

## HHS athletes receive recognition



By MARY ANN CERULLO

Heppner High School athletes who received recognition at the All-Sports Dinner last Monday night lined up in the school cafeteria to be filmed for Heppner High's new T.V. show on K.H.S.

One of the highlights of the evening was a slide presentation of some of the games and sports events held during the year, given by Michele Portmann and Jean Strange. The theme of "Chariots of Fire" was used for the background music.

Al Beck of Ione, marathon runner and teacher at Heppner Junior High was guest speaker for the evening. He stressed to the students the importance of keeping their bodies physically fit, which in turn will help to keep their minds fit. During the final awards of the evening, track Coach Dale Conklin presented to Joanna Bown, Heppner's American Field Service exchange student from South Africa, her track jersey as a gift from the school and her teammates.

"It was nice to have a foreign flavor added to our team again this year," said Conklin.

## Mustangs drop four in CBC baseball action

The Heppner Mustangs dropped all four games in Columbia Basin Conference baseball action last week.

The Mustangs dropped a pair of games to Weston-McEwen Tuesday 2-0 and 5-0, and fell to Pilot Rock on Saturday by scores of 13-1 and 15-14. The losses put their final league record at 2-6-1 and season mark at 5-12-1. Heppner finished fifth out of seven teams in the C.B.C. East Division.

In Saturday's opener at Pilot Rock, Heppner fell behind 12-0 after two innings as the Rockets capitalized on eight hits, five walks and four errors.

Meanwhile, Heppner was frustrated at the plate, collecting only four hits in the

game. The Mustangs lone run came in the fourth when Jay Hayes led off with a double, and scored on Bruce Way's single.

In the second game, Heppner had a win all but sewn up, but let the Rockets score two runs in the bottom of the fifth in the scheduled five-inning contest to send the game into extra innings.

Pilot Rock had started the game in the same fashion as the opener, scoring seven runs in the first inning to take an 8-0 lead.

But the Mustangs decided they'd been embarrassed enough, said Heppner Coach Brent Eggers, and fought back with six runs of their own in the second inning. A triple

by Way, a double by Hayes, and singles by Jeff Orr and Stan Sporseen, combined with three walks, put Heppner back in the game. Orr's hit pushed his hitting streak to six games.

Heppner tied it up 8-8 in the third on a double by Chuck Coffman and a single by Orr, but gave up four unearned runs in the bottom of the inning to fall behind, 12-8.

Heppner battled back with five runs in the fourth to take a 13-12 advantage, the go-ahead run coming on a single by Hayes and an error to score Travis Hyatt.

Heppner added a lone run in the fifth to lead 14-12 and three outs away from victory. But a hit batter and a walk turned into two runs and the game went into two extra innings before Pilot Rock squeezed home the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Way was two-for-two in the first game, while Hayes led the way in the second by going two-for-four with three RBIs. Coffman was three-for-four and Orr and Sporseen garnered two hits apiece.

In the doubleheader against Weston-McEwen, the Mustangs got the pitching, but not the hitting or defense to back it up, Eggers said.

In the two-nothing loss, Heppner wasted a strong, four-hitter by Jim McConnell as the Tiger-Scots managed two unearned runs to get the narrow win. McConnell walked just three batters and struck out five.

Rick Riehl went two-for-two to pace the Mustangs.

In the five-nothing defeat, Hayes tossed a four-hitter at Weston-McEwen, but six errors by his teammates resulted in all five runs being unearned, the coach said.

Heppner outhit the visitors six to four; Riehl had two of them to complete a four-for-five day.

Hayes paced the Mustangs in hitting this season, with a .304 batting average, four home runs and 17 RBIs. He also led in stolen bases with 10 and walks with 13.

Other top hitters were Orr at .277, Tom Hamman at .269 and Way at .250. McConnell led in runs scored with 16, while Sporseen had the highest fielding percentage with a .947 mark.

Hayes led the pitchers with a 3.37 earned run average and a 3-2 record.

The CBC coaches voted Hayes to their all-division first team, while Hamman received honorable mention.

## Local man re-elected treas. of Angus Assoc.

Gary Grieb of Lexington has been re-elected treasurer of the Western States Angus Association, the association has announced.

Henry La Franchi, Calistoga, Calif., last year's vice president, will serve as the new president of the association.

First and second vice presidents respectively, are Jon Cox, Hay, Wash. and Dave Freeman of Baker, Murray Fretz of Portland was re-elected as secretary-manager.

New state directors include:

California - Debbie Paver, Templeton, and Darrell Silveira, Mendota; Nevada - Dick Wachtel, Deeth; Idaho - Dennis Boehlke, Nampa; Washington - Earl Elkington, Ellensburg; Utah - Judy McCalumant, Layton; and Oregon - Andy Barr, Baker, and Fred Jeter, Scio or Darwin Schweitzer, Cave Junction. These two men, Jeter and Schweitzer tied for the second Oregon director's seat, so a runoff election will be held at a later date, the association said.

## Local golfers travel to Echo

In interclub play at Echo Hills Country Club last Sunday, 16 golfers from Willow Creek Country Club played on the rolling fairways and slick greens of the Echo course, said W.C.C.C. spokesperson John Edmundson.

Local winners were Rick Johnson who took a closest to the pin award, and Pat Edmundson, who won low gross and long drive among the

women players.

The next interclub activity will be on Sunday, June 5, when the men's group from Pendleton will come to Heppner. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8 a.m. and play will commence at 9 a.m., followed by lunch served by the Willow Creek women. Edmundson said a five-dollar entry fee will cover the cost of all activities.

## Over the Tee Cup

In the first flight of Ladies' Play at Willow Creek Country Club on Tuesday, May 17, low gross was won by Vicki Sime with a 37. Muriel Palmer took low net for that flight with a 22½.

In the second flight, low gross was won by Barbara

Cutsforth with a 48, while Lucile Peck took low net with a 25.

Least putts went to Barbara Cutsforth, who had 13, and K.P. went to Vicki Sime.

Birdies were achieved by Deena Starr on No. one and by Vicki Sime on No. eight.

## Crabtrees take Ione Yard of Month award



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree photo by Wayne Harms

Ione's current Yard of the Month belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree on Second and Green streets, said an Ione Garden Club member.

For eight years, the Crabtrees have been working to transform a neglected weed patch into a garden of beauty.

This month the Crabtrees' yard features a large selection of well-nourished irises behind a neat cyclone fence which Mr. Crabtree installed to enclose and protect their horticultural investments. There is also a row of various colored pansies placed where passersby may enjoy them.

Three different varieties of young apple trees give promise of fruit this year, gooseberries are nearly ready to be picked, and Mrs. Crabtree has been using their rhubarb for upside-down cakes already.

Where the vegetable garden will be, beet seedlings are just peeking up in their row and, stakes mark where other vegetables will soon pop up.

A few well-placed pieces of garden statuary create spots of interest; a large white hen near a rosebush and the seven dwarfs seem to be tending the front edge of the house, the Ione Club member said.

The Ione Garden Club recommends this yard for pleasant viewing during the month of May and probably all summer.

## Heppner woman offers riding instruction

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
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Extension Service  
Merlyn Robinson of Heppner, a skilled hand with horses, has volunteered to assist any 4-H'ers interested in perfecting their riding skills. Instruction will be for both English and Western styles.

At present, she plans to conduct clinics on Sunday evenings at the fairgrounds.

Those interested may call Mrs. Robinson for more details.

## Apply now to be on 4-H teen staff

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
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High school aged 4-H'ers who would like to get a "behind the scenes" look at State Fair in Salem should apply now to be 4-H Teen staff members.

High school sophomores, juniors and seniors are needed to help conduct and organize a number of activities and events from August 23 through September 5. They will also set up exhibits, assist judges and do other jobs in the 4-H building. Each teen staff member may work from two

to five days and receive room and board.

In addition, junior superintendents are needed for all livestock project areas, including horse.

Members with communication skills are needed, too, to work as commentators during the livestock show explaining the shows and activities.

Morrow County members interested in applying for any of the teen staff positions must file their applications with the extension office, Box 397, Heppner, by the end of June. Application forms are available at the office.

## Ione couple's granddaughter named junior rodeo queen

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree's granddaughter, Alisa Gelinis of Caldwell, Idaho, has been named the 1983 queen of the Miss Junior Idaho Girls' Rodeo Association.

The Crabtree's daughters, Carolyn Hall of Moscow, Idaho and Sharon Gelinis of Caldwell were both princesses of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo; Carolyn in 1955 and Sharon in 1960.

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