

Ione tennis teams split with Weston-McEwen



photo by Cathy McCabe

The doubles' team of Allison Halvorsen and Shelby Krebs prepares for serve-serve.

Ione tennis teams hosted Weston-McEwen on Tuesday, April 3. The lone boys defeated Weston, 5-1, and the lone girls lost, 3-4.

Because of the large number of matches scheduled, 14, several of the later matches were shortened to six games and two of the boys' singles matches were combined to a doubles match.

Aaron Brown was aggressive at the net but was unable to keep his backcourt shots in the court, losing to Brander Richmond, 3-8. Colin McElligott fought a tough match, defeating Ben Winn in a close match, 9-7. Aaron Tworek easily defeated Daniel Schuld, 6-3. Adam Neiffer and Adam McCabe lost a lead on

Ben Winn and Daniel Schuld, but came back to defeat their Weston opponents, 9-7. Cameron Krebs and Jeff Hunt defeated Chris Price and Roger Bauman, 8-4. Johnny Collin and Paul Neiffer paired up to defeat Chris Price and Roger Bauman, 6-4.

Molly Barrow lost to number-one seeded Renee Robertson, 4-8. Caitlin Orem easily defeated Tami Weidart, 8-2. Sheena Christman lost to Annette Jackson, 2-6. Meghan McCabe was defeated by Amber Gillworth, 4-6. Allison Halvorsen and Shelby Krebs easily defeated Tami Weidart and Annette Jackson, 8-3. Salli McElligott and Emily Key had no difficulty defeating Trisha Glover and Meghan Johns, 8-1.

Math contest winners announced



Heppner Elementary School math contest winners (left to right): back row-Cyde Coil, Kelsey Wolff, Quinn Peck, Brendan McElligott, Aaron Allstott, Nacho Elguezabal; middle row-Colton Hanson, Sean Murray, Jonathan Harshman, Justin Delveaux; front row-Jordan Shepherd, Sherilyn Peck, Maggie Armato, Joe Pranger, Spencer Palmer. Not pictured is Whitney Matthews.



Heppner Junior High School math contest winners (left to right): back row-Rory Kilkenny, Josh Lankford, Blair Keithly, Robert McElligott, Cara Kennedy, Terra Wilson; front row-Brenda Victorio, Krystal Nairns, Shanna Rietmann, Madison Bailey, Laurie Murray, Dan Basile, Roy Proctor. Not pictured is Amy Jepsen.

The 2001 Morrow County School District Elementary/Junior High/Middle School Math Contest was held April 5 at Heppner Elementary School.

Fourth grade first place winner was Spencer Palmer, Heppner Elementary School (HES). Fifth grade first place winner was Shannon Clay, Ione Elementary School (IES). Sixth grade first place winner was Brendan McElligott, HES. Seventh grade first place winner was Amy Jepsen, home schooled. Eighth grade first place winner was Taylor McElligott, Ione Middle School (IMS).

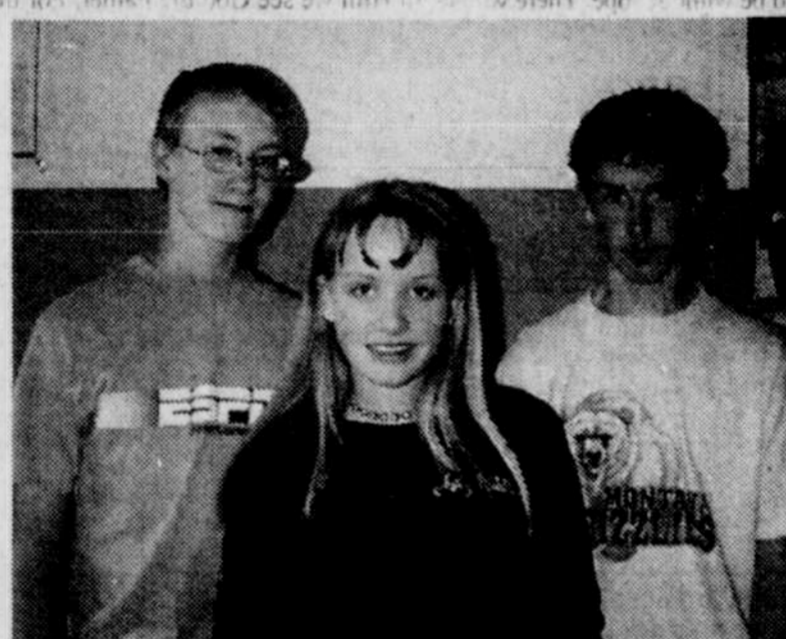
Winners are as follows:

Fourth grade-first Spencer Palmer, HES; second Kara Clay, IES; third Sherilyn Peck, HES; fourth David Yecha, A.C. Houghton Elementary School (ACH); fifth Tiana Camarillo, IES; sixth Joe Pranger, HES; seventh Cassie Rogelstad, Sam Boardman Elementary School (SBE); eighth Jordan Shepherd, HES; ninth Maggie Armato, HES; 10th Sami Hollomon, ACH.

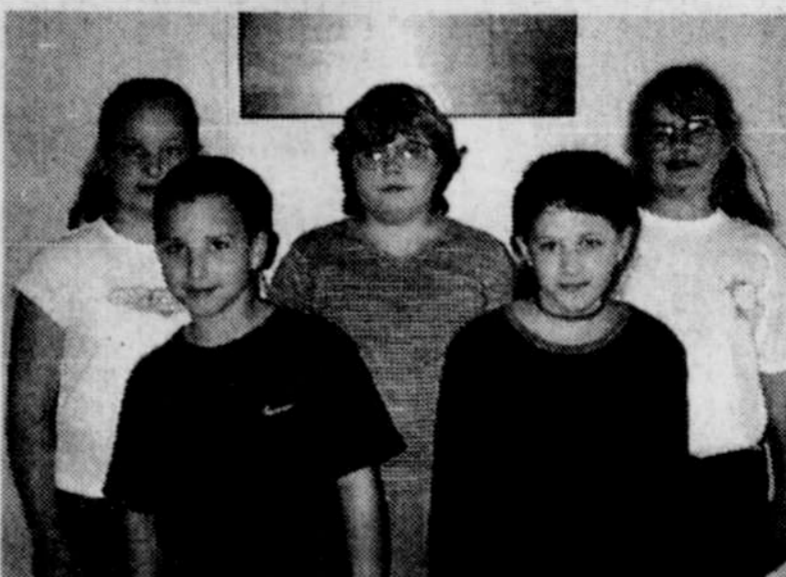
Fifth grade-first Shannon Clay, IES; second Emily Rietmann, IES; third a tie between Nacho Elguezabal and Sean Murray, both HES; fourth Samantha Pedro, SBE; fifth Kelsey Wolff, HES; sixth a tie between Whitney Matthews, HES and Katie Kinney, SBE; seventh a tie between Cyde Coil, HES and Courtney Kemp, SBE; eighth Kaleb Johnson, ACH; ninth Tamra Tovey, ACH; 10th Justin Archer, IES.

Sixth grade-first Brendan McElligott, HES; second Josie Pritchard, Columbia Middle School (CMS); third Colton Hanson, HES; fourth Aaron Hendricks, CMS; fifth Jonathan Harshman, HES; sixth Shannon Miller, CMS; seventh a tie between Aaron Allstott and Quinn Peck, both HES and Joe Wedding, CMS; eighth Josephine Francis, CMS; ninth a tie between Justin Delveaux, HES and Clay Callow, CMS; 10th Eric Yoder, CMS.

Seventh grade-first Amy Jepsen, home schooled; second Rory Kilkenny, Heppner Middle School (HMS); third Krystal Nairns, HMS; fourth Dan Basile, HMS; fifth a tie between Roy Proctor and Laurie Murray, both HMS; sixth Jacquie Henderson, CMS; seventh Krystal Kegler, CMS; eighth Amanda Walker, CMS; ninth Brenda Victorio, HMS; 10th Veronica Lezama, CMS.



Ione Middle School math contest winners (left to right): Tyler Raible, Kasie Peterson, Taylor McElligott.



Ione Elementary School math contest winners (left to right): back row-Emily Rietmann, Shannon Clay; front row-Justin Archer, Tiana Camarillo.

Eighth grade-first Taylor McElligott, IMS; second Shanna Rietmann, HMS; third Madison Bailey, HMS; fourth Kasie Peterson, IMS; fifth a tie between Robert McElligott and Josh Lankford, both

HMS and Tyler Raible, IMS; sixth Terra Wilson, HMS; seventh Cara Kennedy, HMS; eighth Anita Garcilazo, CMS; ninth Stefanie Gisi, CMS; 10th Blair Keithley, HMS.

Domestic Violence training sessions

Volunteer training for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Agency (crisis line) has been set in Pendleton April 24, 26 and May 1 and 3; and in Hermiston May 8, 10, 15 and 17. Training sessions are from 6-9 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for

evening and weekend shifts.

The training sessions are free. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

To register or for more information contact the Pendleton office, 567-0424 or the Hermiston office, 276-3322.

Pendleton frosh too much for Heppner JVs

By Rick Paullus

An eight-run fourth inning by the visiting Pendleton freshmen was too much for the Heppner Mustang JV baseball team as the Mustangs fell 12-0 in five innings on Monday, April 9.

The loss drops the Mustangs' record to 5-1 on the year with their next game at Weston-McEwen on Monday, April 16.

The Mustangs had the bases loaded twice and runners at second and third twice, but couldn't get the clutch hit to put runs on the board. Tyler Lovgren, Ben Turrell and Robert Whalen were the only Mustangs to get hits as the Bucks' pitchers kept them off balance the entire game.

Statistics

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Meunier, Beers (5) and Van Cleave, Conor Kilkenny, Adam Bergstrom (4), Brian Gutierrez (4) and Tyler Lovgren, W - Meunier, L - Kilkenny, 2B - Smith, Van Cleave (P), 3B - none, HR - Van Cleave (P).

Oregon Trail Internet adds modems

In response to recent growth in the number of Heppner Internet customers, Oregon Trail Internet (OTI) has ordered new digital modems at the Heppner OTI facility.

The necessary telephone lines were ordered in January and OTI is waiting for the completion of the line work by Qwest, who has provided a target completion date of Monday, April 23. This upgrade should significantly reduce the number of busy signals and provide 56k digital access for Heppner area customers.

In addition to providing greater ease of Internet access, this equipment upgrade will also bring the option of high speed DSL (digital subscriber line) to Heppner.

For more information about Oregon Trail Internet or any of its services, call 1-800-276-4363.

Mary Cernyar to hold grand opening

By Merlyn Robinson

Mary Cernyar, master of fine arts, is celebrating her official grand opening at her Main Street studio in Condon on Saturday, April 14, from 6-9 p.m.

Along with Cernyar's own paintings, works by the following well-known artists, Paul Missal, Lee Christiansen, Theresa Sharrer and Sandra Harris, will be exhibited. Sculptures by Tom Diamond, Harold Lofton, Bill Yody and Bene Wilson will also be displayed.

The opening is hosted by the Nahalem Bay Winery. The public is invited to attend.

The Condon Gallery is open from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

Cernyar's work and that of the other artists will be on display at the studio from April 5-May 3.

With a talent for western and pioneer paintings, Cernyar, formerly of Portland, has received acclaim at various showings in the Northwest, including the Portland Art Museum. During the winter months, she holds art classes in her studio and teaches art at local schools. In June she will have a solo exhibit of her works entitled, "The Pioneer Spirit" at the Center of Visual Arts in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Injured woman recuperating

Shari Stahl, a Lexington woman injured in a motorcycle accident, is now recuperating at the home of Rick and Shelli Britt in Heppner.

Stahl broke her back in three places and dislocated and broke her hip in the accident. She underwent hip surgery and was hospitalized for 10 days at Oregon Health Science University.

An account at the Bank of Eastern Oregon has been set up to accept donations to help Stahl with expenses.

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Ione tennis team hosts Condon



Emily Key hits a forehand shot to her opponent.

The lone tennis team hosted Condon on Friday, April 6. Condon girls walked away with four wins while the lone girls had two wins, and in the only boys match of the day, Ione won.

Sophomore Caitlin Orem had some lengthy rallies, hit well against her

opponent and even took two games before losing to Tania Trotter, 2-8. Sheena Christman was evenly matched against her opponent, Tessa Nicholson. Christman lost to Nicholson, 6-8, but played one of her best matches of the season, executing skillful strokes and good shot placement. Freshman Emily Key lost to Breana Anderson, 4-8. Key played very hard against her junior opponent and did a good job of keeping Anderson to the backcourt.

Meghan McCabe came back from a 2-4 deficit to beat Maggie Barniett, 9-7. Allison Halvorsen and Shelby Krebs lost to K'Lynn Kennedy and Nicole Jamieson, 2-8. Molly Barrow continues to become a more consistent player each time she steps onto the court, which helped her and Meghan McCabe defeat Alex Hardie and Jessica Hill, 8-1.

In the boys' match, Colin McElligott hit well and had nice shot placement to easily defeat Shawn Campbell, 8-2.

Ione tennis team competes at Arlington



Molly Barrow follows through on a forehand hit.

Ione tennis team members traveled to Arlington on Thursday, April 5, to take on the Honkers. Ione girls won five of five matches. Ione boys won one of three matches.

Caitlin Orem had several aces and easily defeated Becky

Robins, 6-0, 6-0. Sheena Christman also had several aces and had no difficulty beating her opponent, Tiffany Rushing, 6-1, 6-0. Meghan McCabe played the court well and had some nicely placed hits down the line to easily conquer Jenny Smith, 6-0, 6-0. Salli McElligott and Emily Key played excellent team ball to overcome Dani Goodman and Tiffany Rushing, 6-2, 6-0. Meghan McCabe and Caitlin Orem easily defeated Jenny Smith and Michelle Barry, 6-0, 6-0.

In boys' action, Jeff Hunt forced three sets before falling to Walter Cahill, 3-6, 6-3, 2-6. This was Hunt's first attempt at singles play and he did a good job of placing his shots in the open areas. Billy Ross lost to Blake Denley, 0-6, 0-6, but did a good job of keeping his opponent to the backcourt. The doubles team of Derek Campbell and Aaron Tworek were noted for hustling to the ball to defeat Blake Denley and Bud Drummond, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Local Angus breeder recognized

Kathryn Healy of Heppner, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having three registered Angus cows included in the American Angus Association's 2001 Pathfinder report.

Only 1,950 of the more than 35,000 members of the association are represented in this year's report, according to Richard Spader, executive vice president of the association.

The Pathfinder program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient

beef production, said a news release. All registered Angus cows that meet the Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report published annually by the association.

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