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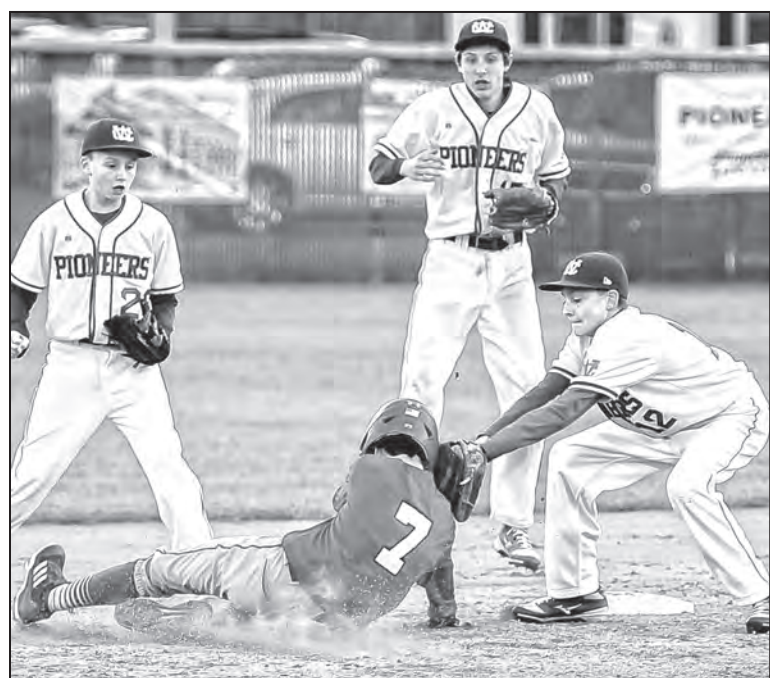


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Layne Roberts tags out a Franklin North runner following a rundown during Thursday's game at WCMS. The Pioneers fell on eighth-grade night to the Gators 20-6.

WCHS TENNIS

Match played April 19

WC GIRLS BEAT WHITE COUNTY 5-4

Macey Tollison def. **BETH VAUGHN**, 9-7
RACHEL STEWART def. Emma Stewart, 8-0
MARY-ELLA LEE def. Nautica Brown, 8-4
ZOE WILCHER def. Raylee Colwell, 9-7
 Evan Welch def. **HALEIGH ARNOLD**, 8-5
 Allison Roberts def. **MARY ST. CLAIR**, 8-4

STEWART/LEE def. Stewart/Tollison, 8-1
VAUGHN/WILCHER def. Colwell/Brown, 8-2
 Roberts/Welch def. **ARNOLD/RANDI APPLE**, 8-4

WHITE COUNTY BEATS PIONEERS 6-3

DALTON BATES def. Tyler Vaughn, 8-1
 Eli McCormick def. **BRILEY BOLDING**, 8-3
 Kurt Suggs def. **BENJAMIN CAMPOS**, 8-0
BRAD CATEN def. Zach Smith, 8-5
 Jonas Fornehed def. **RYAN SALAMAN**, 8-1
 Seth McCormick def. **JORGE SIFUENTES**, 8-4

BATES/CAMPOS def. Vaughn/Fornehed, 8-6
 McCormick/McCormick def. **CATEN/SIFUENTES**, 8-5
 Suggs/Smith def. **BOLDING/SALAMAN**, 8-1

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Zoe Wilcher won in singles and doubles to help the Lady Pioneers defeat White County.



SPORTS BRIEFS

CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Registration for a 7-3 co-ed softball league at McMinnville Civic Center is currently open. The league is set to start in late April and will be played on Wednesday nights. Roster forms are available at McMinnville Civic Center on Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The fee is \$400. Rosters and entry fees must be turned in by April 23.

For more information, contact Terry Beard at 473-1212.

KICKBALL LEAGUE

Registration is open for the McMinnville adult co-ed kickball league. Games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays starting in May. Entry fee is \$200. Roster forms are available at McMinnville Civic Center Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Rosters and entry fees are due by April 27.

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COUNTRY CLUB SCRAMBLES

McMinnville Country Club will hold Tuesday scrambles starting April 24. Scrambles begin at 5 p.m. and are open to the public. Players must be 18 or older. For more information, call the Country Club pro shop at 668-4143.

Celebrating senior night



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The Pioneers honored three seniors before Friday's home game. The seniors are, from left, Tyler Hollingsworth, Cole Estes and Wesley Jennings.



Jeffery Simmons photos

Lance Curtis pushes forward on offense against Christian Community. The Lions won 4-0, their sixth straight victory on their home turf.

Lions rolling at home

Covenant Academy looks comfortable playing on its home pitch.

The Lions got another big home victory Thursday, downing Christian Community 4-0 for their sixth victory at home.

"I thought we played really well," said coach Chris Madewell. "Offensively, we put a lot of shots on goal. We had been struggling to get shots through, so it was nice to see a lot of balls finding the net."

Terry Hines scored twice, while Grant Peterson and Emma Kate Wrather each scored once as the Lions made quick work of the Colts.

While the offense provided the fireworks, the Lion defense proved impenetrable. Jackson Smith stood tall in net, earning the praise of his coach.

"Jackson was really good in the goal. He made some big stops for us," said Madewell.

Peterson got the scoring going midway through the first half. He attacked from the left, working into a soft spot in the zone. Peterson shammed off his big leg in a small opening, hammering a shot past the Colt keeper to give his team the lead.

Hines countered Peterson's power with speed, slicing through several defenders for his first goal. The freshman rushed the defense, weaving in and out of Colts before finding himself free in front of the net. He popped a shot through, giving his team a two-goal advantage.

Hines was in the right place at the right

time just before halftime for his second goal. Off a corner kick, Hines was the nearest Lion when the ball ricocheted off a defender and in the net for a 3-0 halftime lead.

Wrather made it 4-0 midway through the second half, leading to the Lions to get playing time for the entire lineup with the big lead.

The game was preceded by a matchup of middle school teams, which ended in a 1-1 tie. Covenant got a goal from Vansh Patel, but the Colts scored late to even the score before the final whistle.



Daniel Young stays connected on defense during Thursday's match.

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