

## Coach praises Mustang baseball

The Heppner Mustang baseball team drew strong praise from their coach, Dale Holland, Monday at the annual Spring Sports Dessert at the Heppner High School Cafeteria.

Finishing the season with an 8-7 record and third place in the Columbia Basin Conference's Western Division, the Mustangs accounted for a .950 fielding average which Coach Holland felt was the team's strength.

Mike Stookey, the team's leading hitter and first baseman, received the most valuable player award with a .413

batting average and an almost flawless record of fielding. Stookey, said the coach, has only made two errors in two seasons.

Scott McEwen was named as the most improved player with a .311 batting average and a .889 fielding average.

Perfect fielding records were turned in by Murray and Randy Cole with 1,000 percent fielding.

Although the team had strong fielding, the coach admitted the Mustangs suffered from a pitching weakness but overall he seemed happy with their performance.

## Spray marathon along John Day

The Spray Recreation and Amusement Club will sponsor its 14th Annual half-marathon run along the scenic John Day River from Service Creek to Spray on Highway 19, Saturday, May 26.

It started 13 years ago with five runners and last year 216 of the 246 runners in the race finished.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers (no duplicates) in five divisions: Division I, men under 18; Division II, men, 18-29; Division III, men, 30-40; Division IV, men 41 and over; Division V, women. There will also be a trophy for the oldest finishing runner. All who complete the run will receive a certificate of accomplishment.

Runners must complete registration forms prior to the day of the race and entries accompanied by a personal statement of fitness and a \$3 entry fee, payable to the Spray Rodeo Association and must be received before May 25, 1979. Anyone wishing to receive a result sheet of runners and times must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Additional entry forms may be obtained by writing to Rahlie Goodell, Race Director, Cornob Creek Ranch, Fossil, Oregon 97830.

The run is open to any amateur, physically fit man or woman, 18 years of age or older and youngsters under 18 with written consent of parent or guardian.

No runner may receive any assistance except verbal encouragement.

Accommodations for dressing will be provided at Spray High School. All runners must register there before 7 a.m. to receive their assigned number. Transportation will be

provided to participants from Spray to Service Creek at 7:30 a.m. if needed.

The starting time for the run will be 8 a.m. near the Service Creek Cafe. Gatorade, oranges and water will be provided.

The town of Spray has few overnight accommodations, though there are some camping facilities at state and local parks in the area.

Trophies are sponsored by Gervais Amusement Inc., Prineville, Murray Drugs Inc., Condon, Heppner and Arlington.

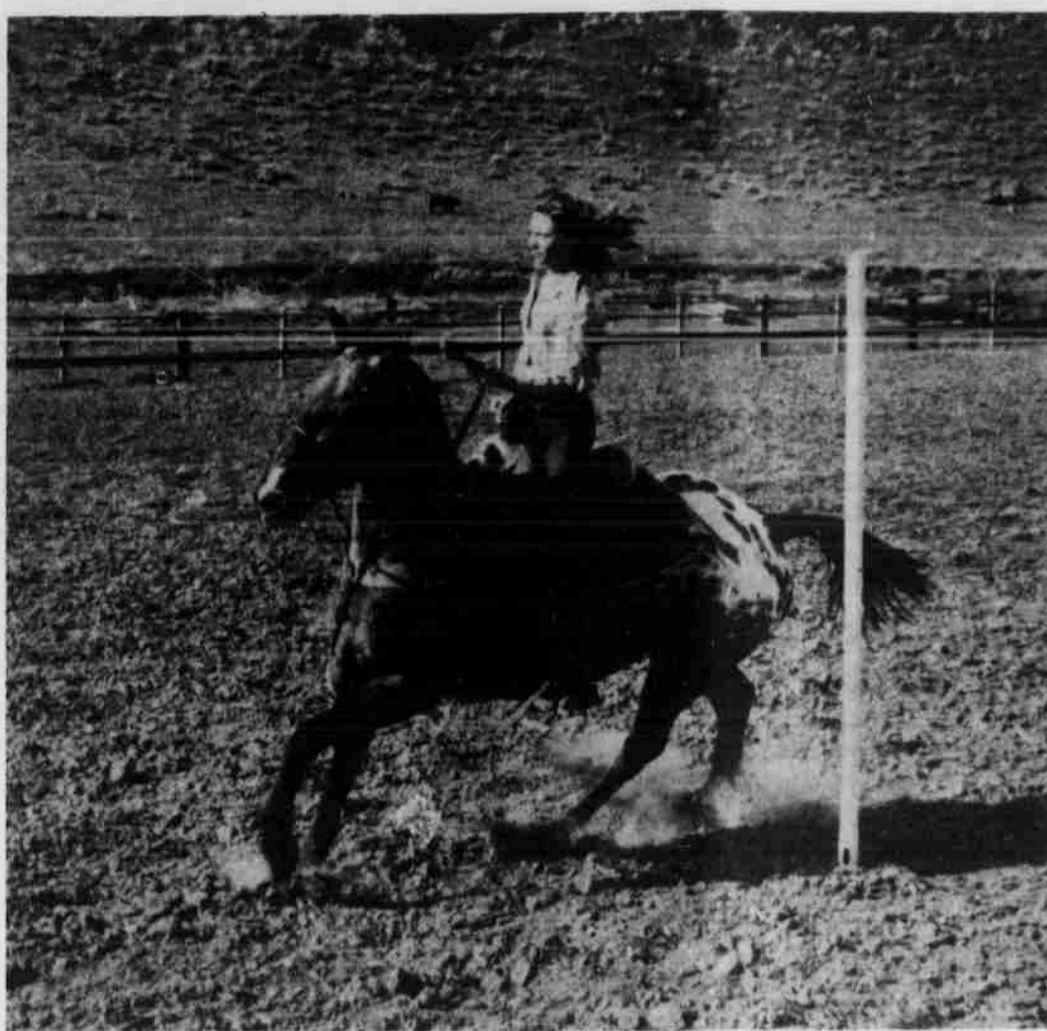
The annual Spray Rodeo will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27 at 1:30 p.m. preceded by a parade each day. Dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights, May 25 and 26 at 10 p.m. in the Spray Gymnasium. Bring friends and have fun.

## Rietmann places seventh

Ione High School's Jerry Rietmann leaped 11'2" to place seventh in the long jump at the High School Single A Track Meet at Lewis and Clark, Portland, on Friday.

Coach Gordon Myers said Rietmann's distance was the same as the sixth place finisher but his closest competitor had fewer misses.

Rietmann was the only member of the Ione High School track team to compete at the state level.



Trisha Mahoney practices her pole-bending for the upcoming Junior Rodeo at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, June 1-3. About 250 Junior Rodeo stars from four Western States are expected to compete in the annual event.

## Cardinals blast Huskie batters

By Janet McElligott

Ione Coach Jerry Martin had nothing but praise for his baseball club's win.

"Everybody played just super," said the Ione Coach.

"We had 19 runs. Every single person came in at least once," he said.

Kevin McCabe had a phenomenal game batting in six of the 19 and hitting two of the four times he was up at bat.

"It was a really nice way to end the season. We'll really miss the seniors next year, though," Martin said.

Danny McElligott, John Lindstrom and Kevin McCabe were vital cogs in the Cardinal machine. McCabe was the ace pitcher. McElligott was the stunning third baseman and Lindstrom was the super left fielder.

In his final time at the mound, McCabe struck out

five Sherman Huskie batters.

"He really did the job," admitted Coach Martin.

Robin LaRue also had a good game hitting 50 percent and scoring three times.

Dennis Stefani scored twice as did Richard Ladd, Shawn LaRue and John Lindstrom. Ralph Morder, Barney Rea and Leslie Thompson each added one to the defeat.

## Seven local riders place in rodeos

Junior Rodeo participants from the local area placed in two events held this spring.

At the HJN Noble Arena, the winter buckle series ended with presentations to champions in the open team roping, Ed Johnson, novice class and three buckles awarded to Trisha Mahoney placing high in the open pole and novice barrels.

At the Finley Saddle Club rodeo, Trisha Mahoney was

third in the junior barrels, collected a third in the pole-bending, third in the breakaway roping, and first in the open barrel competition. Tara Mahoney was first in senior barrels and fifth in breakaway roping. Placing second in the competition were Shirley Beamer, novice barrels, Tara Mahoney, open poles; Allison Sherrill, open barrels and Trisha Mahoney, pole-bending.

## Golfers compete

Men golfers competed Sunday at the Willow Creek Country Club.

Ron Bowman was first in the low gross trailed by John Edmundson in second. Ed Heimstra fired the low net score with Dale Holland Jr. in second. The least putts was turned in by W. Hyatt and in second place, J. Shaw. D. Bigelow hit the long drive of the day and J. Shaw was closest to the pin.

## Cindy Kerr named 'Most Outstanding'

Cindy Kerr was named recipient of the most outstanding golfer award Monday by Heppner Mustang Coach Tom Day.

Cindy placed 25th out of 80 competitors in the State Golf Tournament in Portland.

Jeff Edmundson was named as top medalist for the boys.

Day presented the Lou Welch Invitational Trophy to the team and thanked the golfers for their efforts on the turf.

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## Awards dinner set for Wrangler playday riders

It was a sunny day for the Wranglers as they held their fourth and final playday of the season.

Points have been consumed during the four playdays and winners will be announced in next week's paper. Results of this week are as follows:

(Six & under) Barrels: Marc Angell first, Jodie Ashbeck second, Heather Eckman third, Travis Greenup, fourth, Figure 8 Race: Jodie Ashbeck first, Heather Eckman second, Marc Angell third, Steve Hoffman fourth, Potato Race: Jason Britt first, Jodie Ashbeck second, Marc Angell third, Travis Greenup fourth, Hat Race: Jodie Ashbeck first, Heather Eckman second, Travis Greenup third, Marc Angell fourth, Boot race: Heather Eckman first, Jodie Ashbeck second, Marc Angell third, Travis Greenup fourth.

(Seven, eight & nine) Barrels: Jason Dougherty first, Angie Ashbeck second, Shayne Burres third, Mike Mahoney fourth, Poles: Jason Dougherty first, Duane Ball second, Shayne Burres third, Angie Ashbeck fourth, Colored Potato Race: Craig Angell first, Rob Majors second, Angie Ashbeck & Mike Van Schoiack tied for third & fourth, Ribbon Race: Mike Van Schoiack & Mike Mahoney first, Cindy Strober & Jason Dougherty second, Angie Ashbeck & Brian Galbraith third, Angie Ashbeck, Rob Majors fourth, Boot Race: Mike Mahoney first, Shayne Burres second, Rob Majors third, Jason Dougherty fourth.

(10-13) Barrels: Trisha Mahoney first, Andrea Ball second, Tina Galbraith third, Bridgett Greenup fourth, Poles: Trisha Mahoney first, Scott Dougherty second, Bridgett Greenup third, Tina Galbraith fourth, Colored Potato Race: Trisha Mahoney first, Scott Dougherty second, Andrea Ball & Bobbette Angell second, Pam Orr & Bridgett Greenup third, Boot race: Andrea Ball first, Tina Galbraith second, Bobbette Angell third, Trisha Mahoney fourth.

(14-17) Barrels: Marie Van Schoiack first, Tara Mahoney second, Cheri Bourne third, Nancy Miller fourth, Poles: Tara Mahoney first, Marie Van Schoiack second, Cheri Bourne third, Nancy Miller fourth, Colored Potato Race: Marie Van Schoiack first, Tara Mahoney second, Cheri Bourne third, Ribbon Race: Tara Mahoney & Nancy Miller first, Marie Van Schoiack & Cheri Bourne second, Boot race: Nancy Miller first, Cheri Bourne second, Marie Van Schoiack third, Tara Mahoney fourth.

(18 & over) Barrels: Bob Mahoney first, Art Galbraith second, Sherri Kemp third, Bob Van Schoiack fourth, Poles: Sherri Kemp first, Bob

Van Schoiack second, Dick Hoffman third, Art Galbraith fourth, Colored Potato Race: Dick Hoffman first, Bob Van Schoiack second, Sherri Kemp third, Art Galbraith fourth, Ribbon Race: Art Galbraith & Bob Van Schoiack first, Sherri Kemp & Dick Hoffman second, Larry & Bobbie Angell third, Boot Race: Art Galbraith first, Larry Angell second, Bobbie Angell third, Bob Van Schoiack fourth.

If anyone is interested in summer playdays, please contact an officer of the club.

Public Notice  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

At the regular Lexington city council meeting to be held June 5, 1979, at 8 p.m. at Lexington City Hall, a preliminary hearing will be held concerning possible uses of Federal Revenue Sharing funds during the 1979-80 fiscal year.

The public is invited to attend.

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- Plan to visit the antique farm machine museum at the fairgrounds
- Your hosts are Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Peck and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Peck



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