

# Morrow Babe Ruth team organizes for '78 season

Tryouts begin Saturday for Morrow County's Babe Ruth League team, and team manager Jim Swanson predicts a winning season, since 12 members of last season's squad are expected to return.

The Morrow County team will compete with six Hermiston teams, as well as squads from the Stanfield-Echo area and Umatilla. A 16-game

schedule will make up this year's May 30-June 30 Babe Ruth season. Eight home games are expected to be divided between appearances at Heppner and Ione.

Morrow County finished last year's season 7-7, with a team consisting mainly of 13-year-olds. Expected to return for this year's season are Doug Holland, John and Bob Bier,

Don Lott, John Murray, Mary Kincaid, Rick Klaus, Rick Cole, Shawn LaRue, Craig Gutierrez, Gregg Rietmann and Don Taylor.

All games are scheduled to take place in the evening, making it possible for team members to pursue summer jobs.

Parental consent forms are being distributed at county

schools. Tryouts will be held Saturday at the Heppner rodeo grounds, and May 20 at noon in Ione.

The league requires fees totaling nearly \$20 for insurance hats and sleeves, but Swanson plans to collect only \$10 from Morrow County players, with sponsorship money from area businessmen making up the difference.

## Errors cost Cards Condon thrashing

A rash of costly errors by the fledgling Ione Cardinals resulted in a 17-3 thrashing at the hands of conference leading Condon during a May 5 home game.

The 10-run rule was invoked after five innings, ending the game early, and perhaps saving some face for the beleaguered Ione squad.

Ione scored all three of its

runs in the first inning, on singles by Greg Rietmann and Robin LaRue, followed by a homer by Kevin McCabe.

Despite the lopsided score, the Cards outthrew Condon, but lost ground by tallying seven run scoring errors. Ione was scheduled to face Sherman on Tuesday and Heppner today, in hopes of capturing its first conference win.

## Little League posts schedule

Opening day at Heppner Sat., May 6, 1978  
1:00 p.m.  
Indians vs. Dodgers  
3:30 p.m.  
Braves vs. Giants

At IONE—Sat., June 3  
1:00 p.m.  
Giants vs. Dodgers  
3:30 p.m.  
Braves vs. Indians

Mon., May 8, 6:00 p.m.  
Giants vs. Braves  
Tues., May 9, 6:00 p.m.  
Dodgers vs. Indians at Ione  
Wed., May 10, 6:00 p.m.  
Indians vs. Giants  
Thurs., May 11, 6:00 p.m.  
Braves vs. Dodgers

Mon., June 5, 6:00 p.m.  
Dodgers vs. Giants  
Tues., June 6, 6:00 p.m.  
Indians vs. Braves  
Wed., June 7, 6:00 p.m.  
Braves vs. Dodgers  
Thursday, June 8, 6:00 p.m.  
Giants vs. Indians

Mon., May 15, 6:00 p.m.  
Giants vs. Indians  
Tues., May 16, 6:00 p.m.  
Dodgers vs. Braves  
Wed., May 17, 6:00 p.m.  
Indians vs. Braves  
Thurs., May 18, 6:00 p.m.  
Giants vs. Dodgers

Mon., June 12, 6:00 p.m.  
Dodgers vs. Braves  
Tues., June 13, 6:00 p.m.  
Indians vs. Giants  
Wed., June 14, 6:00 p.m.  
Giants vs. Dodgers  
Thurs., June 15, 6:00 p.m.  
Braves vs. Indians at IONE

Mon., May 22, 6:00 p.m.  
Braves vs. Indians at IONE  
Tues., May 23, 6:00 p.m.  
Dodgers vs. Giants  
Wed., May 24, 6:00 p.m.  
Indians vs. Dodgers  
Thurs., May 25, 6:00 p.m.  
Giants vs. Braves

Mon., June 19, 6:00 p.m.  
Giants vs. Braves  
Tues., June 20, 6:00 p.m.  
Dodgers vs. Indians  
Wed., June 21, 6:00 p.m.  
Dodgers vs. Giants  
Thurs., June 22, 6:00 p.m.  
Indians vs. Braves

Mon., May 29, 6:00 p.m.  
Dodgers vs. Indians  
Tues., May 30, 6:00 p.m.  
Braves vs. Giants  
Wed., May 31, 6:00 p.m.  
Indians vs. Giants  
Thurs., June 1, 6:00 p.m.  
Dodgers vs. Braves

Mon., June 26, 6:00 p.m.  
Braves vs. Giants  
Tues., June 27, 6:00 p.m.  
Indians vs. Dodgers  
Wed., June 28, 6:00 p.m.  
Giants vs. Indians at IONE  
Thurs., June 29, 6:00 p.m.  
Braves vs. Dodgers

Home team is last team listed.  
Game time: 6 p.m. Infield practice: 5:45 p.m.  
Friday is reserved for makeup games.  
Any change in the schedule will require notice to the Manager whose game is being changed no less than two days before game is being changed.

## Saddle sores to aid Cystic Fibrosis

Morrow County schoolchildren, their parents, and other adults will be participating in a 12-mile "horse-a-thon", braving saddlesores and weather to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The event is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. May 20, from the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

Prizes, including belt buckles, bridal reins and halters have been donated by local businessmen to riders turning in the most pledge money for the fund raising event. T-shirts emblazoned with "I Did It" will be awarded to all riders turning in \$25 or more in pledge money.

Sponsors of the event said there is still time for riders to participate in the event. Participants must fill out sponsor sheets available from area schools, or from Pat Wright in Lexington or Bobby Angell in Heppner.

Riders are urged to check riding equipment for safety, to

wear comfortable clothing, and to bring a sack lunch. Cookies and soft drinks will be served at a lunch site.

To register, participants must bring their sponsor sheets with them on the day of the ride. Riders under 18 years of age must have a release consent form signed by their parent. Parents are urged to accompany their more youthful riders.

## Subdistrict meet stymies Cardinals

Despite strong showings by Ione tennis standout Susan Thompson and the boys doubles team of Dan McElligott and Dennis Stefani, no Cardinals managed to qualify for district competition during a disappointing weekend at the subdistrict tennis meet in Hermiston.

The May 5-6 competition saw seventh-seeded Thompson advance to the quarterfinals, after drawing a bye in the first round, beating Debbie Emerson of Oregon Trail in second, and overpowering Pam Burns of Baker 7-5 and 6-3 in the third round.

During the quarterfinals

meeting on Saturday, however, Susan met number two-seeded Dinnie Wilkens of Vale, losing 1-6, 1-6.

In other girls' action, Ione's Jeanie Piening lost to Mac High's Darla Dribble in the first round.

In boys' competition, McElligott and Stefani defeated Creek and Berria of Ontario 6-3, 6-2 in the first round, then went against number one-seeded Harshman and Koop of Pendleton in split sets 2-6, 6-1 and 2-6.

Cardinal Rick Gilbert overwhelmed Riverside's Mark Danies 6-1, 6-0 in the second round of singles competition, after drawing a bye in the

first. In his third round meeting with fourth-seeded Mike Hilsenkopf of Hermiston, Gilbert went down 4-6, 4-6.

The Ione girls' doubles team of Carol McElligott and Darcy Rea beat Pilot Rock competitors Liles and Schmittler 6-1, 6-1, but lost 2-6, 1-6 in the third

round to fourth-seeded Alvarado and King of Ontario.

The Hermiston meet marked the end of the 1978 season for the Ione girls' squad, leaving the boys with only a May 9 trip to Sherman County to round out the season.

## Over the Tee Cup

by Cindy Kerr

Willow Run golfers from Boardman visited the Willow Creek course in Heppner May 7 for the first men's interclub competition of the year.

The highlight of the day was a hole-in-one by Ed Heimstra. Heimstra's ace also accounted for the closest to the pin award on the third hole.

Jeff Edmundson's 64 was low gross for Heppner. Second low gross went to John Edmundson, and third to Craig Cooley.

Low net was won by Kevin Rountree with a 40. Second went to Francis Dougherty and third to Elmer Palmer.

Closest to the pin on the second shot was Jerry Samples. Long drive winner was Jeff Edmundson.

For Boardman, Jim Harper was low gross winner. A second place tie went to Jim Thompson and Dallas Wilson, with Carroll Donovan placing third. Low net winner was Rod Flug, followed by Earle Johnson and Ron Daniels.

Closest to the pin winners were Rod Flug and Dallas Wilson. Flug also won the long drive competition.


Winners of the scramble were Don Lott and Rick Johnston.

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