

Lone tennis squad wins season's last meet

Lone's farewell tennis match of the season ended in a downpour Tuesday, May 9, canceling several games, but the Cardinals managed to salvage the contest, bringing home a 3-1 win.

Rick Gilbert beat Sherman's Rich Stevens in an 8-5 pro set, while fellow Card Dennis Stefani outperformed Alan Hart by an 8-4 margin.

Lone's Jerry McElligott saw his singles match rained out. In doubles competition, Dennis Stefani and Dan McElligott beat Brett Gray and Bruce Olsen in an 8-4 pro set.

Teammates Clint Carlson and Stuart Keene did not fare so well, losing 7-9 to Mark McNab and David Inman, in a game that ended in driving rain.

A third doubles match that was to have featured Cardinals Fetsch and Mike Leavitt was rained out.

Berths still open for Junior Olympics meet

Youthful track competitors through age 15 are still being sought to participate in a Junior Olympics qualifying meet set for Saturday, May 13,

at the Heppner High School track.

The meet, sponsored by the Heppner Lions Club, is one of 60 qualifying meets being held across the state. First and

second place finishers, if they meet state qualifying standards, will be eligible to a statewide Junior Olympic finals meet June 3 in Portland. From there, winners may go on to a regional meet in Seattle, and the National Junior Olympics in Lincoln, Neb., this August.

During Saturday's meet, ribbons will be awarded winners in various track and field categories.

Weekend district track meet qualifier

Track squads from Heppner, Lone and Riverside high schools will face nine competing teams this weekend in the District 7-A track meet, a qualifying contest for the state finals.

Field event finals and preliminaries for all running events will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Boardman. The remaining finals will be held

in Condon, starting at noon. Chances are good that Heppner, fresh from a win at an invitational meet in Pendleton, and Lone, upset winner of the Big Sky tourney, will be able to send representatives to the May 19-20 state finals.

The weekend qualifying meet will include both boys' and girls' teams. In addition to the three Morrow County

schools, teams will be fielded from Wasco County, Sherman County, Condon, Umatilla, Oregon Trail, Pilot Rock,

Weston-McEwen, Helix and Umapine.

First and second place finishers, plus those who beat qualifying standards, will be eligible for the state meet, to be held in Portland.

Artist to show

painting

An original oil painting by Boardman artist Marylou Carlson will be on display at the Heppner branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon from May 22 to June 2.

The painting was donated to the Lydians, a countywide Christian Women's fellowship. The Lydians plan to hold a drawing for the painting, and will be selling tickets for 50 cents each, or three for one dollar. The tickets will be available at the bank.

Persons seeking any further information are urged to contact Corrine Miles at 676-5016.

Burglary, vandalism rise in Morrow

Burglary and vandalism showed significant increases in Morrow County during the past year, according to statistics released recently by the Oregon Enforcement Agencies' Law Enforcement Data System.

In most other crime categories, incidents remained at about the same rate as the previous year, or showed slight decreases.

A total of 59 burglaries were reported in Morrow County during 1977, compared with 31 reported during the previous year. Morrow County lawmen reported 55 incidents of vandalism last year, compared with 43 incidents in 1976.

Other crime categories showing increases included aggravated assaults, with a total of 12 logged countywide in 1977, up from 7 reported during the previous year. Drunk driving arrests were also on the upswing, with 112 logged last year, compared with 86 reported in 1976. Arrests for other liquor law violations also increased last year, with 85 arrests made in 1977, up from 34 during the previous year.

No murders were reported in Morrow County during either of the past two years. Manslaughter and forcible rape rates remained the same, with one incident in each category reported during each of the past two years. Larcenies remained about the same, with 92 incidents reported in 1977, down from 93 during the previous year.

Drug abuse arrests dipped slightly last year, with a total of 47 recorded, compared with 48 in 1976. All but one of last year's drug arrests involved marijuana.

On a statewide basis, Oregon reported 4.1 per cent fewer index crime offenses in 1977 than in 1976.

Morrow County crime information was supplied to the state by state police, Heppner city police, and the Morrow County Sheriff's office.

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