

## Bowling Sparetimers League

Morrow County Grain Growers bowling team was 1-3 last week allowing Coast-to-Coast to jump into the lead in the Sparetimer's Bowling League with a 31½-20½ record.

The Grain Growers and Petersons are tied for second place with 31-21 marks. Jerry's Mobil is fourth at 28-24, Sears and Gardners tied for fifth with 24-28 records, Central Market is seventh at 23½-28½ and Bucknams is last at 15-37.

Millie Hanna bowled the high game of the week with a 218 and tied with Jean Ball for

the high series with 521. Phyllis Cole rolled a 517 series.

Central Market had the high team game with 786 and the high team series for the week with 2,247.

Bebe Munkes picked up the 5-7 split.

Petersons is first in total pins with 27,668, the Grain Growers team is second with 27,371 and Coast-to-Coast is third with 27,185. Jerry's Mobil is fourth with 25,578, Central Market fifth with 25,436, Sears sixth with 24,216, Bucknams seventh with 23,579 and Gardners last with 22,774.

## Keglers League

Wearly Wives is first place in the Koffee Kup Keglers League at 33-15 and the Dregs team is second at 27½-20½.

Three L's is third at 27-21, Gutter Dusters fourth at 24-24, Pytts fifth at 22-26, Three Holers sixth at 20½-27½, and the Hi Ho's and the Newcomers tied for last place at 19-29.

Linda Schultz bowled the high game of the week with a 182 and Iris Campbell had the high series with 529. Hi Ho's had the high team game with 603 and the high team series with 1,649.

Betty Snow made the 5-7 split, Ruth Bergstrom the 5-6, Maureen Howard the 3-10 and 5-6-10, Roxie Lovgren the 3-10, Linda Schultz the 5-7 and 5-8-10 and LaRae Kindle the 5-10 and 5-8-10.

Wearly Wives is first in total pins with 18,607, Gutter Dusters second with 18,581, Dregs third with 18,490, Three L's fourth with 18,475, Hi Ho's fifth with 18,453, Three Holers sixth with 18,334, Newcomers seventh with 18,199 and Pytts last with 18,112.

## Sports Schedule

High school athletic events for Ione and Heppner for the next week include:

**Ione Tennis:** The Cardinals have a home match against Riverside tomorrow at 3 p.m., an away match at Stanfield Saturday at 10 a.m. and an away match at Sherman April 15 at 1 p.m.

**Ione Track:** Saturday the track team will participate in the Morrow County Invitational at Umatilla beginning at 11 a.m. and April 15 the team will be in a five-team

meet in Heppner with the starting time 4 p.m.

**Heppner Baseball:** The Mustangs travel to Maupin Saturday for two games against Wasco with the first one at 1 p.m. The JV team plays Helen McCune April 14 in Pendleton at 3:30 p.m.

**Heppner Track:** Saturday the track team will be in the Morrow County Invitational at Umatilla at 11 a.m. April 15 the tracksters have a home meet at 4 p.m. with Umatilla, Ione, Stanfield and Riverside.

## Parker places first

Jim Parker came in first place in two events to lead the Heppner track team to a fifth place finish in the Condon Invitational last Saturday.

Parker threw the shot put 49 feet and 10½ inches for the top performance of the day and was also first in the discus with a throw of 136-4. Parker placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 41-2½ and was sixth in the 100 meter dash.

"He just missed winning the high point individual trophy by 1½ points," Coach Dale Conklin said.

Todd Sherer was second in the 800 meters with a time of 2:10. Larry Palmer was fourth in the 1500 meters and Dan Nix was fifth. Nix also came in fourth in the 3,000 meters.

The team had a "nice surprise" from Earl Hammond, sophomore, who threw the javelin 145-8 for fifth place.

"That throw was 17 feet farther than his throw the week before which is quite an improvement," Conklin said. Hammond just missed placing in the long jump with a leap of 18-6.

The girls team from Hepp-

ner was 11th out of the 17 schools with 13 points.

Kellie Hammond was second in the javelin with a throw of 110-6, which is one foot short of the school record.

"That throw shows that she could be a competitor statewide in that event," Conklin said.

Mary Kincaid tied with three other high jumpers for the third best mark of the day with a jump of 4-6 but she placed fifth because of the number of misses she had.

The sprint relay team of Hammond, Suzie Jacobs, Vicki Smith and Margaret Kincaid was fifth with a time of 57.3 seconds.

Conklin said he was "pleased" with the performance of Kim Miller in the 300 meter hurdles as she finished seventh with a time of 57.7 seconds and just missed placing in the top six.

"That is a new event so she has established a school record with that time," Conklin said. "It was the first time out this year for the girls so I tried to experiment with the girls in different events but I know we will do better."

## Murray raps homer

John Murray belted a three-run home run to lead Heppner's varsity baseball team to an 11-4 win over Wallowa last Saturday in the Pilot Rock baseball tournament.

But the Mustangs did not do as well in the title game as the team lost to Pilot Rock 7-4.

In the first game, John Bier pitched the complete game for the win. Heppner scored 11 runs on 10 hits and made no errors while Wallowa had its four runs on only four hits and that team committed three miscues. Doug Holland had a single and a double in the game.

To get to the championship game, Pilot Rock beat Wah-tonka 7-3.

In the title contest, Pilot Rock led 3-0 at the end of two innings, 4-0 at the end of three and 5-0 in the fourth before Heppner scored one run in the bottom of the fourth and three runs in the bottom of the fifth to comeback and make the score 5-4 with the Rockets still

In the top of the sixth inning, the Rockets scored two runs and then shut out Heppner the rest of the way to take the win.

Heppner had four runs on four hits and made three errors. Pilot Rock had seven runs on nine hits and two errors.

Doug Holland started the game for Heppner and pitched the first three innings to take the loss.

## Robin LaRue wins two events as Ione captures Condon Invitational

Robin LaRue finished first in the 110 and the 300 meter hurdles to lead the Ione Cardinal boys track team to a first place finish in the Condon Invitational last Saturday.

Ione's girls team finished seventh out of the 17 schools competing.

LaRue was the only Cardinal to finish first in an event for Ione but the Cards had enough boys competing who placed in the top six to take the team title with 86 points.

Wah-tonka was second with 75, Umatilla third with 69, Sherman County fourth with 58½, Heppner fifth with 49, Joseph sixth with 45, Mt. Vernon seventh with 31, Riverside eighth with 28, Weston-McEwen ninth with 25 and Helix 10th with 22. Rounding out the team scoring was Arlington with 17, Wasco

County with 10, Culver with eight, Pilot Rock with 3½ and Condon was last with one point.

LaRue scored victories in the 110 meter high hurdles with a clocking of 16.3 seconds and the 300 meter hurdles in 43.9.

"We are pretty happy about it (the win)," Coach Gordon Meyers said.

Les Thompson placed second in the pole vault with a vault of 11 feet. Dennis Stefani was second in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet. The 440 relay team of Duane Fetsch, Gregg Rietmann, Stefani and LaRue was second with a time of 47.3.

Jerry Rietmann was third in the pole vault at 10 feet 6 inches. Gregg Rietmann was third in the long jump with a leap of 19-¾. Stefani was third in the triple jump with 39-6.

Thompson ran the 300 meter hurdles in 45.1 for third place.

Fourth place finishes were won by the mile relay team, Gregg Rietmann in the triple jump and Mike Conklin in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Fetsch, Thompson, Jim McCabe and Conklin ran the mile relay in 3:55.7 and Rietmann hit the triple jump with a leap of 39-5. Conklin had a time of 17.9 seconds in his event.

Terry Starr was fifth in both the discus and the shot put as he tossed the shot 40-5 and the discus 110-6. Gregg Rietmann was fifth in the 200 meters with a 24.9 second clocking.

Kim Pettyjohn led the girls to their seventh place finish.

She was second in the 200 meters with a time of 27.7 seconds, tied for second in the 100 meters with a time of 13.2 seconds, and placed third in

the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 6½ inches.

Michelle LaRue was third in the high jump with a showing of 4 feet 6 inches and Margaret Doherty was fourth in the long jump with 15-6.

Ione finished with 31 points for seventh place. Wah-tonka won with 69½.

Coach Del LaRue was "pleased by the progress" made by three of the younger girls on the team who are competing in track for the first year.

Freshman Ann Forwood trimmed 22 seconds off her time in the 800-meter run after just one week. In that same time period, freshman Patti Taylor took three seconds off her time in the 100 meters. Sophomore Diann Morter beat her time the previous week in the 1500 meters by about 15 seconds, LaRue said.

# SPORTS

## Jana Steagall scores two All-Around girls high school rodeo titles

Jana Steagall of Heppner High School won the Girls All-Around title at the Eugene High School Rodeo April 2 and 3.

She was first in the pole bending, second in the break-

away roping, third in the barrel race, third in the goat tying, fifth in the cow cutting and fifth in the team roping.

Other Heppner High School students participating were Don Kindsfather, who was eighth in the calf roping, and Brett Sherer, who was fifth in the team roping with partner Jana Steagall.

Tara Mahoney placed 10th in the team roping, sixth in the cow cutting, sixth in the poles and fifth in the barrels.

Rocky Steagall won the saddle bronc riding and tied for second in the bull riding and placed ninth in the calf roping.

Other team members participating were Ann and Marie Van Schoiaek, Kathy Hansen, Joedy and Steve Marlatt and Lee Rice.

Jana Steagall also was a standout at the Corvallis High School Rodeo March 29 and 30.

She tied for the Girls All-Around title with Holley Amen of Redmond. She was second in the pole bending, sixth in the barrels, sixth in the cutting and third in the team roping with partner Brett Sherer.

Sherer was sixth in the steer wrestling while Joedy Marlatt placed first in that event. Rice was fourth in the bareback riding. Cliff Dougherty was third in the calf roping and Don Kindsfather ninth. Kindsfather was seventh in the team roping with partner Rocky Steagall. Steagall was second in the bull riding and fourth in

the boys cow cutting.

Tara Mahoney was second in the barrel race and second in the breakaway roping and

tied for seventh in the cow cutting.

Kathy Hansen placed sixth in the goat tying.

## Ione Cardinal tennis team loses to Riverside

Lack of numbers hurt the Ione Cardinals tennis team last week as the girls team lost to Riverside 3-1 and the boys also lost 3-1.

Kay Gutierrez won the first singles match 6-2 and 6-3 for the only girls win. Ione had to forfeit the other singles match and the two doubles matches because not enough girls are on the team.

Ione's first doubles team of Duane Fetsch and Mike Levitt

won in straight sets 6-4 and 6-1 for the only boys victory.

Fetsch lost the first singles match and Craig Gutierrez lost at second singles for the boys. The second doubles team of Gutierrez and Troy Lindstrom also lost.

Coach Dwayne Payne said he has two girls and six boys on the team this year and that 70 percent of the team members are also on the track team.

Payne said his number one boys singles players, Dennis Stefani, did not participate in the match because of a hand concert that same night. Stefani does not play on a doubles team.

"Stefani is concentrating on the singles game because he wants to be the state champ and he may very well do that," his coach said.

## Ione Lions win 17-12

Ione's Lions club beat Heppner's Lions Club 17-12 in the donkey basketball game last week at the high school but Heppner can't be too disappointed because the club collected \$520 at the gate.

Lion member Tim Fromwiller said the donkey basketball people split the money in half so the Lions scholarship and student exchange fund will receive \$130 and the Heppner High School athletic club will receive \$130.

## Mustang JV wins 5-4

Greg Connor and John Murray combined for a three-hitter to lead Heppner's JV baseball team to a 5-4 win over Wah-tonka last week.

Connor pitched the first four innings giving up two runs on three hits with six strike outs and two walks. Murray gave up two runs on no hits in the final three innings but he walked five.

Heppner scored in the first inning when Jim Hayes walked with two outs, stole second and scored on Bruce Way's single.

Wah-tonka took the lead in the fifth when the Eagles scored two runs.

Heppner came back to tie it when Hayes walked again with two outs and scored after Way singled and the right Eagle rightfielder committed

an error.

Wah-tonka scored two runs in the sixth to take a 4-2 lead.

But Heppner came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning when Jay Keithley and Kirby Rogers walked with two outs. Keithley scored on Murray's single and Rogers scored the winning run on Andy Gorman's infield single.

Wah-tonka almost scored in the seventh after a single and an error but catcher Hayes threw out the runner attempting to steal third base to end the game.

"We weren't really prepared to play a ball game and we made enough mental errors to last us a season but somehow our kids stuck in there and got a win," Coach Brent Eggars said.

## Lankford wins city league

After trailing 34-24 at half-time, Jim Lankford's team got its running game going in the third quarter to take a 44-40 lead and then held on to win 70-60 over Laverne Van Marter's team in the championship game of the Heppner City Basketball League last Sunday.

Lankford fouled out of the game at the end of the third quarter so the team had to play with four players the entire fourth period. Laverne Van Marter, Paul Van Marter and Mike Stookey all fouled out of the game in the fourth quarter as both teams finished the game with four players on the court.

Dave Allstott led the championship team with 22 points. Lankford had 18, Dave McLachlan 18, and Lee Padberg 10. Darryl Bigelow scored two points.

Mark Huddleston led the losing team with 19. Laverne Van Marter had 18. Mike Stookey scored 15, Dirk Dunlap had three, Paul Van Marter three and Frank Pearson two. Bob Greene did not score.

Going into the championship game, Lankford's team led the Heppner City Basketball League in scoring with 950 points during the season for an average of 63.3 per game.

Van Marter's team was second in offense with 919 points (61.3 a game). Steve Powell's team was third with 843 (56.2). Rick Johnston fourth with 697 (49.8), Mike Smith fifth with 664 in 14 games (47.4), Don Barber sixth with 668 in 15 games (44.5), Roger Britt seventh with 611 (43.7) and Les Schwab eighth with 593 (39.5 a game average).

Defensively, Lankford's team held its opponents to 629

points in 15 games for a 42 point per game average. Powell was second with 743 in 15 games (49.5 average). Van Marter third with 749 (50.0), Smith fourth with 706 in 14 games (50.4), Britt fifth with 726 (51.7), Barber sixth with 801 in 15 games (53.4), Les Schwab seventh with 798 (57.0) and Johnston last with 813 (58.1).

Dave McLachlan led the league in scoring averaging 20 points a game with Jim Lankford second at 19.8 and Laverne Van Marter third at 18.5. Bill Meyers was fourth in the league with a 16.4 average. Dave Allstott fifth at 15.8, Gary Watkins sixth at 15.6, Mark Huddleston seventh at 13.8 and Steve Powell eighth at 13.5.

Dana Heidamann was ninth in the league with 12.8 a game and Tom Pointer tenth at 12.2. Rounding out the top scorers are John McCabe at 11.7, Gary Van Arsdale at 11.7, Mike Stookey at 11.4, Lee Padberg at 11, Ron Green at 10.7, Kevin Rountree at 10.4 and Brent Eggars at 10 a game.

## Heppner 6th in state poll

Even though Heppner's varsity baseball team lost its first two games of the season 9-1 to Weston-McEwen and 2-1 to Riverside, the Mustangs were ranked sixth in the state of Oregon Class A baseball poll made by coaches.

Riverside was ranked fourth.

Oakland was first, Harrisburg second, Regis third, Glendale fifth, Sacred Heart seventh, Knappa eighth, Wallowa ninth and Waldport tenth.

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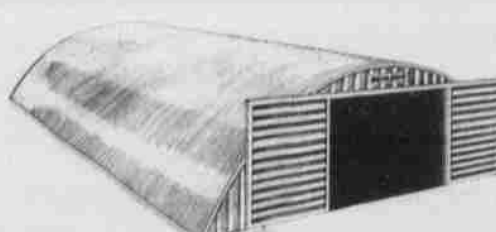
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