

## Kinzua heads for state

Kinzua scored only seven runs as they dropped two of three games in district softball action in Hermiston but still came away with a second place seeding for the State Recreation Tournament in Junction City this weekend.

The team started the district tournament with a 4-3 win over East Oregonian before losing a 6-3 contest to Prowler and 11-0 rematch with East Oregonian.

Kinzua was given a berth in the state tournament after the E.O. was disqualified for using non-registered players. A team batting average of .222 hampered Kinzua's efforts although Gearl Seal (.600) and Buck Query (.500) performed well at the plate.

East Oregonian-Kinzua

The first game went ten innings before Kinzua recorded the winning run on Gearl Seal's double which scored Jamie Sands to clinch the win 4-3.

The East Oregonian jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first and held Kinzua scoreless till the fourth.

Bill Baker got on base with a walk and scored on Jamie Sands' double.

In the sixth inning, Kinzua scored two runs as Baker singled and an error put Gary Kemp on first. Singles by John McCabe and Gearl Seal knocked in the runs.

Prowler-Kinzua

The next contest saw Prowler beat Kinzua 6-3. Kinzua came up with 11 hits and good defense for their best performance in the tournament.

Prowler led early with four runs in the first. Kinzua answered with Keith Curnutt's home run.

The next runs were scored in the third by Sands and Kemp. Hits were credited to Sands, McCabe and Seal.

Kinzua failed to score the

rest of the game as Prowler came up with two runs in the sixth, one on a Kinzua error.

East Oregonian-Kinzua

The East Oregonian took advantage of a Kinzua batting slump as they beat the Heppner team 11-0. Kinzua had only three hits and five errors for the game.

Seal and Buck Query singled and Mike Rowell doubled for Kinzua's only offense in the game.

## 'Zu second in city tournament

Stockdale Realty came from ninth place in the league to knock off Kinzua 7-1 to capture second place in the Hermiston Slo-Pitch City Tournament.

Kinzua took home the fourth place trophy. Third place went to Erico and Rowmarks grabbed first.

Kinzua earlier in the tournament beat Highes 12-0 and Hermiston Herald 13-10. Their other loss was to Rowmark's 10-3.

Hughes Enterprise-Kinzua

Kinzua came up with seven

runs in the second inning and four runs in the third to ice a 12-0 victory over Hughes.

John McCabe started off with a double followed by doubles from Gearl Seal, Buck Query, Gary Kemp, and Marvin Lane. Singles were hit by Jamie Query and Mike Smith. Mike Rowell scored the last run on a walk.

Hughes threatened in the third with bases loaded but Kinzua got a double play and one fly to first to end the inning.

The third saw hits from

Rowell, Seal, Jamie Query, Bill Baker to score. Jamie Sands' double was left un-scored.

The last Kinzua run came in the fourth on McCabe's single which Dave Eckman drove in.

Kinzua-Roemark's

Roemarks took advantage of Kinzua's only eight hits as they tallied a 10-3 win the second game of the tournament. Roemark's left two on base while Kinzua left five.

Roemark's drove in one run in the first as did Kinzua's on Jamie Sands' single.

## Mustang gridders to open practice

All current and potential Heppner High School football players are reminded that Coach John Sporseen has scheduled the first practice of the 1977-78 season for Monday, August 22, beginning at 6 p.m.

Players are requested to pick up their gear and equipment according to the following schedule: seniors, from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday,

August 18; juniors, from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 19; sophomores, from 6 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 21; and freshmen, from 7 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 21.

Sporseen said two-day practices will begin Tuesday, August 23, in preparation for the Mustangs first game on September 9.

## District awards to swimmers

Heppner sent swimmers to both the "A" and "B" segments of the District Swimming Championships in Pendleton last weekend and brought home individual victories on both days as many of the swimmers recorded their best times of the season.

During Saturday's "B" session, Mary Arbogast took home a blue ribbon with a winning time of 42.3 in the girls 11-12 50-meter freestyle. Mary also finished fourth in the 50-meter breaststroke with a time of 1:01.0 and fourth in the 50-meter fly in 57.2. Cindi Bergstrom placed second in the girls 13-14 50-meter breast with a time of 49.0 and David Franks was fourth in the boys 11-12 50-meter back in 55.4.

"A" level times were recorded by Mary Arbogast and Carrie Franks in the 50-meter backstroke and David Franks in the boys 11-12 50-meter free.

On Sunday, in the "A" competition, Kelli Bergstrom scored in all three events she swam, placing first in the girls 9-10 50-meter free (38.2), second in the 50-meter breast (49.8) and second in the 200 individual medley (3:41.5).

Shelly Biddle finished fifth in two events with times of 1:05.9 in the girls 9-10 50-meter butterfly and 57.6 in the breast. In the same age group, Ellen Arbogast placed sixth in the 50-meter back (56.5) and eighth in the 50-meter free (49.2).

Karen Kenny finished second in the girls 13-14 50-meter back with a time of 39.4. Cam George was sixth in the boys 9-10 50-meter breast in 55.5 and Shane Laughlin took eighth in the boys 11-12 50-meter breast in 49.8.

Heppner swimmers will travel to John Day this weekend for the final meet of the season.

## Over the tee cup

Heading golf action this week was a barbecue, Sunday, August 7.

The team of John Edmundson, Kristi Edmundson, Dana Sweek and Dean Wright won the team low gross honors with a five under par 55. The high gross prize went to the team of Herman Winters, Harriet Evans and Suzanne Jepsen. Winning the long drive contest was Bob Jepsen for the men and Kristi and Pat Edmundson for the gals. John Edmundson and Roberta Klaus won the KP awards.

The next family barbecue will be August 20.

Charlie Rawlins traveled to Yakima for the tournament last weekend and placed 20th with a score of 76-73, 149.

Dave Harrison won low gross

in men's play, Sunday, August 7. Dave McLeod took the low net honors and Gary Hunt won the least putts award. Ed Hiemstra won the long drive contest and David Campbell won the KP award.

Willow Creek's men's medal tournament will be held Sunday, August 14. The contest will be a 27-hole event and tee off time is 8 a.m.

Three different awards were given this week at women's play. Tuesday, August 2. The three best holes out of nine prize went to Charlotte Osmond. The second prize was "the three best holes out of five" and Vi Lanham was the winner of that contest. Pat Edmundson won the "guessing the final score" prize with a 43 guess score.

## Four bound for national rodeo

Heppner will be well represented at the National High School Rodeo Championships as Ron Currin, Janice Healy and Dawn Peterson will make the trip to Helena, Mont., for the August 14-21 competition. Joining the Heppner delegation in Helena will be Lawrence Rice, a recent Heppner arrival, who qualified in the bronc riding event and will represent Redmond High School.

Currin, Healy and Rice are all upcoming seniors at Heppner and Peterson is a 1977 IHS graduate. Janice qualified in both the barrel racing and the cow cutting events, Dawn in barrel racing and Ron in bull dogging.

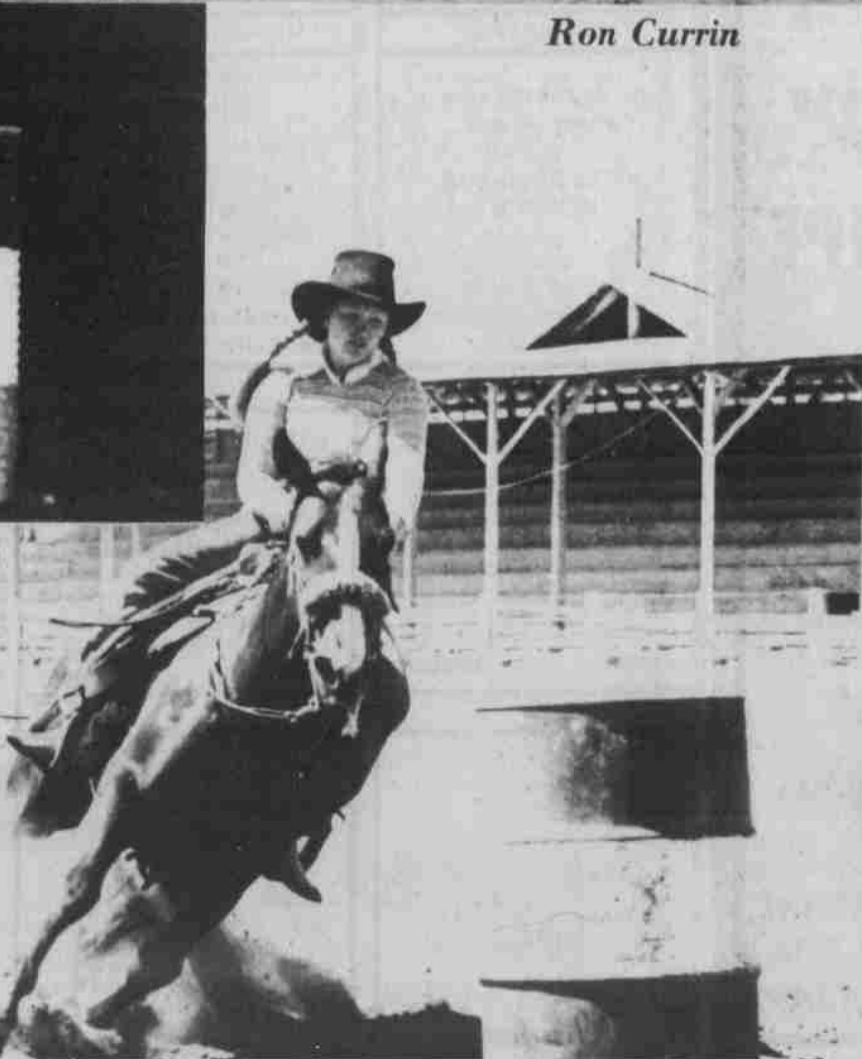
Each placed in the top four during this year's state high school competition and they will be among the approximately 40 Oregon contestants in the 12 events.



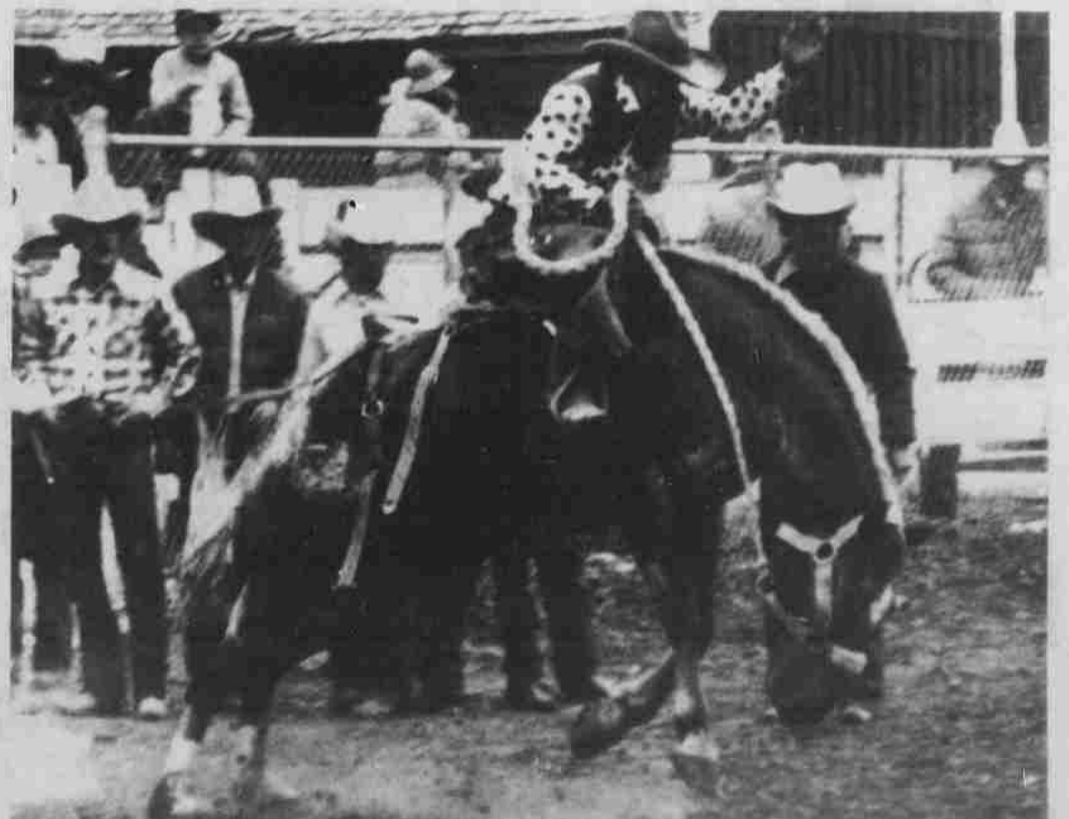
Ron Currin



Janice Healy



Dawn Peterson



Lawrence Rice

## Steagalls capture Umatilla titles

With a first place tie in the calf riding, a second in the barrel racing and a fourth in the pole bending, Jana Steagall, Lexington, won the Jr. Girl All-Around title at the Umatilla County Fair and Jr. Rodeo last week.

Jana is currently leading the All-Around for the year in Western States with the finals to be held in John Day August 27 and 28.

Rocky Steagall, Irrigon, won the Jr. Boys All-Around at Umatilla and is also leading the Jr. Boys All-Around for the year.

Brett Sherer, Ione, took first in the polebending, fifth in breakaway, and sixth in barrels. Tony Currin, Heppner, won the breakaway and

was fourth in calf riding. Mike Currin took fifth in steer daubing.

Janice Healy won the senior barrels and took sixth in pole bending. Dawn Peterson, Ione, was third in barrels and fourth in breakaway while Cindy Dougherty, Heppner, was second in pole bending.

In senior boys tie down calf roping, Steve Marlatt was fourth and Jody Marlatt was sixth.

Other competitors from the area included Tara and Trisha Mahoney, Steve and Ron Currin, Mary, Jo Lyn and Tim Daly, Maureen Healy, Cliff Dougherty, Jack Yocom and Lawrence and Lee Rice.