

# Card boys double up for win Cards net win

For the third consecutive year, Ione's boys doubles team walked away with the top position in the District 7A tennis tournament in Pendleton on Saturday.

The District 7A consists of Condon, Helix, Oregon Trail, Ione, Pilot Rock, Riverside, Sherman County, Umatilla and Weston-McEwen.

Dennis Stefani-Dan McElligott, two underclassmen, teamed for the glory. The duo entered the competition as the number two seed behind Wes

Harrison-Gary Hemenway of Pilot Rock.

Both those duos had a bye in round one. In round two, Stefani-McElligott won on a forfeit while Harrison-Hemenway beat a pair from Umatilla, 2-6, 7-5 and 6-3.

In the semifinal round, Stefani-McElligott did away with Scott Witt-Tim Monjay of Riverside, 6-1 and 6-2. Harrison-Hemenway also advanced with a 6-3 and 6-2 triumph over fifth seed, Todd Rohde-Jeff Van Gorder of

Oregon Trail.

In the championship, Stefani-McElligott had to use three sets, but upended the favorites from Pilot Rock, 1-6, 6-1 and 6-3.

In other matches, Susan Thompson advanced to the finals and placed third. Thompson beat Cathy Green of Riverside in the first round, 6-1 and 6-0. In the second round, Maxine Marcum was Thompson's victim, 6-3 and 6-4. In the semis, Jennifer Bauman beat Thompson 6-3

and 6-3. Bauman went on to beat Debbie Freeman of Umatilla for the title, 6-1 and 6-1.

Thompson defeated Darla Power of Oregon Trail for third, 6-4 and 6-2.

In other action, Arlene Cannon fell to Kim McMillan of WM, 2-6, 3-6 in the first round. In girls' doubles, Jan Peterson-Kim Cofenas fell to number one seed, Susan Rinney-Leah Potter in round one, 6-1 and 6-0. Carol McElligott-Natalie Tews fell to the third seeded Rachor-Knox of

WM, 6-3 and 6-1.

In boys' singles, Rick Gilbert dropped an upset match to Greg Tarpenting of Riverside in split sets, 5-7, 6-4 and 6-7.

Danny McElligott underwent surgery for an appendectomy Sunday. Stefani will play singles.

Gilbert, Thompson, and the duo of Stefani-McElligott will compete in the sub-district tourney in Pendleton May 6-7.

The sub-district is comprised of Pendleton, MacHi, Hermiston, Ontario, Weston-McEwen, Pilot Rock, Nyssa, Vale, Umatilla, Oregon Trail, Ione, LaGrande, Baker and Riverside.

The top four places in each division qualify for district, to be played in Bend later this month.

Martha Doherty, Ione coach, said Stefani-McElligott may get a sixth or seventh seed and hope to qualify for one of the district berths.

With a shut-out by the boys, Ione's Cardinal net squad came away from Oregon Trail Thursday with a dual meet tie. Ione boys won, 3-0, and the girls lost, 4-1, for a team knot at 4-4.

In boys' action, Dennis Stefani bounced Stan Stephens in first singles, 6-3, 4-6 and 7-5. Stefani teamed with Dan McElligott in first doubles and did away with Todd Rohde-Jeff Van Gorder, 6-4 and 6-2.

Clint Carlson-Stuart Keene added another second doubles triumph, this one a 6-3 and 6-2 win over Ed Albrecht-Dean

Marcum.

The lone girls' win came from Tammy Tucker, who won a third singles match over Ramona Gibson, 8-6.

Other Cardinal girls fell. Susan Thompson dropped the first singles match to Darla Power in split sets, 3-6, 6-3 and 2-6.

Debbie Emerson stopped Ione's Arlene Cannon, 6-3 and 6-4. Carol McElligott-Natalie Tews fell 6-3 and 6-3 to Natalie Rohde-Chris Ramos. And Jan Peterson-Kim Cofenas fell 6-1 and 6-2 to Terri Brandt-Cathy Olsen.

## Nix 2-mile drops 19 seconds

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two mile. He was second in the mile. That time is the third best in the district right now, and Nix dropped 19 seconds off

his previous best to reach it. Dave Piper's 2:12.3 in the half mile (880) is the fourth best time in the district so far

and earned Piper a first in that event.

Two other firsts came in the weight events where Marty

Smith jumped back into the limelight with wins in the disc and shot.

Smith went 127-11½ in the disc to outdo freshman teammate Jim Parker in second. Smith put the shot 45-2½ to win the event.

Heppner competitor finishes follow:

Triple jump—Allstott first 40-3 (meet record), Marlin second 38-11¼, Mike Schmidt fifth 37-4; High jump: Allstott first 6-4½ (meet record), Schmidt third 5-10, Piper fourth 5-10;

Long jump—Marlin first 19-1½, Allstott second 19-1½, Schmidt fifth 16-7¼; Shot—Smith first 45-2¼, Parker

sixth 37-10¼;

Disc—Smith first 127-11½, Parker second 114-2, Mark Parker fifth 102-5; Javelin—Christman second 143-2½, Smith third 138-7, Mark Parker fifth 124-7, Jim Parker sixth 121-10;

100 yard dash: Christman fourth 10.7, Steve Jones fifth 10.99; Mile—Dan Nix second 5:06.8, Lerry Palmer third 5:07.7; 440—Marlin second 54.2;

High hurdles—Steve McLaughlin fifth 18.6, 880—Piper first 2:12.3; 330 IM hurdles—McLaughlin sixth; 220—Jones third 25.1; 2 mile—Nix first 11:04.8, Palmer third 11:19.5.

## Ione jr. high triumphs

Ione junior high tracksters won the Arlington May Day Invitational Saturday, for the third year in a row. Ione bested a field of nine teams for first.

The Cardinal junior high Willow Creek

Dave Harrison fired a five-over-par 65 Sunday to take low gross honors in the May 1 playday at Willow Creek Country Club.

Ed Struthers bested the field of 17 for low net at 48. Other winners were Rich Johnston, long drive; John Edmundson, closest-to-the-pin; Charles Stark, C.C. Carmichael, Harold Kerr tie for least putts with 28.

chalked up 279 points, followed by Arlington 261, Wasco County 187, Dufur 162, Walmack 143, Wheeler County 138, A.C. Houghton 134, Olex 86 and Rufus 24.


First places for Ione follow: 10-11 years: Roger Martin, 880; 12-13 years: Sean LaRue, 880, mile race walk in 9:27.8, new school record; John Murray, 100 yard dash; Gregg Rietmann, 220 yard dash; 440 relay team of Rietmann, Duane Fetsch, Paul Snow, Murray.

14-15 years: Leslie Thompson, high jump second place, 5-3 for school record, also mile and 120 yard low hurdles; Treve Peterson, 440 in 61.2, new school record. Scott Martin, 880.

In a three way meet last week, Ione came away the

victor over Umatilla and Riverside. First places follow: Leslie Thompson, 100 meter hurdles, 120 lows; Martin, 880; Rietmann, pole vault; Peterson, 220; Richard Ladd, shot with school record of 32.4; 440 relay; Peterson, Rietmann, Murray, Fetsch; Medley relay of Peterson, Rietmann, Snow, Martin.

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