

# Kinzua 3rd in city league tourney

Kinzua fell to Hermiston Herald 9-1 Tuesday, in the semi-finals and took third place in the Hermiston Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament. The contest was held August 8-10 at the Hermiston Junior High field. Erico took the top honors.

In the 7 p.m. game, Kinzua could only manage one run in the third inning. Errors plagued Kinzua and Hermiston had good hitting.

Earlier baseball action saw Kinzua eliminate Valley Aviation 21-6 and Smitty's both in five innings. The games were played on Monday night.

Kinzua scored two runs in the first against Valley Aviation. Curnutt got on base on an error and was followed by Lavern Van Marter's triple. Mike Rowell knocked in Van Marter on his single to center field.

Valley Aviation scored one run in the first and second on two Kinzua errors.

The third proved to be prosperous for Kinzua scoring seven runs to take the lead. Highlighted by Kevin Dick's home run, Kinzua came up with hits from Van Marter, Jamie Sands, Gearl Seal and Gary Kemp. Mike Rowell hit a double and Curnutt and Bill Baker were awarded hits on errors.

Valley Aviation came up with four runs in the third to trail 6-9.

Twelve Kinzua runs scored in the fourth put the game out of reach. Mike Rowell took the home run honors with a long ball in right field. Baker hit a triple and Seal slugged a double. Singles which also scored runs were hit by Curnutt, Baker, Van Marter, Sands, Dan McBride, Dick

and Kemp. Gearl Seal and Keith Curnutt hit home runs and sparked a Kinzua rally to overtake Smitty's 16-6, in the following game.

Smitty's capitalized on Kinzua errors in the first inning and scored three runs. The next inning saw Smitty's score

one run while Kinzua evened the contest with four runs. Rowell, McBride and Dick hit singles to score while Seal came up with a double. Tim

Bellamy, Gary Kemp and Bill Baker were left on base. Smitty's jumped back with two runs to retain the lead. Gearl Seal started a seven

run Kinzua inning in the third with a home run hit over the fence. Sands, Rowell, McBride, Kemp, Curnutt and Baker crossed the plate.

Kinzua held Smitty's scoreless the rest of the game. They came up with a run in the fourth on Rowell's walk.

A home run in the fifth by Keith Curnutt put the game out of reach. Kinzua scored three more runs on Van Marter's double and Jamie Sands' triple and Mike Rowell's single.



Kinzua front row from left: Keith Curnutt, Mike Smith, Mike Powell, Kevin Dick, Tim Bellamy, Jamie Sands and Gerald Seal. 2nd row: Dan McBride, LaVerne Van Marter, Gary Kemp, Dave Eckman, Marvin Lane, Bill Baker. Back row: Les Paustian, Larry McGillvary, Darl Hagey, Bob Lawford, Monte Stookey, Sandy Stuchell, Harry Kennison.

## Volleyball practice scheduled

Volleyball practice has been set for August 23.

The team will start with evening work outs at Heppner High School from 6:30-8 p.m., August 23.

Interested participants are urged by Coach Randall to be at the first meeting, Aug. 23, even if you cannot be at practice the rest of the week.

Physical exams are mandatory and forms may be picked up at the high school office.



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# SPORTS

## Coach named

John Sporsen, a Scio man, was named head football coach at Heppner High School Monday.

He will be a counselor.

## Harrison low net

Willow Creek golf action saw Dave Harrison take low gross honors in the Saturday play day for men.

Harrison took low gross with Craig Cooley and Francis Doherty tying for net glory. C.C. Carmichael won both the least putts and closest to the pin competition.

Long drive went to Charley Rawlins.

In other golf action at Willow Creek, the team of Lowell Gribble, Vi Lanham and Ted Toll won low gross in a scramble. Suzanne Jepsen and Conley Lanham teamed up for high gross honors.

## One Shot Roscoe

We built a hunting lodge up where Roscoe stayed, at the mouth of Herron Creek. We hunted there a lot. One season, this was two years ago, and Roscoe was getting rather feeble, but he still hunted and he was still the best hunter in the outfit.

But he hunted alone because he couldn't keep up with us. We were hunting along and we had pretty good luck. I think we killed, among the bunch of us, about seven elk. We didn't hear of Roscoe killing any.

The day after the season was over we were making wood for the ski camp that winter and Roscoe came up to help. Old Pappy Leyva and I were piling wood inside of the cabin and Roscoe was outside helping buck up this wood. One of the men said to him "Roscoe, to bad you didn't get an elk this year."

"Who said I didn't get any elk, I killed two bulls", Roscoe said. I turned to Pappy Leyva and I said "Pappy, I got \$100 dollars that Roscoe killed those two bulls with two shots, will you call me?"

Pappy saw him shoot those coyotes and Pappy wouldn't call me. So I went outside and said "Roscoe, those two bulls, how many shots?" Roscoe's face got long and sad and he held up his hand with three fingers, three shots.

I said "Three shots, how come?" "Well" he said, "one of them was leaving going off through the brush and I had to turn him around before I could kill him."

## Football

FOOTBALL! It's here and the weather lately looks more like fall than summer too.

Equipment for the grid iron hopefuls has been slated for Sunday, August 22. Seniors should pick up equipment from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., followed by juniors from 2-3 p.m., followed by sophomores from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and finally the freshmen, from 5-6 p.m.

The pre-school practice schedule has also been set. Two weeks of grueling, yet stamina setting daily dables have been tabbed for the weeks of August 23-28 and again from August 30 to September 3.

The daily doubles will run from 7-8:30 a.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. A scrimmage will follow on September 4.

## Over the tee cup

Craig Cooley made news during Wednesday night play on August 4 when he made a hole-in-one on number 9. He was playing with Harold and Brian Kerr and Jim Wishart. I'm told the ball didn't roll into the hole but went in on the fly. Good golfing Craig.

Results of women's play last Tuesday shows Marie McQuarrie winning honors for low net and KP during the a.m. play. Low gross was scored by Vi Lanham. In the evening round Harriet Evans was low gross winner and Dee Gribble won low net.

Pairings have been made for the Club Championship tourney and play has begun. There is a large field entered this year so it should be great competition.

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