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Mazie Reeser, of Stanfield, concentrates as she competes Saturday, March 12, 2022, at the Iron Tiger Weightlifting Competition at Stanfield Secondary School, Stanfield.

Power on display at Iron Tiger event

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Dalles and Southridge.

“A lot of times, schools only bring their absolute best,” Reeser said. “I want them to bring everyone.”

The Tigers had football, basketball, volleyball and track athletes competing, along with others who do not participate in mainstream sports.

Hobs Hurty, who competes in football, basketball and track for the Tigers, won the 148-pound weight class in the junior-senior division with a total of 675 pounds.

“A lot of people see these kids on the court or the field, but they don’t see the effort they put in the weight room,” Reeser said.

“We have kids who don’t play sports who come into the weight room and excel and get to showcase their talents.”

One of those lifters is

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Murray Alexander, right, and Kevin Gregg of the Pendleton Rough Riders chase down the puck Friday, March 11, 2022, during hockey practice at the Hapo Ice Arena in Pasco.

NEW ADVENTURES

Pendleton youth hockey team will play 2 games in Washington

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PENDLETON — A shinny on the pond with your friends is a lot of fun, but every now and again it’s good to mix things up.

The Pendleton Rough Riders 10U hockey team, which plays on the small

sheet of ice in Roy Raley Park in Pendleton roughly two-and-a-half months out of the year, will get a chance to play in an indoor rink, and against players other than teammates for the first time in eight years.

The Rough Riders have been invited to play Saturday, March 19, against two teams in Kent, Washington. The games will be played at the Kent Valley Ice Center.

“This is their Stanley Cup,” Rough Riders coach Silas Kelty said. “I don’t know the last time we played someone outside of our own little teams. I have been here three years and we have just scrimmaged ourselves. It was that way

before I got here.”

The games came out of family connections between some of the Rough Riders and members of the teams from Kent.

“Some of their players and our players are related,” Kelty said. “They said it would be fun if we could play each other sometime. They invited us to come up. We are excited to go up there and play.”

Ryan Farber, 10, has been playing with the Rough Riders since he was 5 years old. He said he is looking forward to playing in Kent.

“It’s pretty exciting,” the McKay

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