

Local bowlers outscore pro

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

About noon last Monday, Ernie and Cathy Schlegel left Heppner in their large motor van headed for their real home in Vancouver, Wash. The colorful champion TV bowler had kept busy helping many bowlers here and had been outscored by some of them. Both Ernie and Cathy are natives of New York City. They say they had a really pleasing three-night stay in Heppner as houseguests of Doug and Sonia Smith, owners of Heppner Bowl.

One local bowler, Merlin Cantin, beat the champ "from scratch" and quite a few men and women beat him using their handicaps against his 200 average handicap. These people won some prize money and will each receive an award that states "I beat Ernie Schlegel, Dec. 1982."

On Saturday the Schlegels both bowled, Ernie scored 552 and Cathy made 623. The men who bested Ernie on Saturday were Merlin Cantin, 663, Mick Kendall 580; Riley Munkers, 579; and Ray Massey, 552. That day's women winners were Chris Limanen, 618; Charleen Isom, 615; Katie McRobertis, 611; and Harriet Evans, 552.

On Sunday Ernie scored 579 and was beaten by seven men with these scores: Norm Rickert, 626; Gene Doherty, 618; Ron Bowman, 616; Gary Van Arsdale, 591; Dave Denton, 582; Mick Kendall, 580; and Doug Smith 659. The women who outscored the champ on Sunday were Christ Limanen, 652; Inetia Cantin, 590; udy Rickert, 587; and Billie Doherty, 580.

I had the enjoyable opportunity of visiting with Cathy Schlegel just before they headed west and learned a little more about the life of the very successful professional bowler, Ernie, and his wife. They travel quite constantly, doing three two-month tours

each year. They are now headed for a "Real, at-home Christmas" in Vancouver.

Cathy said "We celebrated our seventh anniversary on December 2, as we pulled in to Heppner, and Doug and Sonia threw a wonderful champagne dinner for us. We like this town. We went out to the Artifactory on Saturday, and I bought some pretty Christmas tree ornaments. We will come here again, probably just be-

fore we begin another fall tour. We think the Smiths are doing a fine job here at the Heppner Bowl."

She explained that their winter tour begins on January 11 and will end April 30, and that they have every day scheduled. They then will have a break before their spring tour. They will also be at home in Vancouver after that second tour of the year until they begin their travels again next fall.

Fillies begin busy schedule

The Heppner Fillies' J.V. and varsity teams have begun their busy schedule of games for the 1982-83 basketball season.

The varsity team participated in the Morrow County Invitational at Boardman last Friday and Saturday and lost to Echo 39 - 33, and then to Riverside, 78 - 11.

Top scorers in the Echo game Friday night were Sher-

ry Clemmet with nine points and Pam Orr with seven. Saturday's high scoring players included Anne Murray with 17, Stephi Payne, 10, Pam Orr, 16 and Ellen Arbogast, 12.

The J.V. girls' team met Riverside on Monday, Dec. 6, and came away with a 31 - 16 victory.

Jan Terjeson is coach for the varsity team while the junior varsity is under the direction of Karen Howe.

Local church begins program

Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church members started an ingathering and caroling program on December 4. Members will be out Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday evenings until Christmas, said

a church spokesperson. "Once again solicitors will be ringing doorbells, inviting the community to share in a giant operation to bring hope and help to literally millions," she said.

Christmas Turkey Shoot to be held Dec. 19

A Christmas Turkey Shoot will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, 2 p.m. at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds at Condon. Bow hunters' silhouettes, swinging shoot and bull's-eye target shooters are all welcome, said a spokesperson. A \$2.50 entry

fee will be charged, he added. Winners of a Sage Brush Archery Club turkey shoot November 27 were Raymond Reid of Heppner, Phil McClure of Fossil and Bill McCarty and Steve Potter, both of Condon.

Cards lose 2 in tourney, second game close one

By CRAIG GUTIERREZ

The Lone High School varsity basketball team participated in the Morrow County Invitational Tournament at Boardman last weekend and took last place.

Lone was defeated by the Riverside Pirates in game one by a score of 55 - 35. In that game, lone's Tim Patton was high point scorer with 10 points, followed by Denny Starr with four. Lone started off very slowly in the first game for the Cards, and only scored four points in the first quarter, compared to 15 by the Pirates.

In the second quarter, the scoring was a little closer as Riverside only out scored lone by three points and the half-

time score was 31 to a meager 17.

Lone was again a slow starter in the second half and only scored four more points to Riverside's 16, but the Cards held on.

In the last quarter, lone out scored Riverside by six points and ended the game at 55 - 35. Lone's trouble at first was at the line. Not only did they miss free throws but they had 15 personal fouls and the Pirates took advantage of the opportunity.

Coach LaRue had this to say about the game "Well, I wasn't very pleased."

On Saturday night, lone met the Echo Cougars to play game two for the Cardinals. The Cardinals were defeated by a score of 66 - 63 in a better

game than that of the previous night.

Lone's leading scorers were Tim Patton with 17 and Craig Gutierrez with 15. Lone credited its performance to the fact that they rebounded better, and in the second half, they just played more aggressive basketball.

In the first quarter, lone was out scored 16 - 13 but the damage was done in the second quarter when the Cougars overwhelmed the Cardinals and compiled 10 more

points than the birds of lone.

After a brief discussion in the locker room, the Cards were ready for action and came out and proved it. They out scored the Cougars 5 - 3 and out rebounded the Cougars substantially. The score at the end of period three was Echo, 49 - lone, 44.

Lone again was thirsty for hoops and came to within one before losing in the final seconds by a score of 66 - 63. Lone's Head Coach, Del LaRue

commented "The first half was a repetition of the night before, but the second half was definitely better. We made progress, we are capable of playing a lot better. We could have rebounded better; we could have blocked out better but we did make progress."

Lone plays Condon on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. starting with a J.V. game. They play Spray and Heppner on Friday and Saturday respectfully. Both games start at 6 p.m.

Auction winners named

Several local residents purchased items from Heppner merchants during silent auctions on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26 and 27. The auctions were a special feature of this year's Christmas opening.

Following are the bid winners:

Peggy Fishburn, Kym Warren and Ginger Keithley were successful with their bids at Cole's House of Fashion. Lori Fetsch and Charlene Nix pur-

chased merchandise from Murray Rexall Drug; Elizabeth Rich was a winner at Gardner's Men's Wear; Kym Warren, Donna Moeller and Bob Nairns received the items they placed bids on at Coast to Coast; and Kelli Bergstrom, Ronda Britt, Jerry Rood, Annetta Spicer, Jay Coil, Greg McGranahan, Sally Maddern and Cindi Bergstrom all placed bids and were successful at Shoe Box.

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