

Ione girls make clean sweep of Echo; boys defeated

The Ione tennis team traveled to Echo to take on the Cougars in the battle of the racquets. Ione girls took a clean sweep defeating Echo, 6-0, but Ione boys were defeated, 0-5.

In singles' matches, Molly Barrow defeated Jessie Holben, 8-4. Barrow's hits were consistent and she waited for her opponent to make mistakes. Jennifer Thompson defeated Amanda Lewis. Thompson has become a stronger player in her last three matches.

Amelia Peck defeated Kristina Klag, 8-1. Peck had excellent court coverage, utilizing her speed to get to the tough shots.

Jeremy Rietmann was defeated by Nate James, 1-8. James is an outstanding player, ranked number two in the district and Rietmann played a noteworthy match against James.

Steve Crum was defeated by Nick Marcum, 0-8. Marcum is extremely quick, making it difficult for Crum to keep the ball away from him.

Derek Campbell lost to Terry Logan, 6-8. Campbell and Logan were evenly matched with both players having strong attributes.

Ione tennis team competes in Helix tourney

Ione traveled to Pendleton to participate in a tournament hosted by Helix High School.

In the first round of the tournament Jeremy Rietmann defeated Aaron Phillips of Hood River, 8-1. Rietmann then advanced to the second round and was defeated by the number one seed, Brandon Kellogg of Helix, 3-8. Rietmann went on to play Joey Yourcheck of Sherman County, losing the match.

Steve Crum played number two seed, Nate James of Echo, in the first round, losing 1-5. Crum advanced to the consolation round to play Adam Schwarz of Helix and lost, 6-8.

The team of Jeremiah McElligott and Colin McElligott played Welk and Shelton from Sherman County in the first round, losing 2-8. Team McElligott then went on to play Aaron and David Brown of Echo, losing 0-8.

Adam Neiffer and Adam McCabe played Sanchez and Cortez of Mac Hi, defeating Mac Hi, 8-2, in the first round. They advanced to take on Routson and Dinolfo of Umatilla, losing 2-8. McCabe and Neiffer played another match against Eakin and Welk of Sherman County, defeating them 8-2. The twosome of Adams played for fourth place against Fuller and Glover of Weston-McEwen, losing their match, 2-8.

Molly Barrow played Amanda

In doubles' action, Tori Odinet and Erin Crowell defeated Kristina Klag and Allison Allstott, 8-3. Team Odinet and Crowell are extremely tough and are planning on placing at the district level in May, said coach Cathy McCabe.

Katie Tworek and Rosanne Baker defeated Sarah Terry and Sandra Gutierrez, 8-1. Tworek and Baker had hard, crisp hits, making it difficult for Echo to respond.

Allison Halvorsen and Amelia Peck defeated Amanda Lewis and Sandra Gutierrez, 8-2. Halvorsen displayed her volleying technique while Peck kept hitting to the back court.

The doubles' team of Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer lost to David and Aaron Brown, 5-8. McCabe and Neiffer were up 2-0 but the team of Browns took the next five games, overtaking Ione 5-2. McCabe and Neiffer struggled back to tie the score, 5-5.

Colin McElligott and Jeremiah McElligott lost to Tyler Campbell and Chris Marcum, 1-8. Both Colin and Jeremiah displayed excellent play at the net.

Lewis of Echo the first round, defeating Lewis, 8-5. Barrow advanced to the next round to play number one seed Zenia Leyva of Umatilla, losing 5-8. Barrow was defeated by Anja Stobbe of Hood River.

Jennifer Thompson lost her first match against number three seed, Renae Robertson of Weston-McEwen, 0-8. Thompson played her next match against Angie Kinney of Mac Hi, losing 3-8.

Shelby Krebs and Allison Halvorsen drew the number two seed of Wilkins and Walsh from Arlington and lost, 4-8. Their next match against Marcum and Irving from Stanfield posted a win, 8-2. They played to get into the finals of the consolation round against Beers and Melzer from Sherman County, ending the game 8-9. The tie breaker score was 11-13 with Sherman County in the lead.

Tori Odinet and Erin Crowell drew Allstott and Kleg from Echo for their first match, defeating Echo, 8-0. They advanced into the next round to play off against Richelderfer and Slay from Sherman County, losing 4-8. Odinet and Crowell redeemed themselves the next match, defeating Kelly and LeFore of Mac Hi. The dynamic duo of Odinet and Crowell then squared off with Devink and Kenney from Mac Hi, winning 8-4 for a fourth-place finish.

Ione girls split with Condon; boys fall short

The Ione tennis team hosted Condon on Tuesday, March 6. Ione's girls team split with the Condon girls, 8-3. The Ione boys fell short of Condon, 2-3.

In singles' matches, Molly Barrow was defeated by Tonia Trotter, 2-8. Barrow was down 1-4 and took the sixth game. Barrow was successful in getting her shots placed in the back court to keep Trotter away from the net.

Jessica Krebs was defeated by Jen Bailey, 6-8. Krebs was ahead 2-1 at the beginning of the match and then fell behind Bailey at 2-5. "Krebs had the perseverance to stay in the game and not fall out of it when Jen Bailey gained five games in a row," said coach Cathy McCabe. Krebs focused on making her strokes count and tied the game at 6-6 before falling to Condon.

Salli McElligott lost to Breana Anderson, 6-8. McElligott's consistent serving kept her in the game. McElligott served up an ace on Anderson in game 10.

Jeremy Rietmann defeated Drew Yoder, 8-6, in a close match. Rietmann had a hard time getting his hits back over the net and was down 1-6. Rietmann slowed down the tempo of the game, concentrated more on making better hits and came back to take the match from Yoder.

Steve Crum defeated Trevor Yoder in a close match, 9-7. Crum served more consistently and Trevor had a difficult time returning Crum's serves in the beginning of the game. Crum began the match up 2-1, fell behind 2-5 and then Crum won the next three games to tie the match at 5-5. The match remained close from that point on.

Derek Campbell fell to Joey Trotter, 8-8. Campbell had a worthy showing for his first match of the season.

In doubles' matches, Tori Odinet and Erin Crowell outscored Shannon Durfey and

Tessa Nicholson, 8-4. Odinet was unstoppable at the net and Crowell was excellent in the back court.

Niki Sullivan and Amelia Peck defeated Molly Durfey and Carlee Kinnaman, 8-0. Sullivan's serving was exceptional. Peck aced Condon in game six with an outstanding serve. Peck and Sullivan both had good court placement. Rosanne Baker and Katie Tworek defeated Lisa Baines and Nichole Griffith, 8-0. Baker and Tworek hustled on the court and kept their hits in control throughout the match.

Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer fell to Trevor and Drew

Yoder, 3-8. McCabe hit a drop shot in the second game, bringing Condon to the net while Neiffer lobbed over Condon to score the point. Adam McCabe served up an ace in the third game of the match as did Adam Neiffer in game five. McCabe then followed up in game 10 with another unanswered serve. The duo of Adams had a difficult time keeping the ball away from the net player but had admirable hustle in the game.

Colin McElligott and Jeremiah McElligott fell to Joey Trotter and Heath Anderson, 6-8. The team of McElligotts kept the games close throughout the entire match.

Local schools represented in Feves Gallery show

As spring arrives at the Betty Feves Memorial Gallery at the Blue Mountain Community College Pendleton campus, the focus is shifting to recognition of area students and their contributions to the art community. The first show, April 4 through 30, will feature the work of area high school art students.

Schools that are represented in the show include: Echo, Helix, Heppner, Hermiston, Ione, La Grande, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Stanfield and Ukiah.

May 1 through 8, the Art Attack Museum will bring the work of fourth grade students from Hawthorne Elementary School to the gallery. This program allows them the opportunity to share their knowledge of ancient, Renaissance, impressionist and modern art.

The students become docents for opening night, and guide visitors through their

reproductions of masterpieces by artists such as Michelangelo, Matisse, Picasso, Renoir, Van Gogh and Liechtenstein, to name a few.

The annual BMCC Student Art Show will run May 10 through June 2. This exhibition shares works from BMCC art students. "The event culminates in a variety of awards for participating students."

The final show of the year will feature Pendleton High senior art students. This one week show, June 3 through 11, will demonstrate the variety of skills these students have learned during their final year of high school art. The students do their own mounting and also run the show to educate themselves in gallery experience.

The Betty Feves Memorial Gallery is located on BMCC's Pendleton campus. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.

Ione student attends leadership conference

Local area sophomores recently attended the Oregon Youth Leadership, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar. They joined more than 190 other high school sophomore leaders from throughout the state of Oregon in Beaverton March 18-21.

Representing Ione High School was Shelby Krebs.

The Oregon Youth Leadership Seminar, HOBY, brings together a select group of high school sophomores so that they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues, said a HOBY news release.

The goal is to provide the youth a unique forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development, said the release.

The seminar challenges the youth to think about the world around them and what they, as the future leaders, have to do to positively influence business, government, and society. They will also have a better understanding that their goals and dreams are important and that leaders have extreme responsibility in whatever walk of life they pursue.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership was established by the actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian says. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American Dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, develop and reward outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Local students are usually sponsored by area Kiwanis clubs, Federation of Woman's Clubs, Jaycees or local businesses. Support from these local organizations not only covers the students seminar costs, but gives that student additional contacts in the local community, the release concluded.

Grange Master to present certificates

Certificates for continuous membership in the grange for 25, 50 and 70 years will be presented by the Oregon State Grange Master Ed Luttrell at the Lexington Grange Hall on April 19.

Family and friends of those to receive certificates are invited to attend as well as the general public. Presentation of certificates will follow a turkey dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Members who are eligible include: Frieda Slocum for 25 years; Betty Brown, Gerald Bergstrom, Velva Bechdolt and Elmer Palmer for 50 years; and Kenneth Smouse for 70 years.

Lexington Grange was organized on May 29, 1929, at the Lexington Schoolhouse. The group met at the IOOF Hall and the Leach Memorial Hall before building their own grange hall and moving into it in 1935. There were 54 charter members.

The first officers selected included: Master, Joe Devine; Overseer, Harry Dinges; Lecturer, Emma Peck; Treasurer, Orville Cutsforth; and Secretary, R.B. Wilcox. Dues were 25¢ per month.

During the time of its existence, the Lexington Grange has had about 500 members and 20 masters. Rhea Creek Grange consolidated with the Lexington Grange as of January 1, 1987.

This year they have 118 members.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit.

Industries wanted

To the Editor:

South Morrow County needs its own industries. Jobs and the payroll that brings people is the only way to sustain our economy. More importantly, is that without jobs, our very lifestyle is at stake.

I doubt that very many people will commute to jobs in other towns that require 100 mile round trips. Nor do I think the number of retirees will be a significant help. Tourism won't be near enough.

Another reality is that timber resources are history, and farm jobs will continue to decline.

Every service, retailer, restaurant, church, association, organization, youth program, school, park, pool and health service will leave or downsize. And our diversity and infrastructure is already fragile.

The city of Burns flourished when it lost its lumber mills. Over 30 percent unemployment, booze, drugs, crime, divorce and bankruptcies were bad. It took local people six years to finally pull together and mobilize efforts to attract industry. They were successful, but it didn't just happen. It took a major focused effort, the support of the entire community and luck.


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