

# SPORTS

## HRV hosts the Hood River Elks Memorial Tournament

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Fourteen teams convened on Saturday for the Hood River Elk Memorial Tournament. Barlow, Bend, Centennial, Cleveland, Forest Grove, Grant Union, hosts Hood River Valley, Lincoln, Mountain View, Riverside, Scappoose, The Dalles/ Dufur, Thurston and Columbia High School competed in the meet.

In the 106 class, Centennial's Mason Belles took first place, Ethan Potts of Mountain View took second, Thurston's Braylin Ruchti took third, HRV's Carson Farlow took fourth while Austino Montez of Bend took fifth.

The 113 class had Eduardo Mathews of Thurston as first, Carmelo Farfaglia of La Pine as second, Centennial's Jake Angelovic as third, Drew Jones of Mountain View in fourth and Bend's Cole Buckley in fifth place.



Photo by Gabriel Bravo

**HOOD RIVER** Valley's Chad Muenzer grapples Bend's Geiner Harpole Saturday morning at Vannet Court in Hood river.

Thurston's Kolton Malone took first place in the 120 class followed by Dylan Mann of La Pine, Cleveland's Eliza Fisher, Centennial's Jeremiah Van

Cleve and Elijah Southern from Thurston.

For the 126 class, Logan Slonecker of Thurston took first, Davey Smith of Bend took sec-

ond, Tui Laithang of Centennial placed third, Ben Henry of Grant Union placed fourth and Forest Grove's Matix Cooklin came in fifth.

Riverside's Ethan Snyder took first in the 132 class. Mountain View's Ryder Fassett came in second followed by Thurston's Sawyer Casarez, Ray Randol of Cleveland and James Camreta of Mountain View.

Hood River Valley's Chad Muenzer added on to his clean sheet by taking first place in the 138 class. Hunter Harwood of Thurston followed Muenzer, along with Holden Korish of Mountain View, Logen Matthews of La Pine and Mynor Oppenlander of Forest Grove.

In the 145 class, Patrick Brown of Cleveland took first, Calvin Royce of Thurston took second, followed by Titus Trayhorn of Barlow, Jose Orozco of La Pine and Lewis Gray of Forest Grove. Grant Union's Justin Hodge

got first place for the 152 class. Grant Union's Damion Young came in second, followed by Centennial's Riley Salazar, Bend's Grant Harpole and Mountain View's Sayre Williams.

Asher Ruchti of Thurston took first place in the 160 class. Thurston's Varney Doreen came in second, Dylan Hankey of La Pine in third, Javier Galvez of Hood River Valley in fourth and Steven Preston of The Dalles in fifth.

For the 170 class Dusty Dodge of The Dalles took the top of the podium, while Shane Teigen of Thurston came in second, Owen Rice from Forest Grove placed third, Dominick Evans from La Pine in fourth and Maverick Geller of Hood River Valley in fifth.

Centennial's Bailey Sparks took first in the 182 class followed by Thurston's Vaun Halstead, Mountain View's Ryan

Calderon, Grant Union's Russell Hodge and Barlow's Jackson Kane.

The 195 class saw Blake Ohlson of Mountain View as the winner, Gavin Rice of Forest Grove as second, Jeffrey Falla of Forest Grove as third, Andrew Collins of Barlow as fourth and Gabe Steen of Centennial as fifth.

La Pine's Daniel Underwood won the 220 class. Centennial's Emanuel Gurzhuy came in second, HRV's Logan Jensen came in third, HRV's Abraham Tinajero came in fourth and Thurston's Dylan Stephens came in fifth.

Thurston's Brian Jenkins took first in the 285 followed by Drew Lusco from Grant Union, Rory Eck from Mountain View, Matthew Jefferis from Barlow and Art Carrillo from Centennial.

Hood River Valley heads to The Dalles for its next meet Friday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m.

## Eagle girls fight to the very end v. Trout Lake

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Hood River Valley's varsity girls basketball team battled hard but was defeated by Trout Lake High School 43-36 Wednesday, Jan. 22 at Vannet Court in Hood River.

HRV started the game with patience and crisp passing in its offense. This calm and collected Eagle offensive strategy prevented the Mustangs from scoring for four minutes in the first quarter.

"We were moving the ball pretty well. We were getting good looks inside," Steve Noteboom, head coach for the Eagles, said. "We struggle shooting the ball outside so our focus was trying to get it in to Grace (Meyers) and Morgan (Baker) inside. If they couldn't get it, then we'd move it

back out and get some shots from the outside."

At the end of the first quarter, HRV was up 8-4. Trout Lake, however, beefed up their zone and prevented HRV from attacking the rim.

Ball movement to the outside and a little bit more patience would have beat the Mustang's defensive zones, Noteboom said.

With a minute left to play in the first half, Trout Lake tied the game at 11.

Steve Allaway, head coach for Trout Lake, said this year the team has been a second half team.

"We have a habit this year of playing atrocious first halves," Allaway said. "But we've done well in the second half for the most part this year. In the second half

we did convert a lot of lay-ins and a lot of free throws which makes it easier to play basketball."

The Mustangs lost the lead once, took it back and never gave it up for the rest of the game. Senior Isabella Dean and sophomore Wynsome Painter were Trout Lake's game changers, Allaway said.

With Trout Lake slowly creeping away with the lead, HRV was still fighting and trying to win the ball.

"Towards the end there we were trying to foul. But even then, we were reaching in a little too much," Noteboom said. "The girls that fouled out probably had one or two fouls where they were reaching in and committing silly fouls. That's something you can't have when you're in a game like

this." HRV players who fouled out were juniors Karla Barajas, Molly Routson and Baker.

Even with the loss, Noteboom said the team completed some goals they set before the game.

"Our focus for this game was limiting offensive rebounds for them and we did a nice job of that. We hit our goal there," Noteboom said. "We had fewer turnovers. Our goal was to have fewer than 16 turnovers and we did that today. There's definitely some bright spots and things to build on."

The Eagles travel to Redmond Friday, Jan. 31 and play at 7:15 p.m.



Photo by Gabriel Bravo

**HOOD RIVER VALLEY** senior Hannayo Sato (24) keeps up with Trout Lake sophomore Wynsome Painter (2) Wednesday night at Vannet Court in Hood River.

## Hood River Osprey swimmers compete in their first event

The Hood River January Duals were held Sunday, Jan. 12 at the Hood River Aquatic Center. This was the first swim competition for Lyla Mall, Griffin Mueller and Madelyn Anderson.

Leading the Osprey with four wins was Sarah Arpag in the 400-meter freestyle, 100-meter individual medley, 200-meter backstroke and 100-meter butterfly. Skyla Hollowell had two wins. Hollowell took first in the 200-meter freestyle and 200-meter individual medley. Gavin Hackett grabbed first in the 100-meter backstroke while Michelle Graves won the 100-meter breaststroke.

Swimmers placing in the top 10 of their age group were Finn Cargo as third in the 200-meter breaststroke, Matthew Couvreur who placed second in the 25-meter freestyle and 25-meter butterfly and third in both the 25-meter breaststroke and 25-meter backstroke.

Sophia Cross swam to fifth place in the 100-meter freestyle, sixth in the 100-meter breaststroke and ninth in the 200-meter freestyle while Delaney Hackett was second in both the 50-meter freestyle and 50-meter backstroke.

William Frost swam to seventh in the 100-meter and 200-meter freestyle and was ninth in the 100-meter breaststroke. Ava Giordano was ninth in the 50-



Photo courtesy of Shelly Rawding

**SWIMMERS** Max Graves, Willow Hollowell, Skyla Hollowell, Sarah Arpag and Delaney Hackett at the Hood River January Duals Sunday, Jan. 12 at the Hood River Aquatic Center.

meter freestyke and 10th in the 50-meter butterfly.

Sophie Helleberg was third in the 50-meter butterfly and fourth in the 50-meter freestyle, Willow Hollowell was second

in the 100-meter backstroke, third in the 200-meter freestyle and fourth in the 100-meter butterfly.

Katie Karaszewski placed fifth in both the 25-meter breast-

stroke and 25-meter backstroke events. Liam King was fourth in the 50-meter backstroke while Marieda Kalahar was fifth in the 200-meter individual medley and seventh in the 400-meter

freestyle.

Lauren Mack was second in the 50-meter butterfly and third in both the 50-meter and 100-meter breaststroke events. Leah Sandoval was second in the 200-

meter breaststroke and fifth in the 50-meter backstroke.

Franciso Solberg was sixth in the 50-meter freestyle and 10th in the 50-meter backstroke. Emma Titus placed second in the 100-meter breaststroke and fifth in the 200-meter freestyle while Reagan VanMatre was second in the 25-meter backstroke.

Other Osprey that competed in the meet were Aili Archbald taking 11th in 50-meter backstroke, Dawson Beneventi at 21st place in 50-meter backstroke, Claire Couvreur in 13th place in the 50-meter backstroke and 50-meter butterfly, Alyra Elliott at 12th place in the 50-meter breaststroke, Seth Millan talong 11th in 100-meter freestyle, Luke Padgett at 14th place in the 50-meter breaststroke, Anthony Petros as 24th in 50-meter backstroke, Ethan Ready taking 15th in 50-meter freestyle, Savannah Reeves in 16th place in the 50-meter backstroke, Ella Stromquist as 33rd in the 50-meter freestyle, Sophia Stomquist taking 34th place in the 50-meter freestyle, Rhylie VanMatre as 15th in the 50-meter backstroke, Clementine VanDeHey in 13th place in the 50-meter breaststroke and Scout Wolfe taking 11th in the 50-meter butterfly.

Coach Shelly Rawding contributed to this article.

## Babe Ruth Baseball registration now open

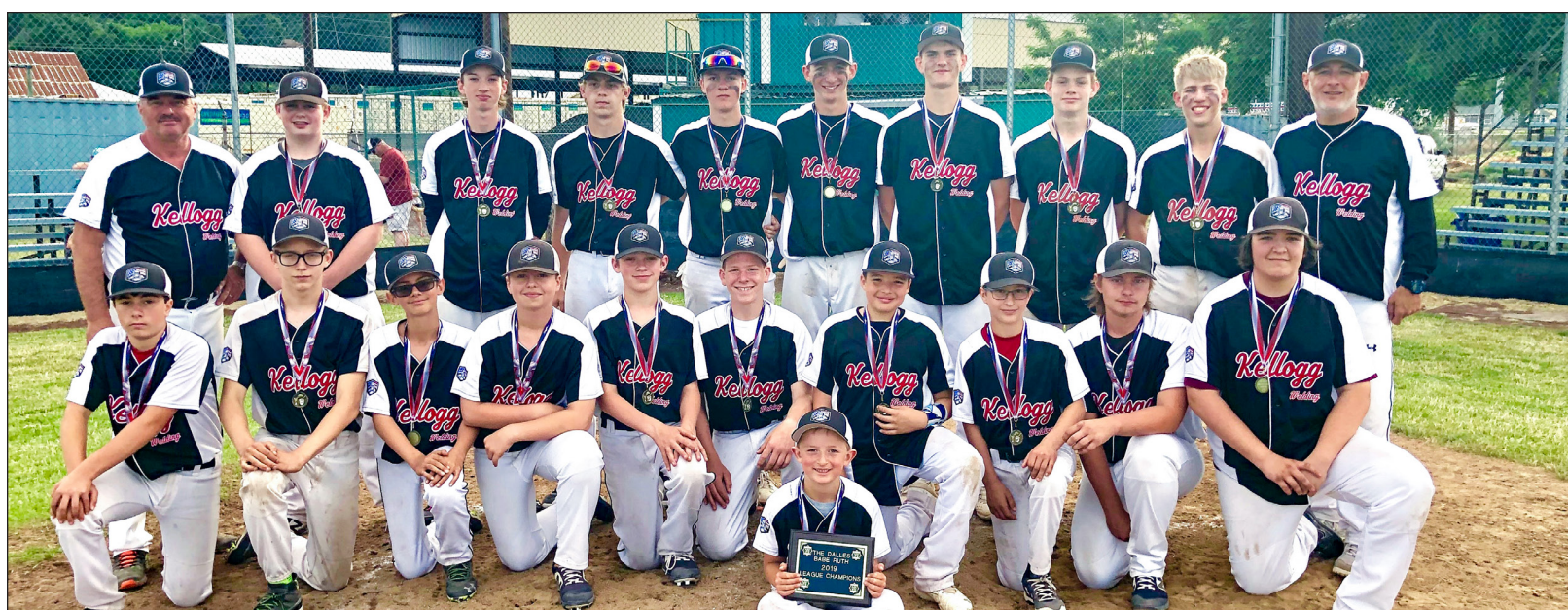


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**LAST YEAR'S** Babe Ruth League winners, Kellogg Welding, pose after their championship game.

Hood River Babe Ruth Baseball is now registering kids aged 13-15 for its spring season every Sunday from 5-6 p.m. through Feb. 16.

People can sign up at the Hood River Valley High School batting facilities. Registration fee is \$125.

Hood River Babe Ruth Baseball is also looking for coaches, managers, umpires and general help.

The Babe Ruth League allows players aged 13-15 to compete, offering an array of experience and skill similar to Little League.

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