



Jim Parker sets himself for his first place shot put toss at the district meet.

Three L's win second half of Koffee League

Three L's won the second half of the Koffee Kup Keglers League season with a 39-29 record, one game in front of the Weary Wives at 38-30. The Dregs came in third place at 35½-32½ and the Pytts were fourth at 34½-33½. The Gutter Dusters were next at an even 34-34 and the Newcomers finished sixth at 33-35. The Three Holers went 29½-38½ and the Hi Ho's 12½-39½. The Dregs had the high team game of the week with a 565 and the Gutter Dusters had the high team series at 1,571. Kay Wilson bowled the high

game of the week with a 197 and she had the high series with 455. Linda Schultz picked up the 5-10 split. Three L's were first in total pins with 26,260, Weary Wives second with 26,252, Gutter Dusters third with 26,195, Dregs fourth with 26,156, Hi Ho's fifth with 26,041. Three Holers sixth with 25,925, Newcomers seventh with 25,836 and the Pytts last with 25,761. A bowl-off between the first place finishers during the first and second halves of the season took place Monday night after the news deadline.

SPORTS

Willow Creek Country Club hosts tourney, visitation

Willow Creek Country Club will be the scene this weekend of two activities for golfers, a new tournament and the first men's visitation.

Saturday will be a Jack and Jill tournament featuring 18 holes of play in which team members hit alternate shots.

A breakfast has been planned by John Shaw, Dave Hanna, and Wayland Hyatt and will be served from 8 to 9 a.m. Play will begin following breakfast. Sunday morning the club will host the men from Willow Run at Boardman for the first visitation of the year at Willow Creek. Lunch will be served.

Meetings scheduled to aid school readiness

Two meetings will take place this week, one in Heppner and one in Ione, to acquaint parents of children age two to five with activities and materials they can use to develop school readiness skills.

School board to discuss field trips

The next regular meeting of the Morrow County School Board will be May 19 at 8 p.m. at Riverside High School in Boardman.

The board will hear a report from the committee on teacher evaluation which has been drafting a district evaluation plan to conform to recent legal requirements.

The board will also consider some requests for summer use of school vehicles and possible adjustment in the transportation policy.

Other items on the agenda are extra duty assignments, hiring of new staff for next year, hiring of classified employees for next year and employee resignations.

The board is also expected to consider a procedure to review the district's field trip policy.

U.S. spends 14%

About 14 percent of disposable income is spent for food in the U.S. while in the Soviet Union it is 35 percent, Japan 20 percent, India 50 percent, Brazil 37 percent, Australia 16 percent and France 19 percent.

terials they can use to develop school readiness skills.

The Heppner meeting will be May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary School multipurpose room.

The meeting at Ione will be May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ione High School library.

The sessions are part of the Pre-School Readiness Program funded by the Northwest Foundation and developed by Morrow County School District teachers Pat Edmundson, Betty Rietmann, and Linda Shaw. Topics of discussions will include building self concept, using packets of materials designed to increase body awareness and coordination and information from Carol Faith, district speech therapist, on language acquisition and speaking proficiency.

The parents attending the first session, held April 30 heard Margo Mack, early childhood specialist at East-

Assessor clarifies stories

County Assessor Greg Sweek has clarified two stories that appeared in last week's Heppner Gazette-Times.

The county tax base is \$367,990.

If the county budget passes, taxpayers will pay, on a \$60,000 piece of property, \$214.20, up from \$193.20 this year.

Only homeowners were eligible for state relief and that is why 1,400 persons filed for the relief while 5,000 county accounts could not file for the relief.

Sweek said persons must file to the Board of Equalization by petition by May 19.

If the Board of Equalization hires an appraiser to physically inspect a piece of property—and the appraisal increases—the owner will be

Junior Rodeo set June 6,7,8

Morrow County Junior Rodeo in Heppner will be June 6, 7 and 8.

Awards will be given to the Senior and Junior All-Around Boys, and Senior and Junior All-Around Girls. The high point contestant will receive the Harold Erwin Memorial Trophy.

The rodeo is limited to Western States Junior Rodeo members. Contestants who are not members must pur-

chase a permit at a cost of \$3, buy insurance for \$2.25, and supply secretary Sherree Mahoney with a copy of their birth certificate.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. The deadline to enter is May 17.

Bob Montgomery is the rodeo chairman, Joe Nichols the rodeo announcer, Don Evans the arena director, Howard Johnson and Bob

Mahoney the stock contractors, Wayne Evans the flagman and David Matheny and Joe Taylor the judges.

For the senior boys division (age 15 to 18) the events will be the saddle bronc, bareback, bullriding, bulldogging, calf roping and team roping.

The senior girls will have the breakaway roping, barrels, pole bending, goat tying and team roping.

Junior boys (age nine to 14)

can compete in the breakaway roping, ribbon dogging, steer riding, calf tying and team roping.

Junior girls will have the breakaway roping, barrels, pole bending, goat tying and team roping.

There will be open team roping after the show.

Horned cattle may be used in the riding events. Yearling calves will be used in the junior steer wrestling.

Governor designates May as 'Bicycle Month'

May has been designated by Governor Vic Atiyeh as Bicycle Month and that, according to a spokesman for the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division, is as good a time as any to remind drivers and bike riders of how to share the road together with

fewer accidents. Bicycle riders, because of the small size of the unit they ride, share a problem with motorcycle riders. Drivers involved in accidents with both types of two-wheel vehicles frequently remark on reports of accidents, "I just

didn't see it."

To improve chances of being seen, even in broad daylight, bicycle riders are urged to wear bright clothing. Lights and reflectorized clothing or markings should be the absolute rule if riding at night, according to safety officials.

Drivers should also remember that a bike rider may swerve into the path of a vehicle because of a pothole, glass or litter on the road, or a storm grate—problems that are not hazards to vehicle drivers.

Accident statistics compiled by DMV show that bicycle riders involved in accidents with vehicles are most often riding the wrong way on the street, making an improper

left turn, running stop signs or red lights, or coming from driveways without yielding to traffic on the street.

Last year, nine bicyclists were killed in Oregon traffic, with May recording three of the nine deaths. About 500 people are injured each year in bicycle-motor vehicle accidents.

DMV publishes an annual summary of bicycle-motor vehicle accidents. It also publishes a pamphlet summarizing state rules of the road for bicyclists, and provides, at no charge, films for showings in schools and other groups which emphasize bicycle safety and sharing the road with other types of traffic.

Heppner golfers second at district

Heppner's Jeff Edmundson was tied for first place at the end of the first day of golfing Monday at the district golf match at Canida.

Edmundson shot an 80 for the 18 holes.

As a team, Heppner was in second place after the first day. The top two teams after the two-day tournament go to state play at the McNary Golf Course in Salem next week. The top four medalists at district also will go to the state

meet. If a medalist ties for a spot, both golfers will go.

Curt Day was in sixth place at the end of the first 18 holes as he shot an 83. Mike Lott had an 88, Don Lott an 88, Dean Skillicorn had a 92 and Dorian Forrar a 93.

Mac-Hi is first with 328 team strokes, Heppner second with 339, Madras third with 347, Grant Union fourth with 357, Burns fifth with 370, Riverside sixth with 373 and Enterprise seventh with 380.

Heppner JV loses finale to Riverside 11-0

Heppner junior varsity baseball team lost its last game of the season 11-0 to the Riverside JV team last week.

"It was our worst game of the season," Coach Brent Eggars said. "Our kids weren't ready to play and I can't understand why."

Riverside scored its 11 runs on only five hits but took advantage of 12 walks and five Heppner errors.

Greg Connor took the loss on the mound going the entire five innings and allowing five hits, 12 walks and seven strike outs. Six of the 11 runs were

earned. Heppner had just two hits.

Heppner finished the season at 2-4.

Connor led the JV in pitching this season with a 1-2 record, pitching 22 and one-third innings giving up 15 hits, 42 walks, 30 strike outs, 14 wild pitches and had an earned run average of 5.41.

Greg Groshens led the team in hitting with a .555 batting average. Bruce Way was second at .471, Jeff Orr third at .333, Andy Gorman next at .273, John Murray at .256 and Kirby Riggs at .200.

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