

Ione doubles team takes second in district



Ione High School tennis team members Adam Neiffer (left) and Adam McCabe qualified for the state 1A-3A tennis tournament held in Eugene Friday and Saturday, May 18-19. Their first game will be Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Seeded as number six going into the district tournament, the doubles team of Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer upset the District 3, 1A-3A tennis brackets by claiming second place at the single elimination tournament this past weekend.

In the first round, McCabe/Neiffer defeated Craig Gribble and Jeremy Hall of Riverside High School in two sets, 6-1, 6-4. The duo of Adams then advanced to play against the number three-seeded team from Mac Hi, Murco Felix and Daniel Christian, defeating their opponents 6-4, 6-3.

The Ione team then flabbergasted the number-two seed, Umatilla's Adrian Palamino and Paul Valle, by taking them into three sets to post a 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 win. McCabe/Neiffer then played against the number-one seeded Umatilla team of Jose Aparicio and Robert Gray, losing their match and settling for second place.

Coach Cathy McCabe was pleased with McCabe and Neiffer's performance. "These two played their best match of the entire year against Valle/Palamino of Umatilla. They have been capable of this level of play all year long."

In other boys' action, Billy Ross lost to Bill Routson of Umatilla, 0-8. Colin McElligott lost his match against Ben Schwarz of Helix, 2-6, 0-0. Aaron Brown easily defeated Cameron Sanders of Riverside High School, 8-2. Brown then defeated Israel Sanchez of Mac Hi, 6-2, 6-3. Brown then lost his quarterfinal match against Cole Shelton of Sherman County, 2-6, 0-6. Shelton advanced on to claim the boy's singles' title.

The doubles' team of Cameron Krebs and Jeff Hunt won their first match against Justin Griffin and Josh Hubbard from Mac Hi, 8-2. Krebs/Hunt then played against the number one seeded Aparicio/Gray of Umatilla, 1-6, 0-6. Derek Campbell and Aaron Twarek defeated Bud Drummond and Blake Dennley of Arlington, 6-3, 6-3.

In the girls' singles' bracket, Caitlin Orem easily defeated Stacie Garcia of Echo. Orem's match against Garcia started out as a slugfest but Orem pulled away to post a 8-4 win. Orem then fought a long, hard match against Mac Hi's

Heather Harding. Orem's two-and-a-half-hour match took Harding into three sets, 6-4 in set one, 6-7, with a tie breaker score of 4-7 in set two, and the third set with a score of 2-6. Sheena Christman posted a 8-1 win against Kellie Davis of Stanfield and then advanced to play against Yuko Ueno of Riverside High School, losing 0-0, 0-6.

The doubles' team of Salli McElligott and Emily Key lost their match against Stanfield's Cherilyn Spencer and Emily Marcum, 3-6, 2-6. Shelby Krebs and Allison Halvorsen easily defeated Meghan Johns and Mayra Saucedo of Weston McEwen, 8-1. Krebs/Halvorsen then sparred against Katie Ketchum and Codie Stroud of Sherman County, losing that match, 3-6, 1-6.

Molly Barrow and Meghan McCabe overwhelmed their Sherman County opponents, defeating Erin Weedman and April Olson, 8-3. Barrow/McCabe lost their following match against Nichole Jamieson and K'Lynn Kennedy of Condon, 3-6, 1-6.

Area student awarded scholarship

Key Technology, Inc. has awarded its 2001 scholarship to Wes Haynes, a 2001 graduate of Hermiston High School in Hermiston. Haynes, a former Heppner resident, will study engineering at Willamette University in Salem. The Key Technology Scholarship will contribute \$1,500 per year for four years, subject to renewal each year, toward Haynes' education.

Eligibility requirements state that the scholarship be awarded to a high school senior who resides in either Walla Walla or Umatilla County and has plans to major in engineering or electronics.

Key Technology awards this scholarship to one student on an annual basis. Interested seniors graduating in 2002 should contact their high school counseling office. The scholarship is administered by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission.

W.C.C.C. Golf

WCCC Ladies' Play
May 8, 2001

Nine-Hole Flag Tournament
Willow Creek Country Club ladies' flag tournament results:

First place-Betty Christman; second place-Alene Ruker; third place-Lois Hunt; fourth place-a tie between Pat Anderson, Carol Norris and Bernice Lott; fifth place-a tie between Joyce Dinkins and Joanne Barbee; sixth place-a tie between Jackie Allstott and Donna Morgan.

Special award: Mary Beamer. Chip-ins: Betty Christman, Loa Henderson, Luvilla Sonstegard.

WCCC Ladies' Play
Tuesday, May 15

Low gross of the field: Pat Edmundson.

Low net of the field: Donna Morgan.

Least putts of the field: Suzanne Jepsen and Betty Christman.

Flight A: low gross Jan Paustian; low net Dana Reid; least putts Luvilla Sonstegard.

Flight B: low gross Carol Norris; low net Lois Hunt; least putts Joyce Dinkins.

Flight C: low gross Loa Henderson; low net Lorene Montgomery; least putts Cam Wishart.

Short putt: Luvilla Sonstegard, Suzanne Jepsen.

Chip in: Betty Christman #3, Betty Carlson #9, Pat Edmundson #8.

Birdie: Betty Christman #9, Suzanne Jepsen #4, Betty Carlson #9.

Ione tennis team competes at Condon

Ione tennis team members traveled to Condon on Tuesday, May 8 to spar against the Blue Devils in a battle of the racquets. Ione posted only one win, with Condon taking six matches.

Caitlin Orem lost to Taunia Trotter, 1-8. Shelby Krebs was down 0-5 but came back before she was defeated by Breana Anderson, 4-8. Sheena Christman was beaten by Tessa Nicholson, 0-8. Meghan McCabe was unable to get a lead on Maggie Barnett, losing her match, 6-8.

The doubles teams of Allison Halvorsen and Shelby Krebs lost their match against Nichole Jamieson and K'Lynn Kennedy, 5-8. Meghan McCabe and Sheena Christman posted the only win of the day against Alex Hardie and Jessica Hill, defeating their opponents, 8-2.

Paul Neiffer played the only boys singles' match against Shawn Campbell. Neiffer came back from a 0-4 deficit to nearly tie the score at 4-5 before losing 5-8.

Ione tennis teams split with Pirates

Ione tennis teams hosted Riverside High School on Wednesday, May 9. Ione men lost to the Pirates 3-4 and the Ione women won with a 3-2 win.

In men's singles' action, Aaron Brown lost to Shawn McKimmey, 1-8. Colin McElligott was handed a 6-8 loss by Cody Bowline. Billy Ross was defeated by Brian Bunch, 4-8. In doubles, the team of Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer defeated Craig Gribble and Jeremy Hall, 8-5. Derek Campbell and Aaron Twarek conquered Israel Carillo and Matt Weseman, 8-5. Jeff Hunt and Cameron Krebs was handed a 3-8 loss by Rafal Trzepanowski and Cameron Sanders. The freshman doubles duo of Paul Neiffer and Johnny Collin posted a 8-3 win against Jason Imus and Kris Smith.

In girls' singles' action, Caitlin Orem was handed a 4-8 loss by Yuko Ueno. Sheena Christman defeated Crystal Smith, 8-3. In girls' doubles, Allison Halvorsen and Shelby Krebs lost a close match against Ashley Howell and Shelly Dean, losing 8-9, with a 2-7 tie breaker score. Meghan McCabe and Molly Barrow took their match against Tioni Watson and Andrea Orcutt, 8-5. Emily Key and Salli McElligott defeated Debra Darrow and Jami Moore, 6-2.

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11 Ione track athletes to compete at state



Ione High School track team members heading to the state tournament in Corvallis (left to right): Back-Brooks Rea, Cory Bennetto, Jeremiah McElligott, Korey Morgan, Andrew Rietmann; Center-Cyndi Heagy, Amellia Peck, Natalie McElligott, Mike Radie; Front-Jaysi Bennetto, Diana McElligott. Not pictured is Brad Burright.

Eleven members of the Besides the 400M relay, Natalie relay. In addition, Radie Ione High School track team McElligott qualified in the long qualified for the 200M; Rea for qualified for the state 1A jump, high jump and triple jump, the pole vault and high jump; championships. Cyndi Heagy Diana McElligott also qualified Rietmann for the triple jump, qualified in the 400M relay, in the 100M, 200M and 400M. 100M and 200M. Burright along with Amellia Peck, Diana Jaysi Bennetto was selected as an qualified for the long jump, McElligott and Natalie alternate on the relay. 110M high hurdles and 300M McElligott. Peck also qualified in Mike Radie, Brooks Rea, intermediate hurdles and Cory the long jump, 100 high hurdles Korey Morgan and Andrew Bennetto qualified in the discus, and the 300 intermediate hurdles. Rietmann qualified in the 400M

Boys take home gold at Big Sky track meet

By Dave Radie

The Ione boys track team took home the gold at the Big Sky Track District meet held in Hermiston on May 11-12. The Cardinals finished in first with a total of 158 points, with Wasco County taking second with a total of 120 points.

Brad Burright finished first in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.55, first in the 300 hurdles with a time of 42.83 and first in the long jump with a jump of 20'-1 1/2".

Andrew Rietmann took first in the 100m with a time of 11.56, first in the 200m with a time of 23.34 and second in the triple jump with a jump of 38-6.

The 400m relay team of Mike Radie, Andrew Rietmann, Korey Morgan and Brooks Rea finished first with a time of 45.97. Brooks Rea also took second in the high jump with a jump of 5-10, second in the pole vault with a jump of 9-6, and third in the 100m with a time of 12.01.

Mike Radie placed second in the 200m with a time of 24.81 and fourth in the 100m with a time of 12.37. Korey Morgan finished third in the triple jump with a jump of 38-4, third in the 110 hurdles with a time of 19.57 and third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 48.10.

Jeremy Rietmann finished fourth in the 400m with a time of 55.75 and fifth in the 200m with a time of 25.47. Til Tullis placed fifth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 50.84. The 1600m relay team of Til Tullis, Jeremy Rietmann, Cody Bergstrom and Mike Radie finished fourth with a time of 4:19.6.

Corey Bennetto finished second in the discus with a toss of 127-4, fourth in the shot put with a throw of 39-8 and fourth in the javelin with a throw of 154-5. Cayle Krebs finished fifth in the discus with a throw of 117-9 and fifth in the shot put.

The Ione girls' team finished second at district with a total of 126 points, despite only having five girls on the team. They were runners up to Wasco County, who had 133 points.

The Lady Cardinals were led by Diana McElligott who finished first in the 100m with a time of 13.19, first in the 200m with a time of 27.23 and first in the 400m with a time of 1:00.64.

Natalie McElligott also took three first places. She finished first in the high jump with a jump of 4-10, first in the triple jump with a jump of 33-3 and first in the long jump with



Cards celebrate with first place trophy

a jump of 15-0.

Amellia Peck took first place in the 300 hurdles with a time of 51.84, first in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.6 and second in the long jump with a jump of 14-3 1/2". The 400 relay team of Amellia Peck, Cyndi Heagy, Natalie McElligott and Diana McElligott finished first with a time of 51.87.

Jaysi Bennetto placed third in the 3000m run with a time of 14:16. The following track team members have qualified for the state track meet to be held in Monmouth

on Saturday, May 19: Andrew Rietmann (100m, 200m, triple jump, 4x100 relay), Brad Burright (long jump, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles), Brooks Rea (high jump, pole vault, 4x100 relay), Mike Radie (200m, 4x100 relay), Cory Bennetto (discus), Korey Morgan (4x100 relay), Diana McElligott (100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100 relay), Natalie McElligott (long jump, high jump, triple jump, 4x100 relay), Amellia Peck (300 hurdles, 100 hurdles, long jump, 4x100 relay) and Cyndi Heagy (4x100 relay).

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