

A View from the Green

Big River senior golf results

Eighteen Willow Creek senior golfers played in the monthly tournament at the par-70 Big River Golf Course in Umatilla on Aug. 14.

The results were as follows:

Columbia Division (Handicap 16 and Below)

Gross: 7. Barry Munkers - 81.

Net: 1. Dave Pranger - 64, 3. Jerry Gentry - 65.

Blue Division (Handicap 17 to 23)

Gross: 7. Dave Gunder-

son - 90.

Net: 4. Delbert Binschus - 68.

Senior Division (Handicap 24 and Above)

Gross: 4. Roger Ehrmantraut and Gene Orwick - 96, 7. Jeff Cutsforth - 97.

Net: 7. Dave Creswick and Alan Scott - 71.

The next Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association tournament will be at The Dalles on Sept. 11 with 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. tee times.

Over the Tee Cup

Twelve ladies enjoyed the warm, but cloudy weather Aug. 22 at Willow Creek Country Club for the ladies' play day. Low gross of the field went to Nancy Propheter and Virginia Grant; low net was Eva Kilkenny. Sharon Harrison had least putts of the field.

Karen Thompson took low gross for Flight A and Corol Mitchell took low net. Nancy Propheter had long drive.

Betty Burns had low

gross for Flight B and Della Heideman had low net. Tiffany Clement had the least putts and long drive.

For Flight C, Karen Haguewood had low gross and Bev Steagall had low net. Lorene Montgomery had the least putts. Long drive went to Karen Haguewood.

Nancy Propheter had one birdie.

The Eddi Skow 18-hole event will be coming up Sept. 5th and 6th.

WCCC Sunday men's play

There were 12 participating in Sunday men's play on Aug. 27 at Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:

Gross—1st, Ron Bowman, 66; 2nd, Charlie Ferguson, 67; 3rd, Barry Munkers, 74.

Net—1st, Gene Orwick, 53; 2nd, John Edmundson,

54; 3rd, Roger Ehrmantraut, 61.

Special Events—KP #4/13 Gene Orwick 4'9" and long putt #5/14 Ralph Walker 4'8".

The next men's play will be on Sunday, Sept. 3. Tom Shear, Dale Holland and Gary Propheter will be hosts.

Booster Club dinner, auction Oct. 14

The Heppner High School 2017 Booster Club dinner and auction will be Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. The Booster club is again planning an evening of food, a raffle, and silent and live auction items to raise funds to promote all of the students and activities at Heppner Jr./Sr. High School. They are currently contacting past individuals and businesses who have made donations. Anyone

who would like to be a new donor, please contact Brandi Sweeney at 541-256-0358. VIP tables will be for sale soon.

The booster club meets monthly on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the high school library. Any member in the community is encouraged and welcome to participate. Officer elections are held in October with new positions taking effect in November.

Mustangs fourth in GU Invitational

The Heppner Mustang volleyball team opened its season at the always-tough Grant Union Invitational this past weekend. New Mustang head coach Mindy Wilson left town with her team at 4:30 a.m. for a long day of volleyball in John Day.

Heppner started the tournament by going 4-0 in pool play and earning one of the top seeds going into bracket play. They defeated Jordan Valley 25-15, Dayville-Monument 25-22, Pilot Rock 25-20 and Weston-McEwen 25-23 in pool play.

It was then into bracket play where the matches were best two out of three. Heppner started out by playing the Crane Mustangs and defeated them by the scores of 25-19 and 25-22. Next up were the Burns Highlanders, a perennial power at the 3A level. An exciting match that went three sets saw the Highlanders defeat the Mustangs by scores of 17-25, 25-14 and 15-13. That placed the Mustangs in the 3-4 place match against the Pilot Rock Rockets. This match was very close and could have gone either way. The Rockets defeated

the Mustangs in two sets by the scores of 26-24 and 25-23. That meant that the Mustangs took home fourth place in the 10-team tournament. Grant Union beat Burns to win the championship.

The Mustangs served well all day long and were led by Morgan Correa who was 36-37 in bracket play while Jacee Currin went 23-24. Maddie Combe was 19-21 and Nicole Propheter 18-21. Sydney Wilson went 15-16, Sophie Grant 12-14, Claire Grieb 5-6 and Aimee Doherty was 4-4.

Currin led the team in assists with 16. Grant was next with 13 and Grieb had 9. Correa and Combe both had 2 and Propheter finished with 1.

Combe had 12 kills to lead the team and Currin had 11. Correa and Propheter each had 9 and Grant 6. Tysslyn McCurry had 2 kills while Wilson, Doherty and Shayna Osmin finished with 1 each.

McCurry had 4 blocks in bracket play and Grant 3. Correa and Propheter each recorded 2 with Currin, Combe and Osmin finishing with 1.



Shayna Osmin at the Grant Union Invitational. -Contributed photo

It was certainly a great day of volleyball and a good way to kick off the new season. Next up for the team is a trip to Dufur

to play the Rangers and the Vernonia Loggers. The Mustangs will then host their own tournament here on Saturday, Sept. 2.

NIKE



The family of Bob Kilkenny and Nike have teamed up to outfit the Heppner Mustangs in new, state-of-the-art uniforms with several nostalgic touches that honor the late Heppner supporter. -Contributed photo

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football program, which he viewed as representing the culture of integrity, family and hard work of the tiny eastern Oregon farming community of 1927. "Bob" Kilkenny could be found at every home game with the rest of the town's residents, and also routinely

loaded his family in the car to drive the hundreds of miles through the rolling wheat fields of the scenic region for the Mustang's road games. Kilkenny was lovingly known as "Bad Bob" by his friends and family, and Nike has incorporated several symbolic features in the designs to honor him as well as the traditions and history of the Heppner football. The extensive array of uniforms and apparel are being privately funded by the Kilkenny family, in conjunction with Nike, who offered its services in honor of Bob and the Kilkenny family.

"We couldn't be more honored to have the brilliant minds at Nike design these uniforms for these amazing, hard-working kids on our football team in honor of our father," said Kelly Kilkenny Hale, Bob's only daughter. "Dad loved Heppner football—it was about who we were as individuals coming together as one for our community. It's what we did growing up—it represented how we lived our lives—it is part of who we are."

A key component of the uniform design was built

off the phrase "respect the past, represent the future" and will feature several new logos, including an image of a mustang wrapping from side to side on one of the helmets, and a circle branding iron with an "H" in the middle on another. Images that represent the wheat fields that dominate the region were incorporated into the stripes and shoulders, and a three-leafed clover and the letters "BB" which will be placed on the back of the helmet, honor Kilkenny and Heppner's deep Irish heritage. The Mustangs will have a multitude of combinations to choose from with four jersey and pants colors (navy, gold, white and gray), and four different helmet designs. The team will also sport the latest cleated footwear and gloves that create the image of a Mustang when placed together.

While clearly the color designs will stand out, Nike

designers applied the same principles to the Heppner designs as when creating NFL uniforms—which emphasized enhancing performance.

"The Heppner football uniform was a special project for the Nike design team to work on, meant to honor Bob, his contributions to the community and the Kilkenny family," said Nike Creative Director Todd Van Horne. "We look forward to the Mustangs taking to the field in Nike's latest football innovation, Vapor Untouchable uniform, and wish them all the success during the upcoming season."

The Kilkenny family, including Bob's sons Patrick, Russell, John and Kevin, and daughter Kelly, will be on hand for the opening game against St. Paul on Friday night. The family invites all Heppner supporters to join them at Bucknum's Tavern following the game for a hosted celebration.

South Morrow students named to EOU spring 2017 dean's list

LA GRANDE—Patrick Collins and CJ Kindle of Heppner, and Shannon Boor and Jasmine Dixon of Ione were among the Eastern Oregon University students who qualified for the spring term 2017 dean's list, the university has announced.

These students maintained a GPA of 3.5 or higher while completing at least 12 hours of graded coursework during the term.

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