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Mustangs wrestle in JoHi tournament

The Heppner Mustang wrestlers traveled to Joseph to compete in the JoHi Tournament on Friday, January 3. There were fourteen teams participating and Heppner ended the tournament taking 9th with five wrestlers competing.

Taking the mat for Heppner were Roen Waite at 113 pounds, Suzanneah Cason at 132 pounds, Edward Ellsworth at 152 pounds and Jace Coe and Conor Brosnan both at 160



Jace Coe vs Hunter Augustynovich in the finals match. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

with Coe and Brosnan squaring off in the semifinal round of the championship bracket. The match was a hard-fought battle ending with Jace scoring an escape with 15 seconds remaining in the third round to give him the victory with a score of 5 to 4.

Brosnan dropped to the consolation semifinals and wrestled Logan Griffin from Adrian. He won the victory with a fall in the second round. He would next wrestle Trevor Oxenrider of Santiam Christian in the consolation finals for 3rd place. Conor pinned Trevor in the second round to secure a third-place medal.

Jace, with a victory over Brosnan, advanced to the finals versus the 2A, #1 ranked 160-pound wrestler, Hunter Augustynovich from Culver. The match was a tough fought contest with the lead changing multiple times over the three rounds. The third round saw Coe take the lead but then Augustynovich reversed Coe and put him on his back to get the fall. Jace ended the tournament with a second-place medal.

The Mustang's will be in major action next in Echo on Saturday when fourteen teams are scheduled to compete. Wrestling will start at 10 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and support the Mustang wrestlers.

Edward's tournament ended on Friday with two losses and one win by fall over Brant Jones from Santiam Christian. Conor had a bye in the first round and then won by pin over Trevor Smith from Culver, advancing him to the semifinals on Saturday. Jace would have two wins on Friday. He won by fall over Harley Miller from Joseph and a technical fall over Aidan Henlin from Culver, which advanced Coe to the semifinals on Saturday where he would face his teammate, Conor.

Saturday started off



2389-Roen Waite pinning Lawson Setzer. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

Ione Community School.

The group continues to hold a mother-daughter lunch each spring to recognize the educational achievements of graduating seniors.

The Topic Club established the Ione library in 1933 and was the sole support until 2013 when it became a taxing district. They continue to support the library by providing readers for preschool visits and assist by volunteering during the annual summer reading program.

The club fulfills their goal of continued education by sponsoring trips to local points of interest. Recently they toured the Port of Morrow and learned about the great contribution it brings to the county.

Ione Topic Club completes 91 years of service



Pictured (L-R): Betty Rietmann, Virginia Martinez, Verna Mudie, Betty Gray, Kristy Crowell, Kathy Morter, Margo Sherer, Anne Morter and Susan Crum.

The Ione Topic Club completed its 91st year of service to the Ione community by enjoying the club tradition of a Christmas lunch. The club was founded in 1928 by local women living on farms in the area with the goal of furthering

education for their members and the community.

The club continues to fulfill the same goals today. Recently they sponsored the Ione school Scholastic Book Fair, which not only provides families an opportunity to purchase

reasonably priced books but adds hundreds of books to classrooms and the school library each year. Profits from the book fair have been used to support the Creative Care Preschool and assist with bringing speakers and programs to

Ione kids head to state hoop shoot



First place winners Ciciley and Cooper Stefani from Ione will represent the Northeast District at the state Elks Hoop Shoot. -Contributed photo.

Six local participants competed in the Northeast District Elks Hoop Shoot in Hermiston on January 5. The Heppner participants competed against shooters from lodges in Hermiston, Baker City, Condon, The Dalles, Enterprise and Milton-Freewater. Ciciley and Cooper Stefani earned their way to the next level of the competition and will represent the NE District and the Heppner Lodge at the state

hoop shoot in Silverton on February 8.

Ciciley Stefani placed first in eight to nine-year-old girls. Cooper Stefani took first place in eight to nine-year-old boys. Others include Healy Hisler, third in 10-11-year-old girls, Brody McDaniel, third in 10-11-year-old boys, Zaleta Masterson, fifth in 12-13-year-old girls and Mason Orem, third in 12-13-year-old boys.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace, Glen Diehl, has released the following Justice Court report:

- James Sheridan Ledford, 65, Prineville, was convicted of aiding/counseling in a wildlife offense, fine \$115.
- Lawrence Daniel Lindsay, 82, Lexington, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 77/55 mph, fine \$265.
- Jason Todd Cheek, 48, Heppner was convicted of driving while suspended, fine \$440.
- Larry Randel Joseph, 49, Clackamas, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 77/55 mph, fine \$165.
- Richard Ewin Smith, 56, Heppner, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 72/55 mph, fine \$160.
- John Vandenbrink, 68, Ione, was convicted of permitting unlawful operation X2, fine \$530.
- Fred H Voge, 42, Prineville, was convicted of fail to immediately validate big game tag, fine \$115.
- Evan Earl Hansen, 62, Kennewick, WA, was convicted of unsafe passing on the right, fine \$265.
- Karsen M.J. Dumler, 20, Ione, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 75/55 mph, fine \$165.
- Crescencio Carvajal Sanchez, 29, Hermiston, was convicted of no operators license and failure to obey traffic control device, fine \$265.



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