

Results noted in Walleye Classic

The Boardman Fishin' Derby, part of the Mariner Open Walleye Classic, was won August 13 & 14 by a team of local fishermen. Bruce Nicholes and Frank Bates of Boardman were able to hook more of the elusive walleye than any of the other 19 teams from our western states, Nebraska or Wisconsin. They had a total weight of 55 pounds 7 ounces. Second place went to Mike Jones and Mel Schultdt, with a two day total weight of 31 pounds 12 ounces. Third place was won by another local team, Ben Diggs and Lee Docken, with 16 pounds 12 ounces all caught the second day.

Saturdays competition started with strong winds and rough river, less than ideal conditions. The weather kept some of the fishermen off the water, but the prize offered by Mariner to the winning team of this tournament (fishing with a profession in the Mid-West in the Spring of 1989) kept 19 boats in the river

trying for the two day Walleye Classic title.

Saturdays competition ended with a couple familiar names leading the Derby. Nicholes and Bates weighed in four fish totalling 28 1/4 lbs. with one fish caught by Nicholes weighing in at 13.27 pounds. That fish turned out to take the "big fish of the tournament" when competition ended Sunday. In second place, Mike Jones of Bend and Mel Schultdt of Enterprise, had fish totalling 17 1/2 pounds with a "big fish" of 12 pounds.

Sunday morning the fishermen again encountered heavy winds at their 6 a.m. start. By the 1 p.m. weigh-in the wind had calmed making a gorgeous day at tournament end. The end of the Derby saw Nicholes and Bates holding their Saturday lead, with their Sunday catch of six walleye bringing their total weight to 55 pounds 7 ounces. This was a catch and release tournament, Nicholes and Bates released

five of their last six fish and the overall release ratio was about three out of four fish weighed in. There was a one ounce bonus offered for all fish released alive.

Nicholes and Bates are now looking forward to the Spring of 1989 when they will join the winning teams from the 14 other sanctioned tournaments sponsored by Mariner Outboards. They both say they are really proud to be going to this walleye tournament of champions and they hope to bring some recognition to our wonderful Columbia River and the walleye fishing that thrives in our waters. When asked about the tournament and sizes of fish caught, tournament director and local Pro-Guide, Ed Iman, stated "just another typical day of fishing at Boardman."

The Boardman Warm Water Fisheries Committee announced the Classic put \$1195 in the Fisheries fund for fisheries enhancement in the Columbia River.

Boardman • Irrigon News

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Irrigon Watermelon Festival parade winners

By Joyce Hensley

The Grand Sweepstakes trophy winner Saturday in the Irrigon Watermelon Festival Parade was the City of Hermiston's flower and butterfly covered float.

The other participants who received ribbons and trophies at the Irrigon Marina Park following the parade were: volunteer service: first-Tanks, National Guard; second-Irrigon Rural Fire Department; third-Echo Rural Fire Department.

Fraternal and Clubs: first-Tai

Kwan Do; second-Desert Shriners.

Autos: first-Doug Pope's antique caddy convertible; second-Woody Starrett's 1931 Packard; third-Meyer's 1928 Dodge. Race Cars: first-Earl Ming; second-Harvey Sutherland; third-G & S Racing Team.

Marching Bands, Drill or Dance: first-Trick Bicycle Riders; second-Sunset Shufflers; third-Hermiston Veteran's Post 4750's Flag Bearers.

Floats: first-City of Hermiston; second-Early Learning Center;

third-Bob Kenney Melons.

Horse Groups: first-Good Shepherd Horse Group; second-Arlene Flanagan; third-Ken Minnicks.

Wagons and Buggies: first-Virginia Perry and Silver Streak; second-Hat Rock Hounds.

Royalty: first-Miss Umatilla County; second-Umatilla Landing Days Court.

Comic: first-Robert Flanagan, Future Farmers; second-Skippers Parrot.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richards have had as their guests this past two weeks a son and family. Marc and Debbie Mattair, son Frank from Florence, daughter Michelle Gillarson and sons from Medford. The sons remained for a two week visit with the grandparents taking them home last week.

Jane Richards and Anna Schwarzin recently enjoyed a six day vacation in San Antonio, Texas.

Dale Breeding and wife are the proud parents of a son Christopher Dale born August 9 at Jacksonville, Florida. Paternal grandparents are Betty and Max Breeding of Gresham and great grandmother is Lydia Wilson of Heppner. The young man joins a sister at home.

Hilda and Jack Yocom and Dorothy Edwards motored to Portland on Wednesday where they met Renee Yocom and infant daughter who were returning home after a visit with her parents and relatives in Colorado.

Doug Marquardt of Coliege Place, Wa. was a visitor Sunday at the home of his parents Bill and Rena Marquardt.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed at the Lexington Baptist Church Sun-

day following the church services. During the worship, the group was pleased with a visit from Norita Marquardt, of Portland, who sang a lovely solo. She had attended a class reunion earlier in the week. She is employed by the police department in Portland.

Rich Marquardt and sons of Connell, Wa. are visiting his parents Rena and Bill Marquardt and while here are painting the Bill B. Marquardt house in Lexington occupied by the Owens family.

Paster Glenn Anderson is recuperating at home from a stay in Pioneer Memorial Hospital and is around and about on crutches.

Kathy Tellechea is again at work in Heppner at the Day Care Center after suffering from injuries to a knee from a fall while vacationing in the Stein Mountains. The Tellechea family enjoyed several days fishing and camping recently near Burns.

Kenneth Palmer is a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bill (Millie) West and two children are visiting her parents Joe and Hilda Yocom from Anchorage, Ala. They are enroute to another station.

Neighborhood Center News

On Wednesday, August 31 at 1 p.m. there will be frozen potatoes given away at the Center. A donation for cost of procuring the potatoes and storage will be taken

and used to pay these costs. There are people who are in need of outfitting children for school attendance. The Center has a large assortment of good clean clothing for distribution. Clothing is donated to the Center by generous supporters for distribution.

Spaghetti Feed

Money to be used in restoration of Community Hall and Cemetery.

Hardman OR, Ghost Town - Hwy 207

August 27 - 7-8:30 p.m.

At the Hardman Community Center

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BENEFIT

You are invited to a benefit shower for Darold and Erma Hams, Sunday, August 28, 2 p.m. at the Hardman Community Hall.

The Hams' lost their home to a fire on Rhea Creek.

Donations are being accepted.

LANDFILL CLOSING

The Heppner City Landfill will be closed to the public starting August 8, 1988 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Heppner Garbage Disposal Service will be hauling to Hermiston UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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Correction

Winter League Bowling will begin September 6. Junior Bowlers will begin the first week in October. Contact Heppner Bowl for more information.

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