ERRORS: S-K struggles to string wins on road

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Peter Van Gansen's sacrifice bunt moved Tidwell to third, and Austin Allen doubled Tidwell home.

All five of the Dust Devils' runs were unearned. Corey Kimber was the winning pitcher and Smith the loser.

Gomez and Shilo McCall each had two hits for the Volcanoes.

Monday:
Volcanoes 8, Tri-City 5

Salem-Keizer came from behind, went ahead in the seventh inning and added three insurance runs to take a 2-1 lead in the series.

This time the Volcanoes had 15 hits including three home runs and played errorless ball. Shilo McCall hit his fourth homer of the season with John Riley on base in the seventh, CJ Hinojosa hit the first of his professional career in the eighth and Chris Shaw hit a solo shot in the ninth.

As in the previous night's game, the last Volcano pitcher faced pressure in the ninth. Ryan Halstead, however, got tough after the first two hitters singled and McCall helped him with two running catches in left field.

Halstead was the winning pitcher. Louis Distasio was the losing pitcher, also in relief.

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Volcano Jose Vizcaino puts the ball in play in a game with the Boise Hawks Wednesday, July 15.

The Dust Devils had one home run, a two-run shot by Carlos Belen in the third.

Tuesday:
Tri-City 15, Volcanoes 8

Volcano errors were not the whole story of this one, but they may have rattled the Salem-Keizer players enough for the Dust Devils to even the series.

Tri-City led 3-2 after one inning, but the Volcanoes scored three times in the fourth and once in the fifth. The Dust Devils tied the score in the sixth and added three runs in the seventh and four in the eighth.

The Devils had 19 hits, with each man in the lineup getting at least one and Carlos Belen hitting two home runs and Mason Smith one. Jose Vizcaino Jr. homered for the Volcanoes in the fifth.

New pitcher Charles Owen, who had flown into Pasco just in time to suit up, was the losing pitcher in relief. Tri-City reliever Luis Hernandez got his first win of the season. Four Dust Devils had three hits each, with Steven Duggar the only Volcano with three.

puzzle answers

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Volcanoes take 1-0 win in pitchers' duel

By HERB SWETT
For the Keizertimes

A 1-0 win opened the Volcanoes' five-game series in Pasco, Wash., Saturday, July 18.

Pitchers Mike Connolly and Cory Taylor combined for the shutout. Connolly, the winning pitcher, went six innings and ran his record to 2-1 with a big drop in his earned run average to 3.70. Taylor pitched the remaining three to get his first save. Each pitcher had seven strikeouts.

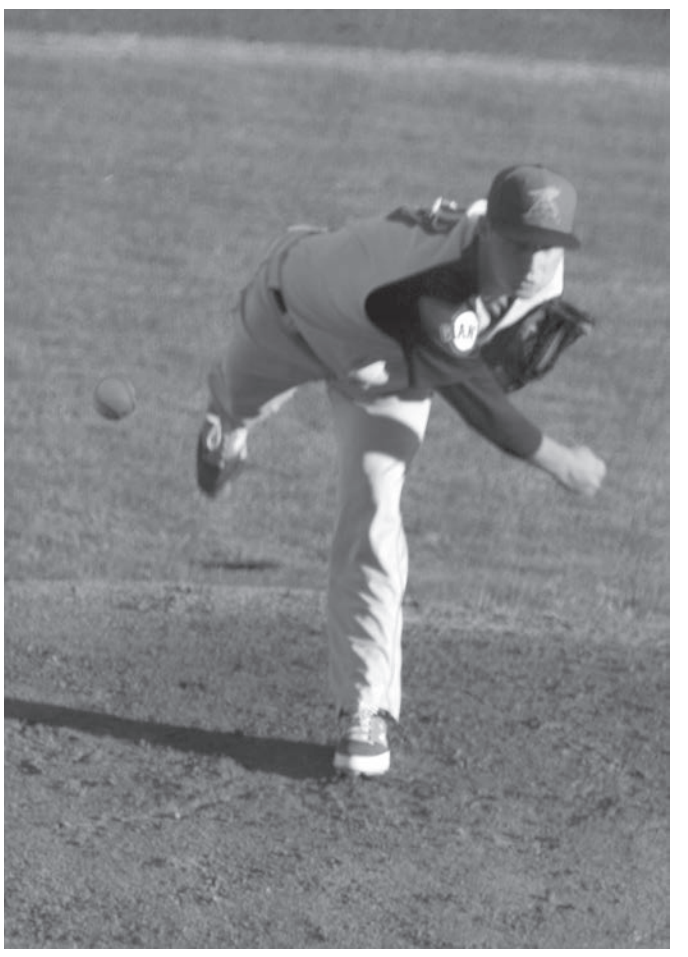
The lone Salem-Keizer run came in the second inning. Scott Price hit a two-out single to left field. After he went to second base on a wild pitch by Tri-City starter Brett Kennedy, John Riley brought him home with a triple to left.

Kennedy, the loser, was replaced after 2-1/2 innings by Griffin Russell, who pitched through the fifth. Elvin Liriano and Wilson Santos followed, each pitching two innings.

It was not quite a game of silenced bats. The Volcanoes and Dust Devils each had eight hits.

There were a few scoring threats. With one out in the top of the third, Ronnie Debavy struck out but reached first when Dust Devils catcher Austin Allen chased a dropped third strike. Debavy stole second for his eighth steal of the season. Steven Duggar walked, but Jose Vizcaino Jr. struck out to end the Volcano third.

In the Tri-City fifth, Nick Vilter hit a one-out infield single and stole second. He went to third as Kodie Tidwell grounded out, but the next batter, Rod Boykin, struck out to end the inning.



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Mike Connolly hurls a pitch from the mound in Pasco, Wash. Connolly dropped his ERA to 3.70 in a 1-0 win for Salem-Keizer.

The Dust Devils had the last chance in the ninth, with Allen hitting a one-out single to center. Mason Smith pinch-ran for Allen but advanced only to second when Ty France singled to center. Taylor struck out the next two batters, and the Volcanoes had their win.

"We've had a few good pitching performances," Salem-Keizer manager Kyle Haines observed. "We needed it today."

Haines added that Taylor "has really competed every time we've given him the ball."

Asked how he had been improving his pitching, Connolly gave credit to pitching coach Matt Yourkin.

"He has me make myself as tired as possible," Connolly said of his workouts, "so I'm ready at game time.

Taylor, asked how he had been succeeding as a reliever, said he had been focusing on "off-speed command and locating the fast ball."

Volleyball, soccer camps begin soon

Celtic volleyball camp

The annual Celtic volleyball camp is scheduled for Aug. 10 through 12.

Camp for beginner and intermediate players is 5:30 to 8 p.m. Cost is $40 and includes a T-shirt. Camp for advanced players is 8 to 11 a.m. and continues from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is $50 per camper and includes a T-shirt.

Beginner and intermediate instruction focuses on fundamentals such as sportsmanship and teamwork, passing technique, defensive and offensive skills, serving techniques, offensive and defensive systems and basic rules.

Advanced camp includes instruction in overhand skills, passing posture, blocking techniques, serving strategies, offensive and defensive systems, multiplayer training and drills, and tryout preparation.

Registration forms are available at the McNary main office.

McNary soccer camp

The McNary High School soccer program is offering camps for girls and boys in all grades this summer.

Kindergarten through sixth grade camp is Aug. 3 through 6 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Camp for students in grades seven through 12 will be Aug. 10-13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost for all camps is $50 and includes a T-shirt.

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