

Ione tennis teams host Umatilla

Ione tennis teams hosted Umatilla on Tuesday, April 18. Umatilla cleaned up on both accounts, winning four of the six women's matches and five of the seven men's matches.

Jennifer Thompson fell to Patty Mendoza, 1-8. Salli McElligott lost a close match to Blanca Mendoza, 6-8. Sheena Christman posted a win against Marlana White, 7-5. Samantha Wilhelm lost to Chelsea Kik, 3-6.

In doubles' action, Erin Crowell and Molly Barrow succumbed to Mayra Robledo and Ashley Lee, 7-9. Allison Halvorsen and Shelby Krebs defeated Trista White and Karlyn Masters, 8-6.

Jeremy Rietmann lost to Bill McAdams in a tight match, 7-9.

David Mansfeld tried his hand at the singles' action and defeated John Routson, 8-6. Derek Campbell lost to Jack Hess, 1-6. Aaron Tworek was defeated by Bill McCorkle, 2-6.

Adam Neiffer and Adam McCabe fell to Adrian Palomino and Paul Valle, 4-8. Jeremiah McElligott and Colin McElligott defeated Jeff McConnell and Bruno Ybarra, 8-6. Damian Wolfgram and Tony Villanueva of Umatilla defeated the doubles team of Karl Morgan and Adam McCabe, 6-3.

Coach Cathy McCabe thought the team struggled a little during their matches. "Most of the team didn't play up to their normal skill levels. The wind blew extremely hard, raising havoc with serves and shot placement."



Allison Halvorsen

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Jeremiah McElligott and Colin McElligott



Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer

Ione men win three over Helix, women split two

Ione tennis teams traveled to Helix on Friday, April 21. Ione men posted three wins to the Grizzlies' two. The women played only two matches and split with Helix.

Jeremy Rietmann lost to Tom Terjeson, 1-8. Derek Campbell posted his first win of the season by defeating Damon Hendricks, 8-2. Adam Neiffer defeated Ben Schwarz, 8-6. Neiffer improved his serving and had some well placed serve receives to overcome his opponent.

Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer teamed up to defeat Joey Markgraf and Ben Schwarz, 8-5. Karl Morgan and Steve Crum lost their doubles' match to Ben Schwarz and Damon Hendricks, 2-8.

Sheena Christman posted a win against Paulina Palian, 8-2. Samantha Wilhelm was defeated by Palian, 0-8. Wilhelm had several games that came to deuce but she just couldn't pull out a game against Palian.

Ione men's tennis team play at Sherman Co. invitational

The Ione men's tennis team accepted an invitation by Sherman County High School to compete in The Dalles on Saturday, April 22.

Three of the nine Cardinal team members earned honors at the Sherman County Tournament on Saturday.

Jeremy Rietmann won the consolation round. Rietmann lost his first match against Bill McAdams, 3-8. Rietmann earned his passage to the consolation championship by defeating Joe Chang of Hood River Valley, 8-1.

In the championship, Rietmann defeated Rivera of Stanfield, 8-4. The first half of the match remained extremely close but Rietmann was able to pull away from a 3-4 deficit to secure the win.

Cameron Krebs and David Mansfeld brought home fourth-place medals from the tournament by defeating Prince-Weigand, of Madras, 8-1. Krebs-Mansfeld were handed a loss by Aparicio-Gray of Umatilla, 4-8, in the second match but came back in the third match to defeat their team members of McElligott-McElligott, 8-0.

Krebs-Mansfeld earned their way to a fourth place finish by defeating Nagell-Escobar of Madras, 8-4.

Derek Campbell lost his first match to Harris of Madras, 0-8. Campbell retaliated by defeating his next opponent, Danielson, Sherman County, 8-1.

Aaron Tworek lost his first match to Tom Terjeson of Helix, 0-8. Tworek then played against

Jack Hess of Umatilla before losing, 1-8.

The doubles team of Jeremiah McElligott and Colin McElligott won their first match against Goodenough-Langston of Sherman County, 8-2. McElligott X2 lost to Brady-Phillips of Hood River Valley, 4-8, before losing to fellow team members, Mansfeld-Krebs, 0-8.

Adam Neiffer and Adam McCabe defeated Ybarra-McConnell of Umatilla, 8-5. Neiffer-McCabe lost their second match to Klos Simmelink of Madras, 5-8. McCabe-Neiffer was defeated by Nagell-Escobar of Madras, 8-4.

Coach Cathy McCabe said that the entire team had commendable tournament play. "I thought it was impressive that all three doubles teams advanced in the first round of the tournament. They all worked hard and made some smart shots," said McCabe.

Births

Tray Myral Buck-a son Tray Myral was born to Molly J. Taylor of Irrigon on April 6, 2000 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Ione prom Saturday

The Ione High School prom will be this Saturday, April 29, from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Ione Elementary School gym.

The theme for the prom this year will be "Timeless Nights".

School report card Ione Site Council topic

A highlight of the April 12 meeting of the Ione Site Council was the perusal of the Ione School Report Card, recently issued by the State Department of Education.

The school was graded "Satisfactory" overall. The student performance section, based on test scores and improvement shown in that area, was satisfactory. Student behavior, based on attendance and drop-out rates, received an "exceptional" rating and school characteristics were marked satisfactory.

Parents will receive a copy of the school report card by the end of May.

Money issues were also discussed. It was reported that a group is working to publicize the Local Option Levy that will be voted on in May. Successful passage of this tax measure could bring back 10 of the 17 positions lost to earlier budget cuts.

A group of concerned citizens have organized to find funding solutions for the Ione swimming pool. Negotiations are starting with the Willow Creek Park District to fund a majority of the

FFA seeks charter members

The Heppner High School FFA Club will host their end of the year banquet on Thursday, May 4, at the Heppner High School cafeteria at 7 p.m.

As special guests, the club invites the FFA members listed on the Heppner FFA Charter of 1937. Charter members include: Billy Barratt, Rufus Hill, Wilfred Stone, Bill Browning, Fred Hoskins, Lester Taylor, Marvin Casebeer, Hubert Hudson, Howard Patton, Gerald Cason, Homer Hughes, Arthur Vance, Emery Coxen, Jimmie Johnston, Lawrence Wehmyer, Earl Crisman, Emmett Kenny, Dick Wilkinson, Andy Davidson, Omer McCaleb, Floyd Williams, Leland Edmondson, James Moyer, Wilber Worden, Donald Fell, Riley Munkers, Clayton Wright, Francis Healy and Andy Shoun.

Anyone who knows of these individuals is asked to let them know about the banquet or call the Heppner High FFA at 676-9138 ext. 26.

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expenses associated with the Ione Pool but local contributions will also be necessary.

The athletic program cuts were discussed. Last year, the school district contributed \$50,000 from the general fund to athletics. With this year's budget constraints, that won't be possible. Also, transportation expenses took a large jump. Responding to those two factors, approximately \$65,000 was cut from the district athletic budget.

With the end of the year approaching, it was noted that two parent terms are expiring. The Cardinal Booster Club will

handle nominations for those position.

A principal screening committee, consisting of Dale Holland, Betty Rietmann, Anne Morter, Bobbi Childers, Hank Pointer, Betty Gray, Loyal Burns and Duane Yecha, has been appointed to help select a new principal for Ione School.

This group will work through a process in May to screen and select a new principal if a qualified applicant is located.

The final Site Council meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 17, at 5 p.m. at Ione High School.

OTPR, Fair to sponsor contest

The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Committee and Morrow County Fair Committee are sponsoring a coloring contest April 24-27, at the Heppner and Ione elementary schools.

The committees are encouraging children from grades one-three to pick up a coloring picture from the school offices and return it to them on Thursday, May 27.

Morrow County Fair/OTPR Queen Tracy Rankin and Princesses Salli McElligott and Rachel Faber will judge the contest and will pass out awards at the school assembly planned in May.

Awards will be given to three places in all three grades, both at Heppner and Ione.

The coloring contest is something new this year that the OTPR and Morrow County Fair Committee are trying and the committee says it looks forward to a good response from grades one-three.

"Join the fun and take part in the coloring contest this year," said an OTPR spokesperson.

The colored pictures will be displayed at Heppner TV office

window for the general public to view.

The Morrow County Queen and Court will make several appearances in the communities from now on, with their first parade to be held at Arlington. Dates for the fair and rodeo are the third week or August, but promotion begins for the event throughout the summer.

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