

## Getting ready for Little League season .....



Photos by Joyce Hughes

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls tried out for the majors last weekend and will hold another practice this Saturday before choosing the draft. Another Little League project was getting the field ready for opening season which will start in May. Pictured is Jerry Healy (on the ladder tying the fence up) and (counterclockwise) Earl Fishburn, Roger Williams and John Keersemaier, all supervising.

## WCLL board meets April 18

The Willow Creek Little League board meeting will be Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at Kate's Pizza. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Heppner High School Diamondmen are back

By Craig Angell

The Heppner Mustangs baseball team played their second and third league baseball games last Saturday. The Mustangs were 0-1 as they lost to Pilot Rock 7-3 earlier in the season. The Mustangs hosted the Echo Cougars who are also winless in league play.

Heppner started the first game quickly as junior Russell Britt struck out the first two batters and the third out was a fly ball caught in center field. At the plate the Mustangs were also ready as they scored five runs in the first inning. Heppner again had a solid inning in the fourth as they again scored five runs. Defensively, the Mustangs played very strong as they only had one error in

the game. Britt struck out eight and walked five, and only gave up three hits and three runs. Britt took the win with a score of 13-3.

At the plate Britt also hit two singles of four times at bat. Sophomore Brandon Pedro was also hot with the bat as he pounded out two hits.

In the nightcap Heppner took an early lead again as they scored two runs in the first inning. On the mound was senior Craig Angell who struck out 13, walked three and hit one batter. The Mustangs were errorless in the second game but only got five base hits as team sophomore Doug Devin and junior Slater Mitchell each had two RBIs, which brought the team to an 8-0 win.



## Wranglers hold first playday

The Heppner Wranglers Riding Club held their first spring playday of the season on April 9.

Beautiful sunshine weather started the series of Sunday games off right, followed by a potluck dinner and an election of officers. The newly elected officers are as follows: Jay Papineau, president; Janet Greenup vice president; Susie Hisler secretary; Judy Barber treasurer; Ron Brisbois and Bruce Bergstrom directors.

The Wranglers were pleased to have a superb turnout this year as 50 riding participants took part in the season's first playday. The club would like to extend a welcome to anyone who is questioning whether or not to join the Wrangler club. The club now has members coming from Hermiston, Ione and Lexington as well as Heppner.

There will be a Wranglers meeting Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Kate's Pizza. Topics to be discussed are the Sunday playdays, committees, and an awards presentation for year end award winners.

The first playday results are listed as follows:

5 & Under Barrels-Joe Papineau; Matt Bergstrom, Brett Barber, Jeanette Brantley.

Poles: Matt Bergstrom, Joe Papineau, Brett Barber, Jeanette Brantley.

Down & Back: Joe Papineau, Matt Bergstrom, Brett Barber and Jeanette Brantley.

Stick Horse Race: first-Kelsey Greenup, second-Don Adams, third Megan Bergstrom.

6-7 year olds Barrels: first-Angela Munkers, second-Blake Knowles, third-Kathleen Greenup, fourth-Jill Barber.

Poles: first-Angela Munkers,

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second-Amy Papineau, third-Kathleen Greenup, fourth Jill Barber.

Down & Back: first-Angela Munkers, second-Kathleen Greenup, third-Amy Papineau, fourth Blake Knowles.

8-10 year olds Barrels: first-Brian Knowles, second-Tiffanie Munkers, third-Jossie Evans, fourth-Annie Hisler.

Poles: first-Tiffanie Munkers, second-Dawn Boor, third-Jossie Evans, fourth-Annie Hisler.

Figure 8: first-Jossie Evans, second-Jaylene Papineau, third-Brian Knowles, fourth-Annie Hisler.

11-13 year olds Barrels: first-Kelsie Evans, second-Sara Greenup, third-Holly Eckman, fourth-Rodney Ehrmantraut.

Poles: first-Rodney Ehrmantraut, second-Sara Greenup, third-Char Coe, fourth-Kelsie Evans.

Figure 8: first-Kelsie Evans, second-Sara Greenup, third-Rodney Ehrmantraut, fourth-Char Coe.

14-18 year olds Barrels: first-Nikki Brisbois, second-Jenni Ashbeck, third-Amy Greenup, fourth-Angie Ashbeck.

Poles: first-Nikki Brisbois, second-Heather Eckman, third-Amy Greenup, fourth-Angie Ashbeck.

Figure 8: first-Heather Eckman, second-Angie Ashbeck, third-Amy Greenup, fourth-Jenni Ashbeck.

19 and over Barrels: first-Maureen Crossley, second-Terri Gentry, third-Dick Temple, fourth-Mary Knowles.

Poles: first-Dick Temple, second-Mary Knowles, third-T. Greenup, fourth-Bruce Bergstrom.

Figure 8: first-Terri Gentry, second-Dick Temple, third-Bruce Bergstrom.

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## BOWLING

Coffee Kup Keglers Apr. 6		
	Won	Lost
The Pytts	39	21
M.C.G.G.	34	26
The Hi Ho's	32	28
The Gutter Dusters	31	29
The No Pin Hitters	28	32
The Hopefuls	26	34
The Drags	25	35
Beecher's Alley Cats	25	35
High game: Billie VanArsdale - 235; Betty Christman - 204; Billie VanArsdale - 203.		
High series: Billie VanArsdale - 614.		
Splits converted: Betty Christman 4-7-9 and 3-10; Betty Brown 3-10; Luvilla Sonstegard 5-10 and 5-7.		

Thursday Nite Ladies April 6		
	Won	Lost
Kinzua	42%	13%
J&J Ceramics	34	22
Jordan Elevator	29%	26%
B&C Repair	26	30
M.C.G.G.	25	31
Depot Nursery	23%	32%
Kahl Ins.	22%	33%
First Interstate	21	35
High game: Dianna Hoelt - 200.		
High series: Maude Hughes - 544.		
High team game: J&J Ceramics - 796.		
High team series: J&J Ceramics - 2255.		
Splits converted: Rhonda Garrett 4-7-8; Marie Rudisill 7-8; Alvina Padberg 5-10; Fran Barnett 5-10; Linda LaRue 3-10; Pat Wright 3-10.		

Dime A Dozen April 2		
	Won	Lost
No. Seven	32	12
No. Four	29	15
No. Five	28	16
No. Three	21	23
No. Six	19	25
No. Eight	19	25
No. One	15	29
No. Two	13	31
Splits converted: Verna Brinda 4-5-10; Marie Rudisill 3-5-10; Sally Maddern 5-7; Stub Lewis 3-10.		
High game: LaRae Kindle - 173; Riley Munkers - 207.		

High series: Marie Rudisill - 501; Joe Halvorsen - 525.  
High team game: No. Six - 758.  
High team series: No. Eight - 2113.

Dime A Dozen April 9		
	Won	Lost
No. Seven	34	14
No. Four	31	17
No. Five	29	19
No. Three	24	24
No. Six	22	26
No. Eight	19	29
No. Two	17	31
No. One	16	32
Splits converted: Dave Zachry 5-10; Marie Rudisill 3-10 and 3-7-10; Darrell 3-10; Carol Taylor 3-10; Riley Munkers 5-7; John Hanna 5-10; Karie McRoberts 3-6-7-10 and 5-6-10; Nola Binschus 5-10.		
High game: Billie VanArsdale - 190; Roy Taylor - 225.		
High series: Billie VanArsdale - 502; Elmer Heath - 516.		
High team game: No. Seven - 750.		
High team series: No. Seven - 2103.		

High series: Marie Rudisill - 501; Joe Halvorsen - 525.  
High team game: No. Six - 758.  
High team series: No. Eight - 2113.

Friday Nite Mixers March 31		
	Won	Lost
VanArsdale Construction	26%	17%
R&J Rollis Trucking	26%	17%
Black Mt. Electronics	25%	18%
Kinzua Keglers	25	19
Del's Market	24%	19%
Pettyjohn Lumberjacks	20	24
Heppner Bowl Alley Cats	15%	28%
Lexington Auto Body	12%	31%
Splits converted: Sandra Bork 1-2-7; Betty O'Neal 5-7.		
High series: Del Piper - 527; Billie VanArsdale - 557.		
High game: Del Piper - 211; Billie VanArsdale - 200.		
High team series: Pettyjohn Lumberjacks - 2076.		
High team game: Pettyjohn Lumberjacks and VanArsdale Construction - 737.		

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