

Fillies bring home first win of season

By Dana Reid

The Heppner Fillies came home with their first win of the season Thursday, Sept. 5 against the Riverside Pirates. The game was played

at Riverside. The Fillies have been practicing with the net three inches higher than a regulation net which forced the girls to get off the floor.

This paid off in Thursday's match against Riverside as the Fillies put the Pirates away with their down right hard spikes.

One area in which the lowered net could have been against the Fillies was in the serving area, but Heppner proved this to be wrong, too, finishing with 87 percent serve rate.

The Fillies were understandably nervous for the first match of the season but after getting into the feel of the game, they played well.

A tough team, the Riverside Pirates are as they gave Heppner some tough play at the net with their

blocking. The Fillies were on the ball though and came home with their first victory of the season. The scores of the matches were 15-13 and 15-8.

"I was pleased that the entire team worked as a unit. They supported each other at all times. More work is needed on service and spike coverage," said Fillies coach Reynolds.

The Heppner Fillies have been practicing hard under the coaching of the new head coach Julie Reynolds and assistant coach Terry Gentry.

The Fillies started daily doubles August 21. Practice started with Coach Reynolds explaining her philosophy of volleyball.

The girls continued practicing in

one large group until August 26. The Fillies were then split into two smaller practicing groups.

The Fillies weren't split into varsity, junior varsity and "c" team until Thursday, Aug. 22. The Varsity members consist of six returning varsity players: Lana Reid, Andrea Ball, Shelly Biddle, Penny Conner, Missy Turner and Dana Reid. Added to this years varsity is two seniors: Missy Gates and Kim Murray and one junior: Missy Eubanks. Two juniors playing both on varsity and junior varsity which means two practices each night are Tina Davidson and Cindy Stroeber.

"The teams' goals for the season are a 100 percent serving game, 5-1 or 6-0 offense and fun," said Coach Reynolds.

Bowlers remember Heath



Elmer Heath stands near a plaque remembering his brother, Sam Heath who died March 14.

At the time of Sam's death, all of the league bowlers donated money for a memorial to their fellow bowler who ran the bowling alley for 16 years.

Bowling News

Sparetimers September 3

| | Won - Lost |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Central Market | 4 0 |
| Petersons Jewelers | 4 0 |
| Coast to Coast | 3 1 |
| Gardners | 2 2 |
| Bud's Pub | 2 2 |
| Black Mt. Electronics | 1 3 |
| Les Schwab | 0 4 |
| Len's Processing | 0 4 |

Split converted: K. Palmer 5-7.
High game: Kathy Cutsforth - 202.
High Series: Phyllis Hunter - 498.

Thursday Night Ladies September 5

| | Won - Lost |
|-----------------|------------|
| Country Rose | 3 1 |
| BPOE | 3 1 |
| B & C Repair | 2 2 |
| J & J. Ceramics | 2 2 |
| Bark n Chips | 2 2 |
| Depot Nursery | 2 2 |
| Kinzua | 1 3 |
| Ray Boyce Ins. | 1 3 |

Splits converted: Leann Rea 5-10,
Sandi Hanna 6-8-10, Theo Budke 5-10.
High game: Floss Watkins - 194.
High series: Sandi Hanna - 513.



The earthworm is often known by several other names, including fishworm, angleworm or night crawler.

Jr. 'C' teams gain experience, impress coach

By Dana Reid

The junior varsity and "c" team volleyball teams traveled to Riverside Thursday, Sept. 5 for their first matches of the season.

The junior varsity and "C" match went pretty much in the same fashion. The Fillies went out working hard and wanting to win.

The first game of the match was great for both JV and "c" team. The Fillies gave the Riverside Pirates tough competition and won the game. The second games weren't quite the same. Heppner played hard but gave Riverside a chance to play one more to see who would be the "winners."

The third game was closely related to the second. The games were close and the Fillies didn't give up but Riverside did take the win.

The junior varsity and "c" team did gain experience and for the freshmen, got rid of the jitters of being in "high school sports."

Experience was all they needed as the JV's went on to win the Spray Tournament Saturday, Sept. 7.

At Riverside's game, "a lot of learning happened during the first match of these two teams. I was impressed by the "c" teams three hit process early in the first game," said Fillies coach Julie Reynolds.

"The JV team just needs more work as one team unit. They need to

concentrate during service and general play," she added.

At the Spray Tournament, "the team did very well. They still need work as a team unit. Service and floor coverage improved drastically from their first match to the second match," concluded Coach Reynolds.

DMV tells schedule

The Heppner office of the Department of Motor Vehicles will be closed through Friday, Sept. 13 and the week of September 23-27. The office will be open September 16-20.

New fair secretary named



Robin Jones

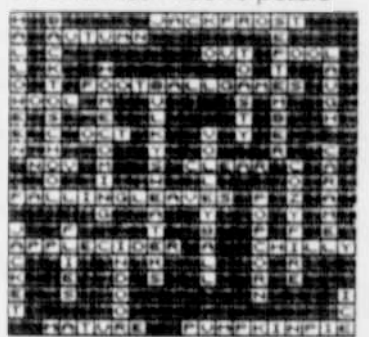
Robin Jones has assumed the duties of Fair Board secretary and will be available at the fair office during the following hours throughout the fall and winter: Mondays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. A telephone answering machine will be available for messages outside office hours. For further information contact the fair office at 676-9474.

Jones and her husband Mike are 1985 graduates of Oregon State University in Agriculture and Economics. A 1980 Heppner High School graduate, Mike is employed by his father at the Bob Jones farm. Robin is originally from Baker.

Crossword

Computer's note: I'm sorry to disappoint Gazette-Times crossword puzzle fans this week, but an ache in my crossword disc prevented the performance of my normal duties. Look for a puzzle next week. I've been eating my chicken soup.

Answers last week's puzzle



Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

Welcome back sports fans-hope your had a good summer. So much has happened over the summer that the juices should be flowing for a good fall season of sports.

By the time this issue goes to print Pete Rose will likely own the all-time hit record in major league baseball. I have to be one of the diehard Pete fans, but even I have gotten a bit weary of the overkill. I've seen so many pictures of his mug that it's burned into my brain. Make no mistake, however, his accomplishment is truly awesome (in the accurate sense of that word) and deserves most of the attention that it has gotten. One other thought: if you think there has been overkill out here, you should spend a little time in the Cincinnati area, as I did last week. I would estimate that Pete Rose appeared in three out of every four commercials that had anything to do with sports.

The locals certainly have gotten off to a rousing start in college football, with the Ducks, Beavers, and Portland State all going 1-0. Does anybody know how long it has been since that happened? When you consider that all three teams scored in the 40s in winning their openers, I get one general feeling: enjoy it while it lasts.

The NFL start was certainly topsy-turvy. Anybody want to bet on the odds you could have gotten on the quinnella of Minnesota (over the 49'ers) and Houston (over Miami)? It may turn out to be a crazy year in the pro ranks one thing that will certainly scramble the standings will be the return of the lost sheep from the USFL. Some teams have acquired the equivalent of four or five No. 1 draft picks all at once.

I was glad to see Ivan Lendl win the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Lendl is a dour, sometimes childish player, but I just like him for some reason. He always seems to be the second choice of the fans in any match he plays. In any event I'm glad he whipped John McEnroe. (I'm glad when anybody whips John McEnroe.) On the women's side, Hana Mandlikova made it a Czech-ered year by upsetting Martina Navratilova.

One other tennis note for the summer-Pam Shriver and Martina put a real beating on Vitas Gerulaitas and Bobby Riggs, hopefully retiring the latter for good. His act was a novelty ten years ago, but now it's just a farce. It amazes me that anybody would pay him \$100,000 to play tennis like he does.

The locals are on the road this Friday night against the always-tough Riverside Pirates. A good turnout sure would be a boost for the young Mustangs.

Next week we'll try to crank up the crystal ball and get our band of fearless predictors in gear. We might try some different approaches this year, so if anybody has a suggestion, let me know.

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