



Martha Doherty won the women's division of the 1979 Amateur Horseshoe Tournament Sunday at the Morrow County Fair with three victories, the first against Gladys Van Winkle shown at right, against Millie Rauch and Judy Lynch.

32 enter horseshoe pitching contest; Bob Harrison, Martha Doherty win

Thirty-two horseshoe players entered the Second Annual Morrow County Fair Amateur Horseshoe Tournament Saturday and Sunday at the Fairgrounds.

Bob Harrison of Heppner won the men's division trophy with a string of five victories, first over Jim Havnaer of Boardman, 21-6, second over Tony Doherty, 21-8, third over Elmer Palmer, 21-3 and in the finals, 21-10 over Jim Hackett and Everett Keithley, 21-11.

Defending Champion, County Judge D.O. Nelson, defeated Harold Kerr in the opening round, 21-14, Stan Kemp, 21-18 in the quarterfinals but was upended in the semifinals by Hackett, 18-21. A total of 20 men entered the

men's division tournament. Martha Doherty claimed the women's title with an opening round victory over Gladys Van Winkle, 21-4, decisioned a strong contender, Millie Rauch, 21-19 and ended the division with a 21-16 triumph over Judy Lynch, 21-16.

Millie Rauch squeezed by Betty Christman in the preliminary round with a 21-20 victory. In the junior class division, under 16, Harry Groshens defeated a six man field, defeating Andy Gorman in the finals, 21-14.

All three winners received their awards Tuesday at the special awards night at the fairgrounds. The competitors included

Stan Kemp, Harold Kerr, D.O. Nelson, Vern Minnich, Joe McElligott, Mark Tullis, Jim Hackett, Ken Wright, Tony Doherty, Hal Bergstrom, Jim Havnaer, Bob Harrison, Ken Turner, Elmer Palmer, Jeff Hams, Wayne Hams, Everett Keithley, Tob Esteb, Skip Esteb, Roger Palmer in the

men's division; Millie Rauch, Betty Christman, Gladys Van Winkle, Martha Doherty, Trudy Booth and Judy Lynch in the women's division and Eric Fitch, Mark Hevly, Andy Gorham, Archie Lucas, Harry Groshens and Wayne Wilson.

Jim Hackett served as referee and Harold "Shorty" Peck designed the pits at the fairgrounds park.



All-around equestrienne

Krynn Robinson and her horse, Joeleap Yearzadee won the title of Champion All Around Performance Horse at the Wrangler Horse Show Sunday at the 1979 Morrow County Fair and were awarded a trophy by D.O. Nelson and a blanket donated by Green Feed and Seed.

Krynn Robinson wins horse show title

Jaeleap Yearzade ridden by Krynn Robinson won the title of all around performance horse Sunday in the Wrangler Horse Show at the Morrow County Fair.

Three horses ridden by Becky Evans, Merlyn Robinson and Mary Ann Palmer tied for reserve champion performance horse.

Krynn and her horse received the all-around trophy from Judge D.O. and Delpha Nelson and a saddle blanket from Green Feed and Seed. The reserve champion award was made on behalf of Dr. Jim Norene.

In the stock seat class, 10 and under, Theresa Lindsay's Irish Mist claimed first prize trailed by Cindy Stroeber's Sissy Jiggs and Ted Schwarz's Mr. Ed; in the stock seat, 11-14, Annette Wilgers' Sierra Seneca was first, Anne Lindsay's Juniper Joy, second and Cathy Lindsay's Cheyenne third; stock seat, 15-18, Merlyn Robinson's Son Uva Dun, first, Ann Van Schoiack's Helly, second and Anita Palmer's Tag Along Cannon Ball, third; stock seat, 19 and over, Robinson's Jaeleap Yearzade, first, Becky Evans' T7 Critique, second and Merlyn Robinson's Son Uva Dun, third; western pleasure, 8 and under, Heather Eckman's Flicka, first, Mike Van Schoiack's Red, second, Rob Ashbeck's Sunshine, third; western pleasure, 9-11, Lindsay's Irish Mist, first, Cindy Stroeber's Sissy Jiggs, second, Angela Ashbeck's horse, third; western pleasure, 12-14, Angie Evans' Pete's Rawhide, first, Wilgers' Sierra

Seneca, second and Shelley Stroeber's Mardur, third; western pleasure, 15-18, Krynn Robinson's Son Uva Dun, first, Kathleen Van Schoiack's Brandy, second and Ann Van Schoiack's Holly, third.

In the western pleasure, 19 and over, Krynn Robinson's Jaeleap Yearzade was first, John Nordheim's Lance was second and Becky Evans' T7 Critique, third.

The Jackpot Potato Race, 8 and under, was won by Jennifer Currin's Freckles and Heather Eckman, second,

riding her horse, Flicka; Jackpot race, 9-13, Jason Dougherty's Coke Bar, first, Bridgett Greenup's Buddy Bar, second and Duane Ball's Spot, third.

In the performance trail class, Becky Evans placed first riding her T7 Critique, Mary Ann Munkers' Norchos Jeepers, second, Judy Currin's Friday, third; bareback equitation, 14 and under, Becky Evans' Critique, first, Krynn Robinson's Yearzadee, second and Anita Palmer's Tag Along Cannon Ball, third; bareback equitation, 13 and

under, Cathy Lindsay's Cheyenne, first, Theresa Lindsay's Irish Mist, second, Annette Wilgers' Chief's Tony, third; pole bending, 13 and under, Bridgett Greenup, first, Steve Miller, second, Andrea Ball, third; reining class, four and under, Mary Ann Munkers' Jeepers, first, Judy Currin's Jet Around, second, Anne Van Schoiack's Holly, third; reining class, four years and older, Krynn Robinson's Yearzadee, first, Merlyn Robinson's Son Uva Dun, second and Judy Currin's Friday; Cont. on page 10

Bleacher Seats

With Robb Rush



Well, it's official. Ol' Bleacher Seats is going to be a no show. This is one aspect of being transferred that I really regret.

Writing the column last year was a lot of fun, but it was relatively easy because of the outstanding young people involved in the Heppner and Ione High School programs.

This season would have been no different.

I was really looking forward to another season appreciating the enthusiasm, drive, dedication and determination of Jody Marlatt. The Muskrat is a fine individual who works extremely hard to be a fine football player. If Jody continues to progress as he has in the past (and I am sure he will) he will take a heavy toll on the opposition this season. I expect to be able to follow his football life for some years after high school.

The Bull and the Bear act will be back again this year. Jim Parker and Ray Miller are each a year older, wiser and stronger. They may put Coach Sporseen in a position where he will have to get permits just to let them on the field. These two are or can be as good as their heads will let them. They have the tools. Coach, be sure Ray gets meat before game time. You can't be sure if he sees blood and hasn't eaten.

I expect that the performance of Dale Holland and John Murray will be consistent with last year's efforts. Dale is a necessary, steady influence and John is a sophomore running back who played like a senior when he was a freshman. John is going to draw a lot of attention from here on out.

Following in the footsteps of Dennis Peck and Bryan Marlin (Bryan is another player I hope to be able to follow in college) is not an easy or enjoyable task. But Chris Zita has been patient; now his turn has come. This kid wants to play football. Chris went to football camp this summer to help him prepare and gain some skills for this season. Chris, I like your attitude and I know you are going to make some major contributions to the Mustang success.

What can you say about being Class A state champions? You can say it only lasts one year and it is a tough act to follow. The Ione Cardinals are up to the task. The Cards were a young team last year and while losing a Kevin McCabe or Danny McElligott isn't easy, I believe the overall team strength will be up with another year under their belt.

Dennis Stefani has as much poise, game sense and ability as any quarterback I have seen in high school football. But Dennis is not the whole team. Greg Rietmann is back and Greg would as soon run over someone as around them; he makes the tackler pay.

Total team effort is the symbol of the Cardinals, exemplified by Shawn and Robin LaRue, Terry Starr and my heavy hitters, Treve Peterson and Glen Grebs, er Krebs. These last two guys play the game. Coach Myers hasn't told them that they really don't weigh 190 lbs. but that isn't important; what is, is the fact that they play like 190 and hit like 190 and think like 190. Maybe, they are after all.

Like I said, I do regret not being here for this football season. It is going to be a good season and an exciting season. Don't you miss it.

I am going to have to rely on M.M.Q. to keep me posted; I will be following the teams, just not as close as I would like.

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