

## 4 state H.S. rodeo finalists to compete



Steve Currin (white hat), Pat Schwarz (black hat)

Four area High School rodeo State finalists will be going to Rapid City, South Dakota next week to compete in the National High School Finals Rodeo.

The rodeo will be held July 23



through July 29 at the Central State Fairgrounds in Rapid City. Heppner High School Rodeo Team members going include: Hank Vazza from Boardman in Boy's Cow Cutting,

Trisha Mahoney, Heppner going in Polebending and Goat Tying, Pat Schwarz, Heppner going in Steer Wrestling and Calf Roping, and Steve Currin also of Heppner going in Steer Wrestling.

There will be over 1200 cowboys and cowgirls from 34 states and 4 Canadian provinces competing in the week-long rodeo said a spokesperson for the rodeo team.



Hank Vazza



Trisha Mahoney

## The Fifth Quarter

Sports by Mike Oths

I'm sitting here at the official typewriter of the 1984 Summer Olympics, plunking words down onto the Official typing paper of the Olympics, trying to think up some Official thoughts for this week's column.

If you've been stranded on a desert island for the last four years, you're probably not aware that the Summer Olympics are scheduled to start next week in Los Angeles. If you haven't been so lucky, you are probably like me—ready to reach for the official aspirin of the Summer Olympics if you hear another "official" advertisement.

The topper came yesterday when I stopped in at McDonald's for a snack. With each purchase you can receive a game ticket which might qualify you for valuable prizes. You rub off the "medal" on the top of the ticket to reveal your "event." Let's say you get "Men's 1000 meter canoeing" (as I did). If the United States wins a bronze medal in this event, I get a small cola. If the U.S. wins a silver, I win some French fries (I'd hate to lose out on this one to a Frenchman). If the U.S. claims the gold, I win (drumroll please) a Big Mac. If the U.S. would win more than one medal, I'd get each prize, up to all three for a sweep.

I don't know if the two are connected, but one of the reasons the USSR gave for its boycott of the Games was sponsorship of the competition by companies like McDonald's, which the Soviets claim is in the business of systematically food-poisoning the Western world.

I guess I'm a little disappointed that we have to be so crassly partisan about the Olympics, especially since we're hosting them. Couldn't McDonald's give something away if somebody (even, gasp, a non-American) breaks a world record? Assuming Carl Lewis is able to win his four gold medals, will he go down in history as the catalyst for the largest Big Mac-Attack in world history?

While all of the athletes go for their McMedals, am I going to be treated to five minutes of commercials for every two minutes of competition? I guess that's the price we pay for trying to balance the budget of the Olympics, which has been only a dream in recent years.

All of which leads up to my plan for transferring the Olympic spirit to the United States Government. Instead of letting Peter Ueberroth (chairman of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee) get away to be Commissioner of Major League Baseball, I propose that we run him for President. Only the U.S. Government has a harder time balancing the budget than the Olympics.

not that far away, anyway). Each Senator would have to wear a uniform like a ball player, only with ads attached. The price tag could be \$10 million. "Now speaking on the matter will be Number 42, sponsored by IBM, Senator Joe Blow." That would be \$1 billion right there. We could run flashing ads on the Washington Monument for quite a bit. Put a copyright on the Statue of Liberty, sell Cokes at Mount Rushmore, the possibilities are endless.

Anyway, Have fun watching the summer fun. I wish the Commies were coming, it would be more fun. Regardless, it will be a welcome relief after a week of watching the official candidates of the 1984 Olympics at the Convention.

## Interclub golf competition held last Sun. at W.C.C.C.

Last Sunday, July 15, was bright and sunny and provided ideal weather for golf at Willow Creek Country Club reports John Edmundson, spokesperson for the golfers. Forty-eight men and women from Heppner, Condon and Kinzua played in interclub competition.

Winners for the men were as follows:

Heppner  
Low gross: first-Don Lott, 65; a tie for second between Wayland Hyatt and John Edmundson, 67; fourth - Ed Hiemstra, 68.

Low net: first - Dave Mitchell, 48; a tie for second between Ray Massey

and Jerry Daggett, 49; third - John Mitchell, 51.

Long drive: Mark Jarvis.  
Closest to pin: John Mitchell, Condon.

Low gross: first - Vern Matthews, 68; second - Bill Durham, 73; third - George Eaton, 81.

Low net: first - Wayne Moore, 50; second - Roger Caufield, 55; third - Bob Cooney, 64; fourth - Lou Gilliam, 66.

Long drive: Wayne Moore.  
Closest to pin: Vern Matthews, Kinzua.

Low gross: first - Lee Bailey, 71; second - Pat Bunyard, 73; third - Herb Wright, 79.

Low net: first - Chuck Crawford, 51; a tie for second between Bob Humphreys and Howard Burch, 55.

Long Drive: Bob Humphrey.

Closest to pin: Lee Bailey.

For the women, the winners for the field for nine hole play were as follows: Low for the visitors - Margaret Ann Wright. Low scores for the Heppner women were as follows:

Low gross: a tie for first between Wanda Willis and Pat Edmundson, 29; third - Bev Gunderson, 41; fourth - Muriel Palmer, 46; closest to pin third shot - Susan Johnston; closest to pin second shot - Pat Edmundson; Long drive - Susan Johnston.

Low net: first - Susan Johnston, 24; second - Lucille Massey, 27; third - Neoma Bailey, 23.

In special two person team competition in the afternoon the following golfers won in modified chapman play:

First - Roger Caufield and Randy Lott; a tie for second between Ed Gunderson and Vern Willis; and Chuck Crawford and Rick Johnston.

The next and final interclub activity of the season will be on Sunday, July 29 when the Heppner men and women will travel to Kinzua Hills Golf Club. A sign up sheet for this visitation is posted in the W.C.C.C. house.

## W.C.C.C. slates barbecue July 22

The Willow Creek Country Club will have a family barbecue and play day on Sunday, July 22 says a spokesperson for the club. Play is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

Those whose names begin with "A" through "I" are asked to bring a salad, names beginning "J"

through "Z" to bring dessert.

The host committee will be Gerald and Harriet Pierson, chairpersons; Bob and Sharon Harrison; Frank and Kay Anderson; Ed and Marie Struthers; and Earl and Carol Norris.

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