

# Blanco places fifth for Celts at state tourney



McNary 106-pounder Max Blanco (second from left) took fifth place at the Oregon Wrestling Association 6A state championships, which took place at Newberg High School June 25-26. Blanco defeated Dillon Le from Newberg in the fifth place match. Submitted photo

# Mavs League announces new scheduling format

The Mavericks Independent Baseball League has adopted a new scheduling format for the second half of their inaugural season. The schedule took effect Thursday, July 1.

While the league's game days and game times will remain unchanged - playing every Thursday (6:35 p.m.), Friday (6:35 p.m.), Saturday (1:00 p.m and 6:35 p.m), Sunday (1:00 p.m and 6:35 p.m) - the schedule will now feature three-game series' versus the same opponent. For instance, the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes hosted the Salem Senators on Thursday, July 1, and will host them again on Saturday, July 3, and Sunday, July 4, and the Campesinos de Salem-Keizer will play the Portland Mavericks a three-game set July 2-4.

"We're excited about the new format," said CEO Mickey Walker. "This will allow teams to really match-up and see who has the best overall team over the stretch of three consecutive games."

Jack Cain, Mavericks League

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Commissioner, MAVERICKS LEAGUE

Commissioner, noted that all the Mavericks League managers were supportive of the three-game series format and said it would further enhance the competition within the league. °

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Tickets for all remaining Mavericks League games, including the Patriotic Salute Weekend (July 2, 3, 4) are currently on sale at mavsleague.com or can be purchased by calling 503.390.2225.

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