Burns Rodeo

Michele Evans, Heppner, recently returned from the Oregon State High School Rodeo Finals, Burns, Ore. July 5-8.

Michele won a 1st place in break-away, 3rd in calf roping, and 1st place in pole bending. She received two silver buckles and a tote bag for her efforts.

Michele is now eligible to compete in the National High School Championship Finals Rodeo to be held in Ogden, Utah, Aug. 13-18.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, Heppner.

She attends Heppner High School and will be a senior this fall.

Irrigon Champion bowmen in the Bartlett family

Chuck Bartlett, who holds the state record in hunter and field, bare bow shooting, in Wash., took championship in amateur bare bow competition at the Northwest Sectional Archery Tournament near Vancouver, June 30-July 1.

His wife Grace won championship in the women's division and daughter Cindy, 10 took 3rd place in her competition.

The Bartletts of Lynnwood, Wash., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson, in Irrigon following the tournament.

They have been active in their local archery club in Lynnwood, where he is the president. They competed in tournaments this spring in Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.

Visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Rosemead, Calif.

While they were here all members of the family gathered for a reunion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rodgers of Cheney, Wash., Leonard Wilson of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Power City, and Rose Brasel, Irrigon. Other visitors were Steve

Davenport of Portland and Mrs. Mrs. Robert Frazier of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson have returned to their home in Irrigon after vacationing in Alaska. They visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holloman, their daughter and son-in-law, on Adak Island and their son, Larry, in Anchorage. He works for Northwest Orient Airlines.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Schnell spent the past week at the Assembly of God Camp Meeting in Brooks, Ore. He plans to accompany a group of young people to the Blue Mountain 16-20. It is located in the Blue Mountains near Bates. The following week, boys and girls camp will be in the same location.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens the past week were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parke of Portland.

Another recent visitor at their home was Peggy Shane, an old schoolmate of Mrs. Stephens. She now lives in Arlee, Mo., and had been to Seattle to visit her son.

Roundup, racing at Prineville

The Crooked River Roundup and Prineville Turf Race Meet will take center stage in Prineville July 11-15 with two days of action-packed rodeo and four evenings of pari-mutuel horse racing.

The week's activities opened July 11 at 7:30 p.m. with the first horse race at Prineville Turf's 5 1/2-furlong oval track.

Horse racing will be for only four days this year, starting July 11 and continuing each evening through July 14. Twilight post time each evening will be 7:30.

The Crooked River Roundup will kick off Saturday morning, July 14, at 10 a.m. with the traditional parade in downtown Prineville.

Top cowboys and rodeo stock will meet in the arena for two performances on Saturday and Sunday, July 14-15. Each performance will start with the grand entry at 1:15 p.m.

Tickets for the rodeo are now available and may be obtained by contacting the ticket sales office, Bowman Building, Third and Main, Prineville, or calling 447-4537. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Pari-mutuel horse racing will be limited to the four days between July 11-14 this year.

McKenzie is closed for salmon

An emergency closure has been placed on salmon angling in the entire McKenzie River because of abnormally low water flows, according to Game Commission Director John W. McKean.

The river is already down to a level not usually reached until much later in the summer, making salmon much more susceptible to snagging.

The closure took effect Thursday, July 5, and will extend through the rest of the chinook salmon season which would have remained open through July 15.

Joe visits here

Joe Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm of Heppner was home for Father's Day and Joe's 21st birthday, June 17.

Joe and a friend, Larry drove up from Coronado, Calif. where both are with the Navy. Joe is a Crane operator docking ships with the SeaBees and Larry is a Seaman and works on ships.

Larry is from Illinois so Joe drove up the Oregon Coast coming and after staying in Heppner four days they drove back by way of the Eastern part of the State and saw a lot of Oregon's nice lakes and lovely trees.

Betty Fullerton slipped and fell from a camper recently when in Montana. She broke bones in her right foot.



Meet the Willow Creek All-Stars of 1972. Front row, from the left, are Randy Worden, Giants, Lance Jones, Dodgers, Leland White, Indians, Mike Lott, Giants, Jack Rothe, Indians, and Gill Turner, Giants. Second row, from the left, Dennis Peck, Braves, Ron Ward, Braves, Scott Groshens, Braves, Frank Engleman, Indians, Dale Holland, Giants, and Richard Schmidt, Giants. These youngsters leave next Thursday for The Dalles where they will play their first game in series against Deschutes.

Don't Miss the 28th Annual Crooked River ROUNDUP!
 Saturday & Sunday, July 14 & 15
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 Parade—July 14, 10 a.m.
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