

Ione tennis teams end season Cards wind up track season with meets at Condon and Heppner

By Anne Morter

The Ione tennis teams had one last busy week before winding their season down at the district tournament last weekend at Tri-Cities Court Club. The Cards finished out their regular season playing Riverside last Monday, April 29, Stanfield on Thursday, May 2 and Condon on Saturday, May 4.

At Riverside on Monday, the boys posted just one win to four losses. Brent Sheirbon defeated Peter Ceton, 6-1, 6-0. Aaron Heideman lost to Philip Holoch, 1-8. Tony Bjerke fell to John McDonough, 6-8 and Mike Green was defeated by Levi Cumbie, 5-8. In doubles' play Tony Bjerke and Aaron Heideman lost a squeaker to Ken Mounts and Seth Smythe, 1-6, 7-5, 5-7.

In girls' play, Nancy Morter defeated Tiffany Dumler, 6-1, 6-1. Brandi Ball defeated Heather Grimes, 8-2 and Erika Bergstrom downed Sayde Ozuna, 8-2. Kristine Bedortha was defeated by Bernice Diaz, 2-8. Riverside won both doubles matches. Rochelle Neal and Dorothy Sinor downed Kari Morgan and Brandi Ball, 6-2, 6-4 and Betsy Hernandez and Mindy Hadley defeated Erika Bergstrom and Heidi Orem, 9-7.

The girls had a good day against Stanfield on Thursday winning all three of their matches. Nancy Morter defeated Connie Keltz, 6-2, 6-1. Kristine Bedortha downed Heather Ellenberger, 9-7 and doubles' team Kari Morgan and Brandi Ball defeated Keltz and Ellenberger, 8-3.

The boys encountered more difficulty winning just one of their four matches. Tony Bjerke and Aaron Heideman defeated Eric Lemmon and Ben Bergstrom, 8-0. In other action Terry McCann defeated Brent Sheirbon, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2, and Brad Butcher downed Mike Green, 8-4. Howard Swanson and Dewayne Hernandez defeated Brent Sheirbon and Mike Green 8-4.

At Condon on Saturday, Brent Sheirbon, playing with a strained shoulder, needed three games to shake Joe Claughton. He prevailed in the end, 6-3, 6-7, 6-0. In girls' action, Shandie Johnson defeated Nancy Morter, 6-3, 6-3. Morter came back to defeat Jennifer Bird, 6-3, 6-2. In doubles' play, Kari Morgan and Brandi Ball defeated Amanda Smith and Kristy Nation, 6-3, 6-3 and Erika Bergstrom and Heidi Orem downed Minda Mont and Lushine Cook, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.



Brent Sheirbon



Kristine Bedortha

By Anne Morter

The Ione Cardinals finished their regular track season last week with performances at a five way meet in Heppner and the Big Sky Invitational in Condon on Saturday. Both teams took second place behind host school, Heppner, at the five-way meet and the Cardinal boys took the first-place trophy at the Big Sky meet. The girls finished fourth.

On Thursday at Heppner, Gabe Garcia won the 100 and the 200 as well as running a leg on the winning 400 and 1600-meter relays to pace the boys' team. The Cards 113-point team total was not quite enough to overcome Heppner, who finished with 128 points. Deacon Heideman was the only other first-place finisher, winning the discus. Heideman also had a fourth-place finish in the high jump. Ryan Halvorsen grabbed two second places, in the long and triple jumps, as well as a third place in the 300 hurdles. He was also a member of the first-place short relay team. David Wagenblast finished second in the 800 meters and the discus and ran a leg on the winning long relay squad. Justin Miller placed second in the high jump, third in the long jump, fourth in the 100 and a member of the short relay team. Mike Garret was second in the 400 meters and third in both the javelin and the shot put. He also ran a 400 on the 1600 relay. Jake Deputy was second in the 200, third in the high jump and fifth in the javelin. Mac Lovett rounded out the scoring with a second place in the 100 meters as well as legs on both relays.

In girls' action, the Lady Cards tallied 78 points for the day behind the winning effort of Heppner with 93.

Janie Cupps had three first-place finishes, in the high jump, the 400 meters and the 300 hurdles. She also finished fourth on the long jump. Crystal Minster grabbed first in the long jump and fourth in the triple jump before spraining her ankle. The sprain may put her out of action for the remainder of the season. April Taylor continued to improve,

posting a first-place finish in the 800 meters along with a second place in the 400 and a fifth in the javelin. Wendy Anderson grabbed second in the shot put and discus along with a third in the javelin. Tanya Anderson was second in the 100, third in the discus and fourth in the shot.

On Saturday, the boys' team pulled out all the stops in their quest for the Big Sky championship. Each member of the seven-man team ran four events, which included a lot of new events for some. The Cards totaled 140 points on the day compared to second-place Wheeler's 108. The girls were outnumbered by a powerful Sherman County team. The Lady Cards were fourth with 33 points while Sherman finished the day with 160.

Deacon Heideman was the team's only double winner, taking the discus with a toss of 125'6" and winning the hurdles in 19.13. He also placed fifth in the javelin and sixth in the shot. Gabe Garcia placed first in the 400 in 54.7. After a

County observes teacher day

"Teachers Shape the Future" was the theme for the observance of National Teacher Day on Tuesday, May 7.

"Teaching is one of the most future-oriented of all occupations," said Morrow County Education Association President, Sarah Carlson in announcing the observance. "Classroom teachers are charged with preparing today's young people for the society and the economy of the next century. How well they do that will determine the future of our community-and our nation. A teacher's influence lasts long after school days are over. Each of us can remember a special caring teacher who gave us direction or a desire to achieve-a teacher who helped determine our future," Carlson commented.

Communities throughout America saluted teachers on May 7, as part of the annual observance sponsored by the two-million member National Education Association.

Mustangs manhandle Stanfield 24-0, 12-2

By Jim Kindle

Saturday, May 4, the Mustangs manhandled the Stanfield Tigers in a doubleheader. The Mustangs picked up the win 24-0 in the first game with Jim Kindle on the mound.

In the second inning Brandon Pedro hit a dinger with one man on to make the score 7-0. Kindle was up to bat next and hit a home run. Doug Devin had an impressive game at the plate hitting four for four. Bob Krein, Brandon Pedro, Scott Coe, Jason Britt and Jacob Maben each had two hits. Britt led the team with five RBI's. The Mustangs compiled

19 hits, allowed two, and had an error free game.

In the second game the Mustangs took control again winning 12-2 with Scott Coe picking up the win. Jake Maben was on fire the second game batting three for three and five RBI's. Krein, Devin, Sam Sumner, Coe and Britt each had a hit in the game. The game ended by the 10 run mercy rule when Brandon Pedro laid down a squeeze bunt to score Bob Krein. Sumner hit a two run dinger in the third inning. The Mustangs will play on Saturday, May 11, in Umatilla at 11 a.m.

Mustangs clobber Athena 17-0

By Jim Kindle

On Tuesday, April 30, the Heppner Mustangs traveled to Athena to take on the Tiger-Scots. The Mustangs had no mercy and were out for revenge since the Tiger-Scots had beaten the Mustangs in an earlier matchup. The Mustangs won 17-0 with Jim Kindle on the mound. Kin-

dle threw a no hit shut in five innings of baseball. Bob Krein and Cory Grabeel each had an impressive day at the plate with three hits apiece. Krein had a 3-run dinger in the fifth inning. Doug Devin, Sam Sumner and Jason Britt each had two hits. Krein and Devin each had three RBI's. Sumner with his first at bat in four games had a shot to deep right field for a home run. The Mustangs played great baseball with only one error.

College finance booklet available

"Financing a College Education," a new booklet from the Money Management Institute of Household International, can help almost anyone wondering how to manage the costs involved-parents hoping to assist their offspring, high schoolers attempting to make it on their own, college students unable to make ends meet, and even graduates confronted with student debts.

"Financing a College Education" contains a wealth of information for high school students on ways they can meet some of the costs themselves. According to Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension agent, the booklet explores the types of financial aid offered by the federal and state governments, colleges, businesses and community groups.

Because college costs go well beyond tuition, fees, and room and board, today's students will appreciate the section on setting up a budget and handling checking accounts and credit cards. Furthermore, there's help for graduates who must cope with repayment of student loans and other budgeting concerns. A glossary of terms and list of suggested resources are also provided.

The booklet was developed by money management specialists and written in consultation with experts in education, business and government. To obtain a copy send \$1.25 and your name and address to: Money Management Institute, Household International, 2700 Sanders Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

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MCEA receives OEA award

Saturday, April 27, the Oregon Education Association held its annual representative assembly. During the assembly 35 presidential awards were given to local associations.

OEA President Karen Famous presented an award to the Morrow County Education Association for its "organizational excellence."

MCEA president Sara Carlson accepted the award and commented, "I am thrilled the MCEA has been honored in this way. Many dedicated teachers have worked very hard for quality education in Morrow County through the Morrow County Education Association. It's a great feeling to be recognized by peers for building an excellent organization to support what we love to do."

Morrow County receives revenue sharing funds

The U.S. fish and Wildlife Service, Umatilla Refuges Complex, has distributed checks totaling \$28,289 to five counties in Oregon and Washington under the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act of 1978 which authorizes payments to counties in

which service owned land is located. Morrow County received \$7,911 for the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge. These funds were derived from the National Wildlife Refuge Fund into which receipts from permitted activities are deposited.

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The Martingales
By Amber Peck, Reporter

On April 26, The Martingales held a meeting at Ann Bedortha's house. Members learned about founder and the upcoming trail ride and horse hop. They practiced halter class and rode.

The future funding of the Morrow County Schools is at stake.

Ballot Measure 5 changed the rules.

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