

ATHLETE of the Week



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LUKE SKIPPER Sophomore at McNary High School

Skipper was the only McNary boys tennis player to win a match against The Dalles on Monday afternoon as he defeated Jose Reyes in three sets in the #2 singles match.

Skipper dropped the first set, but came back to win the final two sets 6-3, 6-2.



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Central Washington forward Kaelie Flores (20) goes up for a lay-in.

Flores shines at CWU

Former McNary High girls basketball star Kaelie Flores ('16) just wrapped up her junior season at Central Washington University and earned all-academic honors for the second straight year in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

Flores was second on the team and 11th in the league in scoring with 12.1 points per game. She was also third in the league in blocked shots at 1.7 per game.

Flores maintains a 3.25 grade point average and is pursuing a degree in Family and Child Life.

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ahead of schedule in that department as they made play after play for their senior pitcher and ended the game with no defensive miscues.

"Our defense was solid," Keeker said. "We made the plays that we needed to make."

"When you pitch well and play good defense, you always give yourself a chance."

With the score still 1-0 in the top of the sixth, Bedoya walked the leadoff batter Alex Henderson, which brought up Reynolds third baseman Drexler Dickey.

Dickey laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Henderson into scoring position. Henderson then advanced to third after Spencer Verdeick grounded out for the second out of the inning.

Bedoya walked Nick Blegen in the following at-bat, but when Blegen got greedy and tried to swipe second, McNary catcher Ty Covalt gunned him down to get the Celtics out of the inning.

Verdeick, who was the starting pitcher for Reynolds, had silenced the McNary bats for

the first five innings. But in the bottom of the sixth, the Celtics finally broke the game open.

Martin started off the frame with a sharp single — he was then subbed out for a pinch runner in Riley Gates.

After Gates advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt, Verdeick tried to pick him off, but tossed the ball into the outfield, allowing Gates to score, giving McNary a 2-0 lead.

Later in the inning, a bases loaded walk from Covalt pushed the Celtics lead to 3-0.

Then, a two-out, two-run single by David Allen in the following at-bat gave McNary some insurance as they took a 5-0 advantage into the final frame.

Bedoya gave up a double to begin the top of the seventh, so Keeker brought in Robert Benson to come in and close the game out.

Benson got the first hitter he faced to pop-out, then struck out the next two batters to preserve the shutout.

"Robert did a great job of coming in and finishing it," Keeker said. "He pumped the zone with strikes, and when you're up by five, that's exactly what you want to do."



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Jamison Martin scores McNary's first run of the game on a wild pitch in the bottom of the second.

McNary falls to The Dalles



KEIZERTIMES/Matt Rawlings
Adam Graneto sends a backhand winner over the net.



KEIZERTIMES/Matt Rawlings
Kyle Martin prepares to serve the ball.

BY MATT RAWLINGS Of the Keizertimes

After coming away with a victory in their season opening match against Century, the McNary boys tennis team came out flat in their return to the court on Monday as they fell to The Dalles 7-1.

All seven match losses came by straight sets.

"We're still very inexperienced," McNary head coach

Marc McAvoy said. "It might take a while to build some of these guys up."

"The good thing is that we are improving."

The Celtics lone victory of the afternoon came from Luke Skipper in the #2 singles match.

Skipper lost the first set 5-7, but came back strong to win the final two sets 6-3, 6-2.

"Luke is one of the most

mentally tough players I've ever coached," McAvoy said. "He is really smart about ball placement and reading what the other guy is going to do."

"He'll make a couple bad shots, but he is mentally able to push it out of his mind and focus on the next thing and that's how he's able to be successful."

Adam Graneto fought back in the second set, but wound up losing the #1 singles match against Andy Lopez 6-1, 6-3.

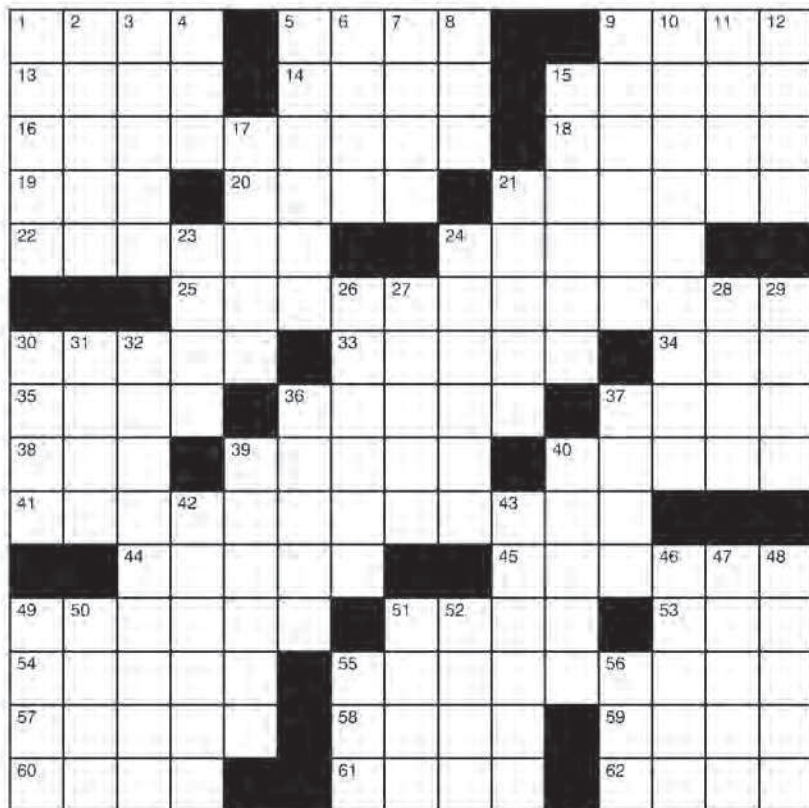
Tony Pisan could only salvage two games as he fell in #3 singles 6-1, 6-1.

On the doubles side, the #1 McNary duo of Noah Kuhl and Colin Vasas put up a fight, but lost against James Pashek and Quinn Wilson by a score of 6-3, 6-3.

Grant Goesch and Jaden Rhines provided the only other competitive match of the meet in #3 doubles — they were defeated 6-3, 6-2.

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North America



CREATORS NEWS SERVICE

By Charles Preston

ACROSS

- 1 Husband; Fr.
- 5 Concluding musical passage
- 9 Inviting letters
- 13 Jewish month
- 14 Exodus author
- 15 Needle wielder
- 16 Western CO town
- 18 Flat; prefix
- 19 Honest president
- 20 Misfortunes
- 21 Pulverizes
- 22 Household
- 24 Divan
- 25 Ontario town
- 30 Almost perpendicular
- 33 Capacious
- 34 Fabrication
- 35 Grist, for gardeners
- 36 Daddies
- 37 Too
- 38 HS subject
- 39 Passover feast
- 40 Demolishes, in Dover
- 41 Stream near Fergus Falls, MN
- 44 Poetic muse
- 45 Builds
- 49 No more or less

- 51 David Copperfield's child-wife
- 53 Altercation
- 54 Make amends
- 55 Southern MN town
- 57 Sped
- 58 Zest
- 59 Knife
- 60 Fraternal order
- 61 1492 vessel
- 62 Circus overhead

DOWN

- 1 Sir's mate
- 2 Building block
- 3 Northern VA community
- 4 Anger
- 5 Shore bird
- 6 City on the Oka
- 7 Loses vitality
- 8 Inquire
- 9 Survivor
- 10 Alberta, Canada area
- 11 Sell
- 12 Those in favor
- 15 Dapper
- 17 Panatela
- 21 Clanging instruments
- 23 Prefatory sound
- 24 Muscle-relaxant sub-

- stance
- 26 City of northwest Czechoslovakia
- 27 Mocker
- 28 French river
- 29 Modernists
- 30 Rebuff
- 31 Watson's target
- 32 Town near Roanoke, VA
- 36 Like some bogs
- 37 Swiss river
- 39 Climbed
- 40 Played the tape again
- 42 Dunne and Papas
- 43 Home of Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen
- 46 Mountain of southern OR
- 47 Subway necessity
- 48 Saccharine
- 49 Moon's dark area
- 50 And others: abbr.
- 51 Supermarket sec.
- 52 Algerian city
- 55 Layer
- 56 WWII craft



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