

Awards night for Wranglers

Top Playday winners were awarded prizes at the Wranglers meeting Saturday night at the Lone American Legion Hall.

The awards were given to the top four participants in the five age groupings, and were based on total points gained at the four Playday competitions held this spring.

In the age 6 and under group winners were: 1st, Scott Dougherty, 82 total points, award buckle; 2nd, Bobby Kinzer, 72 points, saddle blanket; 3rd, Bridget Green-up, 60 points, reins; 4th, Trisha Mahoney, 54 points, rope halter.

In the age 7 through 9 class: 1st, Anne Murray, 116 points, buckle; 2nd, Anita Palmer, 90 points, saddle blanket; 3rd, Tara Mahoney, 42 points, nylon halter; and 4th, Steve Currin, 28 points, rope halter and rope.

Taking honors in the age 10 through 12 group: 1st, Jana Steagall, 92 points, buckle; 2nd, Tony Currin, 58 points, saddle pad; 3rd, Maureen

Healy, 44 points, saddle blanket, and 4th, Marie Yocom, 36 points, headstall.

In the 13-17 age class: 1st, David Steagall, 60 points, buckle; 2nd, Jack Yocom, 40 points, nylon halter and strap; 3rd, Mary Healy, 30 points, saddle blanket; and a tie for fourth between Michele Evans and Dawn Peterson who each received 26 points and were awarded nylon halters.

The point leaders in the 18 and over class were: 1st, Joan Eckman, 54 points, buckle; 2nd, Judy Currin, 40 points, leather halter; 3rd, Merlyn Robinson, 34 points, saddle blanket; and Bob Steagall, 32 points, 2 combs, brush, and hoof pick.

Before the awards were presented the group held a potluck dinner and its regular meeting. The group decided to ride as a club this year in the fair and rodeo parade, and plans were drawn for holding the cowboy breakfast.

After the business meeting and awards presentation, a dance was held for members.



Little League action this weekend found Doug Holland of the Giants legging it across the plate while the Indian's Dennis Stefani stretches for a high throw. Despite Holland's run the Indians took it 8-4.

No funds, but rodeo club keeps winning

The Heppner High School Rodeo Club has had a rough ride the last couple of years in gaining recognition from the school as being a competitive sport.

Despite the fact that the club has received no school funds, it has done well in past years in gaining top awards at the various Eastern Oregon High School Rodeo competitions.

This weekend the club went into action at a high school rodeo in Vale. They did not take top honors but they did place several individuals in the final ratings. David Daly finished with a time of 18.6

seconds in the calf roping competition to tie down 3rd place, and Mary Healy finished fourth in the pole bending competition with a time of 22.1 seconds.

Dawn Peterson of Ione has been competing for Heppner because her school has no rodeo team. The Heppner squad doesn't mind Dawn's intrusion, as she often leads the others. This weekend at Vale she tied for first place in barrel racing with a time of 16.5 seconds.

Other club members this year have been Kyle Robinson, Jerry Gentry, Tim Daly, John Schiller and Michelle Evans. The team recently competed at a rodeo in John Day, and will be entering the Oregon High School finals in Burns, June 28-30. Before the finals a regular competition rodeo will be held at Burns.

Ione places at Junior Olympics

Four grade school students from Ione competed in the State Junior Olympics at Portland Saturday.

Dennis Stefani took top honors at the meet by placing 1st in the long jump competition with a distance of 13 feet 3 inches. Dennis also took 2nd place honors in the high jump competition as he cleared the

bar set at 4 feet 7 inches.

The lone 4-man relay team of Duane Fetch, Greg Rietmann, Scott Martin and Dennis Stefani captured 4th place at the meet.

This showing of the grade school students at the state level make prospects for the future of track competition in Ione promising.

Over The Tee Cup

Winners of the May 19 Sunday's Men's Play were: low gross, Lowell Gribble with a 63 (very good, Grib); Dave Harrison and Bob Nash tied for low net; and another tie for low puts was shared by Ray Ferguson and Francis Doherty. Long Drive went to Bob Nash and K.P. to Dale Hedman.

Eight Heppner ladies went to Condon for a day of fun Wednesday. Winners of that play were Jo Stien, low gross; Ada Shiffer, low net; Eddie Skow, long drive; and Jo Stien, K.P.

The Saturday night barbecue at Willow Creek Country Club was well attended. Doug Gunderson and David Campbell were Saturday's winners.

Forty-two entrants played in the Saturday Educators Tournament, using the Callaway handicap system. John Edmundson and Bob Nash came out on top in a tie for low gross. Field had low net and Bob Kelly had low puts. High gross went to Bud Down of Milton-Freewater. Closest to the pin on 4 was Walt Pilgrim, and Steve Carter on 9. Tom Shear had long drive on 6.

Sunday, June 2, the club hosted Willow Run men. Heppner winners were Bob Jepsen, low gross; Charles Rawhins, low net; Ray Ferguson, second low net; Harry McCauley, long drive; and Doug Gunderson, K.P. Willow Run winners were Dallas Wilson, low gross; Carroll Donovan, low net; Carl Wicklander, second low net; Jim Harper, long drive; and Dallas Wilson, K.P.

Sole survivor winners were Ron Daniels, first; Carl Wicklander, second; and Bob Jepsen, third.

Dates golfers should note are Sunday, June 9; Heppner men and women are invited to Condon for coffee at 8:30 a.m. tee off is 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 12 Willow Creek ladies are invited to Willow Run, coffee and tee off times same as above. Tuesday, June 18, ladies will host the Echo, McNary, Willow Run and Condon clubs, again the times are the same. All local lady golfers are needed to assist.

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PeeWee Rodeo winners named

The Irrigon Lions Club 4th Annual PeeWee Rodeo was held at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds, Hermiston, May 25-26. Queen of the 1974 Court is Lorie Harmon, Hermiston.

PEEWEE RODEO RESULTS:

Junior All-Around Winners: Boys, Lee Rice - Girls, Cheryl Bible. Senior All-Around Winners: Boys, Laurence Rice - Girls, Jolynn Kleven.

SENIOR PONY BUCKING: 1st, Scott Acock; 2nd, Laurence Rice; 3rd, Brenda Still; 4th, Mike Ribeiro; 5th, Ross Holl.

SENIOR CALF RIDING: 1st, Brenda Still; 2nd, Laurence Rice; 3rd, Rocky Steagall; 4th, Scott Acock; 5th, Sam Willis.

SENIOR BARREL RACING: 1st, Dana Creamer; 2nd, Anita Bible; 3rd, Jolynn Kleven; 4th, Allison Sherrrell; 5th, Rocky Steagall.

SENIOR POLE BENDING: 1st, Allison Sherrrell; 2nd, Anita Bible; 3rd, Jolynn Kleven; 4th, Pat Robinson; 5th, Alvin Vetter.

SENIOR GOAT TYING: 1st, Jolynn Kleven; 2nd, Pat Robinson; 3rd, Alvin Vetter; 4th, Anita Bible; 5th, Dana Creamer.

JUNIOR PONY BUCKING: 1st, Rod Elliott; 2nd, Lee Rice; 3rd, Roger Bracken; 4th, Jimmy Peterson; 5th, Kyle McBride.

JUNIOR CALF RIDING: 1st, Lee Rice; 2nd, Rod Elliott; 3rd, Jess Hoffman; 4th, Ronnie Mayes.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING: 1st, Cheryl Bible; 2nd, Brad Huwe; 3rd, Ida Vetter; 4th, Lorie Harmon; 5th, Kim Ough.

JUNIOR POLE BENDING: 1st, Cheryl Bible; 2nd, Lee Rice; 3rd, Kelly Wallis; 4th, Kim Ough; 5th, Ida Vetter.

JUNIOR GOAT TYING: 1st, Lee Rice; 2nd, Ida Vetter; 3rd, Cheryl Bible; 4th, Terry Hatfield; 5th, Marchelle Koue.



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Board of Health

A social director makes little sense for the nursing home section of the hospital where the average age is 85, she said. There are also new regulations which will mean changes in the physical plant.

Mrs. Wyman indicated that there are a few possible cuts. Increased rates will bring in an additional \$15,000. Rates for the nursing home were increased 16 per cent on May 1. Hospital rates will increase July 1 by 8.5 per cent, from \$52.75 to \$57.00 per day. Employees of the hospital will no longer be served a free meal but will have to pay for their meals. This will bring in an additional \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year. The hospital board is meeting with Mrs. Wyman on Wednesday to see what can be done with the budget.

County Judge Paul Jones stated that in his own opinion he felt the rejection of the levy was a mandate from the people of Morrow County to proceed with the closure of the hospital during the next year. Judge Jones indicated, after meeting with the county budget committee's revenue sharing advisory committee,

that a maximum of \$30,000 might be earmarked for the hospital from revenue sharing funds. However, the judge continued, the budget committee could think differently. The advisory committee did earmark an additional \$25,000 from revenue sharing monies to be set aside to guarantee one year's salary for a new doctor, if one can be found who would set up practice locally.

Leroy Gardner, chairman of the hospital board, responded to the levy defeat by saying he felt the voters had had enough taxes. Personally, he said he felt that if the hospital portion were to be closed the county could not be expected to support a nursing home.

MRS. DELTA HUBER GETS HER DEGREE

Mrs. Delta Huber, wife of Dr. Harold S. Huber and mother of four, completed nursing course after a 26-year delay.

Mrs. Huber graduated from Columbia Basin College School of Nursing last weekend after a two-year program, receiving her associated degree in nursing.

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