

Ione conquers Sherman County

On Friday, May 7, Ione tennis teams hosted Sherman County. Ione men defeated the Huskies, 4-3 while the Ione women conquered Sherman, 6-1.

In the men's bracket, Takorn Khempila lost a close match to Brett Brown, losing by two, 6-8. Tyler Raible avenged his teammates loss by defeating Shawn Bichler, 8-2. Brian Bunch was handed a 6-8 loss by Brad Carlson and Taylor McElligott defeated Piper MacNab, 8-6. William Wehrli narrowly lost to Erin Bird, 8-9, with a 5-7 tiebreaker score. Tyler Raible and Takorn Khempila defeated Brett Brown and Bichler, 8-5. Johnny Collin and Paul Neiffer teamed up against Bichler and Brad Carlson posting an 8-4 win.

Tina Tuzarova easily defeated Selah Hill, 8-3. Emily Key defeated Hannah Kaseberg, 8-3. Meghan McCabe defeated Sarah Bibby, 8-6. Tuzarova and McCabe paired up to defeat Christine Alley and Selah Hill, 8-1. McCabe and Key then teamed up against Melissa Brehm and Joleen Hill but posted a 6-8, loss. Johnny Collin defeated Hanna Jefferies and Jany Olsen, 8-2. Emily Key and Robert McElligott defeated Molly Richelderfer and Callie Macnab, 8-1.



Tina Tuzarova makes quick work of catching the low shot.



Emily Key prepares for the hit.



Meghan McCabe is set to make contact.

SMCST to hold golf scramble

The South Morrow County Scholarship Trust Board of Directors will be having their fourth annual golf tournament on Monday, May 17, at 9 a.m. The tournament will be at Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner and the cost is \$45 per person.

The tournament will be a four-person, best ball scramble. Lunch and cost of the course is included in the \$45 charge. All proceeds go to Heppner and Ione graduates for scholarships.

Come have a good time and help the trust committee to be able to fund local scholarships. For further information call Sharon Harrison, (541) 676-9125, Missy Cutsforth, (541) 989-8104, or Del LaRue, (541) 472-7468.

Job training subject of meeting

Art Hill of the Blue Mountain Community College Small Business Development Center will give a talk on job training opportunities in the Heppner, Lexington and Ione area at the next meeting of the Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group Wednesday, May 19. The meeting starts at 8 a.m. at the Forest Service offices in Heppner.

The public is invited to attend.

Ione sweeps Grizzlies in tennis play

Ione tennis teams traveled to Helix on Thursday, May 6, to take on the Grizzlies. Ione swept Helix taking all eight matches that were played.

Taylor McElligott narrowly defeated Zach Agee in a close match, 8-6. Bill Ross defeated Ben Strickland, 8-4. Paul Neiffer and Johnny Collin honed their doubles skills on Zach Agee and Ben Strickland, defeating the Helix doubles team, 8-3.

Meghan McCabe defeated Mandy Scott, 8-2 then defeated Elizabeth Hoolihan, 8-0. Emily Key defeated Angie McMurray, 8-2 and then doubled up with Meghan McCabe to defeat Angie McMurray and Mandy Scott 8-0. William

Ione girl winner of Red Apple Christmas contest

Lacey Thompson, of Ione, won third place in the Central Red Apple Christmas Poster contest in the Oregon and Washington 8-9-year-old category. The contest was held shortly before Thanksgiving.

The prize was a \$100 savings bond.

Thompson, 9, is a home-schooled third grader. She is the daughter of Les and Kim Thompson of Ione.

Wehrli defeated Madeline Winn, 8-3.



Paul Neiffer prepares to connect with the ball.

Men's Breakfast at Christian Church

Heppner Christian Church will be hosting this month's men's breakfast, this Sunday morning, May 16, at 8 a.m.

Besides a great breakfast, Dave Hughes, a HCC elder and the director of Agape House, will speak on the issue of Christian men in society and their responsibilities.

All men and boys are welcome to come and have a great breakfast and good fellowship and listen to a good presentation.

Wrangler's announce final play day results

Wrangler's Riding Club held their final play day on May 9, before presenting year-end awards. Following is the winners of the play day:

Stickhorse Race: 1st- James West, 2nd- Kolby Currin, 3rd- Coby Dougherty and 4th- Daylon Eng.

Barrels:
Leadline: 1st- Kolby Currin, 2nd- Coby Dougherty, 3rd- Evan Kollman and 4th- Daylon Eng.

Age 5-8: 1st- Blake Greenup, 2nd- Garrett Robinson, 3rd- Tate Gentry and 4th- Betsy West.

Age 9-12: 1st- Taighler Dougherty, 2nd- Rebecca Jepsen, 3rd- Willy Gentry and 4th- Jessica Hughes.

Age 14-17: 1st- Amy Jepsen and 2nd- Becky Schiller.

Poles:
Leadline: 1st- Jaiden Mahoney, 2nd- Kolby Currin, 3rd- James West and 4th- Daylon Eng.

Age 5-8: 1st- Garrett Robinson, 2nd- Blake Greenup, 3rd- Tate Gentry and 4th- Betsy West.

Age 9-12: 1st- Taighler Dougherty, 2nd- Rebecca Jepsen, 3rd- Katy West and 4th- Torri Lovgren.

Age 14-17: 1st- Amy Jepsen and 2nd- Becky Schiller.

Scurry Race:
Leadline: 1st- Kolby Currin, 2nd- Coby Dougherty, 3rd- Jaiden Mahoney and 4th- James West.

Age 5-8: 1st- Blake Greenup, 2nd- Tate Gentry, 3rd- Betsy West and 4th- Bobbie Correa.

Age 9-12: 1st- Jessica Hughes, 2nd- Rebecca Jepsen, 3rd- Katy West and 4th- Torri Lovgren.

Age 14-17: 1st- Amy Jepsen and 2nd- Becky Schiller.

Spaghetti Feed Fund Raiser to be held for Strouses

The baseball moms are having a spaghetti feed as a fundraiser for Scott Strouse. Scott has been a softball coach for Heppner Little League for many years. Some of the girls on the junior softball team have been coached by Scott since second grade, making this their fifth year under Scott's direction.

The Spaghetti Feed will be at the Heppner Elk's Club on Thursday, May 13 at 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 per plate and the meal will include: Spaghetti Bolognese, Caesar salad, garlic bread and dessert. All proceeds will go to the Strouses.

Kindergarten registration set at HES

Heppner Elementary School will register incoming kindergartners for the next school year on Tuesday, May 18 from 1-2 p.m.

Children must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2004, to be eligible for kindergarten next fall.

Parents are requested to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security number to the registration.

For more information, call Heppner Elementary at 676-9128.

DA's Report

Kenneth Freda was convicted of Interfering with a Peace Office, a Class-A misdemeanor. Freda was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, 24 months bench probation, 40 hours of community service and payment of \$126 in fines and fees.

Thelma Gay Roubidoux admitted to violation of probation allegations for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Roubidoux's probation was revoked and reinstated and she was sentenced to five days in jail and a six month probation extension from original expiration date.

Nicolas Tony Ray Robbins admitted to violation of probation allegations for Assault in the Fourth Degree. Robbins' probation was revoked and reinstated with an extension of six months from date of original expiration.

Heather Michelle Juarez was convicted of Unlawful Entry of a Motor Vehicle, a Class-A misdemeanor. Juarez was sentenced to 18 months bench probation. Juarez was also convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance 2, a Class-C felony. For this charge her driver's license was suspended for six months and she was sentenced to 18 months supervised probation with 30 days in jail, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$914 in fines and fees.

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