



MARCHELLE DAVIS (left) and Monte Davis are two Adrian high schoolers who are off to the National H.S. Rodeo championships in Sulfer, Louisiana, August 1-7. Marchelle is holding the saddle she won for being the Oregon High School Rodeo Association All Around Cowgirl for 1976.

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Two From Adrian Off To National H.S. Rodeo

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Cowgirl award and saddle.

Monte is entered in cow cutting, after his third-place finish at the Oregon championships.

The two were half of Adrian High School's amazing rodeo team. They were second in the State Finals and fourth overall for the year. Their skill is obvious when compared to Burns' first place team, which had 30 members.

The team's other two members are Monty Culbertson and Sam MacKenzie.

U of O Basketball Face Tough Season

University of Oregon basketball coach, Dick Harter, has lined up for his team in 1976-77 what he described as possibly "the most difficult schedule since I have been at Oregon." But he saw it strictly as a positive sign, pointing out that "the caliber of the schedule reflects the way our program has developed in recent years."

The difficulty of the schedule is determined, in part, by non-conference contests against such established powers as University of Nevada Las Vegas and St. John's University. There will also be encounters with a pair of talent-packed tournament fields—the Sun Devil Classic at Tempe, Arizona. Which

includes Arizona State and San Diego State, and the Far West Classic in Portland, which includes North Carolina, Oral Roberts and Oregon State.

Then, to complete the picture, there's another full schedule of games in the Pac-8 Conference, which—while still paced by UCLA—now has strength well-distributed throughout the league.

The graduation of Oregon's Ron Lee, All-American and Pac-8 Player of the Year, leaves a vacuum that cannot be filled. But Harter conceded last year's team—which was second in the Conference and handed UCLA a 20-point shellacking at Los Angeles—had nothing over this year's.

Much of Harter's optimism revolved around his "complete player," senior forward, Greg Ballard. Ballard, who was invited to the Olympic Trials, is the defending Pac-8 scoring champion (19.6) and was the second leading rebounder in the league last year (10.5).

Other key returnees are senior Stu Jackson and sophomore Danny Mack, both 6-6, and both of whom saw starting duty last year.

Baseball

American Legion

Nyssa's chances at gaining the second spot in area American Legion play are slowly slipping away, after their 9-8 loss to first place Vale last week.

But it didn't look like that for a good part of the game as Nyssa led 6-2 after three innings and 7-5 after four. After Vale went ahead 8-7, Nyssa fought back to tie the game and throw it into an extra inning.

Nyssa's only chance for a tournament berth, rests on two things: games with Vale and Ontario. Both teams are ahead of Nyssa. If Nyssa beats them both their record will be 3-5. So will Ontario's. A playoff will then be necessary.

Caldwell downed the Nyssa American Legion Team 3-0, Tuesday night. The Nyssans could manage only five hits.

Four Nyssans, Coach in Babe Ruth Tourney

Four members of the Nyssa Twins Babe Ruth team participated in last week's District Three Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament.

Nick Lopez, Greg Thiel, Ruben Lopez and Mike Johnson were all members of the National Tigers, one of four area teams in the contest. Nyssa coach Richard Mejia was one of the Tigers three coaches.

Dirk Miller and Jon Turner of Adrian were also on the Tigers.

The Tigers were the second closest to the top of the local teams. The American Yankees made it to the

finals. Johnson pitched a two-hit shutout over the Baker Optimists in their first game, which they won 10-0. After falling into the consolation bracket with their first of two losses to the Yanks, the Tigers beat the Baker Optimists again 5-4, before bowing out. Their final game was a 5-2 loss to the Yanks.

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The undersigned district clerk will receive sealed bids on or before 8:30 P.M., August 10, 1976 at which time bids will be opened. No bid less than \$1200.00 will be accepted.

/s/ Robert A. Heppner
Clerk

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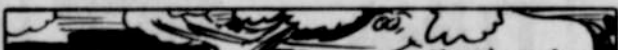
Nyssa Women Score High in State Tourney

Most of the 15 Nyssa women who took part in the State Bowling Tournament in Salem came home with honors.

Bonnie Nichols, Addie Vinsonhale, Helen Otoni, Barbara Sarazin and Bonna Clary (sponsored by Agri Lines in Parma) placed 18th in the B Team competition. They re-

ceived \$82.50. Bonnie Nichols also placed in A singles.

Alice Van De Wall and Sharon Boston made it in the top ten of B doubles. They placed seventh and received \$140. They also received an additional \$20 for first place high team game. Anita Peutz also won money for placing in the B singles.



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Wild Horses Find Homes

Only 45 wild horses are left of the 108 that were corralled in Vale last week.

Wild Horse Specialist Jerry Wilcox said that 35 of the animals found new homes since Thursday. The five baby colts were the first ones to go, followed by the younger horses. One man came from Sun Valley, Idaho with a large trailer and took home six horses. Most of the animals were placed in Boise Valley and local area homes, Wilcox said.

All that are left are three year and older mares and studs. One man from Oklahoma plans to take 60 or 70 animals for brood mares. Wilcox said that Burns district still has about 200 horses to be given foster homes.

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