

Ione boys' team competes at The Dalles



Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer display the fourth place medals they won at the Sherman boys' tennis tournament.

The Ione men's tennis team traveled to The Dalles on Saturday, April 21, to participate in the Sherman County Invitational Tennis tournament. Ione was successful with two doubles teams playing for fourth place, and Colin McElligott winning the singles consolation.

Colin McElligott lost to Alonzo Rivera of Stanfield, 1-8, immediately putting him into the consolation bracket. McElligott then defeated his own teammate, Billy Ross, 8-4 to advance. He then squared off against Bryan Eddy of Umatilla, defeating Eddy 8-2 for the consolation title.

In other singles action, Aaron Brown defeated Bryan Eddy, 8-1, lost to J.T. Haines of Stanfield, 0-8, and then fell to John Rouston of Umatilla, 4-8. Freshman Billy Ross lost to Israel Sanchez of Mac-Hi, 0-8, the played against teammate Colin McElligott for his second loss of the tournament, 4-8.

In doubles play, Derek Campbell teamed up with Johnny Collin to play Goodenough/Brown of Sherman County, losing their first match of the tournament, 0-8. Campbell/Collin then played against Conlee-Griffin of Mac-Hi, losing 1-8. Cameron Krebs and Jeff Hunt defeated Rico/How of Umatilla, 8-4 and advanced to play against Sherman County's Eakin/Welk, losing their match, 1-8. Krebs/Hunt then squared off against teammates, McCabe/Neiffer, losing 4-8. Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer defeated Conlee-Griffin of Mac-Hi, 8-2, then they lost to tournament champions,



Paul Neiffer keeps watch on the incoming lob.



Jeff Hunt runs in to take the net.

Aparicio/Gray of Umatilla, 1-8, defeated Goodenough/Brown from Sherman County, 8-6 and then finally defeating Krebs/Hunt 8-4 to claim fourth place.

Ione teams second at Condon meet

The Ione Boys and Girls Track Teams each came in second place the Codon six-way meet.

Results are as follows:
Boys 400 Relay - 1st Place 46.07 (Mike Radie, Andrew Rietmann, Corey Morgan, Brooks Rea); 1500 Meter - J. McElligott 4th place 5.05.59; C. Bergstrom 5th 5.08.55; 100 Meter 1st place Mike Radie 11.78, 2nd place K. Morgan 11.82, 4th place C. Benetto 12.36, 5th place C. Krebs 12.53; 400 Meter 1st Place A. Rietmann 55.04; 110 Hurdles 1st place B. Rea 20.58 800 - 3rd Place C. Bergstrom 2.29.50, 6th place T. Doherty 3.04.82; 200 1st Place Mike Radie 24.91, 3rd place J. Rietmann 25.8, 6th place T. Tullis 27.99; 300 Hurdles 1st place K. Morgan 49.47, 4th T. Doherty 1.21.55; 3000 3rd place J. McElligott 12.07.19; 1600 Relay 2nd Place 4.06.84 (Mike Radie, Jeremy Rietmann, Brooks Rea, Andrew Rietmann); Shot Put - C. Benetto 2nd place 40'10", C Krebs 3rd place 34'8"; Discus C. Benetto

2nd place 124'9", C. Krebs 4th place 96'9"; Javelin C. Benetto 4th place 136'1", 5th place C. Krebs 105'4"; High Jump B. Rea 1st place 5'8"; Long Jump J. Rietmann 2nd Place 16'8", 5th place T. Tullis 14'7"; Triple Jump A. Rietmann 1st Place 39'2"

Girls 400 Meter Relay 1st place 53.36 (Diana McElligott, Natalie McElligott, Cindi Heagy, Amelia Peck); 100 Meter 1st Place D. McElligott 12.69, 3rd Place C. Heagy 13.46; 400 Meter 1st Place D. McElligott 1.03.57; 100 Hurdles 1st Place A. Peck 18, 3rd Place J. Benetto 20.10; 200 Meter 1st Place D. McElligott 27.41, 4th place C. Heagy 28.62; 300 Hurdles 1st Place A. Peck 52.48; 3000 3rd Place J. Benetto 15.41.13; Shot Put C. Heagy 5th place 26'8"; Discus A. Peck 2nd Place 83' 10"; High Jump N. McElligott 1st place 5' Long Jump N. McElligott 2nd place 15'; Triple Jump N. McElligott 1st Place 31'2", J. Benetto 6th place 27'

Mustang JVs come back to beat TigerScots

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team came back from 2-0 deficit in the third inning to beat the Weston-McEwen TigerScots, 15-5, in Athena, on Monday, April 16.

The Mustangs used a seven-run sixth inning to break open a close game and improve their record to 6-1 on the year. The JVs will next host the Pilot Rock Rockets on Friday, April 20, at 3 p.m.

Karl Morgan led off the third with a walk and moved to second on a Koby Rea walk. Kiel Nairns singled home one run and, after Brian Gutierrez walked, Adam Bergstrom singled home two more. Ben Turrell grounded out to score Gutierrez and make it 4-2.

The TigerScots came back with a run in the third and one in the fourth to tie it at 4-4, but the Mustangs came back with two in the fifth to regain the lead. Gutierrez led off with a triple, Kyler Lovgren walked and stole second, and Conor Kilkenny singled both home.

In the sixth, Robert Whalen walked, Rea singled, Nairns walked and Gutierrez was hit by a pitch to score Whalen. Lovgren forced another run in with a walk, Nairns and Gutierrez scored on a wild

pitch, Turell singled and Kilkenny doubled home Lovgren. Whalen then had a two RBI double to make it 13-4 going into the bottom of the sixth.

The Mustangs added two more in the seventh as Nairns led off with a walk and moved to third on a Gutierrez single. Nairns scored on a wild pitch and Bergstrom brought home Gutierrez with a single to make it 15-4.

The TigerScots scored one run in the seventh to make it 15-5, but the Mustangs turned their second double play of the game to get out of a jam and get the win.

Kilkenny went two for three with three RBIs and also picked up the win on the mound in relief of Bergstrom. Bergstrom went two for four with three RBIs; Gutierrez went two for three and scored four times; Rea went two for three and Whalen went one for one with two RBIs.

Gutierrez pitched well in relief, striking out three while allowing one run on one hit in two innings.

Statistics
Heppner: 004 027 2 - 15 12 0
Weston-McEwen: 201 100 1-5 9 2
Adam Berstrom, Conor Kilkenny (5), Brian Gutierrez (6) and Kyler Lovgren; Zach Johnson, Brian Stemple (6), Grant Parsons (6) and Ben Greenwall, W - Kilkenny, L - Johnson, 2B - Kilkenny, Robert Whalen (H); Justin Smith, Cory Williams, Johnson (WM), 3B - Gutierrez (H), HR - none.

Mustangs fall to Condon

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team couldn't hang on to a 5-3 lead and fell to the Condon Blue Devils, 10-6, on Tuesday, April 17, in Condon. The loss dropped the Mustangs' Columbia Basin Conference record to 2 and 1 and their overall record to 8-4-1.

The Mustangs scored a run in the first inning after Stefan Matheny singled and later scored on an error. In the second, Brad Adams doubled and scored on Travis Bellamy's double. Matheny doubled in the third and later scored on another error.

The Mustangs broke a 3-3 tie in the fourth as Bellamy singled, Donald Adams walked and Josh Winters was hit by a pitch to load

the bases. Chuy Elguezabal singled in two runs to give the Mustangs a short-lived 5-3 lead.

The Mustangs tried to rally in the seventh as Michael McCabe walked, Billy Gates singled, Kelly Paullus walked and Brad Adams was hit by a pitch to force in a run, but a double play and a fly ball ended the rally and the game.

Matheny and Bellamy each went two for four with a double to lead the Mustangs at the plate.

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Ione boys, girls place at meet

Ione's boys came in 6th and the girls placed 4th at the Rivers Edge Invitational Umatilla High track meet where over 17 teams participated.

Highlights included the boys' 400 relay team 3rd place (Mike Radie, Andrew Rietmann, Corey Morgan, Brooks Rea) 45.79 their season best; 100 Meters - Andrew Rietmann 11.3 8 1st place; javelin 2nd place Corey Benetto 148-1 his personal best; triple jump 4th place Andrew Rietmann 39-6-1/2" his personal best.

Girls' 400 relay team 2nd place (Amelia Peck, Cyndi Heagy, Natalie McElligott, Diana McElligott) 53.06 their season best; 400 meters 1st

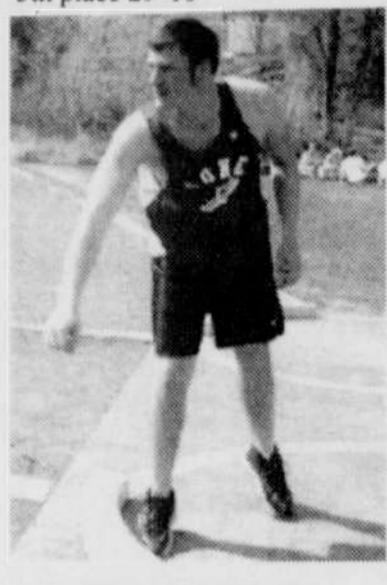
place Diana McElligott 1.01.12 season best.

Others include: boys 200 A. Rietmann 2nd place 23.28; 300 Hurdles - K Morgan 7th place 46.37; Shot Put - C. Benetto 5th place 39'10"; Discus - C. Benetto 3rd place 123'3"; High Jump - B. Rea tied for 3rd place 5'8"

Girls 100 D. McElligott 3rd place 13.32; 400 C. Heagy 8th place 1.06.43; 100 Hurdles - A. Peck 6th place 18.48; 200 D. McElligott 2nd place 27.48, C. Heagy 5th place 29.14; 300 Hurdles A. Peck 6th place 52.21; High Jump - N. McElligott 4th place 4-8"; Long Jump - N. McElligott 5th place 14'2"; Triple Jump - N. McElligott 5th place 29' 10"



Cayle Krebs shot put



Corey Benetto shot put

photos by Debbie Radie



Cindy Heagy 200 meters



Andrew Rietmann 200 meters



Brooks Rea 200 meters

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