

# Minor Sports Curtailed

Following an intensive review of the athletic program and its subsequent financial status at Eastern Oregon State College, two minor sports programs will be curtailed next year.

Golf and wrestling will not receive any institutional support from incidental fee money. The decision comes after a campus-wide opinion survey, deliberation by the incidental fee committee, recommendations by the Athletic Committee and consideration by EOSC President Rodney Briggs.

In a statement on the moves, President Briggs said, "On the basis that it is impossible to provide adequate financial support to maintain our current programs, it is determined that (1) Wrestling be dropped as an intercollegiate activity; (2) Golf be dropped as an intercollegiate activity but . . . be encouraged as a club sport and should be included in the intramural program; (3) No new sports activities will be initiated at the intercollegiate level unless external funding can be found to provide the operating funds."

President Briggs noted in his statement that the present "athletic program at EOSC is in jeopardy because of increasing costs, reduced funding, and a strong campus-wide support base for expanded programs in intramurals, club sports, and outdoor program activities."

Expenditures in 1975-76 for the men's and women's athletic program at EOSC approximated \$60,000 from the incidental fees which included a deficit of approximately \$10,000 above budgeted funds. 76-77 funds totaled about \$48,400, a reduction of \$11,700. The net result, including increased funding for women's programs, for the men's intercollegiate programs for 1976-77 is \$13,000.

In the decision, President Briggs noted that every effort should be made to maintain the college's membership in the Evergreen Conference. Conference membership requires that the college parti-

## Kegler's Korner

Gardner's Men's Wear won 3 games from Fiesta Bowl, Peterson's Jeweler's lost 3 games to Morrow County Grain Growers and Central Market won 3 1/2 games from Coast to Coast.

Harriet Evans, Central Market took high honors for individual high game, a 199 and Doris Flynn, Central Market took honors for individual high series, a 472. Central Market took the high team game, a 967 and high team series with a 2594. Jean Ball picked a 6-7 split.

Team	W	L
Petersons	41 1/2	26 1/2
Central Market	37 1/2	30 1/2
Gardner's	36	32
MCGG	35 1/2	32 1/2
Coast to Coast	33 1/2	34 1/2
Fiesta Bowl	20	44

Central Market won the first half of the bowling season and Peterson's won the second half, resulting in a bowl-off, May 2, with Central Market winning the event.

Central Market first place bowlers include Harriet Evans, Eddi Skow, Mary Kennison, Doris Flynn and Jean Ball. The sponsors trophy was presented to Central Market. High average, Inetia Cantin, 157; high series scratch, Inetia Cantin, 586; high game scratch Jo Pettyjohn and Ann Melland, 213; high series with handicap, Harriet Evans, 593; high game with handicap, Janice Paustain, 238; most improved bowler, Shirley Burton, 11 pins.

The State bowling tourney is being held in Salem this year from May 7 through the latter part of June. Several Heppner women participated last week and turned in some good scores. The final standings will be determined sometime in July, and as soon as the results are received we will let you know.

participate in at least four major sports including football, basketball, baseball and track. However, the President cautioned the EOSC Athletic Department, its coaches and players that they " . . . understand the severity of the financial crisis . . . and take appropriate measures to reduce costs to fit into reduced athletic budgets."

A large contributing factor in the increased costs of athletics at EOSC was a rise in medical insurance rates. Referring to that problem, the President said, "The concept of participants themselves underwriting at least a portion of the operating costs of

student activities seems to deserve more and extended discussion." EOSC students participating on the speech team, rodeo team; in theater, music, and many other clubs and organizations currently subsidize at least a portion of their activity.

President Briggs pointed out in the statement that "Intercollegiate athletics have traditionally received preferential treatment" over other campus activities, and that "Perhaps the fiscal crunch we now face will allow us an opportunity to step back and take a hard look at the role of the intercollegiate sports program and look to our total institutional opportunities."

Other decisions designed to deal with the financial situation include that (1) not more than one football game will be played before classes begin next fall; and not more than 8 games be scheduled; (2) junior varsity program be maintained; (3) more intensive and expanded programs be developed in the intramural and club sports programs



Women's Tuesday evening play is underway at 5 p.m. and with daylight savings time and nice weather all ladies are invited to participate.

Last week's winners in the evening play included Pat Edmundson with low gross and Karen Dubuque with least putts.

Charlie Rawlings was again in the winners circle for mens Sunday morning play. He captured low gross honors with an 18 hole total of 62. A low net score of 50 was good enough for Mark Sargent to win the awards in that

category. As usual, the long drive was set up on No. 6 and Gary Hunt won this honor with Ray Ferguson taking KP honors on No. 4. A tie for least putts between Ed Heimstra and John Edmundson completed the awards for the day.

The first visitation of the season will be held next Sunday at WCCC when the Willow Run golfers from Boardman visit.

The educators tournament has been rescheduled for June 5. This is an opportunity for all teachers to get together and have a fun day.

# Tracksters place at invitational

Heppner boys tracksters brought home several ribbons from the Pendleton invitational track meet held May 3. Team scores were not kept. The Mustangs competed against Pendleton, Hermiston, Pilot Rock, Umatilla, Riverside, Ukiah, Weston-McEwen, Long Creek, Helix, Enterprise, North Powder and Prairie City. Competition was conducted at freshmen and varsity levels.

The only blue ribbon won by Heppner was in the freshman triple jump by Brian Marlin. His leap of 40-1 would have won the varsity event. He was second in the freshman javelin.

David Piper was third in the freshman high jump and 880.

Bryce Powell also picked up a pair of thirds in the hurdle races and Gene Cate was third in the freshman two-mile.

Both the 440 and mile relay teams placed second in varsity action. Ray Cate earned second in the 220 and fifth in the 100. Wade Padberg was third in both the 220 and 440. Dan Marshall placed fifth in the discus and Marty Smith was fourth in the shot. Steve McLaughlin set a personal and season's best in the 180-low hurdles in :22.8, good for a red ribbon.

District 7-A boys and girls combined track and field meet will be held in Condon this Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Finals in the boys discus and high jump and girls shot put, javelin and long jump are scheduled to begin Friday at 2 p.m. Preliminaries in both girls and boys running events are slated to start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday's final events are to begin at 1 p.m. for the field events and the running finals are set for 2 p.m.

Qualifiers for the state A girls and boys meet will be determined at district. The state meet is scheduled for May 21-22 at Lewis and Clark College, Portland.

Participating schools in the district meet are Heppner, Lone, Riverside, Condon, Wasco County, Sherman County, Umatilla, Echo, Pilot Rock, Helix and Weston-McEwen.

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