

## Ione tennis takes two wins

By Anne Morter

The Ione top tennis teams played Echo twice last week, coming out on top both times.

Tuesday, April 5 the Cardinals hosted the Cougars on a cool and windy afternoon. The Ione boys got some court time, shutting out their opponent, 4-0. Thomas Voegeding, an exchange student, defeated Jessie Metcalf in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0. Mike Green downed Tony Enders, 8-2 and Kelly Morgan defeated Jeremy Martin, 8-4. In doubles, Joey Baker and Jory Crowell defeated Martin and Enders 6-1, 6-1.

In girls action, Heidi Orem defeated Carrie Brunton, 6-0, 6-1 and Jessica Stefani downed Beccie Baird, 8-0.

In doubles, Laurel Temple and Celeste Owen defeated Carrie Brunton and Kelly Zacharias, 6-0, 6-1 while Camie Crum and Angie Ball fell to Crystal Bevan and April Scot 4-8.

On Saturday, April 9, an abbreviated Cardinal squad traveled to Echo and between the boys and girls, won all their matches.

In girls singles, Jessica Stefani defeated Beccie Baird 6-0, 6-0, and Celeste Owen dispatched Kelly Zacharias 6-1, 6-0. In doubles, Camie Crum and Angie Ball avenged their earlier loss by defeating April Scott and Crystal Bevan 6-2, 6-3.

In the sole boys match, Mike Green downed Jeremy Martin 6-1, 6-0.

## Cards win track meet

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Both the boys and girls track teams won in a three-way meet held last Tuesday, April 5 in Umatilla. The girls tallied 100 points for the win while the boys compiled 85.

For the girls, Melissa McElligott won four events and Suzy Heideman won three as the lady Cardinals got away with all but four first place finishes. McElligott took the triple jump in 32'3/4", the long jump in 14'7", the 400 in 69.2 and the 200 in 29.85. Heideman won the javelin in 93'4", the shot in 31'10/4" and the 100 hurdles in 20.18. Also finishing first was Becky Wagenblast in the high jump at

4'6", Jamie Lovett in the discus at 95'6", April Taylor in the 1500 in 5:56.74, Stephanie Haguewood in the 300 hurdles in 56.63 and Kim Bedortha in the 3000 in 14:11.17.

For the boys Jason Halvorsen, Rob Crum and Lars Krechting grabbed nine firsts for the day.

Halvorsen took the discus in 112' 11/2" and the 110 hurdles in 20.96. Krechting won the javelin in 141'2" and led a four place Cardinal sweep in the high jump with a leap of 6'4". Rob Crum covered the distances winning the 1500 in 4:52.95 and the 3000 in 11:18.45. Other firsts came from Jake Bacon in the 300 hurdles, 50.65 and Jared Ashbeck in the 100 meters 12.40.

## Pinewood Derby winners announced

The Cub Scout Pack #661 held its annual Pinewood Derby race on April 10 at 7 p.m. The evening began with weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. Following weigh-in the boys and their families were treated to a pizza feed at Kate's Pizza.

First place trophy winner for the second year in a row was from the Tiger Cubs. This year's winner was Kory Paullus.

Finishers in the top three places are eligible to go to the district

races held in Pendleton. The races this year will be April 23 at the Pendleton Junior High school. Weigh-in is from 1 to 2 p.m. with the race beginning at 2 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.

Those qualifying for districts were: Tiger Cubs, first-Kory Paullus, second-Josh Lankford, third-Josh Gutierrez.

Wolves: first-Matt Young, second-Vincent Berretta, third-Kyler Lovgren.

Bears: first-Chris Dilley, second-Adam Bergstrom, third-Robert Whalen.

Webelos: first-Brandon Young, second-Samuel Van Liew, third-David Norton.

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## Boosters to have Girls basketball team takes second in tourney own prom night

By Anne Morter

The Ione Booster Club will give those adults longing to go to the Prom the chance to do just that on Saturday, May 7, when they present Prom Memories. Using the decorations from the Ione High School prom, the previous night, the Ione Booster Club promises guests a trip back in time. Music will be provided by Full Tilt Audio from Pendleton, playing tunes from the 50's, 60's, 70's and early 80's. Prom goers are instructed to dress for "comfort or flair." The dance will run from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Ione Legion Hall. Wine and beer will be available and those attending are asked to bring an appetizer tray. Cost for the evening is \$5 per person. This prom is for those 21 years and older, only.

For more information contact Jim Swanson, 422-7162, Jeanette Logan, 422-7103 or Vicki Wagenblast 989-8158.

## Alzheimer's plans meeting

The support group for families and friends of Alzheimer's patients will meet on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at Ione United Church of Christ. Anyone involved with the disease is welcome to attend.

For more information call Lea Mathieu, 422-7530.

## St. Jude's Bike-a-thon planned May 5

By Anne Morter

Sunday May 15 is the date chosen for the annual St. Jude Bike-a-thon in Ione. The course, which includes a 22 mile scenic ride from Ruggs to Ione for those old enough to undertake it and an in town route for small children, will be the same as last year. Starting times and additional course details will be announced later.

The Wheels For Life Bike-a-thon is a fund raiser for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Founded in 1962 by the late Danny Thomas, St. Jude is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Funding for the treatment and research programs conducted at St. Jude Hospital comes primarily from public support of events such as the bike-a-thon. The hospital is non-sectarian, interracial, and provides medical care for over 3,200 active patients.

This year's bike-a-thon is dedicated to seven year old Shauna Richters. Shauna was diagnosed in December 1990 with Wilm's tumor, a malignant growth on her left kidney. Shauna is in remission from her cancer and completed her chemotherapy in June 1991. She is doing well and returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for checkups. Shauna celebrated her last



L-R: back-Jaclynn Hughes, Annie Hisler, Kathleen Greenup, Christy Kenny, Brooke Boyer. Front-John Boyer, manager Tim Dickenson, Jill Barber, Mindy Binschus, Jessica Maben, Janelle Healy and Dana Reid. Not pictured is Ron Brisbois.

A seventh and eighth-grade girls' Oregon Prep Basketball team from the Heppner area took second place in an Oregon Prep tournament held April 9 and 10 at Vancouver, WA.

The girls also finished third in an Oregon Prep tournament held in Sisters over spring vacation. The team played against girls from Umatilla and Sherman of The Dalles, Burns, Prineville, Estacada, Milwaukie, Rex Put-

nam of Portland and Medford.

Team members are Mindy Binschus, Christy Kenny, Jill Barber, Brooke Boyer, Jaclynn Hughes, Jessica Maben, Annie Hisler, Kathleen Greenup and Janelle Healy. Coaches were Ron Brisbois, John Boyer and Dana Reid.

The team's top scorers were Jill, Annie and Jessica. Jaclynn and Brooke were "very good"

defensive players. Mindy and Jessica did a lot of rebounding and Annie and Jill had "quite a few steals". Janelle and Kathleen worked hard to hold their positions and did a lot of blocking to keep the other teams from scoring. Christy Kenny "just played hard ball", playing good defensive and offensive ball and scoring quite a few points. Brooke threw a couple three-pointers and every girl scored.

## Cards face stiff competition at Cherry Festival meet

By Anne Morter

The Cardinals faced stiff competition at the annual Cherry Festival Track meet held last Friday April 8 in The Dalles. With 20 schools competing, the Ione girls tallied 74 points for second place while the boys tied for sixth place with 31 points.

Melissa McElligott was the only Ione winner on the day taking the 200 in 28.67 but her second place finish in the triple jump at 34'0" was the all-time 1A state best and a new school record. McElligott also finished second in the long jump at 15'4" and the 100 in 13.53. Jamie Lovett placed second in the discus with a throw of 99'11" and Suzy Heideman took second in the 100 hurdles with a time of 18.3. Becky Wagenblast tied for second in the high jump at 4'6". Taking fourth were Jamie Lovett in the shot at 28'10/4" and the Ione 1600 meter relay team in

4:46.82. Scoring fifth place points were Suzy Heideman in the javelin at 86'8", Becky Picknell in the shot at 28'6" and LaRee Anderson in the 200 meters at 29.77. Rounding out the scoring in sixth place were April Taylor in the 1500 in 5:43.03, Anderson in the 100 in 14.15, Wagenblast in the 800 in 2:43.71 and Kim Bedortha in the 3000 in 14:04.08.

For the boys, Lars Krechting was the highest placer with a second in the javelin at 138'5/2". He also placed third in the high jump at 5'8". Jim Logan returned to action with a fourth in the 200 meters in 24.04. He also helped both relay teams to a fourth place finish. Luke Swanson took fifth in the pole vault with a jump of 8'6" and Jacob Taylor improved his 800 time to 2:12.79 to also place fifth. Jared Ashbeck ran 12.01 to finish sixth in the 100.

## Basketball camp set in Hermiston

A three-day basketball camp for area children has been set at Hermiston High School this June.

Hermiston High School head coaches Steve Hoffer and Mike Royer, Umatilla coach Ray Tracy, University of Idaho guard and former Hermiston High School basketball star Todd Spike and Blue Mountain guard Marc Edwards will put on the camp, along with Hermiston High School athletes.

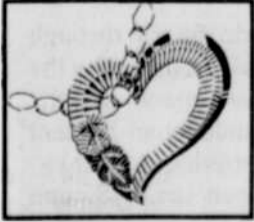
The camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball and will include daily contests and five on five full court games.

Cost for the camp is \$35 per session per camper. Each partici-

pant will receive a camp T-shirt and a basketball. Enrollment is limited to the first 100 per session. Sessions for boys and girls entering grades three through sixth next fall will be June 13-15. Sessions for boys and girls entering grades seven through nine next fall will be held June 20-22. Boys' camp in both sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Girls' camp will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Gazette-Times and may be returned to the Gazette-Times or: Mike Royer, Bulldog Basketball Camp, Rt. 5 Box 5101, Hermiston, OR 97838.

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