



Slugging Steiger short stop Carla Miles connects the bat with the baseball so hard that it causes a blur in this photo of a game played against Les Schwab last week.

### Steigers win Willow girls baseball title

Steigers won the Willow Creek Girls Softball League title with a 10-2 record as the season ended last week. The Morrow County Grain Growers were tied with Steigers for first place going into the final game of the year but the Redwings were upset by Les Schwab and had to settle for second place at 9-3. Les Schwab was third at 7-5 and Ione and the 76ers tied for fourth place at 2-10. In games played last week, Les Schwab trounced the 76ers 33-4, the Steigers smashed Les Schwab 32-8, Les Schwab upset the Redwings 11-9, the

76ers beat the Ione 11-3, the Redwings beat Ione 19-2, Les Schwab beat the 76ers 11-3, Ione upset the Steigers 11-10 and the Steigers came back to beat Les Schwab 14-7. Paul Sumner and Albert Conner coached the first place Steiger team, Judy Wright and Vi Wilgers coached the Morrow County Grain Growers Redwings, Phyllis Payne, Jean Strange and Michelle Portman coached the Les Schwab team, Glen Ward and Jim Van Winkle coached the 76ers and Lucy Tworek and Chris Crowell coached Ione's team.

## Steagalls win state all-around titles

Jana Steagall of Lexington and Rocky Steagall of Boardman won the all-around titles at the Oregon State High School Rodeo finals this past weekend. Jana Steagall won the all-around cowgirl title with 34 1/2 points by placing first in the breakaway calf roping, first in the pole bending, fourth in the team roping with partner Brett Sherer, sixth in the barrel race, seventh in the goat tying and 10th in the girls cow cutting.

Rocky Steagall was the all-around cowboy with 32 1/2 points. He was the champion bull rider, placed second in the saddle bronc riding, was fourth in the bareback bronc riding, placed sixth in the boys cow cutting and was seventh in the calf roping.

Tara Mahoney won the rookie award at the rodeo as she scored 200 points. She was sixth in the pole bending, sixth in the breakaway calf roping and eighth in the girls cow cutting.

The top four finishers in each event will be participating in the National High School Rodeo Championships in Yakima, Wash. July 28 to August 3. Those who will be competing in it from Morrow County are Jana Steagall, Rocky Steagall, Tony Currin, Brett Sherer and Joedy Marlatt.

Currin was third in the boys cow cutting, third in the team roping with partner Wayne Claver of Hermiston, fourth in the bull dogging and ninth in

the calf roping.

Sherer was fourth in the team roping with partner Jana Steagall and fifth in the bull dogging.

Marlatt was third in the bull dogging and eighth in the calf roping.

Jeff Bailey placed seventh in the bareback bronc riding and Anne Van Schoiack was ninth in the pole bending.

Van Schoiack is the 1981 runnerup to the Oregon High School Rodeo Queen. If the

queen is unable to fulfill her position next year or at the nationals in Yakima next month, Van Schoiack will be the queen in her place to represent the Oregon High School Rodeo Association.

Other members from the Heppner Rodeo Team that participated in the state competition were Marie Van Schoiack, Steve Marlatt, Lee Rice, Don Kindsfather, Kathy Hansen, Mike Currin and Jack McGuire.

### Heppner third

## Kelli Bergstrom excels at rainy swim meet

Kelli Bergstrom of Heppner's swim team swam too fast for her own good at the Heppner Invitational Swim Meet last Sunday.

Since it was a "B" meet by AAU standards, awards were given for slower times. If a person swam a race too fast for the B standards, he or she could not win an award.

Bergstrom had three races like that as she had "A" standard times in the 120 meter freestyle, 60 breaststroke and the 60 butterfly. She did slow down enough to capture first place in the 240 meter individual medley and first in the 120 breaststroke.

Despite the rainy weather, there was a good crowd for the meet. Hood River won the meet with Pendleton's club second and Heppner third.

Lack of numbers hurt the Heppner team as the swimmers scored in every event but only had 17 on the team compared to Pendleton, with more than 40, and Hood River, with more than 70.

Medals, were given for first place, ribbons for second to sixth and certificates for A standard times in each event. The age groups were eight and under, nine and 10, 11, and 12, 13 and 14, and 15 to 18.

Shelly Biddle placed first in the 60 butterfly, second in the 240 I.M., fourth in the 60 backstroke, second in the 60 breaststroke, third in the 60 freestyle and teamed with Heidi Samples, Penny Connor and Andrea Ball to place first in the medley relay.

Samples was first in the 60 backstroke, fourth in the 60 freestyle, fourth in the 60 breaststroke, ninth in the 60 butterfly and fifth in the 240 I.M.

Heppner's Rodeo Team tied with the team from Redmond with 1.654 1/2 points for the state team trophy title. The team scoring was for five rodeos plus the finals.

First place finishers received silver Hanson buckles and Acme boots. Other top finishers received silver Hanson belt pins.

Jana Steagall and Rocky Steagall won hand-tooled saddles and silver buckles for winning the all-around titles.



Members of the Pendleton Swim Team gather underneath the lifeguard platform in an effort to get out of the rain at the swim meet at Heppner Sunday.

Connor was 11th in the 240 I.M., eighth in the 60 freestyle, fourth in the 60 breaststroke, 10th in the 60 backstroke and 12th in the 60 free.

Ball was seventh in the 60 breast, fourth in the 60 butterfly, sixth in the 240 I.M., eighth in the 60 free, third in the 60 back and teamed with Beth Forrar, Christy Rathbun and Bobbette Angell to place third in the relay.

Angell finished 13th in the I.M., 13th in the 60 butterfly, 14th in the 60 back, 17th in the 60 free and 15th in the 60 breast.

Forrar was fifth in the 60 back, eighth in the 240 I.M., sixth in the 60 butterfly and 10th in the 60 free.

Rathbun was 16th in the 60 free, 17th in the 60 back, 13th in the 60 breast and 10th in the 60 butterfly.

Cam George won the first-place prize in the 60 butterfly, finished third in the 240

medley, third in the 120 breast, third in the 120 back and fourth in the 120 free.

Eric Connor placed first in the 120 I.M., fourth in the 30 back, third in the 30 free and third in the 30 breast.

Benji Pearson placed first in her age group in the 120 I.M., was third in the 30 meter butterfly, sixth in the 30 breast, fifth in the 30 free and fourth in the 30 back.

Duane Ball was second in the medley, second in the 60 free, second in the 60 back and third in the breast.

Marc Angell placed second in the 30 butterfly, fifth in the 30 free, fourth in the 30 breast and fifth in the 30 back.

Ellen Arbogast was second in the 60 butterfly, seventh in the 60 breast, third in the 60 back and sixth in the 60 free.

Craig Angell placed fourth in the medley, seventh in the 60 breast, fifth in the 60 back, sixth in the 60 free and fourth

in the 60 butterfly. Janell Limanen placed seventh in the 60 back, sixth in the 30 butterfly, sixth in the 30 free and eighth in the 30 breast.

J.J. Osmin was ninth in the 30 back, 12th in the 60 free and 10th in the 30 breast.

Keith Limanen was eighth in the 60 breaststroke, 10th in the 60 backstroke and 13th in the 60 free.

Tami Fifield placed fourth in the 30 meter butterfly, fifth in the 30 backstroke seventh in the 30 free and seventh in the 30 breast.

Teresa Fifield was eighth in the 30 breast, fifth in the 60 butterfly, sixth in the 60 free and fifth in the 60 back.

Shawn Payne placed seventh in the 60 meter breaststroke, 11th in the 60 meter freestyle and ninth in the 60 backstroke.

The next meet for the team is this weekend at Hood River.

### Condon Angels now 11-0; Braves second

Condon's Angels continue to dominate the Heppner Little League as the team went 2-0 last week to raise its record to 11-0 overall.

The Angels beat the Heppner Giants 13-3 and edged the Heppner Dodgers 8-7 in games played last week.

The second-place Heppner Braves won two and lost one to have a 7-4 record for the year. The team lost to the Heppner Dodgers 21-15 but came back to beat the Fossil Rangers twice 16-10 and 12-6. Heppner's Giants are in third place at 7-5. That team

beat the Ione Indians 11-6. The Dodgers are in fourth place at 6-6, and the Indians are fifth at 2-9 and the Rangers last at 1-10. The Rangers won their first game of the year by beating the Indians 19-16.

### Babe Ruth loses 15-0

Morrow County's Babe Ruth baseball team (ages 13 to 15) has had its ups and downs this season.

The team was down Monday night as it lost to one of the top teams in the league, the T-Shirts from Hermiston, 15-0 in six innings.

The Morrow County team ends its season this week with home games at the fairgrounds field today, tomorrow and Saturday.

### Lott wins low gross

Despite an early morning rain, regular men's play went on as scheduled at Willow Creek Country Club June 22.

Don Lott won first low gross with a 61 and John Edmundson was second with a 67.

Dorian Forrar and Bob Ployhar tied at 47 for low net honors. Dave Harrison and John Shaw tied for least putts. Duane Neiffer had long drive, and Dorian Forrar won K.P.



Morrow County Babe Ruth first baseman Greg Connor holds a Hermiston baserunner close to the bag.

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