

Willow Creek CC plans barbecue

The Willow Creek Country Club will have a family barbecue on Monday, May 27, at 4 p.m.

Each family will bring their own meat to the barbecue. Those whose names begin with

"A" through "I" should bring dessert; "J" through "Z", bring salad.

Mike and Cindy Doherty, Jay and Lori Straley, Bob and George Nairns, and Rusty and Cyde Estes will host the event.

Mustangs finish up the season

By Ben Ewing

The Heppner Mustangs finished up their 1996 baseball campaign Tuesday, May 14, against the Stanfield Tigers. The Tigers were ready for the game, and won 8-3.

Stanfield got on the board with two quick runs in the top of the first inning.

Eric Schonbachler walked to start off the bottom of the first for the Mustangs. Shane Matheny stepped to the plate and annihilated the ball for a two-run home run deep over the left field fence. Tim Sumner walked and Ryan Nevela got a single with the next two at-bats. Josh Coiner moved Sumner to third base and Nevela to second with a gorgeous sacrifice bunt. With the base runners in scoring position, Donnie Pointer was up to bat.

Pointer engineered a squeeze play to score Sumner and make the score 3-2 in favor of Heppner at the end of the inning.

Pointer was on the hill for the Mustangs. He had a shaky start and was relieved in the third inning. Schonbachler came on to shut down the Tigers. He collected nine strikeouts in four and 1/3 innings, while allowing only one run. However, the damage was already done. By the end of the third inning, the Mustangs trailed 7-3.

Stanfield tacked on another run in the final inning to make the score 8-3.

Matheny was the bright spot for the Heppner offense, collecting one of the two Mustangs hits and picking up two RBIs.

The Mustangs finish the season with a 6-19 record and a 3-12 league record.

Mustangs lose tough game, 10-8

By Ben Ewing

The Heppner Mustangs dropped a tough game, 10-8, to the Wheeler-Condon baseball team, Tuesday, May 7. Wheeler-Condon made a late rally, scoring 10 runs in the last three innings.

The Mustangs held a seven run lead heading into the fifth inning. Wheeler-Condon then scored three runs in the fifth and four in the sixth innings to

even up the score. In the deciding inning, Wheeler-Condon came up big, scoring three runs on a home run. Wheeler-Condon led 10-7.

The Mustangs could only knock in one run in the final frame, with the final score, 10-8.

Ryan Nevela had a good day at the plate, going 2-4 with two RBIs. Three Mustang pitchers combined for eight strikeouts.

Hope, Valby to celebrate Pentecost

Members of the Hope and Valby Lutheran congregations are encouraged to wear red clothing this Sunday, May 26, Pentecost Sunday. The red signifies the tongues of fire that empowered the followers of Jesus to go forth with the Good News, said the Reverend Stan Hoobing.

A reading of the New Testament version of the Pentecost event from Acts 2:1-21 and other scriptures read in other languages will be part of the service. A sermon will be given on the theme of "The Breath of God," based on scripture reading of the evangelist John 20:19-23. Services at Valby, Ione, are at 9 a.m. and Hope, Heppner, at 11 a.m.

Sunday School will resume again in the fall after Labor Day.

McElligott sets two state records, lone takes second at state

Melissa McElligott took three first places and set two new state records at the state track meet in Monmouth over the weekend.

The lone Cardinals girls team took second in the state, and the boys team took 11. The teams brought home a total of 12 medals.

Placing for the girls were: Melissa McElligott-first in the 100 meters, first in the triple jump with a new state record of 36'9", first in the long jump with a new state record at 17'10 1/2", and member of 400 meter relay team that took second. LaRee Anderson-third in pole vault, sixth in the 200

meters, eight in the long jump and member of relay team. Stephanie Lemieux-first in pole vault with a new state record and school record at 7'2" and member of relay team. Stephanie Hague-wood-member of relay team.

Placing for the boys were: Luke Swanson-second in pole vault, fourth in the 110 meter hurdles, sixth in the 100 meters, and seventh in the high jump. Joe Bacon-fifth in the triple jump and member of 1600 meter relay team that took fifth. Jake McElligott, John Doherty and Jacob Taylor members of 1600 meter relay team.

Heppner brings home one medal from state track meet

Jossie Evans was the only member of the Heppner track team to bring home a medal from the state track meet in

Monmouth over the weekend. Evans placed sixth in the 200 meters.

Others competing were: David Michael placed sixth in qualifying heat in 300 meter hurdles, missed finals in triple jump. Chris Sykes placed ninth in the javelin, and did not make finals in shotput or discuss. Evans also ran in the 100 meter dash but did not make finals.

HCC, DEQ to explore water issues

The Heppner Coordinating Council (HCC) will meet with a representative of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, as it continues the exploration of water issues that affect Heppner and the people of South Morrow County, on Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 a.m. at the U.S. Forest Service building in Heppner.

Anyone with economic health questions or problems, or are interested in making "Heppner and the surrounding area more attractive to economic growth, unity and progress" is invited to attend the meetings, which are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 7:30 a.m. at the Forest Service building.

Nautical theme for St. Pat's Bible school

"All Aboard the St. Peter Luxury Liner!" is the call this year for "passengers" on St. Patrick's Catholic Church's week of summer school, the "Vacation Bible Ship," planned June 10-14.

The summer school is designed for preschool youngsters at least five years old through eighth graders. Interested "sailors" should sign up with Theresa Pihl, 989-8468, this month so that sufficient materials can be ordered.

Each day the school will explore a different "port of call" on the week's "cruise." The daily "voyage" will begin at 8:45 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., the participants will hold a mass, and at 12:15 p.m., their families and friends will be welcomed to a "show time" to end the day's activities.

The summer school students

and the adult personnel are offered a bonus of a chance to win a Bahamas Cruise for their participation this year. All who participate are eligible to register for the cruise. Interested students and parents who want to help with the program should call 989-8468.

Game night set at Stokes Landing

Game night and dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 31, from 5-7 p.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, South Main and Opal Place, Irrigon. The menu planned is beef stroganoff, green salad and fresh rolls at a cost of \$3. Card and table games at \$1 each will begin at 7 p.m.

HJH track team has successful season



The Heppner Junior High track team.

The Heppner Junior High Track Team (HJHTT) had a short, but successful season this spring. A total of 26 seventh and eighth graders turned out for the team, which was coached by Barbara Peterson and assistant coach Barney Lindsey. This year's thinclads competed in four meets and set new school records in seven of the 15 possible events for boys and girls each.

The track events and their new record holders are as follows: Girls' 400 Meter Relay (Trisha Adams, Abby Kahl, Leah Denton, Casey Ingraham)-57.83 seconds; Girls' Medley Relay (Allison Sykes, Leah Denton, Laurie Michael, Abby Kahl)-3:21 minutes; Boys Discus-Michael Schonbachler 114'7"; Shot Put-Levi Geer 41'10"; 100 Meter Hurdles-Matt Jepsen 15.81 seconds; 400 Meter Dash-Levi Geer 57.07 seconds; 400 Meter Relay (Michael Schonbachler, Matt Jepsen, Stanley Cutsforth, Levi Geer)-51.69 seconds.

The HJHTT competed at a championship meet recently at Umatilla. Nine schools participated in this final meet of the season. The Heppner eighth grade girls and boys each placed second overall in the com-

petition.

Following are the results from that meet:

Seventh grade girls: Lindsey Ward-second 400 m Run, third Medley Relay; Jeanette Brantley-third Medley Relay; Samantha Wilhelm-third Medley Relay; Amanda Sneddon-third Medley Relay, eighth Long Jump and 200 m Dash.

Seventh grade boys: Rob Nichols-sixth 100 m Dash, seventh 200 m Dash; David Piper-second High Jump, sixth 100 m Hurdles, seventh Discus; Craig Scott-fourth 100 m Dash, fifth Softball Throw, eighth High Jump.

Eighth grade girls: Trisha Adams-first High Jump (4'7"), first 100 m Hurdles (19.74), first 400 m Relay (57.83), seventh Shot Put; Abby Kahl-first 400 m Run (68.43), first 400 m Relay, first Medley Relay (3:21); Leah Denton-first 400 m Relay, first Medley Race, third High Jump, third 100 m Dash; Casey

Ingraham-first 400 m Relay, second Softball Throw, second Discus, third Long Jump; Laurie Michael-first 300 m Hurdles (55.36), first Medley Relay, sixth 200 m Run; Allison Sykes-first Medley Relay, seventh Discus; Tracy Rankin-

sixth Triple Jump, eighth 200 m Run; Amanda McDaniel-fifth Shot Put, eighth Softball Throw.

Eighth grade boys: Matt Jepsen-first 100 m Hurdles (16.38), second Shot Put, second 400 m Relay, third High Jump; Levi Geer-first 400 m Run (58.08), first 800 m Run (2:31), second 400 m Relay, fourth Shot Put; Stanley Cutsforth-second 400 m Relay, third Softball Throw; Michael Schonbachler-second 400 m Relay, third Discus, fourth Long Jump, fourth 200 m Run; Cody Bellamy-second Medley Relay, second 1500 m Run, seventh Softball Throw; Matthew Van Liew-second Medley Relay; Jake Roy-second Medley Relay; Mitch Mathews-second Medley Relay, sixth 300 m Hurdles, Joey Bourie-fifth High Jump.

Coach Barbara Peterson said that she, "felt privileged to be part of the team and was very proud of all the participants."

The team will conclude its 1996 season with an awards night to be held on Thursday, May 30, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School gym. All of the track team, parents and family members are invited to attend.



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