

Over the Tee Cup

by Cindy Kerr

A busy weekend of action took place at Willow Creek Country Club, headed by a three-way tourney. The field consisted of men and women from Heppner, Kinzua and Condon.

Al Nistad was low gross for the Heppner men, followed by Craig Cooley and C.C. Carmichael. Low net was awarded to Elmer Palmer, second low net went to Francis Doherty, and third low net went to Clint McQuarrie. Closest to the pin on the second shot contest went to Al Nistad. Longest putt went to John Edmundson. Long drive went to Frank Bailey. Bob Jepson won the K.P. contest on the ninth hole, while Clint McQuarrie won the same contest on the 17th hole.

Pat Edmundson won low gross for the Heppner ladies, and also won the K.P. contest. Roberta Klaus won low net and long drive.

John Shaw won the low gross honors for Kinzua men, followed by Bob Meisner winning second low gross. Lee Bailey won second low net. Bayles also won the closest to the pin on the second shot

contest. Lee Bailey won the "longest putt contest, and John Shaw was the long driver for the Kinzua men.

Helen Bayle received the low gross prize for Kinzua's women. Ariel Wall won low net. Helen Boyle also won the K.P. contest and Ariel wall was the long driver.

Jim Burns won the low gross award for Condon's men, followed by Ernie Wall and Dale Asherbetter. Low net went to Bob Maley followed by Carol Holland and Carl Shelden. Closest to the pin on the second shot contest was won by Bob Maley. Dave Messenger was the long driver, and Carl Shelden won the K.P. prize.

Dee Hollen and Bethyl Burns split the low gross honors for Condon's women. Margaret Smith won both low net and the K.P. contest. Dee Hollen was the long driver.

In Saturday men's play, Craig Cooley won low gross, and Gene Pierce won low net. Ed Hiemstra won least putts, Craig Cooley won the long drive contest and Dick Bigelow won the closest to the pin contest.

Morrow Babe Ruth team hangs onto league lead

Morrow County's Babe Ruth baseball league team held on to its first place lead during the past week, winning two games and dropping one.

Last Thursday, Morrow County trounced Johns Mansville of Hermiston 17-9 in a woodchopping spree that resulted in 13 hits. Johns Mansville, cellar dweller of the Babe Ruth league mustered only 4 hits against winning pitcher Rick Cole.

The entire Morrow County roster had a chance to join the action, with most players tallying hits. Denny Starr was 2 for 2 and Ralph Morter 2-3 with 2 runs batted in.

Jeff Hams was Morrow County's standout defensive player in a home game at lone against Stanfield on Monday. Hams, the catcher, threw out four baserunners in a game that saw the Morrow County team give up no errors.

Morrow County overpowered Stanfield 6-1 on hits that included Rick Cole's second home run of the season. Cole ended the game with two hits out of three trips to the plate. Doug Holland got three hits in as many attempts, driving in two runs. Hams was 2 for 2 with one RBI.

Winning pitcher Bob Bier logged four strikeouts during the contest. Craig Gutierrez stepped in to relieve Bier during the later innings, and was credited with a save.

On Tuesday night, Morrow County lost by three runs to third place Inland Empire.

Henderson, the Hermiston team's pitcher, held Morrow County to five hits, while their batters connected for base hits eight times, including two home runs by Bob Frost.

Morrow County's Shawn LaRue belted out a homer in the early innings and teammate Jeff Hams doubled. Despite the score, Morrow County's defense had its bright moments, including another fine performance by catcher Hams, who threw out three baserunners. Opposing baserunners have yet to steal a base from Hams thus far

this season.

The regular Babe Ruth season will come to an end next week, after Morrow County plays in Hermiston tonight, returns to lone on Tuesday, then plays its final game in Hermiston on Thursday.

After Tuesday's contest, Morrow County stood at 10-3 in the win-loss column, one-half game ahead of second place Tum-A-Lum.

Selections for the league's All-Star team were scheduled to be made on Friday.

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Horsemanship program for girls offered at Ukiah

A unique adventure in learning wilderness and horsemanship skills is being offered again this summer for adventuresome young ladies of junior high and high school age.

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in a Christian atmosphere, will include trail rides through scenic country, evening campfires, sleeping in tepees, and learning the "how-tos" of outdoor cooking. The week ends with a horse show in which the girls demonstrate newly learned skills.

The sessions will be limited to twelve girls a week to ensure a quality riding program and individualized attention. The high school camp will be July 9 through July 14.

The junior high camps will start July 17 and will run weekly through September 2. The cost for the week will be \$68. This summer Horse Haven Camp will be sponsored by Community Christian Concern, a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian organization.

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Indians in win column;

LL season nears end

The Indians entered the win column for the first time in 1978 Willow Creek Little League season play, with a 9-4 upset over the league leading Braves during a home game in lone last Thursday.

On Monday, the Braves also met defeat at the hands of the Giants. Last Wednesday, the Dodgers topped the Giants 8-5, following a 10-9 victory of the Giants over the Indians on Tuesday.

As of Monday, the Braves and Giants were tied 4-2 for first place in the second half of

season play. Next were the Dodgers at 2-3, followed by the Indians at 1-4.

Next Monday will mark the beginning of the final week of regular season play. At the end of the season, an all-star team will be chosen to compete in a double elimination Little League tournament in The Dalles.


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