

Mustangs start season with tournaments

By Tylynn Smith

Heppner Mustangs JV and Varsity teams started out the season on Saturday, Sept. 8, with tournaments in Riverside and Irrigon. Teams from Enterprise, Mac-Hi, Imbler, Heppner, and Riverside competed. At the end of the tournament Enterprise had received first place, Mac-Hi second, Heppner third, Riverside fourth, and Imbler fifth.

Heppner worked hard throughout the tournament and left Riverside with two wins, one loss, and a split match. Heppner won against Imbler, 15-4, 15-3, and against Riverside, 15-9, 15-2. They lost against Enterprise, 9-15, 11-5, and they split with Mac-Hi, 15-9, 9-15.

Heppner had outstanding serves from #1 Shelley Rietmann, and #4 Jodie Carlson. Another key player was #3 Lacey Matteson. The three Mustang players served for 74 of the team's 94 hard-earned points. Serves from #7 Codi Rosecrans, #10 Brett Barber, #6 Nicole Sisk, #2 Meghan Bailey, #5 Jesse Kempas and #9 Tylynn Smith also helped put the team on the board for their wins.

Representing Heppner High this year are nine hard-working girls. Returning for their second year on varsity are seniors, Shelley Rietmann, Jodie Carlson, Brett Barber, Meghan Bailey and Codi Rosecrans, with returning junior Lacey Matteson.

Joining the team for the first time are juniors, Jesse Kempas, Nicole Sisk and Tylynn Smith. The girls expect a great season, and look forward to districts that are being held here this year.

Heppner's JV worked hard at the tournament, leaving with a second place spot. First place was awarded to Riverside, third place to Mac-Hi, fourth place to Enterprise and fifth place to Imbler.

Mustang JVs ended the tournament with three wins and one loss. Heppner won against Mac-Hi,

15-8, 15-12, Enterprise, 15-3, 16-14, and Imbler, 15-13, 15-10. They lost against Riverside, 7-15, 12-15.

This year's JV team consists of 10 players. Juniors are Genia Grant, Rachel Howard and Marcy Miller. Sophomores are Blake Allstott, Stefanie Hanson, Danielle Looslie, Chantea Macaulay and Brooke Rust. Freshmen are Madison Bailey and Shanna Rietmann.

Two C-team floaters went with the JV this weekend, sophomore Danielle Prindle and freshman Chelsea Britt.

The C-team had their first game of the season on Monday, Sept. 10, against Riverside's C-team. They left the scene with a win, but had to play three games to claim their win of the match.

Christmas invitational set Dec. 28-30

Blue Mountain High Five and the Heppner Elks Lodge announce the first Heppner Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament on Dec. 28-30.

Heppner men and women alumni will form teams to compete against each other and against teams from neighboring communities. The number of teams invited will be determined by the number of spots available after the Heppner teams are formed.

The men's tournament will consist of an 'A' division and a 'B' division. All players interested need to contact Gene Heliker at 676-5299 for details.

Court tryouts set Sept. 23

Try-outs for the 2001-2002 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Sunday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m. Rules and applications may be picked up at the 4-H Extension Office in

The first game Heppner lost, 13-15, but team members showed hard work and improvement when they came back for the next win, 15-1. In the third and final game to determine the match, they showed complete domination for a win of 15-4.

This year's C- team has 12 players: junior Dawn DeBoer; sophomores Lindsay Clough, Tasha Hlavinka, Tiffany Piper, Danielle Prindle and Sheena Shank; and freshmen Chelsea Britt, Blair Keithley, Cara Kennedy, Linsey Mitchell, Elizabeth Orwick and Terra Wilson.

The next games for all three teams are Thursday, Sept. 13, against Riverside. The games will be at Riverside, starting at 5 p.m.

A meeting will be scheduled to determine captains and register teams. The women's division and the number of teams will be based on player response.

Players are encouraged to register by Sunday, Sept. 30, to allow time to organize teams and make the appropriate invitations.

High Five will also be conducting a free holiday clinic for Colt basketball players on Dec. 26-27 preceding the tournament.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards promoting Colt basketball and the High Five athletic developmental and community services program.

Boardman, Wheatland Insurance in Ione and the fair office in Heppner. Call 676-9474 for more information.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

Aug. 17-Randolph Wallace Akers, 33, Hermiston; and Deborah DeAnn Matthews, 24, Hermiston.

Aug. 20-Deeno R. Leighton, 40, Boardman; and Jennifer Marie Simmons, 21, Boardman.

Aug. 21-Edigar Morales, 28, Irrigon; and

Maria C. Farias, 21, Hermiston.

Aug. 24-Juan Ruben Quezada Banuelos, 24, Echo; and

Domenica Covarrubia, 17, Echo.

Aug. 24-Shawn Robert Slover, 27, Boardman; and

Kimberly Dawn Hulén, 20, Boardman.

Aug. 27-Jason Lee Sandlin, 27, Irrigon; and

Pamela K. Sills, 29, Aumsville.

Sept. 7-Elwayne Eugene Bergstrom, 67, Heppner; and

Carol Jean Cross, 61, Hermiston.

Creative Care plans meeting

Creative Care Preschool of Ione will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Business items include election of officers, enrollment report, budget discussion, remodeling plans and fund raising brainstorming. All interested community members are welcome to attend.

There are still available slots in both the three and four-year-old classes, which are each held two mornings a week. Interested persons may contact teacher Diane Stuart, board chair Lisa Rietmann or board secretary Lea Mathieu for more information.

Area man hurt in riding accident

A local man, David Matheny, was seriously injured in a horse riding accident on Sunday, September 9, in the Pole Creek/Potamus area.

Matheny, 53, Lexington, was riding horseback in the remote area with his sister and brother-in-law, Sally and Mark Brosnan, when the horse fell and he was thrown. Mark Brosnan rode out of the area to call for help while Sally Brosnan initiated rescue breathing.

Heppner Volunteer Fire

Department, Forest Service and Oregon Department of Forestry personnel searched the wooded area for several hours before Heppner Volunteer Fire Fighters were able to locate the injured man.

Matheny, who sustained spinal injuries, was initially airlifted to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton and then transported to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. He was listed in critical condition Monday morning, but later was listed in stable condition with a neck injury.

Heppner Methodist to celebrate 125th

Records show that in 1876, Rev. J. C. Kingman, a Methodist circuit riding preacher, was in charge of a circuit of churches that included Heppner. Since that time, services have continued uninterrupted at the Methodist Episcopal church, as it was then called, up to the present day at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

This Sunday, Sept. 16, the United Methodist Church will celebrate its 125th anniversary with a service of worship beginning at 10:30 a.m., and concluding at 12 noon with a

potluck luncheon downstairs in the basement.

The new copper steeple will be formally dedicated, and three copper crosses, designed by local Ione artisan Mark Bruno, will be blessed and affixed to the steeple. In addition, an anniversary quilt depicting some of the history of the church will be dedicated and hung.

The public is invited to join in the celebration. For more information, phone the church at 676-9224.

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