

Currin, Steagall lead Heppner rodeo club to team title at Rufus

Heppner's rodeo club won the team trophy April 26 and 27 at a high school rodeo in Rufus with Tony Currin winning the boys all-around competition and Jana Steagall tying for the girls all-around title.

Currin was third in the steer wrestling, second in the calf roping, and first in the team roping with partner Cliff Dougherty.

Steagall was first in the breakaway roping, third in the pole bending, fifth in the barrel racing, sixth in the goat tying and 10th in the cutting.

Joedy Marlatt was third in the calf roping and ninth in the steer wrestling.

Lee Rice was second in the saddle bronc riding, Jeff Bailey and Rocky Steagall tied in the bareback riding for third. Rocky Steagall was tied

for fifth in the bull riding and was ninth in the team roping competition with partner Don Kindsfather.

Tara Mahoney placed seventh in the cutting and seventh in the breakaway and 10th in goat tying.

Other members participating were Brett Sherer, Kathy Hansen, Marie Van Schoiack, Ann Van Schoiack, Steve Marlatt and new member Jack McGuire from Boardman.

The high school rodeo club has been working on several projects to raise funds to help to pay for its trip to the state finals.

One of the projects was ticket drawing for some beef. Winners of the beef were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennison of Heppner and Ken Bailey of Pendleton.

The club would like to thank all the people who bought tickets for the drawing.

30 attend workshop

Leo Marty, professor of physical education at Portland State University and former Portland Trailblazers trainer, and Dr. Joseph Gifford of Heppner put on a Sports Medicine Workshop at Lone High School last Friday.

About 30 coaches and teachers from Morrow and Gilliam counties learned skills on prevention of injuries, treatment and follow-up therapy.

"No matter how experienced, everyone learned something," said Lone Princi-

pal Chuck Starr.

Starr said some information everyone who performs any type of strenuous activity can use is to stretch out the muscles.

Marty said shin splints are a problem to all persons. Starr said to prevent it, wear a good cushion shoe and avoid running downhill on hard surfaces because that causes lower leg pain on impact. If a person does acquire shin splints, the best way to treat it is with heat and cold to ease the pain.

Heppner JV win 12-6

Heppner JV beat Wahtonka 12-6 last Friday to even its record at 2-2.

"It was by far our best game of the year," Coach Brent Eggars said. "We played great baseball for six innings. Greg Connor pitched a great game and got stronger as the game went on."

Connor pitched the complete, seven-inning game giving up four hits, walking nine and striking out eight.

Heppner scored four runs in

the fourth inning on three walks, three errors and a two-run single by Andy Gorman. The Mustang JV scored four more runs in the sixth inning on five walks, two errors and a three-run single by Jeff Orr.

Heppner had nine hits with Greg Groshens 3-for-4 with two runs-batted-in, Orr 2-for-4 with three RBI, Kirby Rogers 1-for-2, Gorman 1-for-5 with two RBI and Connor 1-for-4 and three runs scored and three stolen bases.

Sophomore's pitching, hitting lead Mustangs to 7-1 win over Sherman

Sophomore Doug Holland went two-for-three at the plate and teamed with John Bier to pitch a combined four hitter to lead the Heppner baseball team to a 7-1 win against Sherman last week.

One of Holland's hits was a two-run homer in the sixth inning with Bier on base on a single. Holland had three RBI in the game.

Heppner scored one run in the first when Bier walked and moved around the bases on two fielder's choice plays and scored on an error.

The big inning for Heppner was the second when the Mustangs scored four runs on three walks and base hits by Harry Groshens, John Murray

unearned. Heppner had seven runs on seven hits and four errors. Sherman had one run on four hits and one error.

Heppner is first in the West Division of the Columbia Basin League with a 3-0 record. Wasco and Wahtonka are tied for second at 2-1. Sherman is 1-3 and Condon 0-3. and Dale Holland, who had two hits in the contest.

Bier started the game and pitched four innings walking two and striking out four. Doug Holland relieved for the final three innings, strike out none and walked four. Both pitchers gave up to two hits.

Sherman's only run came in the sixth inning and it was

Ione wins 2 meets; prepares for district

Ione's boys track team won two track meets last week as the team prepares itself for the District 7-A track meet at Umatilla May 9 and 10.

The Cardinals combined with the girls team to win the Arlington Invitational track meet Saturday with 352 team points. Dufur was second with 206, Arlington third at 194, Echo fourth with 30 and

Wishram last with 20. Terry Starr was first in the discus at 123.9 and teammates Denny Starr and Craig Gutierrez were fifth and sixth.

Les Thompson was first in the pole vault at 11 feet and Jerry Rietmann was second at that same height.

Terry Starr finished first in the shot put with a toss of 40-1 with Gutierrez fourth and

Denny Starr fifth. The 400 meter relay team from Ione consisting of Duane Fetsch, Robin LaRue, Gregg Rietmann and Jeff Hams was first with a time of 46.9.

Fetsch was first in the 100 meters in 12.4 seconds and Hams second at 12.47.

Jim McCabe was first in the javelin with a throw of 137 feet Terry Starr was second

and Gutierrez fifth. LaRue won the 100 high hurdles in 17.1 seconds and Thompson was second at 18.1 and Mike Conklin third at 18.5.

Gregg Rietmann finished first in the 200 meter dash at 24.4 and Fetsch was second at 25 seconds.

LaRue was first in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a tie of 43.9 with

Thompson second at 44.8 and Conklin third at 47.2. Hams was third in the long jump and Gregg Rietmann fourth. Thompson came in second in the high jump and Shawn LaRue fourth.

Shawn LaRue was third in the 1500 meters and Snider sixth. McCabe was second in the 400 meters. Hams was fourth in the 800 meters and Shawn LaRue fifth. Gregg Rietmann came in second in the triple jump and Jerry Rietmann was fifth.

Larry Snider was second in the 3,000 meters in 11:10 and Denny Starr was sixth. The 1600 meter relay team of Fetsch, McCabe, Conklin and Robin LaRue finished second.

seconds, Stefani won the triple jump with a leap of 39-6. Gregg Rietmann was second. Gregg Rietmann won the 200 meters in a time of 24.1 seconds and Fetsch was second.

Robin LaRue finished first in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles in 42.6 seconds and Thompson was third. Snider won the 3,000 meters in 11:24 with Denny Starr second at 12:32. The mile relay team of Fetsch, Conklin, McCabe and Robin LaRue came in first place with a time of 3:54.

Hams was second in the long jump. Terry Starr was second in the discus, Donnie Taylor third and Denny Starr fourth. Terry Starr was second in the javelin and McCabe fourth.

Thompson was second in the high jump and Shawn LaRue fourth. Shawn LaRue was third in the 1500 meters and Snider fourth. Terry Starr finished second in the shot put. Hams was second, Robin LaRue third and Fetsch fourth in the 100 meter dash.

Robin LaRue was second in the 110 high hurdles and Thompson was fourth. Hams was third in the 800 meters.

Mike Lott's 65 beats Riverside

Mike Lott blistered the Willow Creek Country Club shooting a 65 to lead the Heppner High School boys varsity golf team to wins against Riverside and Umatilla last week.

Lott was the medalist with the low score of the day but Joe Daltoso of Riverside was just a stroke behind as he shot a 66 for the low score for the Pirates.

For Heppner, Jeff Edmondson posted a 74, Don Lott a 78, Dorian Forrar a 79 and Dean Skillecorn 81.

For Riverside, Brad Rogers had a 79, Ray Dawson an 81, Curtis Viall an 82 and Ken Hodson an 84 for the 18 holes.

Umatilla only had three golfers with Bob Scaplehorn shooting the low 89, Tim Kelly a 103 and Craig Warr 125.

Heppner's JV team had David Orr with a 104, Shane Laughlin a 105, Jon Sumner a 106 and Darrel Miles a 107.

In girls play, Riverside did not bring a team and Umatilla only had three golfers. Hepp-

ner was led by Lottie Laughlin with a 44, Lori Day a 48, Sandra Ward a 51, Liz Zita a 52 and Cindi Bergstrom a 60 for the nine holes.

Heppner boys team also competed in the tough Hermiston Invitational at the McNary Golf Course last week.

LaGrande won the tournament shooting 310, Hermiston was second at 324, Bend third at 342, Heppner fourth at 343 and Riverside last with 363.

Mike Lott shot a 79, Don Lott an 84, Jeff Edmondson an 88, Dorian Forrar a 92, Curt Day a 94 and Bryon Kerr a 96.

Antelope, cougar or sheep hunting deadline May 5

The deadline for application to hunt antelope, cougar or bighorn sheep in Oregon this fall is approaching. Applications must have a postmark or be submitted to the Portland office of the Fish and Wildlife Department no later than May 5 to be entered in the May 22 drawing.

panied by a \$1 nonrefundable application fee.

After the May 22 drawing, those who were successful will be sent notification to send in the permit fee, and after receipt will receive permits by mail. The resident tag fee for antelope remains at \$5 but has increased to \$20 for cougar and \$25 for bighorn sheep. Nonresident fees were increased by the last session of the Legislature to \$125 for antelope and \$150 for cougar. Legislation also barred nonresidents from applying for bighorn sheep.

Printed application instructions and controlled hunt application cards are now available from stores that sell hunting and fishing licenses throughout the state. Each application must be accom-

Heppner beats two on Willow course

Mike Lott shot the lowest score of the golf season at Willow Creek Country Club with a 62 for 18 holes to lead the Heppner boys team to wins against Umatilla and Riverside last week.

He was one over par both rounds shooting two 31's.

Heppner had a team score of 278, Riverside had 300 and Umatilla only had three golfers so it did not have a team score.

Don Lott shot a 68 for Heppner, Jeff Edmondson a 69, Curt Day a 79 and Dorian

Forrar an 82.

Heppner's boys JV team lost to Riverside 362 to 381.

Bryan Kerr had an 88, Dean Skillecorn an 88, Darrel Miles a 102, Shane Laughlin a 103 and John Sumner a 114.

Heppner's girls team came on top with 208 team points while Riverside had 229 and Umatilla 252.

Lottie Laughlin was the medalist with a 47 for nine holes, Sandra Ward shot a 51, Cindi Bergstrom a 59, Liz Zita a 51 and Sheridan Sweek a 60.

Willow Creek golf directors announce \$15 rate for May

The Board of Directors of the Willow Creek Country Club had its regular monthly meeting April 21.

The main topics of discussion were plans to establish an underground sprinkler system at the golf course and the annual membership drive.

President Elmer Palmer will appoint a committee to investigate engineering and financing for a new watering system.

Again this year, prospective new members can take advantage of a special introductory rate for the month of May. Individuals may play during May for \$15. Persons wishing to join the club may deduct this fee from the total cost of membership (either individual or family).

A membership committee of Elmer Palmer, Dave Hanna, Susan Johnston, and Linda Shaw was named. These people will be available to visit with persons interested in membership about club activities, fees, and regulations.

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NOTICE TO WILLOW CREEK IRRIGATORS
Morrow County Court requests all water rights holders on Willow Creek to meet at Morrow County Grain Growers conference room on May 5th at 8 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss rehabilitating the Smith Ditch which diverts water from Ditch Creek to the headwaters of Willow Creek. Smith Ditch water right is held by Morrow County with a use permit from the U.S. Forest Service for the benefit of all water right holders of record on the creek and is allocated proportionately.

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