

Over the tee cup



The weather has been more favorable for the ladies play the past week or two and more are participating. Last week a tie for low gross was between Pat Edmundson and Lois Hunt. Low net honors went to Anetta Klinger and Linda Padberg had the least putts. Cindy Kerr connected for the long drive. I wasn't aware of the carpentry abilities of Bob and Bill Jensen until recently, or did I realize they were in the modular building business. Their efforts are certainly appreciated by those of us who over extend our capabilities in areas other than golfing. Thanks men!

There were some close scores and good scores in Sunday morning's men's play. The final results showed John Edmundson winning over Charlie Rawlins for low gross in a head-to-head competition. Weyland Hyatt came in with low net and Rawlins won his second award for long drive. In the least putts competition a tie resulted between Doug Gunderson and Charles Stark. Maury Groves won KP honors.

Before the barbecue on Sunday afternoon the men and women were teamed for a fun round of competition. Each shot a tee shot, then shot each others ball and played the best of the last shot. The result was some very low scores. The winning team was LaVerne Van Marter, Sr. and Kay Anderson followed by Lowell Gribble and Rosemary Parks. In third place were Frank Anderson and Irene Bonner. Lowell Gribble also won KP honors and in the long drive competition John Edmundson was the winner for the men and Bev Gunderson took the ladies honor.

The local golfers will be traveling to Echo for a day of golf this coming Sunday.

Kinzua blasts Smittys, 14-9

Pitcher Gary Kemp slugged three doubles and a single to drive in five runs to spur Kinzua past Smitty's 14-9, in baseball action last Wednesday night in Hermiston.

Kinzua had over 17 hits and made only a few errors for the victory.

Smitty's took an early lead as they scored four runs in the first. Kinzua managed only one hit in the first as Lavern Van Marter slugged a triple but was caught sliding home. Kinzua jumped back in the second and rallied for five runs. They never allowed Smitty's to overtake the lead again. Jamie Sands, Geryl Seal, Mike Smith, Kevin Dick, Gary Kemp and Van Marter hit safely for Kinzua.

Smitty's scored only one run in the third which tied the score.

In the fourth, Kemp and Van Marter hit doubles along with Mike Rowell's triple to score five runs.

Kemp started off a three run rally for Kinzua in the sixth with a double. Rowell and Sands followed with singles. Geryl Seal smashed a triple to drive Rowell and Sands to score.

Smitty's could only manage two runs in the sixth. The seventh saw Dan McBride and Kemp hit safely with one cross the plate.

Smitty's last chance was to no avail as all three batters popped up or grounded out to shortstop Keith Curnutt.

Swimmers eighth

Heppner swim team ended up eighth in a 12 team "B" field in the Pendleton Invitational last week.

LaGrande won the contest for teams with under 50 swimmers with 784 points, followed by Ontario 450, Lewiston-Clarkston 403, Hood River 375, John Day 213, Vale 103, Heppner 86, Burns 80, Baker 78, Enterprise 49 and Canby with only one swimmer had 21 points.

Heppner Coach Doug Sams was pleased with his squad's performance.

Bend edged Hermiston out by 24 points for the team

championship in "A" action. Bend totalled 1087 points to Hermiston's 1063.

Churches empty

The Seventh-day Adventist churches of Heppner, Spray, and Condon will be empty this coming Saturday, and for good reason: the members, and friends who would like to join them, will participate in a district camp-out this weekend, July 23-25, at Bull Prairie Campground.

180 Mormon girls enjoy area forests

Nestled in little clearings in thick lodge poles, nine tents have housed over 180 girls for the last two weeks.

Camping near Cutsforth Park, two groups of 90 girls each from five wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints from the Richland Stake have been learning camping skills and just having fun in the great outdoors.

Tents were pitched, fires built, showers fixed with hot and cold running water in the 20 acre plot owned by the church for the girls. They all left Saturday and returned the area to its natural state.

Driving along the road, a passerby would not even notice that almost 200 girls had lived in the area for two weeks.

The girls were split into certification groups. Those groups are termed yearlings, first year campers, mountaineer, second year campers; inspirators, third-year campers; and finally adventurers, fourth year campers who also serve as counselors. The girls ranged in age from 14-18.

The tents housed nine girls. In each tent was an adult, one adventurer, one inspirator,

two mountaineers and four yearlings.

Each classification learned something different, according to Treva Bution, state camp director for the Mormon church.

The yearlings learned such activities as hiking, how to dress for a hike, how to find north by the stars, fire building, how to use a pocket knife correctly, cooking, some knots and more.

The second year campers advanced to one day pack trips, cooking full meals, how to use lashing, and how to use an axe.

Third year inspirators learned how to build a fire without matches, use a compass and map effectively, use a saw and two-hand axe, etc.

Adventurers went on a three day pack trip, five miles away, learned how to pitch a tent, learned advanced lashing and served as teachers and counselors for younger groups.

Each group, split two weeks ago into Hermiston-Kennebec and last week, Richland, Benton City and Prosser were in the mountains for one week.

They used the natural resources effectively, packing clay around a sunken barrel

and producing apple pie, baked bread, chocolate cake and a cherry pie in their dutch ovens.

Penland Lake, a few miles away, gave the girls plenty of water recreation for canoeing and swimming.

Everything was left in its natural state but the girls finished the camp craft program with lots of information and fun.



Girls cook (above) and enjoy sunshine.

(G-T Photo)

Planning Comm. to meet Mon.

The Morrow County Planning Commission will meet Monday, July 26, at 8 p.m. at the courtroom of the courthouse in Heppner.

The night's agenda includes a presentation of a preliminary plat of a subdivision by Dewey West, Jr., Boardman. West's project, approximately 70 acres, is about two miles east of Boardman, south of Wilson Road.

Also to be considered is an application for a zone change from qualified farm to farm

on 12 acres, two miles east of the bombing range near Boardman. The applicant is Sabre Farms, Boardman.

Also under consideration will be an application for a variance to setback requirements in an industrial zone by J.O. Farms, Inc.; an application for zone change from

farm to farm residential by Earl Trudeau, Boardman on six and one-half acres near Paul Smith Road; presentation of a final plat of River-view Subdivision, located two

miles east of Irrigon and north of the West Extension Irrigation Canal; and two public

bearings, one on Monte Crum Collier and the other, a Shoemaker hearing.

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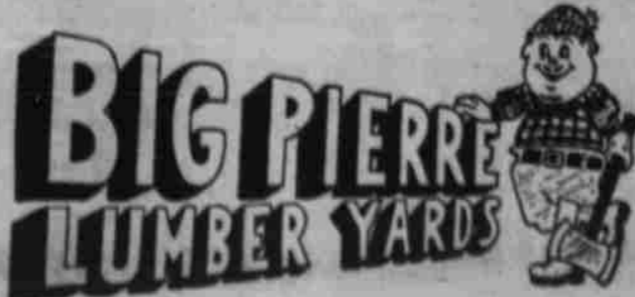
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