

Ione singles seeds win all matches

By Anne Morter

The Ione netters finished a busy week of tennis, with the girls playing four matches and the boys playing three. Both number one singles seeds, Nancy Morter and Brent Sheirbon came through the stretch unbeaten, easily winning all their matches.

Monday, April 1, the Cards hosted Arlington. The girls were 3-0 on the day, led by Nancy Morter who defeated Sandy Walters, 6-2, 6-0. In other singles' play, Kristine Bedortha defeated Melissa Kinney 6-3, 6-1, and doubles' team Brandi Ball and Kari Morgan defeated Sandy Walters and Melissa Kinney, 8-4.

In boys' action, Brent Sheirbon downed Serge Meyer, 6-0, 6-4. Ione's Mike Green fell to Neil DeBolt, 3-6, 2-6 and the doubles' team of Aaron Heideman and Tony Bjerke lost to Meyer and DeBolt, 2-8.

On Tuesday, Ione again was the host school for the visiting Riverside Pirates. The inhospitable hosts tallied a 5-0 record on the girls side and a 3-2 mark for the boys.

Nancy Morter led things off with a 6-1, 6-2, victory over Rochelle Neal. In other singles' play, Kristine Bedortha defeated Dorothy Sinor, 8-1, and Erika Bergstrom downed Roxanna Perez, 8-6. The doubles' teams continued on the right track with Kari Morgan and Brandi Ball defeating Bobbi Renken and Becky Schiewe, 8-2, and the team of Erika Bergstrom and Heidi Orem downed Karen LaCompte and Becky Schiewe, 8-0.

In boys' play, Brent Sheirbon defeated Peter Ceton, 6-2, 6-0. Aaron Heideman lost to Phillip Holoch, 5-8, but Tony Bjerke posted an 8-3 win over Stephen Harrison and Mike Green downed Tim Salsgiver, 8-4. In doubles' action, Tony Bjerke and Aaron Heideman lost to Seth Smythe and Tim Mounts, 6-8.

On Thursday, the boys' team got to rest while the girls took on Wahtonka in Ione. Nancy Morter was the Card's only winner of the day as she defeated Genna Ellison, 6-1, 6-0 on the way to 1-3 record on the day. Kristine Bedortha fell to Tracy Hamilton, 6-3, 6-1, and Erika Bergstrom was defeated by Angie Minor, 2-8. Doubles' team Kari Morgan and Brandi Ball lost in a tie breaker, 6-4, 3-6, 6-7, to Angie Minor and Denise Jaurequi.

The final match of the marathon week was played on Saturday against Mitchell in a variety of weather including hail, rain and wind. During one hail storm, the teams retreated to the gym and played volleyball for an hour as they waited for it to subside.



Nancy Morter



Brent Sheirbon

The girls were 3-1 on the day and again Nancy Morter led the way with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Michelle Butcher. Kristine Bedortha defeated Tanya Souza, 6-1, 6-1, but Erika Bergstrom lost to Lanelle Williams, 2-8. Kari Morgan and Brandi Ball defeated Williams and Souza, 6-1, 6-1, in a doubles' match.

On the boys' end of things, Brent Sheirbon downed Dexter Rutherford, 6-4, 6-4, as the Cards racked

up a 2-2 mark for the day. Tony Bjerke fell to Matt Hettinga, 2-8, and Mike Green lost to Clint Pierce, 2-8. In the final match, Aaron Heideman defeated Wyatt Pierce, 8-3.

While the schedule was a busy one for the Cards, coach Cathy McCabe commented that it was beneficial for the team. "Everyone had a win, which is good," she says. "It sure helps build morale," she added.

Ione High athlete samples food, football in England

By Anne Morter

Ione High School athlete Eric Orem recently returned from his spring break football trip to England. Eric, a junior, traveled with about 60 other football players and two coaches from around Oregon to England where they played two games of American football against local high school teams.

On the business end of things, Eric's team won a game and lost a game. They fell to the Stockport Falcons, 2-0, in six inches of sloppy English mud in their first match-up, but they walked over the St. Helen's Cardinals, 46-6, in their second outing. The second game was played in Liverpool in a rugby stadium on artificial turf, a new experience for Eric. Eric was a starter on defense, playing outside linebacker.

The boys had the opportunity to do a fair amount of sightseeing between games and practice. They were lodged at the Britannia Delphi Hotel in Liverpool, one of the nicest hotels in town. They toured the Church of England and even got to see the Queen and her motorcade as they were leaving the church. They spent a day in London where, among other things, they toured Old Scotland Yard and rode on "the tube".

According to Eric, London was "spotless" with no trash thrown about and well-maintained parks. This was quite a contrast to Liverpool which was not nearly so tidy. Eric reports that the natives treat

London like a parlor used strictly for company but Liverpool and other cities are more like home where they don't feel bad throwing their things around.

Eric also enjoyed viewing the countryside which consisted of miles and miles of green rolling hills broken up by rock fences. He said the terrain was similar to here, mainly because of the lack of trees, but the greenness and the dampness reminded him of the Willamette Valley.

One thing that did not impress Eric was the food. "They call it Old English cooking," he said. He said he found the food bland and the meat raw. He reports that he relied on the local McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Pizza Hut to stave off starvation.

"It was very exciting," said Eric, noting that the trip was a great experience. He made some new friends and was able to sample a bit of another culture.

Eric is the son of Joe and Anita Orem of Ione.

Veterans Service office closed

Veterans Service Officer Rita Hedman will not be in her office Thursday, April 18. She will be attending a three day conference at Grants Pass.

For veterans needing assistance, office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday in Heppner at the courthouse annex building, the Ir-rigon courthouse annex office the first Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or the Condon courthouse the second Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Singspiration set

The monthly Singpiration sponsored by the Ministerial Association will be held on April 14, 7 p.m. at the Lexington Baptist Church.

All church members and people of the community are invited to sing, share and listen to the special music. Refreshments will be served following the singspiration.

Ione track team competes in two meets

By Anne Morter

The Ione Cardinal's track team had two outings last week, competing in a four-way meet on Tuesday, April 2 and the Cherry Festival Invitational on Friday, April 5.

On Tuesday, the Cards clashed with Riverside, Umatilla and Heppner with both teams placing fourth. The girls scored 45 points behind first place performances from Crystal Minster in the long jump, 13' 5"; Wendy Anderson in the shot 31' 2"; and Janie Cupps in the 300 hurdles, 57.05.

Minster also placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 26' 5 1/2", and third in both the 100 meters 13.99 and 200 meters 30.98. Janie Cupps grabbed a second in the high jump, getting over 4' 6" along with a third in the triple jump, 23' 11" and the 100 hurdles 21.39. Wendy Anderson added a second place finish in the discus 81' 11" and third

in the javelin 71' 7" to her first in the shot. Freshman Tanya Anderson rounded out the scoring with a fifth place finish in the discus with a throw of 60' 3".

The boys scored 23 points with David Wagenblast garnering the only win, running 2:24.7 in the 800 meters. Wagenblast also added a second place finish in the discus with a throw of 96' 10 1/2". Ryan Halvorsen was second in the triple jump, 37' 1" and fourth in the long jump 17' 11". Other placers were Mac Lovett, second in the 800, 2:28.9; Mike Garrett fourth in the javelin 120' 1 1/2" and Brian Holtz, fifth in the 200 meters 26.38.

The Cherry Festival Invitational, always a well-attended meet, had 24 schools competing. Columbia won the girls' portion with 77 1/2 points, while Wahtonka racked up 114 points on the boys' side for first place. The Ione girls scored eight

pints and the boys managed 12.

The only placers for the girls were Wendy Anderson, who was fourth in the shot with a throw of 30' 11 1/2", and Janie Cupps who grabbed fourth in the 300 hurdles in 58.24.

The boys 400 relay team consisting of Mac Lovett, Ryan Halvorsen, Brian Holtz and Jake Deputy ran to a fourth place finish in 49.48. Other placers were Mac Lovett, who was fourth in the 200, 24.69 and sixth in the 100, 11.94 and Mike Garrett who was fourth in the javelin with a throw of 134' 11".

Despite the damp and cold conditions of both outings, coach Del LaRue is noting signs of improvement. "The kids are making progress," he says. He also said that Mac Lovett recorded a personal record in the 200 and Wendy Anderson recorded personal bests in both the shot and the discus during the week.

Rev Crane returns from Russia



Rev. Lynda Crane

Christians must feel the pain of others. The government influenced the Church. The problem of the church in America is our problem as well. We have common problems and we must pray together for the problems of all human beings."

Invitations were extended to Heppner Christian Missionary Fellowship to bring ministry teams to Russia to evangelize and teach God's word. Plans are now being formulated to send teams from this Heppner base. The first such team will go early this summer.

Heppner Christian Missionary Fellowship has functioned for the past six years, following a vision the Reverend Crane said God gave her in the early 1980s. This vision directed Heppner Christian Missionary Fellowship to send missionary teams to all parts of the world, the USA and the local area. Teams have since gone to Nigeria, Ghana, Mexico, Malaysia, China, Taiwan, Russia, Canada and the Philippines. Within the USA, teams have ministered in Texas, Arizona, California, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and Oregon.

Currently, team leader, Jane McDougall of Canada, is in the Philippines for two months. On April 4, the Reverend Crane's daughter, Kim, and Robbie Smith of Portland, will join her in the Philippines for two months of missionary ministry.

Christians from many parts of our country join the Heppner Christian Missionary Fellowship teams. This fellowship is non-denominational and is affiliated with Full Gospel Fellowship International of Oregon and with Samaria Ministries, Santa Maria, Philippines.

Drama club to present 'Nine Girls'

Heppner High School Drama Club will present "Nine Girls" on May 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The cast includes Christy Corwin as shotput, Chris Schultz as Frieda, Rhonda Rhinehart as Shirley, Laurel Webber-Gray as Eve, Aleida Goodyear as Sharon (Glamorpuss), Kathy Anderson as Alice, Missy Wallace as Mary, Rachel Hoobing as Jane and Kristi O'Brien as Phyllis and Tennessee.

The holiday chatter in their mountain clubhouse is silenced as a radio announces the news of Paula's death. Alice has just received a letter from Paula that contains an important clue. She confides this to only one of the girls who instantly snatches the letter and burns it. Alice may have made a fatal error in choosing her confidante. The killer strikes at Alice, cleverly making her death seem like a suicide. Only shrewd Eve rejects the suicide theory but she, too, errs in her choice of a confidante. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Sara Clark receives Xerox award

Sara Clark, a junior at Heppner High, will receive the Xerox Award in the humanities/social sciences, presented by Xerox Corporation. Xerox Award winners are selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities or social sciences, leadership, and community services. Clark will receive her Xerox Award during a presentation on May 16. She also will be eligible to apply for a special Xerox scholar program at the University of Rochester, in Rochester, N.Y.

The Xerox Award in the humanities/social sciences is designed to recognize and reward the academic achievements of outstanding students and to emphasize the importance of a broad educational background in preparing students for future careers, according to David T. Kearns, Xerox chairman.

The awards program recognizes students at high schools in all 50 states. Clark, a member of the National Honor Society, is the daughter of Ned and Kathy Clark of Ruggs.

Library district topic of meeting

Formation of a Morrow County library district was the topic of a meeting held March 25 at the Irrigon City Hall. It was attended by representatives from Boardman, Heppner, and Irrigon.

Mary Ginnane, rural consultant from the state library, was on hand to help with the planning process by providing comparisons with other library districts in the state and with the standards for Oregon public libraries, voluntary standards approved by the Oregon Library Association.

Ginnane discussed the advantages of a county library district, including stability of funds, an elected board whose only focus is libraries, centralized planning, discounts from booksellers for combined orders, an automation system allowing anyone to know what books are in each library, and a professional librarian. The district would also be eligible for LSCA Federal Grants to improve library buildings or build new ones.

Budget needs for personnel, facilities, materials, and transportation were explored. The benefits of a bookmobile versus a courier van servicing drop stations at smaller locations were discussed. Since only Heppner has an adequate library facility, alternatives for facilities at all other locations were explored. The task force hopes to have more specific information on the options available by the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in Ione. The agenda will include continuing work on a plan and proposed budget for the district. The public is invited. Those wishing to carpool from Boardman should meet at the Boardman City Hall by 6 p.m.

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