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All-city swim meet Saturday

By **DEREK WILEY**
Of the Keizertimes

Holiday swimmers continued to break club records as they neared the all-city meet.

Swimming at home versus Jan Ree on Thursday, Jan. 20, Jack McCarty set a new record in the boys 13-14-year old butterfly, finishing in 24.56 seconds. McCarty won the individual medley and breaststroke for Holiday's boys as well.

McCarty also swam on the winning free relay with Jackson Colyer, Ryan Bethers and Tony Gonzalez and the fastest medley relay with Bethers, Gonzalez and Landon Gerig as Holiday's boys outscored Jan Ree 97-75.

Bella Beard led Holiday's girls team, breaking the 13-14 breaststroke record in 26.43. She also had the fastest time in the IM and backstroke and swam on the record breaking medley relay with her sister Alex along with Emma Privratsky and Kassy Winters.

The girls finished with 208 points to Jan Ree's 132.

Kyra Norstrom also improved on her 11-12 butterfly record, finishing in 13.75, and won in the backstroke. Erika Robinett had the fastest time

in the 11-12 IM. Norstrom, Robinett, Ashlynn Hughes and Maya Privratsky teamed up to win the free relay.

Alex Beard won the 13-14 free and fly. Alex, Bella, Emma Privratsky and Abby Grossman had the fastest time in the free relay.

In the 15-18 girls division, Sydney Bethers won the IM and Kylie McCarty took first in the fly. Bethers, McCarty, Delaney Rothmeyer and Rosa Oliver also won the medley relay.

Alex Wilcoxon placed first in the 9-10 fly and backstroke. Wilcoxon, Emery Love, Ella Gerig and Emma Anderson also won the medley relay.

Evelyn Hales dominated the 7-8 age group, winning the fly, back and free while Olivia Anderson was fastest in the IM.

Jacob Castronovo was just as dominant in the boys 7-8 division, winning the IM, breaststroke and free. Landon Gerig took first in the 11-12 IM. Xavier Grantham won the backstroke.

Gonzalez swam the fastest times in the 13-14 back and free.

Holiday hosts the all-city meet on Saturday, July 29 at



Kiana Staley won the girls 13-14-year-old individual medley and butterfly for Northview Terrace on Thursday, July 20 at Northwood Swim Club in Keizer.

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10 a.m.

Northwood, which has won the last two all-city championships, defeated Northview Terrace 337-259 on Thursday, July 20.

However, Northview's girls were able to edge Northwood 170-167.

Ally and Carly Castaneda teamed up with Felicia Gup-till and Mary Ann Halliday to

win the 7-8 free relay. Carly, Taylor March, Taylor Spon-able and Jadeyn Cornell won the medley relay.

Halliday took first in the 7-8 fly and breaststroke. Gup-

till had the fastest time in the backstroke and Ally Castaneda won the IM.

Ava McNeely placed first in the 9-10 breaststroke.

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McNary finishes second, third in 4-H

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Both of McNary's girls soccer teams reached the championship game in their respective 4-H league divisions this summer. But that's not what has head coach AJ Nash excited about the upcoming fall season.

"There's three rules in summer league soccer and they're don't get hurt, don't get hurt, don't get hurt," Nash said. "It means nothing. It's just to stay fit and it's more recreational in nature. It's meant for fitness and relationship development, not for adding to the trophy collection. That trophy is not the one we care about."

Instead, Nash's takeaway was how many girls came out for the 4-H league, including 20 freshmen.

Last summer, McNary had 36 players between the two teams. This year, the Lady Celts had 45. Adding the girls that played club or other sports and Nash is expecting around 65 to tryout this fall.

"A strong freshmen class, that's the highlight," Nash said. "We've got another strong in-



LEFT: Jessie Shore, an incoming senior at McNary, played for the Lady Celts, which placed second in the 4-H league this summer. RIGHT: McNary's boys defeated

South Albany in penalty kicks to take home a third place trophy.

coming class, which will make the third in a row."

Nash coached McNary's Division-II team, which was made up of mostly freshmen and lost 2-0 to McMinnville in the finals.

"It gives me some extra time to see the freshmen with-

out the stress of tryouts and get them acclimated to me," Nash said.

Jaime Gonzalez coached the older team, which finished fourth in league play but upset No. 1 Sprague 3-2 on a last second goal by incoming sophomore Julie Dieker



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in the semifinals. Dieker and Abbie Hawley had the Lady Celts other two goals. Dieker and Hawley each struck again in the championship game but McNary lost to South Salem 3-2 on penalty kicks.

"It's not really a representation of how the season is going

to go because there's a whole lot of players missing," Nash said. "However, I was pleased with how both teams played this summer."

McNary's boys defeated South Albany 4-2 in penalty kicks on Thursday, July 20 to place third in the 4-H league.

After a 0-0 tie, Miguel Bravo, Francisco Rios, Luis Lopez and Michael Reyes each scored goals. Goalkeeper Alejandro Villarreal saved two penalty kicks to seal the victory.

Tryouts for both programs begin Aug. 14. Blue Day is Aug. 19.

Celtics eliminated in third game of state tournament



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McNary baseball players, front, from left, Noah Bach, Kyle McCallister, Brady Ellis, Jacob Jackson, Blake Junker, Lance Becktel, Collin Wentworth, Andy Okada, Nigel Harris, back, David Alfaro, Devon Bedoya, David Allen, Robert Benson, Coach Larry Keeker, Coach Dave Bartlett, Coach Bob Plantz, John Catron and Alex Burger went 1-2 in a state tournament at Western Oregon.

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McNary's mission was to get to the final day of the state baseball tournament at Western Oregon University.

The Celtics just missed it, falling to West Salem 9-4 in an elimination game on Saturday, July 22.

"It was a good summer," McNary head coach Larry Keeker said. "Our main goal is we're trying to get better as individuals and trying to get better as a team and building chemistry throughout the summer. The kids did a good job of that. Once we get to the state tournament, we're trying to play on the last day. We were just one day short.

All and all, the coaching staff felt good about the summer."

The Celtics finished 9-4 and placed third in league play during the summer. McNary then opened the state tournament on Thursday, July 20 with a 6-4 victory over Thurston.

Kyle McCallister pitched all seven innings to earn the win.

In the second round, the Celtics fell behind early to Churchill on a two-out double with the bases loaded. Jacob Jackson had a two-RBI double of his own to get McNary within striking distance before the Celtics lost 5-2 on Friday.

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