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Locals take part in 4-H shooting program

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June was a busy month for the 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Michael Williams traveled to Grand Island, Nebraska, in June to compete in the 4-H National Shooting Sports Championship. Williams was joined by teammates Ryan Kramer of Newberg and Dylan Nelson of Oregon City. The team competed in sporting clays, skeet and trap. Kramer received fifth place in sporting clays.

The biggest achievement for the Oregon team was improving from 27th to 17th in the overall rankings. The highest ranking for the Oregon team was 13th in trap, which was a significant improvement over prior year rankings.

Also in June, 4-H held the 2017 Oregon 4-H State Shooting Sports Contest in Albany. The contest incorporates archery, communication skills, hunting skills, muzzleloading, pistol, rifle, shotgun and Western heritage, and involved 324 youth,

ages 9 to 19, from several Oregon counties.

Clatsop County was well-represented, with 12 4-H members participating in the shotgun contest and 10 competing in the rifle contest. Aaron Hollenbeck and Andrew Pedersen, were National league shotgun qualifiers and have the possibility of traveling to the national competition next year.

Those who attended the state competition were: Tanner Steen (shotgun and rifle), Kristian Rodgers (shot-

gun and rifle), Josiah Dersham (shotgun and rifle), Matthew Cano (shotgun and rifle), Soren Brown (shotgun and rifle), Aaron Hollenbeck (shotgun and rifle), Andrew Pedersen (shotgun and rifle), Alyssa Hollenbeck (shotgun and rifle), Kory Constantine (shotgun), Baylee McSwain (shotgun), Colton McMaster (shotgun) and Maddie Ank (rifle).

The Clatsop County community has been very supportive of the 4-H Shooting Sports program as well as

the other 4-H events and projects the youth participate in.

"It is a pleasure to live in a community that strongly supports positive youth development and believes in giving time and resources to the next generation of leaders", said Sandra Carlson, 4-H Coordinator. "We are very proud of these youth for their accomplishments and their remarkable sportsmanship."

For more information about the Clatsop County 4-H program, call 503-325-8573.

Cano helps push M's past Rangers

By SEAN SHAPIRO
 Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Seattle Mariners' lengthy road stretch is off to a nice start.

Robinson Cano doubled twice and drove in three runs as the Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 8-7 on Tuesday night. Seattle is now 2-0 on a nine-game trip that begins a stretch of 21 of 28 on the road.

Cano's two-run double in the sixth was the 499th of his career, moving him into a time with Rusty Staub for 63rd in MLB history.

Jarrod Dyson had his 200th career steal in the win and threw out Delino DeShields at third to end the eighth inning in a one-run game.

"He made a great throw, and the pick and tag that (Kyle) Seager put on DeShields was just awesome," Mariners manager Scott Servais said. "A big point in the game and you have to make a big play. We did tonight."

DeShields tried to advance from first on a single by Nomar Mazara, but was beaten by a precise throw from Dyson.

"We can't get thrown out in that situation," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "Not with our best hitter coming up."

Nelson Cruz homered and Leonys Martin had two hits and two RBIs for Seattle.

Joey Gallo had two homers and four RBIs, and Rougned Odor also went deep for the Rangers, who lost their fourth straight.

Casey Lawrence (1-3) picked up his first MLB win after entering the game in the fourth inning. Edwin Diaz earned his 21st save after working a 1-2-3 ninth.

Nick Martinez (3-4) gave up seven runs and eight hits in 5 1/3 innings. He was recalled from Triple-A to fill the void after Yu Darvish was traded to the Dodgers.

"I kind of lost my timing a little bit," Martinez said. "It would come back and I would lose it again."



AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

Seattle Mariners' Robinson Cano follows through on an RBI double to right during the third inning of the team's baseball game against the Texas Rangers on Tuesday in Arlington, Texas.

UP NEXT: MARINERS

- Seattle Mariners (55-53) at Texas Rangers (50-56)
- Today, 5:05 p.m. TV: RTNW

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Knappa youth football camp next week

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Knappa's youth football camp starts Monday at Knappa High School, and runs through Wednesday. The camp is open to all students entering the third through eighth grade.

Registration opens at 4 p.m. Monday, with the camp running from 5-6:30 p.m. on the practice field at Knappa High School. Cost of the camp is \$30.

Transfer QB Luton named OSU starter

Associated Press

BEND — Oregon State coach Gary Andersen has named community college transfer Jake Luton the Beavers' starting quarterback.

Andersen announced his decision Tuesday following practice in Bend, where the Beavers have traveled for a week of this year's fall camp.



Jake Luton

Luton, who transferred to Oregon State from Ventura Community College, was competing with Marcus McMurry and Darell Garretson for the starting nod.

Luton threw for 3,551 yards and 40 touchdowns, both single-season records, last year at Ventura.

Luton went 13-for-21 for 118 yards in the Beavers' spring game. But he was beset by a mysterious illness during the spring that caused him to drop 30 pounds from his 6-foot-7 frame.

He said before the start of fall camp that he has fully recovered.

Jets' Adams: 'die on field' comments about passion

Associated Press

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — New York Jets rookie Jamal Adams says his comments about the football field being the 'perfect place to die' were simply about his passion for the game and he meant no disrespect to players and families dealing with effects of concussions.

Adams says Tuesday that his love for football is "incredible" and that's the message he was trying to convey Monday during a question-and-answer session that included NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

One of the approximately 150 Jets season-ticket holders asked the panel, which also included running back Matt Forte, about player health and safety. Adams, who never mentioned concussions or chronic traumatic encephalopathy, spoke about how much he and others enjoy the game.

"Literally, if I had a perfect place to die," Adams said, "I would die on the field."

Seahawks sign safety Chancellor to 3-year extension

By TIM BOOTH
 Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — Kam Chancellor wore a wry grin, knowing that a day earlier when he was peppered about his contract status and future with the Seattle Seahawks that all those questions were about to be answered.

"I didn't want to tell you all," Chancellor said with a chuckle. "But I had an idea it was pretty close. Both sides were positive and it turned around great."

The Seahawks' starting strong safety signed a three-year extension Tuesday that will keep him with the only club he's ever played for through the 2020 season and creates the possibility that Chancellor will retire having played only in Seattle.

Chancellor's new deal is worth up to \$36 million with \$25 million guaranteed, a hefty payday for a 29-year-old whose physical style of play has led to big hits but also a variety of injuries during his career.

Tuesday's announcement was a stark change from two years ago when Chancellor was a training camp holdout because he was unhappy with his contract.

"I don't think the relationship ever fell off. I think it was just a process. The past was the past and I put that behind me two years ago and it worked," Chancellor said. "We're here today back to where we started, both sides in a great agreement. Bygones be bygones. I'm ready to play football."



AP Photo/Ted S. Warren

Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson, left, greets strong safety Kam Chancellor at the start of training camp Tuesday in Renton, Wash.

Without a new deal, Chancellor could have left Seattle in free agency after this season. Chancellor's first contract extension, signed in 2013, is set to expire after the 2017 season.

"I think it's another illustration of, if you have deep relationships sometimes you don't see things eye-to-eye and sometimes you get going in a different direction and stuff doesn't quite make sense. We got there," coach Pete Carroll said. "But because of the depth of the relationship, because of the commitment to one another to really the individual and to us as well, we worked our way through it and it made sense.

He's been better for it. We've been better for it even though it was as really hard thing."

Chancellor has been Seattle's starting strong safety since 2011. He is a two-time second-team All-Pro selection and a four-time Pro Bowler.

Known as one of the biggest hitters in the defensive backfield, Chancellor is also a highly respected voice in Seattle's locker room, even after his holdout two years ago where he missed the first two games of the regular season. Any wounds from that decision were healed when Chancellor was voted a team captain

last season.

"He came back like we didn't miss a beat. ... He came back like he never left. We accepted that," teammate Earl Thomas said. "He's a leader, we listen to him and he's very valuable to this defense."

The contract extension was also taken as a signal to some of Seattle's other veterans who could be in the same position a year from now. Thomas, for example, has two years remaining on his current contract. The same goes for Richard Sherman.

Seattle also spent four draft picks this past spring on defensive backs.

"I was watching very closely," Thomas said. "You want to see because we're all right around the same age. They're bringing a lot of new guys in. If the writing is on the wall I want to be able to see it because I know I'll be next."

NOTES: Rookie DL Malik McDowell has arrived in the Seattle area after being involved in a vehicular accident a few weeks ago, Carroll said. Carroll had yet to meet with McDowell as of midday Tuesday but said the process of determining McDowell's status begins now. "We're really anxious to really let everybody see him and take care of him, look after him and find out first hand," Carroll said. "Everything has been through communications with the doctors at the other end, which have been in-depth." ... WR Tyler Lockett is getting closer to coming off the PUP list and could return to practice in the next few days, Carroll said. Lockett broke both bones in his lower right leg late last season.