

Cadets Capture Boys' Tourney

Staff report

In the end, it wasn't even close.

Though Cameron Lowe at No. 2 singles was its lone individual titlist, the Linsly boys captured the OVAC tennis championship Wednesday afternoon at West Liberty State College.

OVAC TENNIS

The Cadets, who also had a runner-up finish in the No. 3 singles portion of the event, Jeff Morris, accumulated 22 points to outdistance second-place Wheeling Park, which finished with 16.

The Patriots' Jeremy McClelland took top honors at No. 1, derailing Weir High standout Chad Camp, 10-6 in the finals. Tyler McCullough gave Park two individual titles, as he topped Cambridge's Jeff Canning at No. 5.

Morris was defeated by East Liverpool's Nick Hull, 10-4.

The Potters finished third with 11 points, followed by Cambridge (9) and Weirton Madonna (8).

The OVAC girls' tournament will be held today at 8 a.m., also at West Liberty.

Boys Results

Team Scores

Linsly 22, Wheeling Park 16, East Liverpool 11, Cambridge 9, Weirton Madonna 8, Weir 7, St. Clairsville 6, Brooke 6, Wheeling Central 5, John Marshall 5, Oak Glen 3, Steubenville 3, Magnolia 2, Zanesville 2, Beaver Local 0, Indian Creek 0

No. 1 Singles

First Round

Camp (W) d. Bali (BL) 10-1; Morgan (S) d. Crow (B) 10-2; Shirak (M) d. Greco 10-8; Mankowski (WM) d. DiPietro (IC) 10-0; Blalock (L) d. Minter (JM) 10-7; Valentina (C) d. Friel (Z) 10-4; Claypool (EL) d. S.O'Donnell (SC) 10-3; McClelland (WP) d. B.Heath (OG) 10-0.

Quarterfinals

Camp (W) d. Morgan (S) 10-6; Mankowski (WM) d. Shirak (M) 10-0;

Blalock (L) d. Valentina (C) 10-8; McClelland (WP) d. Claypool (EL) 10-2.

Semifinals

Camp (W) d. Mankowski (WM) 10-6; McClelland (WP) d. Blalock (L) 10-1.

Finals

Jeremy McClelland (WP) d. Chad Camp (W) 10-6.

No. 2 Singles

First Round

Lowe (L) d. McIntyre (WP) 10-6; Hazlett (Z) d. Goddard (OG) 10-2; Scheibelhood (M) d. Taylor (IC) 10-7; Kinsey (EL) d. Donnelly (C) 10-5; Gajtka (WM) d. Conaway (WC) 10-5; Cozad (B) d. Fortunato (SC) 10-4; Parker (W) d. Tiu (BL) 10-4; Abraham (JM) d. Radakovich (S) 10-3.

Quarterfinals

Lowe (L) d. Hazlett (Z) 10-2; Kinsey (EL) d. Scheibelhood (M) 10-0; Gajtka (WM) d. Cozad (B) 10-3; Abraham (JM) d. Parker (W) 10-1.

Semifinals

Lowe (L) d. Kinsey (EL) 10-7; Gajtka (WM) d. Abraham (JM) 10-6.

Finals

Cameron Lowe (L) d. Mark Gajtka (WM) 10-1.

No. 3 Singles

First Round

Morris (L) d. Tuttle (WP) 10-8; Lake (SC) d. Bryer (BL) 10-3; Starr (B) d. Alt-mayer (WC) 10-4; Ostrander (JM) d. Canella (WM) 10-3; Hull (EL) d. Racer (M) 10-2; M.Heath (OG) d. McGinnis (IC) 10-0; Salata (S) d. Ahn (Z) 10-5; Fields (C) d. Leppar (W) 10-5.

Quarterfinals

Morris (L) d. Lake (SC) 10-3; Ostrander (JM) d. Starr (B) 10-7; Hull (EL) d. M.Heath (OG) 10-3; Fields (C) d. Salata (S) 10-2.

Semifinals

Morris (L) d. Ostrander (JM) 10-5; Hull (EL) d. Fields (C) 10-8.

Finals

Nick Hull (EL) d. Jeff Morris (L) 10-4.

No. 4 Singles

First Round

Kepner (L) d. Wharton (JM) 10-1; McGeehan (OG) d. Gonzales (M) 10-2; McCullough (WP) d. Ryan (IC) 10-1; Edwards (B) d. Holbrook (W) 10-1; Michaud (WC) d. Williams (S) 10-8; R.O'Donnell (SC) d. Boyd (WM) 10-0; Dawson (EL) d. Hubbard (Z) 10-5; Canning (C) d. Frederick (BL), default.

Quarterfinals

Kepner (L) d. McGeehan (OG) 10-0; McCullough (WP) d. Edwards (B) 10-4; Michaud (WC) d. R.O'Donnell (SC) 10-5; Canning (C) d. Dawson (EL) 10-3.

Semifinals

McCullough (WP) d. Kepner (L) 10-7; Canning (C) d. Michaud (WC) 10-5.

Finals

Tyler McCullough (WP) d. Jeff Canning (C) 10-4.

Park Girls Claim OVAC Net Title

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Wheeling Park placed members in each of the four singles matches, winning three, to capture the OVAC girls' tennis championships Thursday at West Liberty State College.

The Patriots totalled a 25 for the tourney, edging out runner-up Wheeling Central's 19 in the process. Linsly was third at 15, while Brooke (11) and Magnolia (7) rounded out the top five.

Meanwhile, it was Wheeling Central's Nicole Andreini who cruised to the No. 1 singles title, defeating Park's Allie Crutchfield 8-0 in the championship match. Andreini won two of her matches by an 8-0 count, one by the score of 8-2, and the other 8-3.

The rest of the champs were all Patriots, as Megan Coeey defeated Central's Meredith Velez 8-5 in a tightly-contested No. 2 title match.

In yet another championship match involving Park and Central, the Patriots' Rachel Kerr defeated the Maroon Knights' Emily Pell 9-8 (8-6) in No. 3 singles play, perhaps the finest match of the afternoon.

Wheeling Park's Emily Ball was crowned champ in No. 4 singles, topping Linsly's Shayna Adamovich 8-2. Ball only lost two sets on her way to the title.

Team Scores

Wheeling Park 25, Wheeling Central 19, Linsly 15, Brooke 11, Magnolia 7, Weir 5, St. Clairsville 4, Oak Glen 4, John Marshall 4, Mt. de Chantal 3, Weirton Madonna 2, Indian Creek 2

No. 1 Singles First Round

Dawson (SC) d. Rexroad (JM) 8-0; Foster (W) d. Mathieu (IC) 8-4; Murthy (MD) d. Martin (M) 8-3; Coutts (L) d. White (WM) 8-1.

Quarterfinals

Andreini (WC) d. Dawson (SC) 8-2; Randolph (OG) d. Foster (W) 8-3; Crutchfield (WP) d. Murthy (MD) 8-4; Lyle (B) d. Coutts (L) 8-1.

Semifinals

Andreini (WC) d. Randolph (OG) 8-3; Crutchfield (WP) d. Lyle (B) 9-7.

Finals

Nicole Andreini (WC) d. Allie Crutchfield (WP) 8-0.

No. 2 Singles First Round

Stanley (JM) d. Wojchowski (SC) 8-6; Smith (M) d. Michetti (IC) 8-2; Little (W) d. Gutman (MD) 8-4; Arango (WM) d. Fineman (OG) 8-4.

Quarterfinals

Velez (WC) d. Stanley (JM) 8-1; Gasparine (B) d. Smith (M) 8-4; Lowe (L) d. Little (W) 8-1; Coeey (WP) d. Arango (WM) 8-0.

Semifinals

Velez (WC) d. Gasparine (B) 8-3; Coeey (WP) d. Lowe (L) 9-7.

Finals

Megan Coeey (WP) d. Meredith Velez (WC) 8-5.

No. 3 Singles First Round

Kirkbride (WM) d. Michaud (MD) 8-6; Bannon (SC) d. Kubicki (W) 8-3; Batra (L) d. Pehnich (IC) 8-1; Cumberledge (JM) d. Pittinger (OG) 8-5.

Quarterfinals

Kerr (WP) d. Kirkbride (WM) 8-2; Cross (M) d. Bannon (SC) 8-4; Batra (L) d. Siacum (B) 8-5; Pell (SC) d. Cumberledge (JM) 8-1.

Semifinals

Kerr (WP) d. Cross (M) 8-4; Pell (WC) d. Batra (L) 8-2.

Finals

Rachel Kerr (WP) d. Emily Pell (WC) 9-8 (8-6).

No. 4 Singles First Round

Throckmorton (M) d. Keller (OG) 8-3; Williams (SC) d. M. Weaver (MD) 8-6; Lewis (IC) d. Reis (WM) 8-2; Lyons (JM) d. Gumm (W) 8-3.

Quarterfinals

Ball (WP) d. Throckmorton (M) 8-0; Gialluco (B) d. Williams (SC) 8-5; Wolfe (WC) d. Lewis (IC) 8-0; Adamovich (L) d. Lyons (JM) 8-3.

Semifinals

Ball (WP) d. Gialluco (B), Default; Adamovich (L) d. Wolfe (WC) 8-6.

Finals

Emily Ball (WP) d. Shayna Adamovich (L) 8-2.