

Baseball

# Hodgen hounds Ferris

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PENDLETON — Johnny Malcom hit a home run in the second inning and Hayden Villers didn't allow a hit in three innings of relief as Hodgen Distributing beat Ferris 10-5 in the second half of an American Legion baseball doubleheader.

Wyatt Morris pitched a two-hitter in the first game for a 11-1 win in five innings.

Malcom's home run was a two-run shot that capped a five-run rally to put Hodgen (14-12) up 6-1. Austin Zaugg allowed three runs on seven hits over four complete innings to get the win on the mound. He struck out five and walked four.

Villers didn't give up a hit, but did surrender two runs. He struck out two and walked four.

Morris had the best outing, and lasted the complete game with one earned run allowed with three strikeouts and three walks.

Hodgen totaled 24 hits on the day and Nick Bower was 3 for 3 with three runs and two RBI in the first game. He singled to drive in Morris with one out in the first inning, then scored on a two-out error by Ferris (Spokane, Washington) for the eventual game-winner.

Morris was 2 for 3 with two runs and one RBI, Jared Beveridge was 2 for 2 with one run and Avery Deutz was 2 for 3 with a run and an RBI.

Malcom was 3 for 4 in Game 2, Daniel Naughton was 2 for 2 with two runs and two RBI, and Tyler Chichester was 2 for 4 with a run and an RBI.

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HOD	401	33	—

W — W. Morris, L — T. Lookabill, 2B — N. Bower, W. Morris (HOD).

	R	H	E
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HOD	251200	X	—

W — A. Zaugg, L — Carrent, 2B — J. St. Pierre, D. Naughton (HOD), HR — J. Malcom (HOD).

**CUBS 10-2, BLAZERS 2-1** — At Walla Walla, the Milton-Freewater Blazers mustered just a pair of hits while committing six errors in a 10-2 loss to the Walla Walla Cubs on Wednesday in the first half of a doubleheader.

The Blazers cut their errors to two in the night cap, but they were costly as the team squandered a two-hit outing from Jesse Jones in a 2-1 loss in six innings.

Jones pitched six complete and struck out two and walked four. Walla Walla went up 1-0 in the first inning after an error moved a runner to third base and he then scored on a groundout.

The Blazers broke up a no-hitter with their only two hits in the fifth inning to tie the score 1-1. Rudy Esparza singled with two outs, then scored when Zach Hodgen followed with a double.

Walla Walla scored the eventual game-winner in the bottom of the inning after a lead-off walk and an error on a bunt.

In Game 1, Walla Walla scored three runs in the third inning to break a scoreless tie in the 16U baseball game, and extended its lead to 4-0 in the fourth.

Milton-Freewater (1-8) cut it to 4-2 in the top of the fifth when Devon Humbert and Daeregan Stephens scored on an error by the Cubs' third baseman on a ball hit by Jones.

Walla Walla answered with two error-aided runs in the bottom of the inning, and half of the Cubs' runs were unearned.

Only one of the six runs credited to Blazers starting pitcher Marcell Brinkley was earned. He went 4 2/3 innings and allowed six hits.

From Tuesday

**PERTH 6, HODGEN 4** — At Pendleton, a double play erased Hodgen's momentum in the seventh inning of their American Legion baseball loss on Tuesday.

Nick Bower led off the bottom of the inning with a walk and later scored on a passed ball, but Perth turned a ground ball to shortstop into a double play for the first two outs, then reliever Conan Lourey got a grounder to first to end it.

Perth scored two runs in the top of the inning during a three-hit rally to provide the necessary insurance.

Hodgen (12-12) took a 3-1 lead in the third inning with Avery Deutz, Bower and Ryan Russell driving in runs.

Perth went up for good with a four-hit, three run fifth inning before Russell caught Dan Myrmell stealing to stop the bleeding.

All six runs allowed by Pendleton starting pitcher Joe St. Pierre were earned. He went 6 1/3 innings and allowed 10 hits.

BRIEFLY

## Round-Up City Bucket Bash still taking registration

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Parks and Recreation is still taking registrations for its Round-Up City Bucket Bash 3-on-3 basketball tournament that takes place on July 23-24.

There are divisions for all ages — third grade and up — and each participant will get a t-shirt. If registered by July 18, the entry fee for youth teams is \$95 and \$110 for adult teams.

All games will be played indoors at various school gymnasiums to keep participants out of the heat and the champions will get special championship t-shirts.

For more information, visit PendletonParksAndRec.com or call (541) 276-8100.

## Youth basketball skills sessions offered by Parks and Rec

PENDLETON — Pendleton Parks and Recreation is offering youth basketball skills clinics to get kids ready for the fall circuit.

The sessions start on July 10 and will run for five weeks, all taking place at the Pendleton Recreation Center. The 3rd-5th grade class costs \$55 and will run from 3:45-5 p.m., and sixth grades and up costs \$65 will go from 5-6:45 p.m.

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Tennis

# Federer rallies to reach Wimbledon semis

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Associated Press

LONDON — Roger Federer's bid for a record eighth Wimbledon title remains alive after he came from two sets down and saved three match points Wednesday before overcoming Marin Cilic in five sets, advancing to the semifinals at the All England Club for the 11th time.

Playing his best when he absolutely needed it most, the seven-time champion finished with his 27th ace to complete a 6-7 (4), 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (9), 6-3 victory on Centre Court against the player who knocked him out in semifinals of the U.S. Open two years ago.

"Well, a lot happened out there," Federer said, summing up the 3-hour, 17-minute battle filled with tension, momentum swings and crucial points.

"I knew I was in so much trouble in the third, and then again in the fourth," he said. "I'm really, really pleased and just ecstatic I was able to come through somehow."

It was the 10th time in Federer's career that he has erased a two-set deficit to win in five sets. This was also his 80th match win at Wimbledon, which equals Jimmy Connors' record. Federer also matched Connors' record of reaching



AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth  
**Roger Federer of Switzerland celebrates after beating Steve Johnson of the U.S. in their men's singles match on day eight of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London, Monday, July 4, 2016.**

the Wimbledon semifinals 11 times.

What's more, Federer is now two wins away from the all-time record for Wimbledon men's titles. He's currently tied with Pete Sampras and 1880s player William Renshaw with seven.

Federer's semifinal opponent will be sixth-seeded Milos Raonic, who lost serve only once and downed No. 28 Sam Querrey 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4 on No. 1 Court.

Querrey had knocked out No. 1 Novak Djokovic in the third round on Saturday, but came up short in his bid to

become the first American to make it to the semifinals of a Grand Slam since Andy Roddick reached the final four at Wimbledon in 2009.

The 34-year-old Federer will now play in his 40th Grand Slam semifinal. He's the oldest man to get this far at Wimbledon since Ken Rosewall finished runner-up in 1974 at the age of 39. If Federer wins the title, he'll become the oldest men's Wimbledon champion in the Open era.

The third-seeded Federer looked down and out after falling behind two sets to love

# TRIALS: Kendricks was late scratch from Eugene in 2012

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USATF CEO Max Siegel said. "It's just a matter of who the stars are going to be. It's also the challenge of how we select them."

The U.S. won 29 medals at the London Olympics four years ago. That number dwindled to 18 at last year's world championships, raising alarm among some in track circles.

Over the years, the USATF has settled on a system in which the top three finishers in each event make it, assuming they have met an Olympic qualifying standard. There are no exceptions for injuries or past performances the way there are in many countries, including Jamaica, where Usain Bolt will almost certainly be on the team despite pulling out of Jamaica's qualifier with a hamstring injury.

It may be the fairest system, but, as decathlete Ashton Eaton said, "if the goal is to send the best team, I'm not sure the trials method is the

best method."

For instance, a tangle of feet in the stretch of the women's 800-meter final knocked out Brenda Martinez and Alysia Montano, either of whom would've contended for medals. Making it instead were three first-timers: Kate Grace, Ajee Wilson and Chri-shuna Williams.

"Surreal," said Grace, who was ranked seventh nationally coming into trials but had a gold medal around her neck Monday night. "I've never podiumed at a national event, and now I'm going to the Olympics. I knew I could run at this level even though I'd never done it before."

A few strange twists aside, most of these newcomers have been setting themselves up for success for years leading up to the Olympics. A look at some U.S. first-timers with the best chances of bringing home hardware from Rio:

**SAM KENDRICKS:** The 23-year-old pole vaulter

actually flew to Eugene in 2012, expecting to compete at the Olympic trials then. By the time he landed, he learned that he'd been scratched from the field by a few late entrants who ranked higher than he did. He watched from the stands, and said that was the prime motivator to reach this point: He's currently ranked second in the world.

**TORI BOWIE:** The 25-year-old said her grandmother essentially "rescued" her as an infant by taking her in from a foster home. Bowie's favorite sport was basketball, but her grandmother pushed her into track, a move that has paid off. She won the 100-meter bronze medal at world championships last year and should contend in Rio. Also in the sprint mix: English Gardner.

**JOE KOVACS:** The 27-year-old is the defending world champion in shot put. He finished fourth at Olympic trials in 2012. Growing up, Kovacs was a football player

against No. 9 Cilic, a 6-foot-6 (1.98-meter) Croatian who kept holding serve, attacking on returns and dominating rallies with his big forehand and two-handed backhand.

It seemed like a replay of their last meeting, when Cilic swept Federer in straight sets in the semifinals en route to the 2014 U.S. Open title.

"I wasn't seeing his serves anymore," Federer said. "Next thing you know you're down two sets to love on grass. I thought he was playing very well, U.S. Open-esque. On the return he was reading my serve. On the serve, I couldn't read his serve."

But Federer gradually worked his way back into the match, breaking for the first time to go up 5-3 in the third, saving three match points in the fourth, and playing flowing grass-court tennis on his favorite stage.

After ripping an ace on match point, Federer wagged an index finger in the air to show who was No. 1. He walked off to a standing ovation from an adoring crowd that helped him to victory.

"It wasn't going well for me, so for me it was about staying in the match," Federer said. "Somehow I hoped for his level to drop maybe a little bit, and get a little bit lucky. That's exactly what happened."

# ROGERS: Will also serve as Stanfield Secondary athletic director

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loyal assistant and knows the system, and he has his own little flavors and strategies to add to it, but he's going to be able to maintain the continuity and he's a strong leader so I'm happy he stepped up."

Rogers will also be joined by Brad Scott and Trevor Morris as his assistants next season, both of whom were on the staff last season. They inherit a team that is coming

off of a phenomenal 29-2 season where the Tigers captured the district title and second state championship in school history. Stanfield will return its entire pitching staff and all but two starters in the field in 2017, which has the team set up well for a possible state championship repeat.

When asked how he will manage those high expectations heading into the 2017 season, Rogers said it's all about keeping the metaphor-

ical blinders on.

"We've always had a mantra of 'control what you can control' and that will be very important this year," he said. "We have a lot of talent coming back and the key for us will be working on getting better every single day. We can't measure ourselves against other teams, we can only measure ourselves in the work we put in every day."

Aside from the promotion to head coach, Rogers will also be dipping his toe into

the administrative pool as the Secondary School athletic director starting in the fall.

"It's an ability to broaden my horizons," he said. "I've always enjoyed athletics... I was a little leery about it at first being a first-time head coach and adding this to my schedule as well, but I think it'll be a good fit."

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SCOREBOARD

Tennis

Wimbledon			
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club			
London			
Purse: \$38.4 million (Grand Slam)			
Surface: Grass-Outdoor			
Singles			
Men			
Quarterfinals	W	L	Pct
Milos Raonic (6), Canada, def. Sam Querrey (28), United States, 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.			
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Marin Cilic (9), Croatia, 6-7 (4), 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (9), 6-3.			
Tomas Berdych (10), Czech Republic, def. Lucas Pouille (32), France, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-2.			
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France, 7-6 (10), 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-7 (1), 10-8.			
Doubles			
Men			
Quarterfinals	W	L	Pct
Treat Huey, Philippines, and Max Mirnyi (12), Belarus, def. Jonathan Murray, Britain, and Adil Shamasdin, Canada, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-3.			
Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Pietrangeli (1), France, def. Henri Kontinen, Finland, and John Peers (10), Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 7-6 (8).			
Raven Klaassen, South Africa, and Rajeev Ram (11), United States, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (2), United States, 7-6 (2), 6-1, 7-6 (4).			
Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and Bruno Soares (3), Brazil, 6-4, 6-4, 6-7 (11), 6-7 (1), 10-8.			
Women			
Third Round	W	L	Pct
Timea Babos, Hungary, and Yaroslava Shvedova (5), Kazakhstan, def. Johanna Konta, Britain, and Maria Sanchez, United States, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.			
Caroline Garcia and Kristina Mladenovic (2), France, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues and Arantxa Parra Santonja (14), Spain, 5-3, retired.			
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (4), Russia, def. Michaela Krajicek, Netherlands, and Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.			
Quarterfinals			
Raquel Atape and Abigail Spears (10), United States, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-2.			

Toronto	46	39	552	2½
Boston	46	38	548	3
New York	41	43	488	8
Tampa Bay	34	50	405	15
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	51	33	607	—
Detroit	45	40	529	6½
Chicago	44	41	518	7½
Kansas City	43	41	512	8
Minnesota	29	55	345	22
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	53	33	616	—
Houston	46	39	541	6½
Seattle	43	42	506	9½
Oakland	36	49	424	16½
Los Angeles	35	50	412	17½

Wednesday's Games				
Detroit 12, Cleveland 2				
Minnesota 4, Oakland 0				
Baltimore 6, L.A. Dodgers 4, 14 innings				
Toronto 4, Kansas City 2				
L.A. Angels 7, Tampa Bay 2				
Boston 11, Texas 6				
Chicago White Sox 5, N.Y. Yankees 0				
Houston 9, Seattle 8				
Today's Games				
L.A. Angels (Santiago 5-4) at Tampa Bay (Snell 1-3), 9:10 p.m.				
Detroit (Verlander 8-6) at Toronto (Hutchison 1-0), 4:07 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 5-5) at Cleveland (Bauer 7-2), 4:10 p.m.				
Minnesota (Duffey 4-6) at Texas (Gonzalez 0-1), 5:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Hill 8-3) at Houston (Fister 8-5), 5:10 p.m.				
Seattle (Paxton 2-3) at Kansas City (Duffy 4-1), 5:15 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	51	35	593	—
New York	46	38	548	4
Miami	44	41	518	6½
Philadelphia	40	46	465	11
Atlanta	28	57	329	22½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	52	32	619	—
Pittsburgh	44	41	518	8½
St. Louis	43	41	512	9
Milwaukee	37	47	440	15
Cincinnati	32	54	372	21
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	54	33	621	—
Los Angeles	48	39	552	6
Colorado	38	46	452	14½
Arizona	38	49	437	16
San Diego	37	48	435	16

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3				
N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 2				
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 3				
Baltimore 6, L.A. Dodgers 4, 14 innings				
Washington 7, Milwaukee 4				
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 5				
San Diego 13, Arizona 6				
San Francisco 5, Colorado 1				
Today's Games				
Pittsburgh (Glasnow 0-0) at St. Louis (Wainwright 7-5), 10:45 a.m.				
Washington (Gioiello 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Colon 7-4), 4:10 p.m.				
Atlanta (Harrell 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hammer 7-5), 5:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Morgan 1-6) at Colorado (Bettis 6-6), 5:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Pomeranz 7-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 0-0), 7:10 p.m.				

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tri-City (Padres)	12	8	600	—
Everett (Mariners)	11	9	550	1
Vancouver (Blue Jays)	10	10	500	2
Spokane (Rangers)	9	11	450	3
South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eugene (Cubs)	14	6	700	—
Hillsboro (D-backs)	9	11	450	5
Salem-Keizer (Giants)	9	11	450	5
Boise (Rockies)	6	14	300	8

Wednesday's Games				
Spokane 9, Boise 6				
Salem-Keizer 16, Vancouver 4				
Everett 12, Eugene 1				
Hillsboro 9, Tri-City 1				
Today's Games				
Boise at Spokane, 6:30 p.m.				
Vancouver at Salem-Keizer, 6:35 p.m.				
Eugene at Everett, 7:05 p.m.				
Tri-City at Hillsboro, 7:05 p.m.				

Basketball

WNBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	13	6	684	—
Atlanta	9	9	500	3½
Washington	9	10	474	4
Chicago	7	10	412	4½
Indiana	7	11	389	5
Connecticut	4			