

## Ione takes on Umatilla

The Ione tennis teams hosted Umatilla on March 16. The Ione girls won two of three matches. The boys won only one of seven matches.

Tina Tuzarova defeated KC Bollinger 8-1. Meghan McCabe lost to Cecilia Barajas, 2-8. Tuzarova and McCabe teamed up to defeat Katelynn Lee and Dauna Borden, 8-5.

On the boys bracket, Takorn Khempila had a 5-2 lead but ended up losing his match 6-8 against Bryan Eddy. Brian Bunch lost a close match against Bill Routson, 6-8. Tyler Brown lost to David White, 3-8. Robert McElligott lost to Uriel Aparacio, 3-6. William McNary lost to Antonio Armenta, 0-6. Khempila and Bunch teamed up against Michael Palomino and Chris Hendon, with Umatilla taking the match 4-8. Brown and McElligott posted the only win for the boys defeating Mike Evans and Ace Schlining, 8-6.

## Ione sweeps Weston-McEwen

Ione tennis teams swept Weston McEwen High School on March 30. Ione women won all three matches against the Tigerscots. Ione men won seven of eight matches and tied on the last match.

In women's play, Tina Tuzarova easily defeated Molly Tucker, 8-0. Meghan McCabe and Tuzarova defeated Kayla Parades and Ashley Rideout, 8-0. McCabe teamed up with Emily Key to defeat Jessica Ely and Celie Faircloth, 8-0.

In men's play, Takorn Khempila easily defeated Jason Kennedy, 8-2. Tyler Raible defeated Darrell Robertson, 8-6. Brian Bunch posted a 6-5 win against Andrew Griggs and then teamed up with William McNary to tie the game at two games each against Ryan Clark and Jacob Ellis before calling the match on account of rain. Khempila and Raible teamed up to defeat Austin Burns and Josh McCullough, 8-0. Johnny Collin and Paul Neiffer easily defeated Rex Urena and Kenny McCullough, 6-2. Taylor McElligott and Tyler Brown defeated Mike Lindell and Calder Alford, 6-0. Robert McElligott and Taylor McElligott were leading 3-2 against Josh Aldrich and Cody Curtis before calling the game on account of the rain.



Brian Bunch makes his move on the tennis court.



Takorn "Ohm" Khempila goes for the shot.

## Ione clashes with Riverside as daylight wanes

Ione traveled to Boardman on Tuesday, April 1 to defeat Riverside High School in a clash of the racquets.

Tina Tuzarova used a strong serve and near perfect groundstrokes to defeat Erica Moore, 8-0. Meghan McCabe lost a close match against Marla Wiser, 6-8. Emily Key posted an 8-5 win against Jennifer Mendoza.

Takorn Khempila defeated Juan Martinez, 8-0. Tyler Raible easily defeated

Geoff McDonough 8-2. Brian Bunch was down 2-5 when his game was called on account of no daylight left to play. Robert McElligott lost a close match against Russell Paulsen 4-6. William McNary was down 5-0 when his match was called on loss of daylight. Taylor McElligott and Tyler Brown lost, 2-8 against Jason Imus and Andrew Goad. Johnny Collin and Paul Neiffer posted a 5-8 loss against John Young and Jose Torres.

## Ione posts 14 victories at Umatilla

Ione tennis teams traveled to Umatilla on Saturday, April 3 to play against the Vikings and Condon High School. Ione posted 14 victories and three losses for the day.

Tina Tuzarova easily defeated KC Bollinger, 8-0. Meghan McCabe defeated Rikki Pine 6-3. Emily Key defeated Cristina Campos, 8-3. McCabe and Tuzarova teamed up to defeat Katelynn Lee and Dauna Borden, 8-2. McCabe posted a 6-0 win when she sparred against Kaila Kilgore of Condon. Key defeated Janet McElligott, 8-2.

Takorn Khempila posted an 8-6 win against Bryan Eddy. Tyler Raible easily defeated Bill Routson, 8-1. Brian Bunch defeated Damon Ashbeck, 8-4. Robert McElligott lost to Anton Armenta, 4-8. William McNary posted a 4-8 loss against Brian Fig. Khempila and Raible teamed up to post an 8-4 win against Chris Hendon and Michael Palomino. Johnny Collin and Paul Neiffer declared an 8-6 victory against Kevin Eddy and Ian Pine. Collin and Neiffer then played against Bill Routson and Eric Lougee defeating Umatilla 8-5. Taylor McElligott and Robert McElligott lost to Uriel Aparacio and Ace Schlining, 4-8. McElligott then teamed up with Brian Bunch to defeat Uriel Aparacio and Ace Schlining, 8-1. Tyler Raible defeated Terren Humphrey, 8-0.

## Mustangs rout Eagles

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team jumped out to an early lead and never looked back beating the visiting Wahtonka Eagles 11-0 in five innings on Thursday, April 1 in a non-league game. The Mustangs improved to 3-0-1 on the year and will be at Nyssa for a doubleheader on Saturday, April 10 beginning at 1 p.m. and will be at Wahtonka on Tuesday, April 13 at 4:30 p.m. The Mustangs took a 4-0 lead after one inning as Chuy Elguezabal and Jode Coil singled, Josh Gutierrez had a RBI single, Coil scored as Kory Paullus reached on an error, Kiel Nairns singled and Nick Christman drove two more home with another single.

In the third, they added four more when Nairns, Kyler Lovgren and Christman singled, Walton scored one on a ground-out, Elguezabal had a RBI double and Coil had an RBI single to make it 11-0.

Gutierrez went two innings allowing no hits while striking out three to pick up the win. Christman went two innings giving up two hits and striking out three. Kyle Carlson pitched the top of the fifth striking out the side.

Christman went three for three with two RBI and scored twice. Elguezabal went two for three with a double and scored twice. Gutierrez went two for three with a double. Nairns went two for three and scored twice, Coil went two for four and Paullus had two R B I's. Wahtonka 000 00-0 2 5Heppner 404 3x-11 13 0

David Ladoceur, Jason Vink (4) and Vink, Ladoceur (4); Josh Gutierrez, Nick Christman (3), Kyle Carlson (5) and Jode Coil. W-Gutierrez. L- Ladoceur. 2B-Chuy Elguezabal and Gutierrez. 3B- none. HR- none.

## Food Handler's Class to be offered in Boardman

A Food Handler's Class will be offered by Blue Mountain Community College and the State Health Division on Wednesday, April 14 from 6:30-9:30 p.m., at the Boardman Center of BMCC, 300 NE Front, Boardman.

This is an excellent opportunity to locally obtain or renew a food handler's card, especially if planning to handle food at festivals or fairs this summer.

A Food Handler's card is required by the State of Oregon for all employees who handle or prepare food in food service facilities in Oregon. This includes dishwashers, waiters, staff and businesspersons. The cost of the class is a \$10 licensing fee, payable to the State Health

Department after successful completion of the written test. Registration will be done at the class.

For further information, please contact Anne Morter, South Morrow County Coordinator, at 422-7040.

## WVSC to hold Senior Girls luncheon

The annual senior girls luncheon for Heppner High and Ione High School girls will be April 15 at 12 p.m., at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Willow Valley Service Club sponsors the luncheon.

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