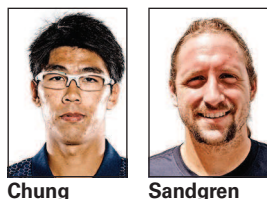


Pro Tennis

No quarter a given: Djokovic, Thiem out; Chung, Sandgren in

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The 58th-ranked Chung relentlessly attacked Djokovic — who is playing his first tournament since Wimbledon because of an injured right elbow — in the 7-6 (4), 7-5, 7-6 (3) fourth-round win.

Chung ripped 47 winners including a forehand on the slide and at full stretch that put him within two points of victory.

Djokovic winced and grimaced throughout the

match, particularly when stretching for backhands. He said he'd need to reassess the treatment for his elbow, but didn't want his injuries to detract from Chung's win.

"Amazing. Amazing performance," said Djokovic, who was seeded 14th after his ranking slid in 2017 while he was off the tour.

Chung was coming off a win over No. 4-seeded Alexander Zverev.

Djokovic wasn't even sure until the last minute that he'd be able to play at Melbourne Park, and then had three tough matches against Donald Young, Gael Monfils and No. 21 Albert Ramos-Vinolas.

The 26-year-old Sand-

gren, who entered the season's opening major ranked 97th, missed a match point in the fourth set but held on for a 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (7), 6-3 win over Thiem. It followed up his earlier victory over 2014 champion Stan Wawrinka.

Sandgren is only the second man in 20 years to reach the quarterfinals on his debut at Melbourne Park.

He converted half of his eight break-point chances, and fended off 10 of the 12 he faced against Thiem, and hit 63 winners against 38 unforced errors in the biggest win of his life.

Defending champion Roger Federer had no real difficulties in reaching the

Australian Open quarterfinals for the 14th time, accounting for Marton Fucsovics 6-4, 7-6 (3), 6-2.

The 19-time major winner will renew a lengthy rivalry next against Tomas Berdych, who returned to the quarterfinals for the seventh time at Melbourne Park with a 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 win over Fabio Fognini.

The win over Fucsovics was Federer's first day match of the 2018 tournament, and he joked about needing sunglasses and a towel for the beach but said really the only change was to set the alarm for a different time.

Angelique Kerber, the only Grand Slam singles winner remaining in the

women's draw, was up earlier, and got a serious wakeup call.

For a while it appeared former Australian and U.S. Open champion Kerber's progression could unravel against No. 88 Hsieh Su-wei, a former top-ranked doubles player with a double-handed grip on both sides, until she regained momentum for a 4-6, 7-5, 6-1 win. That earned Kerber a quarterfinal spot against U.S. Open finalist Madison Keys.

Keys returned to the quarterfinals here for the first time in three years with a 6-3, 6-2 win over No. 8-seeded Caroline Garcia.

ROUNDUP: Hermiston's swim team earns first place in Hood River Valley

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the Pirates (9-9 overall, 1-3 Eastern Oregon League) up 14-10. They extended their lead before the half by holding the Hilanders (9-9, 2-2) to only seven points.

Burns came out of the break scoring 20 points in the third quarter but then again were held to single digits in the fourth while Riverside put up 14 to reach the game-winning score.

Leading Riverside was senior Felix Aparicio with 24 points. Three Hilanders shared a team-best performance for Burns. Senior Jacob Cawood, sophomore Dakota Ceja and junior Cade Tiller all scored nine points apiece.

WESTON-MCEWEN 71, STANFIELD 60 — After losing to Pilot Rock at home Friday, Weston-McEwen went on the road to face Stanfield on Saturday and the TigerScots rebounded with a 71-60 over the host school.

The Tigers (8-11 overall, 1-2 Columbia Basin Conference) had a good game plan coming into the game, head coach Devin Bailey said, but dropped passes and missed lay-ins were what hurt the team in the end.

Stanfield came out strong with a 19-14 lead after the first quarter. The TigerScots (6-12, 1-2) then answered with 19 points of their own in the second. They finished netting 24 points in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

It was Weston-McEwen's first league win. Senior Brett Speed was its top scorer with a stunning 35 points. Fellow seniors Kevin Rodriguez pitched in 13 and Parker Munk notched nine points of his own.

Leading Stanfield was senior Brody Woods with 28 points, he also grabbed 13 rebounds for a double-double. Senior Blake Bailey followed with 10 points, and nine assists, and junior Hugo Hernandez scored seven.

UMATILLA 50, VALE 42 — At home for the second

straight game, Umatilla escaped with a 50-42 victory over Vale.

The Umatilla Vikings (15-4 overall, 3-1 Eastern Oregon League) was just coming off a similar win Friday — defeating Vale 51-42 — while the Vale Vikings (5-13, 1-4) are hoping for a win to end their long road trip.

HELIX 39, ECHO 38 — Helix's early lead helped the Grizzlies when the game came down to the wire. They were up only 24-20 at halftime, and came out of the break scoring in single figures for the remaining two quarters. But Helix was able to hang on to its lead and defeat Echo 39-38.

The Grizzlies (3-15 overall, 2-6 Old Oregon League) were led by freshman Eli Sprenger with 13 points. For the Cougars (7-12, 4-4), junior Devan Craig had a team-best eight points with seniors Zack Gehrke and Ty Mulder each finishing with seven.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

IRRIGON 32, NYSSA 28 — The Irrigon girls basketball team had a quick turnaround this weekend. The Knights were coming off a 56-49 loss Friday, and hosted Nyssa for its second home game in as many days.

However, Saturday's outcome favored the Knights as they defeated the Bulldogs 32-28.

"We finally caught Nyssa in the fourth quarter, hit a couple big shots, and made 7-of-10 free throws to pull out a big win for us," head coach Mike Royer said.

Senior Jada Burns led the Knights' efforts, and scored a game-high 12 points. Fellow senior Taylor Davis was three points shy of a double-double, as she grabbed 12 rebounds and finished with seven points for Irrigon (14-3 overall, 3-2 Eastern Oregon League). To go along with Burns' team-best shooting,

she also notched five steals and two assists.

Leading Nyssa (8-8, 2-2) was sophomore Britain Hartley with nine points.

IONE 60, SHERMAN 56 — It was a busy weekend for the Ione Cardinals. They took a trip to Condon on Friday where they secured a 12-point victory, and returned home to host Sherman on Saturday.

Ione came away with a narrow 60-56 win over the visiting Huskies (7-8 overall, 5-2 Big Sky League).

"It was a god team effort," head coach Nathan Heideman said.

The Cardinals (5-11, 4-2) used good communication and strong defensive effort to hold off the streaking Huskies.

Ione was down 33-32 at the half and then came out of the break to hold Sherman to only six points in the third quarter.

Leading the offensive efforts for the Cardinals was senior Maggie Flynn with a game-best 26 points. Junior Desiree Winslow was the top shooter for the Huskies with 19 points.

RIVERSIDE 51, BURNS 48 — In Boardman, Riverside knocked off the No. 1 team in its league when the Pirates defeated the Burns Hilanders 51-48.

Riverside (13-5 overall, 1-3 Eastern Oregon League) is in the second half of a four-game homestand and were entering Saturday's game off a loss from the night before.

But behind junior Brendy Avalos' 12 points, the Pirates were able to earn their first EOL win. Burns (11-7, 3-1) started slow, matching Riverside's nine points in the first quarter. Both teams picked it up and hit double figures in the second with the Pirates have a 28-22 edge going into the half. They were able to hold on to their lead despite scoring only nine points in the third quarter.

Senior Skylar Wightman

finished with 11 points and six assists for Riverside and junior Faith Rosen scored four points to go along with her 11 rebounds.

Senior Oakley West led Burns with 15 points.

HELIX 51, ECHO 33 — For the second consecutive day, Helix earned a victory over a league opponent. On Friday, the Grizzlies grinded out a 21-point win and Saturday at Echo, Helix defeated the Cougars 51-33.

Senior Emma Fehrenbacher led Helix's (11-7 overall, 5-3 Old Oregon League) efforts with 15 points, while senior Marti Huff was Echo's (6-13, 1-7) top scorer with 13.

ONTARIO 58, MAC-HI 32 — The Mac-Hi Pioneers struggles continue, as they dropped their 10th straight game 58-32 to Ontario (7-13 overall, 1-2 Greater Oregon League).

Senior Brianna Hernandez was the Pioneers' best shooter, scoring a team-high 10 points. Ontario senior Emily Jordan finished with a game-best 14 points. The Tigers broke away in the second half, and finished with 23 points alone in the fourth quarter.

HEPPNER 54, PILOT ROCK 53 — The Heppner Mustangs handed the home team a one-point loss Saturday. Pilot Rock outscored the visitors in the fourth quarter, but Heppner's early lead helped in the end as the Mustangs escaped with a 54-53 win.

The Mustangs (11-4 overall, 3-1 Columbia Basin Conference) held a narrow 28-26 lead at the half, and came out of the break outscoring the Rockets (10-8, 0-3) 14-12 in the third quarter.

Pilot Rock — which has yet to win a league game — scored its most points in the final quarter, topping Heppner's efforts 15-12, but it wasn't even to come away with the win.

Leading the Mustangs was junior Jacee Currin with 18 points. Freshman Sydney Wilson scored in 12 and senior Morgan Correa had 10 of her own.

For Pilot Rock, senior Kayla Deist ended the night with a team-best 17 points. Junior Grace Austin helped with 12 points, and senior Sara Weinke was the only other Rocket to finish in double digits with 10 points.

SWIM

HOOD RIVER — On Saturday, Pendleton and Hermiston joined eight other schools at the Hood River Valley Invitational.

The Hermiston boys swim team ran away with first place by more than a 20-point margin. The Bulldogs earned 147 points behind top finishes from Carson Wrathall and Ryan Barnard. The pair had top finishes in their individual races.

Neither girls team cracked the top three with Pendleton finishing in fourth place with 72 points, and Hermiston only scoring 22 points which was good for ninth.

Overall, Pendleton fell just outside the top three and finished in fourth place with 171 points. Hermiston followed in fifth with 169 points.

Barnard's success came early in the 200-yard individual medley. He finished in 2:11.95, nearly six seconds faster than the rest of the field. His top spot earned 14 points for the team. In his next event, the 100-yard butterfly, he finished in second place (57.77).

In the 100-yard freestyle, Wrathall added another 14 points to the team total when he finished in 51.71. Like Barnard, he also claimed second in another individual event.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Wrathall finished seconds ahead of a Buckaroo and seconds out of first place. He earned second in 1:06.06.

The Bulldogs had two other top-three performances

to help boost them above the competition. The 200-yard medley relay team consisting of Wrathall, Barnard, Seth Buck and Lane Stevenson finished second out of a field of 10. The boys clocked 1:53.59, just 0.54 seconds shy of first place.

Hermiston's boys relay teams continued to impress as the 200-yard freestyle with the same swimmers from the medley relay again earned the top spot. The Bulldogs edged out a third place Pendleton squad and second place La Grande to take first in 1:38.50.

For Pendleton, there were a number of top swimmers. Shane Miltenberger had the best individual finished for the Buckaroos. The senior claimed second place in the 200-yard freestyle in 2:03.47.

In the individual events, fellow senior Ryan Headley rounded out the top three in the 100-yard breaststroke after finishing in 1:11.05.

The 200-yard third-place freestyle relay team included Vitor Pedrosa, Tyler Spratling, Headley and Miltenberger.

The girls 200-yard freestyle relay took second place by clocking 1:54.80. Making up the squad was Kyndra Nelson, Elisabeth House, Abby Williams and Landry Huth.

Huth earned a third and fifth place finish in her individual events. In the 100-yard backstroke she beat Hermiston's Georgia Stevenson for fifth (1:15.19) and in the same distance using the breaststroke, she edged out her competition by 0.27 seconds to claim third (1:19.07).

The Buckaroos continued to show the most success when their relay teams were in the pool. Both the boys and girls 400-yard freestyle relay finished in the top three.

The boys took first in 3:49.73 with the same group of Pedrosa, Spratling, Headley and Miltenberger; while the girls took third in 4:35.18 with Nelson, House, Williams and Huth.

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