

Little League

It began here in 1957

By ERNIE CERESA

Heppner Little Leaguers will start their 17th season in Heppner Saturday when the first ball is pitched out to open the 1974 season.

Although many boys have gone through the Little League ranks here, the number of teams has not increased with the years.

Back in 1957 when Little League first got started, according to newspaper records, "Little League baseball got under way this week with the forming of four teams. The four teams were the Ed Dick and Jim Driscoll team, Keeling and Hitchcock team, Leon Ball and Marcel Jones team, and the Ray Ayers team."

Members of Heppner's first Little League teams were: Keeling and Hitchcock team - Donald Keeling, Bill Cox, Bill Duran, Mike Warren, Duane Geyer, Terry Campbell, Don Munkers, Dean Robinson, Wayne Evans, Tom Green, Steve Warren, Mike Sweek, Danny McBride and Carl Bauman.

The Dick and Driscoll team was composed of Shan Applegate, Harold Gray, Eddie Howard, Daryl Dick, Mike Koenig, Mike Smith, Tim Driscoll, Stewart Dick, Greg Johnston, Jim Lindsay, David Anderson, Douglas Anderson, John Koenig, David Methen and Scotty Barratt.

On the Ray Ayers team were Kenny Klinger, Bill Klinger, Don Wardell, Roger Schoonover, Gordon Nichols, Kirk Mathews, Bob Mathews, Tony Doherty, Donnie Van Winkle, Rodney Ayers, Kirby

Bailey, Bobby Massey, Mickey Massey and Jerry Wagoner.

The Leon Ball-Marcel Jones teams included Mike Williams, LeRoy Gardner, Mike Lessor, Dick Springer, Clifford Morris, Ronnie Jones, Jay Ball, Bruce Thompson, John Pfeiffer, Ted Turner, Larry Heath, Doug Dubuque, Larry Brinda, Steve Radloff and David George.

Half-way through the 1957 season the names of the four teams were changed. Their new names became the Indians, Bluejays, Dodgers and the Skippers.

Junior Rodeo is June 8-9

The fourth annual Morrow County Junior Rodeo is fast approaching its June 8-9 date, according to chairman Bob Van Schoiack.

The Junior Rodeo is put on every year through the efforts of a few local citizens who have formed the Morrow County Junior Rodeo Association for this purpose.

This year's rodeo will once again have competition divided into three divisions, the boys senior, girls senior, and the junior divisions. All-around trophy blankets will be awarded for each division.

Horses and pickup men will be furnished this year by Howard Johnson and cows and

Today there are still four Little League teams, the Dodgers, Indians, Giants and the Braves.

How many boys have gone through the ranks of the Little League is not known, nor is the number of hours spent by various coaches and managers to help the youth of the community recorded.

Perhaps Saturday before the ball is thrown out to begin this season and the umpire shouts "play ball," a special thanks might be given to the men who gave so much of their time and talent for so many boys.

Wranglers Playday winners announced

The second playday for the Wranglers was held Sunday at the Wrangler grounds with a large crowd on hand to witness the action.

Winners in the age 6 and under division were: barrel racing, 1st, Bobby Kinzer, and 2nd, Scott Dougherty; pole bending, 1st, Scott Dougherty, and 2nd, Bobby Kinzer; figure 8 race, 1st, Bobby Kinzer, 2nd, Bridget Greenup; and hat race, 1st, Bridget Greenup, 2nd, Bobby Kinzer, 3rd, Scott Dougherty, and 4th, Trisha Mahoney.

In the age 7-9 division winners were: barrel racing, 1st, Anne Murray, 2nd, Anita Palmer, 3rd, Tara Mahoney, and 4th, Mike Currin; pole bending, 1st, Anne Murray, 2nd, Anita Palmer, 3rd, Mike Currin, and 4th, Steve Currin; figure 8 race, 1st, Anita Palmer, 2nd, Anne Murray, 3rd, Tara Mahoney, and 4th, Brian Holt; hat race, 1st, Anne Murray, 2nd, Tara Mahoney, 3rd, Steve Currin, and 4th, Anita Palmer.

The age 10-12 division winners were: barrel racing, 1st, Jana Steagall, 2nd, Tony Currin, 3rd, Marie Yocom, 4th, Maureen Healy; pole bending, 1st, Jana Steagall, 2nd, Cliff Dougherty, 3rd, Tony Currin, and 4th, Marie Yocom; ring race, 1st, Jana Steagall, 2nd, Marie Yocom, 3rd, Brett Sherer, and 4th, Ann Van Schoiack; musical ropes, 1st, Jana Steagall, 2nd, Todd Sherer, 3rd, Anne Van Schoiack, and 4th, Tony Currin.

Winners in the 13-17 division: barrel racing, 1st, Dawn Peterson, 2nd, Janice Healy,

3rd, Michele Evans, and 4th, Cindy Dougherty; pole bending, 1st, David Steagall, 2nd, Mary Healy, 3rd, Jack Yocom, and 4th, Cindy Dougherty; ring race, 1st, Jack Yocom, 2nd, Kathy Gilbert, 3rd, Sherrie Wilson, and 4th, Bill Van Schoiack; musical ropes, 1st, Michele Evans, 2nd, Glen Griffith, 3rd, Jane Bailey, and 4th, Jack Yocom.

In the 18 and over group: barrel racing, 1st Bob Steagall, 2nd, Judy Currin, 3rd, Joan Eckman, and 4th, Kite Healy; pole bending, 1st, Joan Eckman, 2nd, Merlyn Robin-

son, 3rd, Lee Scott, and 4th, Bob Steagall; ring race, 1st, Bill Healy, 2nd, Judy Currin, 3rd, Craig Munkers, and 4th, Bev Steagall; musical ropes, 1st, Bob Steagall, 2nd, Lee Scott, 3rd, Pat Dougherty, and 4th, Bob Van Schoiack.

The next playday for the Wranglers will be Sunday, May 5, at the Wranglers grounds.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF Oregon COUNTIES OF UMATILLA AND MORROW BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Community College District election hereby called, to be held May 7, 1974, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. in Umatilla County...

PERSONS RESIDING IN: MORROW COUNTY--Polls will be open from 2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

WILL VOTE AT: GREENFIELD GRANGE, Boardman, Oregon Ione City Hall, Ione, Oregon Irrigan School Building, Irrigan, Oregon Lexington City Hall, Lexington, Oregon Lane Apartment Building, Heppner, Oregon

MAKE A CROSS (X) OR CHECKMARK (✓) IN THE VOTING SQUARE OPPOSITE THE WORD YES OR THE WORD NO, WHICHEVER INDICATES YOUR CHOICE ON THE TAX LEVY PROPOSAL...

TAX LEVY OUTSIDE SIX PERCENT LIMITATION SHALL THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1974-1975...

EXPLANATION: If this measure is approved, the operating budget to be financed by local taxes for the tax year 1974-75 will be \$107,112 greater than the operating budget financed by local taxes for the preceding year.

POSITION NO. 1. A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1974 VOTE FOR 1.

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POSITION NO. 6. A THREE YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1974 VOTE FOR 1.

POSITION NO. 7. A FOUR YEAR TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1974 VOTE FOR 1.

This is the annual district election of Blue Mountain Community College District called in accordance with ORS 259.030. Polling hours in Morrow County have been set to conform with hours adopted by the local districts voting on the same date and at the same polling places.

Morrow County voters can obtain absentee vote ballots from the Morrow County Clerk, Courthouse, Heppner, Oregon. Umatilla County voters can obtain absentee vote ballots from the Deputy Clerk of the School District in which they reside or at the Business Office of Blue Mountain Community College.

Wallace W. McCree, Clerk Blue Mountain Community College District Jessie H. Bell, Clerk of Umatilla County Election Officer

This notice is published for the information of Morrow County residents. A complete list of polling places for both Umatilla County and Morrow County appears in the Pendleton East Oregonian, issues of April 19 and 26, 1974.

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