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Tri-Cities, who took over promotional duties earlier this year. They've since brought in drivers from as far away as the East Coast.

Erb, Coe and their sons race under the name Team 123. This year, Jeremy and Shade are sitting behind the wheel, while their fathers work in the pit crew to ensure every race runs smoothly.

"My earliest memories are of my dad's races," Shade said. "There's nothing better than the smell of burning fuel and rubber, and the people at the tracks are incredible. I love all of it."

Now into its fourth decade, the Monte Carlo has never run better. It looks something like the Interceptor that Mel Gibson drove in the Mad Max films — lean, mean, and jet black. A name hasn't been officially agreed upon just yet. Shade likes "Black Betty" while Coe prefers "the Murder Carlo," but Jeremy's idea might be the most accurate: "The Big Black Bear."

The engine ignites with just the press of a big red button to the right of the steering wheel, and the car roars to life — it sounds like more like a bear charging down the raceway than a car.

"It has a soul," Coe said. "It's absolutely amazing."

The car is outfitted with logos from their local sponsors, including U.S.A. Subs, Diamond Eye Performance, Humbert Tires, Pendleton Floors, Marv's Glass Shop, and Eastern Oregon Contracting. A decal in memory of Carter, who has since passed away, can be seen behind the rear window.

Team 123 has enjoyed a successful season at the Hermiston Raceway this year, with Jeremy and Shade winning four of their eight races thus far.

"It's been our greatest season yet," Coe said.

Jeremy and Shade are currently in a three-way tie for first place, sitting atop the leaderboard with a total of 844 points.

The team has since become a fan favorite at Hermiston's events — after a win, Jeremy and Shade will drive the Monte Carlo up by the grandstands and let kids take look. They also hand out Team 123 stickers and T-shirts.

"This year's been a good experience for them," Erb said. "It's the boys' turn to have fun."

The team still has a handful of races left in the season, with events being held every other weekend at the Hermiston Raceway off Highway 395. Four more races are scheduled for this year, with the next one being held this Friday, August 3.

"You always get nervous before a race," Coe said. "We want the boys to be safe and be able to load the car up in the trailer in one piece. It's all fun and games until someone gets hurt."

Jeremy and Shade hope to keep the family tradition alive for as long as possible.

"There's nothing like it," Jeremy said. "I want to do this until I can't anymore."

The burning passion for racing found within Team 123 has served as a strong foundation in keeping their families close.

"We've never been closer as a family unit," Coe said. "We love what we do. It's like getting the band back together."

The artistic side of sports

"Beautiful Games: American Indian Sport & Art" opens Friday at Tamástslikt

HERMISTON HERALD

Some of Jim Thorpe's medals are featured in an exhibition at Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.

A member of the Sac and Fox Nation, Thorpe won Olympic gold medals in the pentathlon and decathlon. In addition, he played professional football and baseball.

"Beautiful Games: American Indian Sport & Art" highlights the artistic element of sports. The exhibit features artwork, artifacts, history and discussions about sports and its role in tribal life. It opens Friday with free admission. Tamástslikt is located near Wildhorse

Resort & Casino, off Interstate 84 at Exit 216.

Sports have played a pivotal role in American Indian tribal communities. Also, many contemporary sports played across cultures are rooted in traditional tribal sporting games.

Native games are more than just games — they build body and spirit through exercise and are played by all ages. Many games have roots in ancestral tests of strength and sport that reinforced group cooperation and sharpened survival skills. Also, American Indians occasionally incorporated games into religious ceremonies.

Competition teaches cooperation, consensus, compromise and teamwork, all of which are pillars of indigenous societies. Athletes learn how to develop strategies and solve problems, patience, discipline, perseverance, trust, empathy, respect and control. These games and play are integral in helping



AP FILE PHOTO

In this undated AP file photo, Jim Thorpe, left, is greeted by a group of American Indians from a nearby reservation in St. Petersburg, Florida. Some of Thorpe's medals are featured in "Beautiful Games: American Indian Sport & Art," which opens Friday at Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.

prepare young people for adult responsibilities, and assist in mitigating conflict.

Tamástslikt is open Monday through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. "Beautiful Games" runs through Oct. 13.

Regular admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for

seniors, \$6 for youths 6-17 and free for ages 5 and under. Also, family passes provided by the Libraries of Eastern Oregon can be checked out from many area libraries. For more information, call 541-429-7700 or visit www.tamastslikt.org.

BRIEFS

Golf tournament chips in for Special Olympics

People interested in teeing off for a good cause are invited to participate in a 4-person golf scramble.

In its 13th year, the event raises money to help support the Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Local Program. The 18-hole tournament is Saturday, Aug. 11 with check-in at 8 and a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at Echo Hills Golf Course. The cost is \$120 per team, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, golf, door prizes, first and second place prizes, and closest to the pin, longest drive and team longest putt contests. People will receive a receipt for the tax-deductible portion of the entry fee. In addition, mulligans are \$5 each and a special team score enhancement device is available for \$10.

Special Olympics provides year-round athletic training and sports competitions for children and adults

with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Information is available regarding athlete participation or volunteer opportunities with the program.

For a registration form or questions, call Mark or Kristi Smalley at 541-567-1546. To reserve a cart, call the golf course at 541-376-8244.

Campus Life tees off with fundraiser

A two-person flighted scramble will benefit Hermiston Campus Life.

The golf tournament is Saturday, Aug. 25 with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Golfers can check-in at 7 a.m. at Big River Golf Course, Umatilla. The cost is \$75 per person. Book money will be awarded for gross and net team scores. Carts are required and are available for rent by calling 541-922-3006.

A faith-based program for youths, Campus Life provides mentors, a place to gather and programs that introduce teens to Jesus. For more information or to register for the tournament, contact office@yfcfbm.org, 541-567-6003 or www.campuslifegolf.com.

Amateur boxers take the ring

A two-day amateur boxing tournament, featuring boxers from around the nation and local fighters, is coming to Pendleton.

Blanc's Boxing and Hillsboro Boxing are presenting the Northwest Invitational Saturday, Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Sunridge Middle School, 700 S.W. Runion Ave., Pendleton. Tickets are \$10.

For more information, contact 541-379-2656, michaelcb24@gmail.com or visit www.usaboxingoregon.org/blancs-boxing-gym.

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