

## Heppner Ponies win two out of three games



Jerid Wicklund crosses home plate for run against Stanfield.

By Rick Koffler

The Heppner Ponies started their year with a game at Stanfield April 6. The Ponies went ahead in the first inning and then never fell behind. Stanfield scored three runs in the fourth inning to bring the score to 12-5. That's all the closer it got. Heppner went ahead to win the game, 14-5.

The Ponies second game fell on the 13th of April, against Columbia. Columbia took control in the first inning going ahead 7-0. That was the beginning of the end for Heppner. It never got closer than 12-3. The final score was Columbia 15, Heppner 3.

## Minor and T-ball begins practice

The first practice for Heppner Minor league and T-ball players will be held Monday, May 1 at the fairgrounds. Practice will be from 6-7 p.m.

All kids who have already signed up should plan to attend along with the children who have not signed up but still wish to play. This is your time to sign up.

Children must be at least 7 years old but not over 12 by August 1 to be eligible to play. The cost is \$15 for the first child in each family and

The third game once again was against Stanfield played in Heppner. It looked good for the Ponies at the start when they went up 1-0 in the second. Then Stanfield fought back going ahead 4-3, and scoring again in the next inning 5-3. Then the Ponies hit a bad streak and Stanfield went ahead 10-4 as they headed into the bottom of the sixth. Heppner started a rally that went until the Ponies pulled ahead 11-10 and winning the game.

The next Pony game will be held Thursday, April 27 in Heppner against Arlington. Game time is at 2 p.m.

## Mustang bats sink the Vikings

By Craig Angell

In the opener the Mustangs played good ball only having one error. The Mustangs scored early in the first inning as senior Craig Angell hit a double to bring in Brandon Pedro. Later Angell scored on a sacrifice fly ball to right field to give Heppner a 2-0 lead in the first. In the fourth inning Angell again scored as he caused the Viking defense to make an error. In the top of the fifth the Mustang bats took charge, pounding out five hits to score six runs ending score 9-2. Throwing for Heppner was Angell who struck out 13, walked four and hit three. Angell only allowed two hits to stop the Vikings. He also led the team at the plate in the first game as he went 2-4.

In the nightcap the Heppner batters got serious as lead off batter Bob Krein started the game right with a

double. Followed by Slater Mitchell who brought Krein in on another double. Doug Devin brought Mitchell in and himself as he put Viking pitcher Mike Nelson's fast ball over the left field fence to give Doug his first home run of the season. Minutes later pitcher Russell Britt pounded a double to drive in Dick Devin and end the first inning scoring at 4-0, but Heppner was just warming up for the second inning. The Mustangs took control again with a two-out rally. This time Slater Mitchell started the rally as he put the first pitch over the wall for a three-run homer. Following was Doug Devin who also thought the fence was too close, as he put another one over the wall. Again Britt scored Devin on a double, and Britt scored on a hit by Eric Connor. Connor scored on a hit by Krein and

ended the inning with a score of 11-0. The Mustangs laid back the last three innings to ride their lead and end the game with 15-0.

Mitchell kept going with the bat as in the top of the fifth he put another fast ball out of play to give him his second home run of the game.

Britt was on the mound for the Mustangs. Britt threw a no-hitter, striking out seven and walking four. Leading the Mustangs with bats were Doug Devin and Slater Mitchell. They each went 3-4 including two home runs, and a double apiece. Britt went 3-3 and all three were doubles. Bob Krein went 2-4 including a double. As a team, the Mustangs pounded out four home runs, seven doubles and a total of 15 base hits. This two game win puts Heppner in a tie for first place with the Riverside Pirates.

## Ione tennis team plays Stanfield

By Nancy Morter

The Ione Cardinals Tennis team posted three wins and six losses against the Stanfield Tigers, April 22.

Through rain and sunshine Number one singles Angie Rudisill played a tough match against Stephanie Zabransky. Going to a tie breaker, Rudisill won the match, 9-8. Also winning for Ione was number 2 singles Linda Morter defeating Cammie Keltz, 8-3.

The only win for the Ione boys was the number 2 doubles team of Brent Sheirbon and Eric Orem defeating Brad Butch and Howard Swanson.

Singles: Bill Moffitt defeated Brian Ball 8-0. Glen Gordon defeated Sean Warren 8-2. Mike Letma defeated Brent Sheirbon 1-8.

Doubles: Terry McCann, David Martinez defeated Sean Warren, Brian Ball 8-5. Eric Orem, Brent Sheirbon defeated Brad Butch, Howard Swanson 8-4.

Girls Stanfield 3 Ione 2

Singles: Angie Rudisill defeated Stephanie Zabransky 9-8. Linda Morter defeated Cammie Keltz 8-3. Carla Hammon defeated Amy Wagenblast 8-0.

Doubles: Martha Chavez, Oneida Montez, defeated Nancy Morter, Darce Padberg 8-4. Stephanie Zabransky, Martha Chavez defeated Kristine Bedortha, Amy Pointer 8-1.

The tennis match between the Ione Cardinals and the Riverside Pirates was called on April 20 because of rain.

Statistics  
Boys Stanfield 4 Ione 1

**WCCC Ladies**

Tuesday April 25 was rainy with 10 ladies present.

Hostess for the day was Juanita Martin and Anita Boyer.

Due to the weather conditions the ladies played a new card game (Push) suggested by Jo Pettyjohn.

Tuesday, May 2, coffee is at 8:30 a.m. Tee off time is 9 a.m.

## Story Hour

Children's story time at the Heppner Public Library begins every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and all children are welcome.

Storytellers are: April 27-Debbie Royer will be telling about "Brothers and Sisters,"

May 4: "Flowers" by Toni Watne;

May 11: "Policemen Help Us" by Kay Proctor;

## Golf lessons to begin at WCCC

Charlie Rawlins will be giving group golf lessons at Willow Creek Country Club. Sign-up has been slated for May 4 or 5 at the club house at 6 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. This is a five week course.

## BOWLING

Thursday Nite Ladies		
April 20		
	Won	Lost
Kinzua	45%	18%
J&J Ceramics	40	24
Jordan Elevator	34%	29%
B&C Repair	31	33
M.C.G.G.	29	35
Deport Nursery	26%	37%
Kahl Ins.	25	39
Frost Interstate	24%	39%

High game: Alvina Padberg - 197  
High series: Jordan Elevator - 863  
High team game: Jordan Elevator - 2423  
Splits converted: Della Laursen 5-6; Gayle Gutierrez 4-7-80; Carol Norris 3-10; Millie Hanna 3-10; Mary Bergstrom 2-7

Dime A Dozen		
April 23		
	Won	Lost
No. Seven	37	19
No. Five	36	20
No. Four	34	22
No. Three	28	28
No. Six	26	30
No. Two	23	33
No. Eight	21	35
No. One	19	37


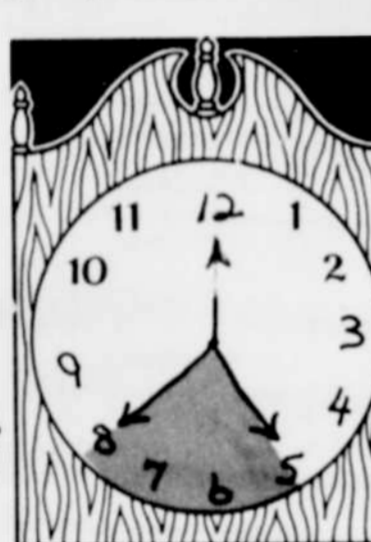
Splits converted: Marie Rudisill 3-10 (twice) and 2-5-7; Dave Zachry 2-7 and 6-8; Paul Pluskunak 5-7-9; Sandra Halvorson 3-10; Harry Hartley 6-7-80; and 5-8-10; Nicki Hartley 3-10; and Garry VanArsdale 3-10.  
High game: Sandra Halvorson - 196; Paul Pluskunak - 197  
High series: Marie Rudisill - 523; and Paul Pluskunak - 585  
High team game: No. Five - 822  
High team series: No. Five - 2328

Friday Nite Mixers		
April 14		
	Won	Lost
Black Mtn. Electronics	32%	19%
Del's Market	31%	20%
R&J Rollis Trucking	30%	21%
VanArsdale Construction	29%	22%
Kinzua Keglers	27	25
Pettyjohn Lumberjacks	24	28
Lexington Auto Body	17%	34%
Heppner Bowl Alley Cats	15%	36%

High game: Garry VanArsdale - 266; Billie VanArsdale - 188  
High series: Garry VanArsdale - 621; Billie VanArsdale - 533  
High team game: VanArsdale Construction - 832  
High team series: VanArsdale Construction - 2220

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