

Nursing home holds raffle



Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home Auxiliary member-resident Edna Peck (left) selects a winning ticket for the auxiliary's drawing.

Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home Auxiliary has announced the winners of their drawing held March 31.

Winners of the blanket and throws were Mike Doherty, Marie Hendricks, Vickie Turrell,

Kathi Boudier, Irene Holtz, Joe Ramison, Delia Robinson and Cyde Estes. Fran Barnett won the stuffed puppies.

The proceeds of the drawing go toward the Nursing Home Auxiliary to purchase needed items for the residents. The

auxiliary made over \$500 from the drawing.

Francis Freel and Burt Johannes donated throws; Barbara Bloodworth donated one quilt, three throws and a Pendleton blanket; and Vickie Turrell donated the stuffed animals.

Mustangs lose at Sherman

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs and the Sherman County Huskies participated in a walk-a-thon on Tuesday, March 28, in Moro as the Huskies finally won 15-12 in a non-league baseball game called after six innings because of darkness.

The two teams combined for 24 walks, four hit batters and 10 errors for the game which lasted more than three hours.

After the Huskies took a 3-0 lead after one, Kelly Paullus led off with a walk, moved to third on a single by Allen Gribskov and scored on a sacrifice fly by Travis Bellamy.

The Huskies stretched their lead to 10-1 after three before the Mustangs got going. In the top of the fourth, Bellamy was hit by a pitch, Mark McElligott walked, Nick Anthony reached by error scoring Bellamy and then McElligott scored on a wild pitch. Stanley Cutsforth singled to score Anthony to cut the lead to 10-4.

The Huskies added two more in the fifth to make it 12-4 before the Mustangs exploded for eight runs to tie it at 12-12. Josh Hill singled and came around to score on Cutsforth's triple. Cutsforth scored as Paullus

reached on an error, Gribskov singled and Pettyjohn walked to load the bases. Bellamy and McElligott reached on errors to score two runs and Stefan Matheny walked. Anthony laid down a perfect bunt to squeeze home Bellamy and Hill had a two-RBI single to close out the scoring.

The Huskies, however, scored three runs on a bases-loaded, two-out double to win the game.

Cutsforth ended up going four for four with a double, a triple and two RBIs. Gribskov went three for three and Hill went two for two and two RBI. Heppner 010 308-12 10 6 Sherman Co. 343 023-15 6 4 Michael McCabe, Travis Bellamy (4), Dylan Pettyjohn (6) and Alan Gribskov; Asa Richelderfer, Jason Saltee 4, Todd Shaffer (6) and Shaffer, Richelderfer (6). 2B-Stanley Cutsforth (H), Miller, Fritts (SC) 3B-Cutsforth (H)-HR-none.

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New gift shop opens in Heppner



A new gift shop, called Treasures & Trinkets, recently opened in Heppner. The shop is located across the street from the Northwest Motel and is operated by Darla Wishart (right) and Betty Newby. A grand opening is planned April 14 through 16.

In addition to gifts and specialty baskets the shop will also offer silk and dried flower arrangements. The two women are also considering adding fresh flowers later. "We would like everyone to stop by and look around, and see what we have," says Wishart. Their hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. everyday.

Ione tennis teams challenge Sherman Co.



Molly Barrow at Sherman Co. H.S.

The Ione tennis teams traveled to Moro on Friday, March 31, to challenge the Sherman County Huskies. The Ione men waked away with three wins and the Ione women were allowed only one win.

Jennifer Thompson was defeated by Geri Wolf, 5-8, Salli McElligott was defeated by Elisha Wooderson, 1-8, and Caitlin Orem succumbed to Marcy Richelderfer 4-8.

Caitlin Orem was well matched with her opponent. Orem did an excellent job of working the court and keeping her opponent on the run.

Erin Crowell and Molly Barrow lost against Kasie Stroud and Heidi Beers, 2-8, and Salli McElligott and Allison Halvorsen lost to Abbie Melzer and Erin Weedman, 4-8.

Jennifer Thompson teamed up with Allison Halvorsen to post the only win for the ladies' team, defeating April Olsen and Katie Ketchum in a tie breaker situation, 9-8 tie breaker score at 8-6.

Caitlin Orem and Sheena Christman lost to Codie Stroud and Frankie Welk, 4-6. Orem and Christman's match was called on account of darkness.

Jeremy Rietmann was defeated by Cole Shelton, 5-8; Derek Campbell lost to Joey Yourcheck, 0-8; and Aaron Tworek easily defeated Jason Danielson, 8-0.

The team of Adam Neiffer and Adam McCabe lost to Brandon Welk and Trent Eakin, 4-8.

David Mansfeld and Cameron Krebs defeated Bradley Goodenough and Shilo Langston, 8-6.

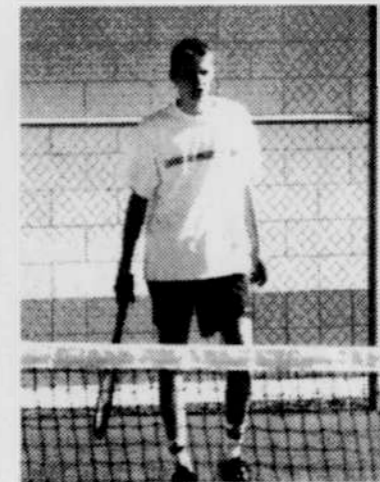
Jeremiah and Colin McElligott lost their match in a tie breaker to Shilo Langston and Bradley Goodenough, 8-9, 6-8 tie breaker score.

Steve Crum and Karl Morgan won their match against Jason Danielson and Joey Yourcheck, 8-7. Crum and Morgan's match was also called on account of lack of daylight.

Coach Cathy McCabe was pleased with the performance of her team members, commenting,

"All participants are making great strides in improving their game."

Ione tennis teams walk away with wins vs Riverside



David Mansfeld

The Ione tennis teams hosted Riverside High School on Tuesday, March 28 for the first match of the season for both teams. Ione men walked away with five wins and two losses, while the Ione women had seven wins and two losses.

Jennifer Thompson lost to her opponent, Chrissa Chapman, in a singles' match, 2-8. Thompson played exceptionally well for her first match.

Salli McElligott came from a 0-4 deficit before losing to Andrea Orcutt, 4-8. Coach Cathy McCabe was impressed with McElligott's diligence. "Salli was struggling the first part of the match but she doesn't give up easily and fought hard to take four matches from her opponent," said McCabe.

Caitlin Orem easily defeated Crystal Smith, 4-1; Sheena Christman defeated Eunes Ward, 4-1; and Allison Halvorsen easily defeated Becki McNamee, 4-0.

The doubles' team of Molly Barrow and Erin Crowell won a tough match against Ashley Howell and Vanessa Bade, defeating their opponents, 8-5. Crowell and Barrow are not used to playing side by side and had some adjusting to do but seemed to work it out.

The duo of Allison Halvorsen and Shelby Krebs easily defeated Andrea Orcutt and Crystal Smith, 8-0. Caitlin Orem and Sheena Christman won their match against Sonja Hurst and Valerie Swindler, defeating them 4-0.

Salli McElligott and Jennifer Thompson defeated Debra Darrow and Jami Moors, 4-0.

The hard serves of Jeremy Rietmann helped him to defeat Shawn McKimmey, 8-2.



Cameron Krebs

Derek Campbell fought hard before losing to Aset Bektasor, 6-7. The tie breaker score for Campbell was 5-7.

Freshman Aaron Tworek also was handed a loss by Eric Roa. Tworek lost his match 3-4.

Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer doubled up to defeat Craig Gribble and Jeremy Hall in a tight match, 8-6.

Jeremiah McElligott and Colin McElligott easily defeated Rafael Torres and Jacob Plisek, 8-2. Jeremiah plays exceptionally well at the net and Colin is quick at getting to the ball in the backcourt.

David Mansfeld and Cameron Krebs overcame Jacob Plisek and Tyson Carey, winning by an easy margin of 4-0.

Steve Crum and Karl Morgan fought a tough match against Matt Weseman and Rafael Torres before defeating their opponents, 4-3.

Coach Cathy McCabe said she was pleased with the team's performance. "It was a extremely cold and windy day, the matches were taking a long time and we had to shorten quite a few matches in order for everyone to play. All of the team members kept a good attitude and worked hard," said McCabe.

Good showing at McMinnville

Heppner's Lacey Matteson captured her second barrel racing title in a row at the McMinnville High School Rodeo held April 1-2. Matteson turned in a time of 14.958.

Ione was well represented in the barrel racing with Ann Shear turning in a 15.326 for fifth place, followed by Katie Bacon with a 15.534 in sixth place. Sybil Krebs was ninth with a 15.573. Krebs also placed seventh in the breakaway roping with a 5.27.

Condon's Marne Wilkins took seventh in the pole bending with a 21.842.

Ryan Matteson of Heppner took the steer wrestling title with a 9.16 and was ninth in calf roping with a 16.39.

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