WRESTLING

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Harvey (182), who finished the day 3-1. "We had a pretty good turnout on the number of teams that showed up today.'

Union Grant coach Andy Lusco said the tournament ran smoothly.

"They've wrestled pretty well," he said of his team. "We had tough competition, and a lot of firsttime wrestlers got their first matches in.'

The coach said he was impressed with senior Elijah Humbird's performance.

"(He) wrestled up to heavyweight and wrestled very well, only losing to Drew," he said.

He said the home invitational will be a benefit as they continue on with the season, including increasing their endurance.

"We're making

provements," he said. Eleven Grant Union wrestlers traveled to Heppner Saturday for the Bank of Eastern Oregon Tournament, where they finished fifth.

Coach Lusco said it was a small tournament because of conflicts with other tournaments.

He said nearly all the Grant Union wrestlers won a match, and most won multiple matches against quality competitors.

"Ben Henry has really improved and won three matches," he added. "Russell Hodge and Cameron Hallgarth had particularly tough brackets and wres-

tled very hard." Grant Union hosted Burns and Crane for a dual meet on Tuesday, past press time, and they travel to Halfway for the Pine Eagle tournament set for

10 a.m. Saturday. The district tournament is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3 in Imbler.



Sports

Eagle photos/Angel Carpenter

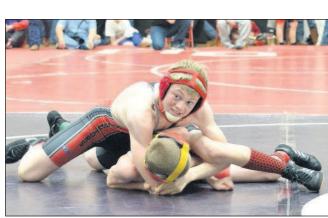
Many youth wrestlers were also in on Friday's competition, including Grant County Wrestling Club's Cowan Weaver, top. Referee Jesse Paulson, a Grant Union senior, is at the right.



Grant Union Prospector Drew Lusco wins a match over Irrigon Knight Kaleb Kendrick at Friday's Grant Union Invitational in John Day.



Grant Union's Collin Harvey pushes his Irrigon opponent into a tough spot at Friday's invitational.



Grant Union Prospectors Ben Henry, top, and Ethan Moore wrestle each other in junior varsity competition.

Results

Grant Union Invitational team results Baker/Powder Valley, first place, 183.0 Grant Union, second, 141.5 Crane, third, 86.0 Irrigon, fourth, 72.0 Union/Cove, fifth, 45.0 Elgin, sixth, 36.0 Heppner/Ione, seventh, 34.5 Hermiston, eighth, 30.0

Pine Eagle, ninth, 29.5 Imbler, 10th, 20.0

Grant Union individual results, John

Drew Lusco (220/285): 5-0, first, 18 team points Elijah Humbird (220/285): 3-2, second, Toby Boatwright (220/285): 1-4, third.

7 points Collin Harvey (182 B): 3-1, 16 points Josh Carpenter (170/182 B): 2-2, 7

. Hadley Boethin (170/182 B): 3-1, 12 Russell Hodge (170): 1-3, fourth, 3

Cameron Hallgarth (152/160): 2-2, third,

Logan McCluskey (138/145 B): 2-1, second, 12 points Quinten Hallgarth (138/145 B): 1-2, third, 8 points Damion Young (132 A): 2-2, third, 4.5 points Nate Moore (126/132 B): 1-2, third, 9 points Savannah Wyllie (126/132 B): 0-3, fourth, 4 points Braden Spencer (126-132 A): 1-3, fourth, 3 points Ben Henry (106-113): 2-0, third Ethan Moore (106-113): 2-4, fourth, 9

Ely Carniglia (152/160): 1-3, fourth, 1

Grant Union individual results, Heppner

Drew Lusco (285): first, 22 team points Elijah Humbird (285): second Boatwright (285): fourth Hadley Boethin: seventh, 2 points Russell Hodge (170): first, 20 points Quinten Hallgarth (145): second, 18

Braden Spencer (132): fifth, 8 points Nate Moore (132): sixth Damion Young (132): seventh Ethan Moore (106): fourth, 12 points Ben Henry (106): fifth, 7 points



DREW WILBURN

School: Monument

Grade: 10

Parents: Andy & Mitsie Wilburn

Sport: Basketball **Position:** Wing and Post

What I like best about my sport: "I like the intensity of the game, and everybody has

to work together to win a game." **Coach's Comment:**



"He's a positive, hardworking teammate and always encouraging his team."

- Coach Jeff Schafer

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