

Boys golf host match at Black Butte Ranch

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The Outlaws hosted a tournament held at Glaze Meadow at Black Butte Ranch on Thursday, May 2. Nine schools were in attendance, but four of those fielded incomplete teams.

Crook County took top honors with a score of 332, and Ridgeview was runner-up at 369. Other scores were: Stayton (390), Sweet Home (392), and Sisters (450).

Connor Crowe and Dylan Vantress both posted a score of 110 to lead the Outlaws. Crowe had a birdie on hole No. 17 to highlight his round.

Coach Bill Mitchell said, "Connor got that birdie, and had five pars in his round. He hit a lot of good shots, but he still had several bad holes with big scores. It's just the nature of this crazy game. He's getting better, but just needs to be more consistent."

Dan Schmidt and freshman Ashton King carded a 115, and Felix Leahey shot a 118.

Mitchell said, "Dan was just so nervous at the start and hit his ball out of bounds on the first two holes. But, he calmed down and was nine shots better on the back nine."

Mitchell told *The Nugget* that the fairly young, inexperienced squad is improving, but need to keep practicing and working on their game.

"They are getting better and are hitting a lot of good shots," said Mitchell. "They hit the ball well in practice, but it's a different story when they get out on the golf course. We just have to take baby steps, and eventually the ball-striking, the short game, and the putting will all come together. It just takes time."

The golf team was to compete at District held at the Tokatee Golf Course on Monday and Tuesday, May 6-7.

Tennis teams compete in first round of Districts

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The boys tennis team competed in the first round of District play held at Madras High School on Thursday, May 2, and advanced all four doubles teams and two singles players into the second round. They scored 12 team points, which tied them for first with Philomath and Cascade.

Seniors Jed Kizziar and Isaiah Chapen (No. 1 doubles) played their best doubles match of the season and tallied a 6-1, 6-1, win over Estacada's Martinez and Eaton. The two teams met less than a week ago, and it was a much closer contest.

"It's easy to see their improvement match to match," said Coach Carl Click. "Jed and Isaiah both played singles for the first half of the season and are just getting used to each other as a doubles team. Kizziar's put-aways at the net were much more solid than they have been in previous matches. Chapen is making fewer errors in the back, and they are working as a team to cover the court."

Juniors Eli Gurney and Brogan Petterson (No. 2) beat Martinez and Ascencio of Woodburn just as easily in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

"It's a good feeling for them," said Click. "They were bounced out of district in two matches last year and were understandably disappointed. Their hard work has paid off with a District win, and they want to advance farther on Monday and add more team points."

George Bates and Drew Collins-Burke (No. 3), also juniors, continued to improve and posted a very nice win. The combo beat Reyes and

Setje of Estacada 6-0, 6-3.

"Drew has become an aggressive forehand attacker the second half of the season," said Click. "He's doing more than just keeping the ball alive. Last year they advanced from the first round with a default, and this year they combined for a convincing win on the court."

Sam Mayes and Aspen Geisen (No. 4) were a welcome surprise with their 6-3, 6-3, win over Estacada's Rich and Wagner. It was only the second time the duo have played together as a team, and they were in control the entire match.

Sophomore Nate Weber (No. 3 seed) dominated play and easily defeated Joe Aquino of Woodburn 6-1, 6-1. Junior Colton Seymour scored a valuable win in a tight three-set match over Brison Cowan of Stayton with scores of 6-3, 6-7, 6-2. Colton

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Sam Mayes competes in doubles for the Outlaws.

outlasted Cowan in the third set and made fewer errors to earn the win.

Senior Keaton Green lost an opening-round match, but then survived a grueling run in the consolation bracket with three pro-set wins. The competition got better, and he got better, and beat Hayden Holm, a very good tennis player in the third pro-set, in a score of 8-3. Green is in the consolation semifinals.

On the girls side, Kendra Sitz and Allie Schwartz were the only Lady Outlaws that advanced to the next round of District play. The duo dominated play in their 6-4, 6-0,

win over sisters Kuenz and Kuenz from Stayton. Next week they will play against another sisters duo, Skinkis and Skinkis.

VonStien told *The Nugget* that their focus in practice will be on more aggressive net play and placement of shots in the doubles' alleys.

"The girls should do well as they are both very competitive and have a strong desire to be competitive," said VonStien.

Both the boys and girls teams were to play in the second round of District held at Black Butte Ranch on Monday, May 6.

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