

'Zu edged in final; take third place

Kinzua collected 15 hits to Midway's 9, but still dropped its final regular season Hermiston Slow-Pitch Softball League game by a 15-14 score last Thursday in Lexington.

For the third consecutive week, Mike Rowell led Kinzua's attack with a perfect three-for-three performance at the plate including a home run. Bill Baker contributed another round tripper to add to his game-leading RBI total of five.

Midway threatened to break the game open early, scoring five runs in the first with the help of four walks and a Kinzua error. Baker's single was all Kinzua could answer with in their half of the opening frame.

In the second, Kinzua shut down Midway after one run on a pick off play and outfield put outs by John McCabe and Dave Eckman.

Rowell started off a seven-run Kinzua rally in the second with a walk followed by another free pass to Gearl Seal and singles by Eckman, Bobby Greene and Gary

Kemp. Baker, Keith Curnutt and Jamie Sands all tripled to get Kinzua in the game.

Midway came back with three runs in the third on two Kinzua errors. A fourth run was nullified when a Midway runner failed to touch home plate.

Rowell homered for Kinzua's lone run in the third.

Midway tied the game in the fourth scoring two runs on a Kinzua error. Outfielders Sands, McCabe and Eckman shut down further Midway attempts by catching well-hit balls.

Kemp's single started off a three-run Kinzua fourth and was followed by Baker's triple and singles by Sands and Lane. Midway came back with four runs in the fifth with the help of walks and throwing errors.

The scoring continued in the sixth with Kinzua adding three runs on singles by Sands, McCabe and Rowell and a two-bagger by Lane. Kinzua stranded the tying run on base, leaving the score at 15-14.

Kinzua failed to score in the seventh and the game was given to Midway which batted in the home team position.

The loss placed Kinzua in third place in the final league standings with a 17-5 mark.

Kinzua is now competing in the Hermiston City Tournament held throughout this week. The Heppner team will play in a district tournament this weekend with the top two teams going to the state Slow Pitch Tournament.

The batting averages for the second half of the season are as follows:

Mike Rowell	.710
Bill Baker	.652
Jamie Sands	.500
Gary Kemp	.481
Marvin Lane	.444
Mike Smith	.417
Keith Curnutt	.390
Gearl Seal	.368
John McCabe	.357
Bobby Greene	.307
Dave Eckman	.300
Buck Query	.273
Jamie Query	.250
Delbert Binschus	.214



Two Heppner bowlers placed first at the State Women's Bowling Tournament which concluded recently in Pendleton. Billie Doherty, left, was first in C class all events with 1,518 total pins. Barbara Strahm was first in D class singles with a 505 series. Fran Coppenger, center, of Hermiston is director of WIBC for this area.

Swimmers take Hermiston here, finish fourth at Prineville

A depleted Heppner swim team traveled to Prineville last Saturday where the best they could manage was a fourth place finish among the five teams present. With swimmers missing from almost every age group, Heppner won only two events and had to scratch several relays.

Topping the field was the host team with 584 points followed by Bend with 354½.

Burns with 314½, Heppner with 178 and Redmond with 106.

First place medals were earned by Penny Connor with a time of 29.2 in the girls 8 and under 25-meter butterfly and Tom James, who won the boys 9-10 25-meter butterfly in a time of 23.0.

Returning to more familiar surroundings Monday evening, Heppner stroked to a

251-161 win over the Hermiston 'B' team. The home team came up with 22 individual wins and eight relay firsts.

Wins were recorded by Cam George (1:10.1, 9-10 60-meter breaststroke; 1:11.0, backstroke; 1:18.0, butterfly), Melody Gochbauer (51.5, 15-17 freestyle; 1:08.8 breast; 1:03.4 back), Judi Ward (47.7 11-12 free; 59.6, Fly), Rick Smith (44.9, 13-14 Free; 1:00.6, Back;

58.7, Fly), Ellen Arbogast (1:02.0, 9-10 Free; 1:14.3, Back), Shelly Biddle (1:15.0, 9-10 Breast; 1:19.9, Fly), Dale Holland (38.4 15-17 Free; 48.0, Fly; 52.8, Back), Mardel

James (59.1, 11-12 Breast) Rick Klaus (1:00.8, 13-14 Breast), Shane Laughlin (1:07.0, 11-12 Back) and Tom James (51.5, 9-10 Free).

Other Prineville results

Girls 9-10 25-meter Fly: 3) Ellen Arbogast, 25.2
Boys 9-10 25-meter Fly: 3) Cam George, 24.2
Girls 11-12 50-meter Fly: 5) Judi Ward, 48.4 6) Mardel James, 50.1
Girls 13-14 50-meter Fly: 2) Karen Kenny, 42.5
Boys 13-14 50-meter Fly: 2) Rick Klaus, 41.7
Boys 15-17 50-meter Fly: 4) Dale Holland, 35.5
Girls 8 and under 25-meter back: 3) Penny Connor, 31.1
Girls 9-10 50-meter back: 6) Ellen Arbogast, 59.2
Girls 11-12 50-meter Breast: 3) Mardel James, 48.4
Girls 13-14 50-meter Breast: 3) Sandra Ward, 45.5 5) Karen Kenny, 49.7
Boys 13-14 50-meter Breast: 3) Rick Klaus, 47.3
Boys 15-17 100-meter Breast: 2) Dale Holland, 1:32.5
Girls 8 and under 25-meter free: 2) Penny Connor, 24.4

Boys 9-10 50-meter Free: 2) Tom James, 42.7 5) Cam George, 47.2
Girls 11-12 50-meter Free: 3) Judi Ward, 38.3
Girls 13-14 50-meter Free: 4) Karen Kenny, 37.4
Boys 13-14 50-meter Free: 3) Rick Klaus, 35.6
Boys 15-17 100-meter Free: 4) Dale Holland, 1:12.2
Boys 9-10 100-meter 1.M.: 3) Tom James, 2:01.7, 4) Cam George, 2:04.8
Girls 13-14 100-meter 1.M.: 4) Judi Ward, 1:43.9, 6) Mardel James, 1:49.3
Girls 13-14 100-meter 1.M.: 2) Karen Kenny, 1:28.4
Girls 13-14 100-meter 1.M.: 2) Rick Klaus, 1:40.1
Boys 15-17 100-meter 1.M.: 4) Dale Holland, 1:26.1
Boys 9-10 50-meter Back: 4) Tom James, 58.1
Girls 11-12 50-meter Back: 2) Judi Ward, 48.6
Girls 13-14 50-meter Back: 2) Karen Kenny, 41.4 6) Sandra Ward, 46.6

Other Hermiston results

Girls 8 and under 30-meter Free: 3) Penny Connor, 34.7
Girls 9-10 60-meter Free: 2) Shelly Biddle, 1:04.3 5) Stephanie Sumner, 1:19.0 Boys 9-10 60-meter Free: 2) Cam George, 58.0
Girls 11-12 60-meter free: 5) Mardel James, 58.2, 6) Mary Arbogast, 58.4, 7) Carrie Franks, 60.0
Boys 11-12 60-meter Free: 2) Shane Laughlin, 49.4, 3) Greg Connor, 51.5, 4) Terry Gray, 52.5, 7) Jon Sumner, 1:08.7
Girls 13-14 60-meter Free: 2) Karen Kenny, 42.3, 3) Sonja Biddle, 47.6, 4) Sandra Ward, 48.2, 5) Deann Connor, 48.9, 6) Lottie Laughlin, 50.5
Boys 13-14 60-meter Free: 2) Rick Klaus, 46.0, Mike Hart, 51.0
Girls 15-17 60-meter Free: 2) Debbie Klaus, 53.0
Boys 15-17 60-meter Free: 3) Kevin Gray, 41.4
Girls 8 and under 30-meter Breast: 4) Penny Connor, 47.4
Girls 9-10 60-meter Breast: 2) Ellen Arbogast, 1:17.8, 6) Ronnie Klaus, 1:46.0
Girls 11-12 60-meter Breast: 4) Judi Ward, 1:04.7, 5) Mary Arbogast, 1:14.4
Boys 11-12 60-meter Breast: 2) Shane Laughlin, 1:02.0 4) Greg Connor, 1:13.5, 5) Terry Gray, 1:14.0, 6) David Franks, 1:25.0, 7) Jon Sumner, 1:27.0
Girls 13-14 60-meter Breast: 2) Sandra Ward, 56.0, 3) Karen Kenny, 1:00, 4) Sonja Biddle, 1:01.9, 5) Lottie Laughlin, 1:02.2 6) Deann Connor, 1:10.0
Boys 13-14 60-meter Breast: 2) Rick Smith, 1:05.9, 3) Mike Hart, 1:32.0
Girls 15-17 60-meter Breast: 2) Debbie Klaus, 1:06.0
Boys 15-17 60-meter Breast: 2) Dale Holland, 52.0, 3) Kevin Gray, 1:04.7
Girls 9 and under 30-meter back: 3) Penny Connor, 40.5

All-Stars bow at District

The Willow Creek All-Stars were shut out of the win column as they dropped three straight games during last week's District 5 Little League tournament at Culver.

The locals were edged Thursday 7-6 by Redmond to start the skid. Manager Ted Toll credited his team with good defensive play as they stayed tied with Redmond until the final inning.

Pat Parker went three innings on the mound and

Buddy Marlin relieved for the final three.

The following day saw Willow Creek collect only three hits and commit eight errors in a 13-0 blanking at the hands of Hood River.

Saturday, Willow Creek was beaten by Columbia in a game that was scoreless until the fourth. Parker went the distance and Roger Morter, contributed two doubles to go along with Russell Brannon's triple.

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Swim schedule for August set

Several sessions of swimming lessons, including life saving, adult learn-to-swim, springboard diving, and a special class for children with mental or physical difficulty in adjusting to water will be held at the Heppner Swimming Pool this month.

A combined junior and senior life saving class will be held evenings beginning at 6 p.m. August 16 and continuing through August 27. Registration for all classes should be made now at the pool.

Springboard diving will be held from 11 a.m. until noon beginning August 9 and will continue through August 20.

Adult learn-to-swim will be held August 23 through 31 with a series of evening hours to be arranged.

A final session of swim lessons for children with certain mental or physical problems in adjusting to the water will be held from 11

a.m. until noon from Tuesday, August 16 through Saturday, August 27. These classes will be limited in size to allow individual attention.

The cost for all of the sessions, which will run 10 hours each, is \$5 plus text in the life saving classes. The one exception is the adult swim class which will be an intensive five hour course plus five hours of free swim under supervision.

The mother-tot swim sessions will continue through August at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All adult swim sessions continue from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Teen swim continues on Friday nights.

The adult swim has been modified to a family swim program. Children are admitted if accompanied by parents during the remainder of the season.

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