

Beechers take trophy in co-ed softball tourney



The co-ed softball season in the Heppner, Ione and Lexington area was completed with a double elimination tournament for all eight teams on August 6 and 7. The first games were held Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

The Blackhorse team beat V & G in Lexington and Beechers took Wagon Wheel in Ione. The second game started at 7 p.m. with Hospital winning over Bucknuns in Lexington while Cals downed the Office team in Ione.

On Sunday the games began at 8 a.m. with the losers of the previous night. V & G won over the Office Tavern in Lexington putting the Office out of competition. Wagon

Wheel beat Bucknuns in Ione putting Bucknuns out of the tournament. At 10 a.m. the winning teams from Saturday night played with Beechers shutting out Hospital in Lexington and the Blackhorse Tavern team grabbed a win over Cals in Ione.

The next games were played at noon with Cals beating the Wagon Wheel in Ione, putting Wagon Wheel out of the tournament. The Hospital team rolled over V & G Tavern in Lexington, knocking V & G out of the competition.

At 2 p.m. in Ione, Hospital beat Cals, eliminating them from the tournament, and Beechers beat Blackhorse in Lexington. At 4 p.m., in Lexington, Blackhorse played

again and lost to Hospital, eliminating Blackhorse and putting the Hospital and Beechers against each other again for the second time that day in the 6 p.m. championship game. Beechers came out on top with the trophy after beating the Hospital team.

Merchants wind up '83 softball season

The Heppner Merchants' softball team met the fifth place team in Hermiston and fell 28-4 to Ye Old Pizza Shop in a game played in Hermiston recently.

Heppner's runs came in the fifth with two out and Jeff Orr stepped to the plate. Orr scored along with Dan Mathews and Gary Kemp and Ron Bowman. Bowman tagged a double and scored as George Waterland hit a single.

Stanfield Drug met the Heppner Merchants and won 18-8 in another game played in Hermiston.

In the first inning Dan Mathews, George Waterland, Mike Rowell and Dallas Harsin scored. Stanfield followed with five runs.

Heppner's last scoring came in the third as the Merchants scored with two outs. Crossing the plate for Heppner were

found in his Pendleton nursery during the last two years, and three years ago it was noted in an area six ft. in diameter in a farmer's field near Rufus. Locally, however, black stem rust has been found in several fields over a large area of land.

Kronstead says he hopes the disease can be blamed on the lateness of this year's crop, and adds that it probably won't be a problem in the regular growing season.

The black stem rust fungus generally needs barberry bushes to complete its life cycle. We don't know yet if there are barberry bushes in the area. In a mild year, the disease may be able to survive without barberry.

Kronstead says his wheat breeding program includes working to find a source of resistance in commercial wheat varieties.

Black stem rust showing up in Stephens wheat

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Black Stem rust is infecting several fields of Stephens wheat in south eastern Morrow County. This potentially serious wheat disease has not been a problem before in the Stephens variety. Stephens wheat is by far the most common variety grown in Oregon.

Symptoms include lesions on the leaves, stems and heads that are filled with red or black spores. Diseased plants are weakened and produce shriveled grain. The infestations have been found in areas of fields where the wheat is still partly green and not yet mature.

OSU wheat breeder Warren Kronstead reports that the disease has been found in the Stephens variety before but only in small quantities. It was

Vera Rietmann wins Yard of Month award for Aug.



The Ione Garden Club has chosen Vera Rietmann's yard as the month's Yard of the Month. Mrs. Rietmann lives on the corner of Second and B streets.

Past her front gate, red geraniums and red roses make colorful corner beds, while evergreen shrubs planted in front of the large window make a neat back-

Free boating guides available

The State Marine Board has available to the public two free guides for boating on Oregon waters.

"A Guide to Oregon Boating Facilities" provides the location and types of boating facilities including berths, ramps and fuel and marine supply stations.

The "Synopsis of Local Boating Operations" covers by county all special boat operation regulations. Included are areas where boat speed is restricted and where use of motors is prohibited.

ground for the wellkept flower beds.

In the back yard, she grows chrysanthemums, cushion mums, Esther Reed daisies, gladioli, marigolds, every color of carnations and 48 rose bushes.

Mrs. Rietmann has donated many flower arrangements to the Ione United Church of Christ.

To receive a copy of these publications write: Guides, State Marine Board, 3000 Market St., N.E., No. 505, Salem, Oregon 97310.

Want to suggest a class?

Blue Mountain Community College fall term classes are now being scheduled, says local college coordinator Nancy Brownfield. Anyone interested in seeing particular classes offered is asked to contact her at 676-5039.

'Harvest Moon Run' to be held in Boardman

The first Boardman "Harvest Moon Run" is slated for Saturday, September 10, at 7 p.m., announced Terry McElligott of Boardman.

There will be a 1.0, 3.1 and 6.2 mile walk-run. The course will be an easy, safe course through the countryside, McElligott said. Proceeds from the run will benefit the Boardman City Library and will be used to purchase new health equipment for Sam Boardman Elementary School. T-shirts will be awarded and a prize drawing will be held during an award as-

sembly. Runners and walkers should pre-register (\$6) by August 11 to guarantee a T-shirt, but late registration (\$7) continues up to the day of the run, between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on September 10. Registration fee for family members after the first two is \$4.

The event is being sponsored by the Boardman Lions Club and Sam Boardman Elementary School. For further information, contact McElligott, P.O. Box 651, Boardman, Phone 481-6523 or 481-3673.

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "How do you feel about the judge's ruling today (Tuesday) that Columbia Basin Electric Co-op is not liable for W.P.P.S.S. nuclear plants 4 and 5?"

"I'd say I think that man's got it together," said Duane Grissom of Heppner.

Physicals scheduled Aug. 17 for HHS athletes

Physicals for students intending to participate in activities at Heppner schools during the 1983-84 school year will be given at Heppner High School on Wednesday evening, August 17. Exams for girls will be given from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and boys will be examined from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All seventh, ninth and 11th grade students who plan to participate in activities during the 1983-84 school year must have physical examinations.

Students planning to participate must also have insurance. They must either have a waiver signed indicating that they are covered by a family policy or they must purchase school insurance. Waiver forms can be obtained at school offices. Those planning to participate in fall sports must either have insu-

rance or a signed waiver prior to their first practice. Parents or students having questions concerning physical exams or insurance may call the school offices.

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