

Prep roundup: Outlaws, Ladycats, Eagles all sweep competition

Observer staff

The Enterprise Outlaws softball team took care of the hapless Umatilla Vikings in a Special District 2 road doubleheader Friday, winning the opening game 20-1 and the nightcap 24-3 behind a 10-RBI day from Rylin Kirkland.

Kirkland went 3-for-4 with five RBIs in the opener. Liz Rowley added three hits, scored three runs and drove in three runs, and Samantha McFarland also collected three RBIs. Claire Farwell, who walked three times, scored four runs, and Lexie Gasset, who also earned three walks, scored three times. In all, Enterprise was walked 11 times in the opener.

Gasset also limited Umatilla to just one unearned run on two hits in five innings, and she struck out five batters.

Kirkland had a similar stat line in the second game, again tallying three hits and driving in five runs. Aisya Salim homered, drove in four runs and scored three runs, McFarland went a perfect 4-for-4 with three runs, and Rowley scored four times.

Enterprise took advantage of 21 walks by Umatilla pitchers, with Farwell walking five times and Jessie Teeney, who also scored three runs, collecting three free passes.

Gasset gave up three unearned runs on three hits, walked two and struck out three in five innings.

The Outlaws (11-6 overall, 8-2 SD2) host Union/Cove in a nonleague matchup Tuesday.

LADYCATS DIFFUSE ROCKETS

The Union/Cove Ladycats softball team collected identical 12-2 road wins over the Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii Rockets in Special District 6 action Friday.

Brianna Kohr had a big day at the plate in the sweep. Between the two contests, the junior went 6-for-7 — collecting three hits in each game — and added five RBIs.

She was 3-for-3 with a pair of RBIs in the opener. Callie

LHS

Continued from Page 6A hits together," McKinley said.

La Grande had taken a 2-1 lead in the second when Miller hit a two-out, two-run single, but Baker evened the score in the third on a Lay RBI single.

McCauley's effort on the mound — four walks, 10 strikeouts, two unearned runs on two hits — left Zamora taking a tough-look loss. The senior pitched 6-1/3 innings, allowed three runs — two earned — on eight hits with 10 strikeouts and no walks.

The nightcap got away from La Grande early, with Mason Van Arsdall's two-run single in the first before Logan Brashler's RBI single and an error put Baker up 4-0.

The Tigers had only five hits in the second game.

Robinson threw six innings in a losing effort, striking out 12 batters and walking three while allowing seven runs — four earned — on five hits.

Lay struck out three and walked just one in the shutout, the first time LHS has been blanked in more than three years.

"We take from this what we need to do, work on getting better Monday (at practice) and come back strong," McKinley said.

The Tigers (12-8 overall) host Irrigon in a nonleague affair Tuesday. ■

Glenn, who pitched a complete game for the win, put Union/Cove on the board in the third inning with an RBI double and later scoring on a Kaylin Nowak RBI single for a 2-1 lead.

The Ladycats broke the game open in the fourth with eight runs, with the key hits RBI singles by Kylie Marriott, Kierra Moore, Kohr and Taylor Daggett, with Daggett's hit making it 10-1. Kohr capped the scoring in the sixth with an RBI single.

Daggett and Marriott both added two hits, Moore had two runs and two RBIs, and Glenn struck out seven while allowing just three hits in six innings.

In the second game, Union/Cove again used a big inning to take control, this time scoring seven times in the second inning.

Autumn Daggett hit a two-run home run in the second to give the Ladycats a 4-2 lead. Harley Creech followed later with an RBI single, and Kohr added a two-run double. Kohr also had a first-inning RBI double and Taylor Daggett added an RBI single for Union/Cove, which took advantage of errors, wild pitches and passed balls for five additional runs.

Union/Cove (13-5 overall,

7-3 SD6) travels to Enterprise Tuesday.

TIGER TENNIS SEES SEASON END

The La Grande Tigers tennis team saw its season end during the first day of the Special District 4 sub-district tournament Friday in Nyssa as each of the Tigers' singles competitors and doubles teams were eliminated.

In boys singles, all three Tigers — Cayson Forsberg, Colm Cahill and Ashton Morwood — won their first matches before being knocked out. Forsberg opened with a 6-0, 6-1 win before taking a 6-4, 6-2 loss, and Cahill won his first match, 7-6 (7-5 in the tiebreaker), 6-3, before losing 6-2, 6-3. Both Forsberg and Cahill lost in the quarterfinals, one match short of a berth into the district tournament. The semifinalists in each bracket advance.

Morwood opened with a 6-2, 6-1 win play-in win, then was knocked out in the first round, 6-1, 6-0.

Two of La Grande's boys doubles teams also made it to the quarterfinals before falling one match short of a district berth. James Thurman and Scott Remily coasted to a 6-1, 6-0 win in their first match, but then were eliminated after a 7-5,

5-7, 6-4 loss. Nick DuVerney and Kaleb Myer opened with a 6-1, 6-2 win, but were also knocked out in a three-set match, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

Mason Mellinger and Gabe Blackman dropped their opening match, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

Each of the LHS girls teams or individuals fell in their first round, but the best efforts came on the doubles side. Lindsay Shaul and Katelin Banes dropped a 6-2, 7-6 match, losing the tiebreaker in the second set, 7-4. Mattie Hendrickson and Maylen Tommy fell 6-0, 6-4, and Brittany Robles and Maritza Villagomez took a 6-1, 6-1 loss.

In singles, Brenna Bushman and Rebecca Conklin fell with matching scores, 6-2, 6-1, and Emily Wilson dropped her match, 6-1, 6-2.

SUTO TAKES FIRST, ENTERPRISE BOYS SECOND AT UNION

Wallowa/Joseph's Tori Suto shot a 73 and had four birdies — including three on the front nine — to win the Buffalo Peak High School Invitational Friday in Union.

Suto's score, which was 1-over par, was nearly 20 strokes better than runner-up Tiana Allen of Vale.

On the boys side, Enterprise had a score of 379 to take second, just five strokes

behind Burns, which shot 374.

Jacob Amaro carded a 91 to lead the Outlaws, who had their top four scorers shoot in the 90s. Tyler Gray followed with a 94, Boone Harrod had a 96, and Zion Mark carded a 98.

Imbler shot a team score of 412, which was good for fifth. Both Will Coston and Aidan Patton finished with scores of 98. Henry Royes added a 105 and Nick Arnoldus shot 111.

Frank Westerman shot 122 for Wallowa/Joseph, and Willie Gibbs had 138.

The teams are back on the course today and Tuesday at the district golf tournament in Pendleton.

EAGLES BASEBALL TEAM ROUTS UMATILLA

David Salim led the way with eight RBIs in two games and both Trace Evans and Gus Ramsden threw shutouts as the Wallowa Valley Eagles baseball team swept past Umatilla in a Special District 5 road doubleheader Friday, 11-0 and 17-0.

Salim went 2-for-3 with three RBIs in the opener. Zeb Ramsden had three hits and drove in a run, and both Flynn Nave and Chase Homan added two-hit efforts.

Evans struck out five bat-

ters and allowed just two hits in five innings for the complete game win, which the Eagles broke open with a four-run third inning and a five-run fourth.

In the second game, Wallowa Valley, which already had an early 2-0 lead, put up six runs in the second inning to boost its lead to 8-0. The Eagles added a run in the fourth, then finished the win off in the fifth with eight more runs.

Salim finished with five RBIs in game two. Chris Nobles went 3-for-4 with two RBIs, Coy Aschenbrenner had four hits and finished a home run shy of a cycle, and Kaden McClure had three hits. Both McClure and Aschenbrenner had RBIs.

Gus Ramsden struck out nine batters, walked three and allowed two hits in five innings.

Wallowa Valley (12-5 overall, 8-2 SD5) travels to Baker Tuesday.

PROSPECTORS SWEEP BOBCATS

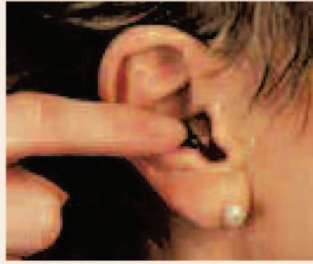
The Union/Cove Bobcats baseball team was swept at home by the Grant Union/Prairie City Prospectors Saturday, 13-1 and 10-0.

Stats were not available. The Bobcats (4-9 overall, 2-8 Special District 7) host Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/Uki-ah Tuesday. ■

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