

Tennis teams compete in several matches

The high school tennis teams competed in several matches recently. Some of the results are as follows:

For the boys' matches versus Helix, the final score was Ione/Heppner 1 and Helix 4. Bryan Fowler defeated Cody Dunn 8-3, Colton Hollis was defeated by Allan Holden 4-8, Daniel Eubanks was defeated by Vitor Pedrosa 1-6, Jared Snyder was defeated by Vitor Pedrosa and Tim Gould/Kane Sweeney were defeated by Allan Holden/Vitor Pedrosa 3-6.

The girls beat Helix 3-1 with Yaniva Garcia defeating Kyla Roberst 8-3, Babali Peterson defeating



Bryan Fowler goes up for a serve in recent tennis match. -Contributed photo

Paige Gabriel 8-2, Reiah Waite defeated by Kyla Roberts 0-6, and Katelyn Bass/Maia Fuchs defeating Kyla Roberts/Paige Gabriel 9-7.

Fowler also defeated Umatilla's top player in a match last Tuesday and beat Weston's number one player last Thursday.

Wranglers announce play day results

The Wrangler Riding Club has announced results for the April 23 play day. Results are:

Stick-Horse Race
Three & Under
1st) Ella Mulins
2nd) Lucas Matheny
3rd) Kalia Rauch
4th) EllieGene Fennern

Four & Five Year Olds
1st) Morgan Milligan
2nd) Ryker Rauch
3rd) Jonny Ashbeck
4th) Savanna Greenup

Six & Seven Year Olds
1st) Ketch Fennern
2nd) Brooklyn Hendricks
3rd) Mary Ashbeck

Barrels
Lead-Line
1st) Ryker Rauch 26.13
2nd) Pearl 28.12
3rd) Tate Turner 32.03
4th) Kathryn Knowles 33.03

Seven & Under
1st) Kit Jones 15.49
2nd) Healy Hisler 19.64
3rd) Savanna Greenup 21.41
4th) Brooklyn Hendricks 27.06

Eight-11 Year Olds
1st) Hallee Hisler 14.43
2nd) Sierra Greenup 14.62

3rd) Serena Echols 17.41
4th) Saige Jensen 20.69

12-15 Year Olds
1st) Chelsea Echols 21.21
2nd) Isela Echols 22.97
3rd) Jessica Cain 25.33
4th) Asher Hall 33.57

16 & Over
1st) Mary Ann Munkers 18.47
2nd) Tiffanie Greenup 22.49
3rd) Jordyn Hendren 23.72
4th) Brett Milligan 31.84

Poles
Lead-Line
1st) Tate Turner 102.25
2nd) Peyton Matheny 105.41
3rd) Zaleta Masterson 106.44
4th) Pearl Miller 117.75

Seven & Under
1st) Savanna Greenup 33.75
2nd) Healy Hisler 46.82
3rd) Mary Ashbeck 49.39
4th) Paige Miller 50.38

Eight-11 Year Olds
1st) Hallee Hisler 22.11
2nd) Sierra Greenup 26.04
3rd) Serena Echols 30.10
4th) Saige Jensen 32.14

12-15 Year Olds
1st) Jessica Cain 26.11
2nd) Chelsea Echols 26.28
3rd) Isela Echols 28.82

4th) Asher Hall 43.39

16 & Over
1st) Mary Ann Munkers 23.40
2nd) Tiffanie Greenup 25.14
3rd) Brett Milligan 44.12
4th) Jordyn Hendren 53.59

Figure 8
Lead-Line
1st) Pearl Miller 26.69
2nd) Ryker Rauch 28.94
3rd) Peyton Matheny 30.82
4th) Tate Turner 31.95

Seven & Under
1st) Healy Hisler 9.41
2nd) Savanna Greenup 11.13
3rd) Mary Ashbeck 12.31
4th) Kit Jones 15.18

Eight-11 Year Olds
1st) Serena Echols 9.27
2nd) Hallee Hisler 9.57
3rd) Saige Jensen 10.47
4th) Quaid Jensen 12.81

12-15 Year Olds
1st) Isela Echols 8.69
2nd) Jessica Cain 9.09
3rd) Chelsea Echols 9.18
4th) Zabrena Masterson 13.72

16 & Over
1st) Jordyn Hendren 11.75
2nd) Brett Milligan 12.15
3rd) Mary Ann Munkers 14.37

Heppner track and field results

Heppner athletes competed April 14, at the Rivers Edge meet at Umatilla. Heppner men also attended the 53rd annual Centennial Invitational in Gresham on April 22. Results follow with places shown to eighth:

Rivers Edge, April 14
Varsity Finals Men's results
100 Meters
Amun Berg, 12.92a
Gavin Hanna, 14.15a
200 Meters
Amun Berg, 26.46a

Carson Brosnan, 28.90a
400 Meters
Gibson McCurry, 1:01.66a
PR
Austin Moses, 1:04.94a
800 Meters
4. Hunter Nichols, 2:09.01a
Evan Kollman, 2:30.27a PR
1500 Meters
2. Hunter Nichols, 4:16.90a
PR
Jordan Sweeney, 4:50.82a
PR
3000 Meters
3. Trent Smith, 9:45.46a PR
Mitchell VonGunten,

12:28.80a PR
110m Hurdles - 39"
5. Amun Berg, 19.11a PR
Jake Wallace, 19.99a
300m Hurdles - 36"
Leo Waite, 51.71a
4x400 Relay
Jordan Sweeney, Leo Waite, Trent Smith, Hunter Nichols, 4:04.09a
Shot Put - 12lb
1. Derek Howard, 45-11.00
Jake Wallace, 29-05.00
Discus - 1.6kg
Derek Howard, 101-07
Carson Brosnan, 64-08
Javelin - 800g
Jake Wallace, 117-11
Carson Brosnan, 104-09
High Jump
Gibson McCurry, 5-00.00
Long Jump
7. Amun Berg, 18-00.00 PR
Gavin Hanna, 15-02.50
Triple Jump
Gavin Hanna, 32-08.50 PR
Leo Waite, 32-01.00 PR
Varsity Finals Women's Results
100 Meters
Alison Cecil, 15.07a PR
Makayla Silvia, 15.44a
400 Meters
Alison Cecil, 1:16.12a
100m Hurdles - 33"
Makayla Silvia, 21.22a
Javelin - 600g
Alison Cecil, 51-06
High Jump
Makayla Silvia, 4-02.00
Long Jump
Makayla Silvia, 12-08.00
Centennial Invitational, April 22
Varsity Men's Results
200 Meters - Prelims
Amun Berg 26.01a
800 Meters - Finals
Hunter Nichols 2:04.09a PR
1500 Meters - Finals
Hunter Nichols 4:15.21a PR
3000 Meters - Finals
Trent Smith 9:41.72a PR
110m Hurdles - 39" - Prelims
Amun Berg 19.71a

A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

The writer of this column views the ribbing recently received as deserved and actually mild compared to what one might expect after having omitted a most important event at Willow Creek Terrace earlier this month: Hard to believe that information about RG Watkins's birthday was not in the last article. But it wasn't. And regrets are huge!

Belated Happy Birthday, RG. Word is that your special day was a fine event shared with Terrace neighbors and several family members. They all surely enjoyed the barbecued ribs you ordered for your birthday lunch. Next birthday will be another hit, and certainly noted in the Gazette-Times.

Another special event earlier this month occurred a week ago: The Rebekahs organization of Lexington came to the Hill on the 20th with a variety of salads and rolls, a treat for the Residents and the seven Rebekahs who were able to attend. They all enjoyed the food, the conversations, and the apple crisp and ice cream that the Terrace provided.

Twice now, several Residents have participated in the reading of the Gazette-Times with Sandra Blake. This is an opportunity to discuss the local news and an opportunity for Residents to explain many of the "who" and "what" of the stories to Sandra, who has only recently returned to Heppner after many, many years away. Still appreciated would be a volunteer reader able to step in for Sandra, should she have a conflicting appointment. Anyone interested should call 541-676-0004.

Another familiar face at the Terrace, especially on some Mondays, is that of Carol Mitchell. Carol visits her mother, Bonnie, often, and on Mondays when Nazarene Church volunteer Shirley George cannot call Bingo, Carol stands in. Joining her recently is Karen Clough, who may be put to work for a while, as Shirley won't be available for a few weeks.

David Johnson has been giving freely of his time on Sundays for a few weeks now, since he provides rides on "The Loop" bus to individuals who request rides to their church services. Since Sunday services seem to begin at a variety of times at Heppner's variety of churches, David often makes several trips each Sunday to drop off and pick up Residents.

"The Loop" transportation is available for these

schedules, local appointments, and out-of-town trips, not just for Terrace Residents. One needs only to call 541-676-5667 for information or to request a ride.

Weekly, these mentioned volunteers and others come to the Community on the Hill for activities. Katy Anderson plays piano on Tuesdays. The transportation bus comes for Residents who wish to attend the socially engaging lunch at the senior meal site on Wednesdays. Sandra Johnson (David's wife) and Bill Ewing come on Thursdays with a seasonal craft project or a crossword puzzle to solve. On two Fridays each month, St. Patrick's Catholic Church members Mary Anne Elguezabal or Janet Greenup offer Bingo, or the HHS National Honor Society members call Bingo or lead a craft project. And the local library staff see to the rotation of library books on a monthly basis.

All volunteers—regulars and occasional—are truly appreciated at Willow Creek Terrace, for they bring additional weekly variety with them.

This variety can oftentimes be in the form of foods and garden donations. Recently, Jack and Joanne Milligan, Charlie and Marcia Anderson, the 4-H program, Sandra Richards, and the Nazarene Church have joined the Odd Fellows with such gifts. Many thanks continue to go out to all.

May 1-5 will be Teacher-Appreciation Week. Discussions will surely include many stories of the retired teachers-Residents' experiences, as well as recollections of some favorite teachers.

May 4 is National Weather Day and could provide a platform for complaints and concessions to the benefits of these seemingly endless rainy days. Need one say any more about the recent weather? Several Residents appreciate checking the outside thermometer and the weather-station information every day.

On Cinco de Mayo, the fifth, lunch will feature some Mexican dishes and decor will be reminiscent of South of the Border.

National Nurses Week runs from May 6 to the 12th, and National Hospice Week falls from May 7 through the 13th. Grateful Residents and Staff will host lunch during the week for the nurses and home-health staffs.

Residents might need to be ready to work on May 10? This will be National Clean Up Your Room Day!

Heppner Blues to take on Harlem Ambassadors Thursday

The Heppner Blues team is getting ready to compete against the Harlem Ambassadors basketball team this Thursday, April 27, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Heppner High School gymnasium.

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and you must have a ticket to enter. Stop by and pick up a ticket at Murray's; Bank of Eastern Oregon (Heppner and Ione branches) and Morrow County Grain Growers (Heppner, Lexington and Ione locations). Tickets may be available at the

door, depending on how many tickets are still available. These tickets are complimentary, due to funding provided by Morrow County Unified Recreation District, so make sure you pick them up early.

The Heppner Blues team players are Lane Bailey, Josh Coiner, Patrick Collins, Ross Cutsforth, Mike Ehsam, CJ Kindle, Shane Lanzinka, Weston Putman, Jeremy Rosenbalm, Rocky Turner, Anna Wedding and Jeromy Wilson. Ken Grieb will be the coach, John Flaherty will be

Surely the Staff won't get tough with everyone that day. (Joke.)

Two days later, everyone can have some good laughs during the morning discussion because that is designated Limerick Day. Listening to limericks, reciting limericks, trying to create limericks—all should be fun.

A special lunch will honor the mothers-Residents on Mothers' Day, the 14th, and the Terrace might well be brimming with family members stopping in to thank their mothers for many kindnesses and sacrifices.

Everyone will be encouraged to wear purple on the 16th, which is Purple for Peace Day. It may also be a day that finds some purple-clad individuals outside admiring the trees at the Terrace and nearby, for that is also Love a Tree Day.

Mustang Mop-Up is scheduled for the 18th, so several HHS students and teachers will be at the Terrace to provide muscle for a variety of clean-up projects. Everyone on the Hill is always grateful to these hard workers who make the Terrace look spiffier.

On May 19, Residents will be invited to participate in the horse-race game that the Terrace sets up before some of the significant races each year. Preakness begins this season of racing on the 20th, so some fans will be watching, maybe wagering?

From the 22nd to the 29th will be National Backyard Game Week, so some of the morning activities will involve outside games.

Brothers' ears may be burning and tears may also fill some eyes on May 24, Brothers' Day, as discussion will probably entertain with reminiscences of brothers and of being brothers.

Memorial Day will be recognized nationally on May 29 this year, so Willow Creek Terrace will see many family members again, as Residents' thoughts turn to loved ones who have passed and the desire to honor them with visits to the nearby cemetery.

And so the month of May will pass, with enough variety to savor each opportunity for stimulating conversations and entertaining events. Throw in some special foods - Truffle on the second, Butterscotch Brownies (May 9), Strawberries and Cream (21st), Blueberry Cheesecake (26th), and Hamburgers (28th), and the view of life on the Hill takes on a nicely balanced something-for-everyone hue in May.

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Thursday for the Riverside Twilight Relays Invitational; events begin at 4:30 p.m. Saturday they go to Moro for the Nike Sherman Invitational, at 11 a.m. May 2 they go to the Bulldog Invite at Hermiston High.