

Morrow County wins boy's team trophy for second time

The Morrow County Rodeo team competed April 2 and 3 at the Yamhill High School rodeo at McMinnville. One-hundred fifty-four contestants competed on 15 teams.

Morrow County won the Boys team trophy with 54 points. Second place went to Jordan Valley with 39 points. The Girl's team trophy went to Redmond with 61 points and Southern Cascade was second with 45 points.

Mike Mahoney was Boy's All Around for the second week in a row. Girl's All Around was Penny

Conforth of Redmond.

Mike placed second in steer wrestling, third in calf roping, sixth in boys cow cutting and tenth in team roping with Penny Conforth as his partner.

David Clark, Long Creek, competing for Morrow County was first in saddle bronc, and sixth in bareback riding.

Joe Coelho, Kimberly, was first in boys cow cutting and fifth in team roping.

Also participating for Morrow County was Michelle Papineau and Libby Britt.

Mustangs triumph over Cougars

By Craig Angell

Heppner Mustangs triumphed over the Echo Cougars in a doubleheader at home on Friday, April 8.

In the opener, Heppner rallied in the second inning with 5 runs. Heppner had 9 base hits in the opening game which brought coach Mark Dowdy to say, "this is the first game our bats showed some strength." Russ Britt hit a triple and Dick Devin a double in the sixth inning to ensure the win.

Russell Britt pitched a good game giving up only 2 hits and struck out 12 Cougars. The final score was

Mustangs 10 to Cougars 6.

In the nightcap, Craig Angell and Eric Connor sparked the bats for the Mustangs. Angell went 4 for 5 and Connor 2 for 4. The Mustangs took an early lead scoring 9 runs in the first two innings which led to a win of 16-6. Eric Connor pitched for the Heppner Mustangs striking out 7 Cougars players. Casey Pedro and Scott Davis played good defense in the outfield bringing down several fly balls.

Mustang's League standing is 2-1 and over all 3-3.

They meet Riverside at home for two, Saturday, April 16.

Boys track team captures two first place wins

By Jason Dougherty

Both the Heppner boys and girls track teams took first place in the five-way Boardman meet last Tuesday, April 5 in Boardman.

Bryan Padberg won both the 800 meter and the 400 meter to help the Mustangs pile up 86 points for first place.

Jennifer Currin took first in both the long jump and the 200 meter dash to help the girls take first in the meet with 72 points.

By Jason Dougherty

The Heppner boy's track team came in first at the Morrow County Invitational in Umatilla last Saturday, April 9. The girls captured fourth place.

There were 21 schools attending this competition which made it the toughest meet of the year.

Bryan Padberg took first place in both the 1500 meter and 3000 meter run breaking previous records while Gene Lancaster took second in the shot put. Jason Dougherty placed second in both of his hurdle races to help the team.

The Heppner Track teams will travel to Wahtonka on Tuesday and also on Friday this week.

USDA considers Conservation rules

What the Updated Program Proposes:

1. reducing erosion on the nation's agricultural land, especially highly erodible cropland, and

2. protecting surface and ground water from contamination from non-point pollution.

How the Program will be carried out:

1. continuing research on methods to reduce erosion.

2. placing about 10 percent of the nation's most highly erodible cropland in a "Conservation Reserve".

3. linking soil conservation to all USDA programs.

4. integrating water quality concepts into ongoing research.

5. conducting research to improve understanding of the effects of agricultural production and conservation practices on water quality.

6. increasing technical assistance to property owners.

A 60-day public review period for the National Conservation Program proposals has been designated, April 4 through June 4. USDA is asking for comments on any part of the proposed program, but would especially like public views on:

1. What the National Conservation Program priorities should be.

2. The balance of Federal, state, and local conservation responsibility.

3. USDA efforts as they relate to: (a) Linking USDA benefits to conservation programs; (b) Use and management of rangeland and forest land.

For further information copies of the proposed program are available in any local Soil Conservation Service (SCS) or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office. Written comments or suggestions must be mailed, before June 4, to the SCS State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Room 1640 16th Floor, U.S. Federal Building, 1220 S.W. 3rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97204.

Death Notice

Durward R. "Dud" Tash

Services for Durward R. "Dud" Tash will be held Thursday, April 14, 1988 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Mr. Tash passed away at Heppner, Monday, April 11 at the age of 82 years.

Tee Time

By Barbara Cutsforth

The weather cooperated perfectly for the first day of organized golf for the ladies on April 5.

They had a delightful brunch prepared by Bebe Munkers, Betty Christman, Verna Brinda and Lois Hunt.

Prizes for Flight B went to Doll Campbell-low gross; Mary Beamer-low net; Jo Pettyjohn-least putts; and Lovella Sonstegard-long drive.

Flight A prizes went to Lois Hunt-low gross; Barbara Cutsforth and Harriet Pierson tied for low net; Lucille Peck-least putts; Juanita Martin-K.P. closest to the pin on 4; Barbara Cutsforth-long drive.

Jerry Cutsforth joined the group after play and explained equitable stroke control so each golfer can score their own golf cards for handicap.

That must have been a \$5 golf ball those girls were lying on their stomachs trying to retrieve from the creek.

Door prizes of patted chrysanthimums were won by Lovella Sonstegard, Mary Beamer, Kay Anderson, Juanita Carmicheal, Eileen Padberg and Harriet Pierson.

Ione starts season with win

March 29 Ione hosted their first tennis match against Arlington and won 5 matches to 1. Kevin Ball won his second singles against John Borghese, 6-1, 6-4. Ken Snider won his singles match against Stewart Walker 6-1, 6-2. Ken Snider and Kevin Ball won their doubles match 6-4, 6-2. Angie Rudisill and Linda Morter won their doubles match 6-2, 6-0.

April 9, Ione played a match against Stanfield and won 5 matches to 1. Angie Rudisill, first singles, beat Angie Chavez 6-0, 6-3. Ken Snider won his first singles against Glen Gordon 6-1, 6-2. Kevin Ball, second singles beat Terry McCann 6-0, 6-4. Angie and Linda Morter won their doubles match 6-1, 6-1. Ken and Kevin won their doubles match also 6-2, 6-2.

Ione's coach is Cathy McCabe.

Wranglers hold first playday

April 10, the Heppner Wranglers riding club held their first playday.

They would like to invite anyone interested in joining them to come to the Wrangler's grounds April 17 at noon or call Janet Greenup for more information.

The results of the April 10 playday follow:

Stick horse race: first-Brett Barber; second-Kelsey Greenup; third-Megan Bergstrom; fourth-Brian Zeller.

5 years and under
Barrels: first-Amy Papineau; second-Joe Papineau; third-Blake Knowles; fourth-Matthew Bergstrom.

Poles: first-Blake Knowles; second-Amy Papineau; third-Joe Papineau; fourth-Matthew Bergstrom.

Keyhole Race: first-Blake Knowles; second-Amy Papineau; third-Joe Papineau; fourth-Shad Hisler.

6 - 7 years
Barrels: first-Brian Knowles;

second-Jaylene Papineau; third-Kathleen Greenup; fourth-Annie Hisler.

Poles: first-Jaylene Papineau; second-Brian Knowles; third-Joe Evans; fourth-Jill Barber.

Keyhole Race: first-Jaylene Papineau; second-Brian Knowles; third-Joe Evans; fourth-Annie Hisler.

8-10 years
Barrels: first-Kelsey Evans; second-Josie Evans; third-Joe Hoffman; fourth-Cory Ehrmantraut.

Poles: first-Joe Hoffman; second-Kelsey Evans; a tie for third and fourth-Char Coe, Stormy Howard.

Keyhole Race: first-Joe Hoffman; second-Josie Evans; third-Dawn Boor; fourth-Kelsey Evans.

11 - 13
Barrels: first-Rodney Ehrmantraut; second-Sara Greenup; third-Donita Sharp; fourth-Jenny Ashbeck.

Poles: first-Rodney Ehrmantraut; second-Sara Greenup; third-Donita Sharp; fourth-Jenny Ashbeck.

Keyhole Race: first-Donita Sharp; second-Laurel Temple; third-Jenny Ashbeck; fourth-Trampas Bergstrom.

14 - 18
Barrels: first-Jodi Ashbeck; second-Danny Sharp; third-Angie Ashbeck; fourth-Amy Greenup.

Poles: first-Jodi Ashbeck; second-Angie Ashbeck.

Keyhole Races: first-Jodi Ashbeck; second-Angie Ashbeck.

18 and over
Barrels: first-Mary Knowles; second-Terrri Gentry; third-Nancy Miller.

Poles: first-Dick Temple; second-Nancy Miller; third-Mary Knowles.

Keyhole Race: first-Dick Temple; second-Mary Knowles; third-Nancy Miller; fourth-Michele Bergstrom.

Wheels of Life sponsors sought

Riders for the April 16 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon are asking lone area citizens to pledge a contribution for each mile they ride or walk.

"Every mile our participants go earns money bringing us closer to a cure for cancer. The life-saving study of childhood cancer at St. Jude has become critical to children all over the world."

"Let's show we care. Help this cause," Bike-a-thon coordinator Lorraine Ladd said. "Your generous pledge encourages bikers, joggers and walkers. After the event, help them get the money to us quickly."

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District Spelling contest held in Boardman

The annual Morrow County School District Spelling Contest will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at Columbia Junior High School in Boardman at 6:30 p.m. The top three spellers in each attendance area will be competing in three divisions: Division I (elementary through grade 6); Division II (grades 7 through 9); and Division III (grades 10 through 12).

The first place winners from each

division of the District Contest will qualify to participate in the State of Oregon Spelling Contest to be held at the Oregon State Fair September 3.

The public is welcome to observe the District contest. Sally Edinger is in charge of local arrangements at Columbia Junior High. Refreshments will be served at the end of the competition.

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