SPORTS

STANFIELD **Tigers cruise through home tournament**

By SAM BARBEE EO Media Group

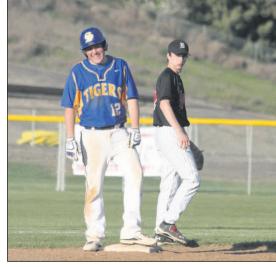
After the Stanfield baseball team's first four games this week, head coach Bryan Johnson gave his sophomore-laden squad a C average.

After three wins late this week, capped by routs of Dufur (7-0) and Sheridan (12-2) Friday, Johnson bumped that grade up to a B, B-plus. "I saw a lot of good things all around (Friday) - base running, hitting, pitching, defense," he said. "Mentally we're in the game."

Dylan Grogan got the start on the mound versus Dufur and was solid. He threw six innings of shut-out ball on one hit, striking out seven and walking five. Grogan didn't allow a runner to pass second base, and Dufur's first man to reach third came in the top of the seventh.

Grogan helped himself at the plate, too. The right-hander went 2-for-4 at the dish with two singles and an RBI. Thyler Monkus was 1-for-3 with a double and two runs scored, and Hunter Barnes chipped in with a double, as well.

"The first few games, we were all trying to hit home runs," he said. "It's just getting back into baseball. These three games we just wanted to play some baseball and win some



games."

After dismal offensive performances in its first three outings including being one-hit by Cashmere last week — Stanfield's offense has come to life. Jenson, Grogan, Flores and Hunter Barnes each had two RBIs versus Sheridan, and Flores was 3-for-4 and Barnes 3-for-3. Grogan had a triple, Flores had two doubles and eight Tigers drove in runs. As a team, the Tigers pounded out 15 hits and allowed just four.

Thyler Monkus went the distance on the bump in the second

Π Stanfield Dufur 7 0

Stanfield's Hunter **Barnes smiles after** hitting a double win over the Dufur **Rangers on Friday** at the Dick Horvna **Sports Complex in** Stanfield.

Sam Barbee photo

game. In his five innings, the sophomore righty allowed four hits, two unearned runs, struck out five and walked three.

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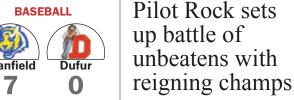
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during Stanfield's 7-0

over Colton and Burns at the Union Spring Break Bash.

The Rockets scored all of their runs in the first four innings of an 11-0 mercy-rule win over Colton, then gave most of their starters a rest while beating Burns 6-1.

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work was all Pilot Rock softball

coach Darin Fitzpatrick required

of his starting lineup on Friday

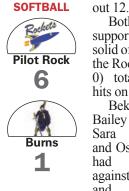
as the Rockets cruised to wins

UNION - Four innings of

Prep Softball

'The pitching was on all day long so that allowed me to move kids around and get a look at some things. I wasn't too worried about (the other team) scor-

ing runs," said Fitzpatrick. Rebekka Holman threw a one-hitter while striking out nine and walking two in the win over Colton, and Tehya Ostrom held Burns to two hits while striking



Rockets roll in Union

Both were supported by solid offense as the Rockets (9-0) totaled 17hits on the day. Bekah Roe, Bailey Weinke, Sara Weinke and Ostrom all had doubles against Colton Shayla and Walker hit two against Burns.

The Rockets will be back at full strength today when they play tournament host and reigning state champion Union at noon.

Both teams have yet to lose a game this season.

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2B — Bekah Roe, B. Weinke, Sara Weinke, Tehya Ostrom (Pilot Rock).

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O'ROURKE: Buckaroos lose two games

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scored and one RBI in six games with Pendleton this season.

With O'Rourke out of the lineup, Pendleton dropped two games Friday, falling to 1-7 on the season. Hillcrest (ID) got the better of the Bucks in the morning with a 6-5 win and Twin Falls (ID) downed them in the afternoon 4-2.

Hillcrest capped a late rally with a walk-off single from catcher Chase Stauffer.

Pendleton opened the game with a run in the first and added to the advantage with two more in the second. The game seesawed back with five consecutive Knight runs, before Pendleton evened the score with two runs in the sixth inning. Brady Smith and Tony Papol supplied the sixth inning tying runs.

Twin Falls defeated Pendleton in similar fashion later in the day. The Bruins broke up a 2-2 tie in the fifth with a go-ahead hit.

Quinn Cockburn threw a complete game versus Twin Falls, but took the loss.

Sophomore Wyatt Morris finished the day with three hits, two runs scored and two runs batted in.

Pendleton hosts La Grande Tuesday at 4 p.m.

HILLCREST (ID) 6, PENDLETON 5

HILLCREST (ID) 6, PENDLETON 5 Game one R H E PHS 120002 0 - 5 7 3 HHS 010040 1 - 6 11 5 Caden Smith, TJ Hancock (6), Jack Peterson (7) and Alex Q. Cockburn. Austin Walker, Tyus Hanson (3), Casey Pack (7) and Chase Stauffer. W — C. Packer. L — T. Hancock. 2B — Tony Papol (PHS), Wyatt Morris (PHS); C.

Stauffer (HHS), Kaden Taylor (HHS) TWIN FALLS (ID) 4, PENDLETON 2

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Cockburn 2B - Chandler Greenfield (TF), Aaron Brann (TF),

GREENSBORO REGIONAL Sunday's Games First Round Regional Semifinals Friday South Carolina 67, North Carolina 65 Florida State 66, Arizona State 65 Regional Championship Sunday: Florida State (32-4) vs. South Carolina (33-2), 9 a.m. Hockey 10:05 a.m. NHL Friday's Games

Minnesota 4, Calgary 2 Columbus 5, Chicago 2 Edmonton 4, Dallas 0 Arizona at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m. Tampa Bay at Detroit, 11 a.m. Ottawa at Toronto, 4 p.m. Florida at Montreal, 4 p.m. Pittsburgh vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 10:05 a.m. N.Y. Yankees vs. Houston at Kissimmee Fla., 10:05 a.m. Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers,

Minnesota vs. Baltimore (ss) at Saraso

Ariz, 12:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.,

1:05 p.m.

. — Sutcliffe. 2B — Shayla Walker 2 (Pilot Rock).

Pierce guides Pilot Rock past Enterprise

East Oregonian

JOHN DAY - The Pilot Rock baseball team split its first two games at the Les Schwab Icebreaker on Thursday and Friday.

The Rockets (2-2) couldn't make their early lead against Estacada last on Thursday and fell 8-6.

But a strong outing on the mound by Jacob Pierce and some timely hitting lifted the Rockets past Enterprise 8-3 on Friday.

Pierce pitched a complete game with eight strikeouts to three walks and three hits allowed.

He also went 2 for 4 at the plate, and Braydon Postma and Dillon Fritz each drove in two runs in the win.

Pierce went 3 for 4 against

BASEBALL Rockets

Pilot Rock

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Estacada, but after taking a 6-4 lead in the bottom of the third inning the Rockets didn't score again.

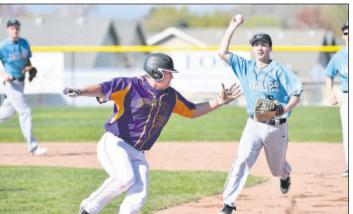


(3 for 4) and Ryle Campbell $(2 \text{ for } 3)^{1} \text{ also}$ stood out at the plate in the loss.

Postma

Pilot Rock continues tournament play today against Country Christian.

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SCOREBOARD Walla Walla at Blue Mountain (DH),

Wednesday Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley (DH),

Saturday's Games Nashville at Washington, 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 10 a.m. Anaheim at N.Y. Islanders, 10 a.m. San Jose at Philadelphia, 10 a.m.

Fla., 10:05 a.m. Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla, 10:05 a.m. Miami vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 10:05 a.m. N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla.,

ta, Fla., 10:05 a.m. Baltimore (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 10:07 a.m. Cincinnati vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe,

Saturday Mac-Hi at Crook County (DH), 10 a.m./1 Walla Walla at Pendleton, 11 a.m. Stanfield at Irrigon, 11 a.m. Dufur at Pilot Rock (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m. Hepping at High (DH), Noon/2 p.m. Sherman at Weston-McEwen (DH), Noon/2 p.m.

Union at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m

Hermiston at David Douglas, 4:30 p.m

Local Slate

Saturday, March 28

Monday Riverside at Irrigon, 4 p.m.

Tuesday West Linn at Hermiston, 4 p.m.

La Grande at Pendleton, 4 p.m. Irrigon at Dufur, 4 p.m. Union at Heppner, 4 p.m. DeSales (WA) at Mac-Hi, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday Pilot Rock at Sherman (DH), 3/5 p.m. **Friday** Riverside at Stanfield (DH), 1/3 p.m. Vale at Umatilla (DH), 1/3 p.m. Pendleton at Walla Walla, 3 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL

Country Christian vs. Pilot Rock (Grant Union), 11 a.m.

PREP SOFTBALL Saturday, March 28

Stayton at Mac-Hi, 8 a.m. Pilot Rock at Union at Union tournament, Noon cappoose at Mac-Hi, 12:30 p.m. Monday Irrigon at Riverside, 4 p.m.

Hermiston at Summit, 4 p.m. Pendleton at La Grande, 4 p.m. Dayton (WA) at Weston-McEwen,

4:30 p.m. Friday

Riverside at Echo (DH), 1/3 p.m. Vale at Umatilla (DH), 1/3 p.m. Pendleton at Walla Walla (DH), 2/4 p.m. Reynolds at Hermiston (DH), 3/4:30

Saturday

Weston-McEwen at Union (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m. Heppner at Irrigon (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

Mac-Hi at Yamhill-Carlton, 1 p.m. Mac-Hi vs. Banks (at Y-C), 2:30 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD

Friday Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Riverside, Umatilla, Stanfield, Irrigon, Pilot Rock, Weston-McEwen, Ione and Helix at Mac Hi Carnival of Speed (Milton-Freewater), 11 a.m.

Hermiston at East County Classic (Gresham), 4 p.m. Saturday Heppner, Weston-McEwen, Condon/

Wheeler, Ione, Echo, Arlington at Sher-man County Invitational (Moro), 11 a.m. Riverside at Madras Invite, 11 a.m.

PREP BOYS GOLF Sunday, March 29 Heppner at Quail Valley (Bank), 10 a.m. Monday Heppner at Pumpkin Ridge (Portland),

Tuesday Mac-Hi at Wine Valley (Walla Walla),

Friday Hermiston, Pendleton at Eagle Ridge

(Redmond), 9 a.m. Echo,Heppner at Pendleton CC, 9 a.m.

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PREP BOYS TENNIS

Tuesday Ione at Riverside, 4 p.m. Walla Walla at Pendleton, 4 p.m. Thursday Ione, Helix, Weston-McEwen at Stan-field, 4:30 p.m. Mac-Hi at Pendleton, 4 p.m. Friday Riverside at Umatilla, 4 p.m

PREP GIRLS TENNIS

Tuesday Condon/Wheeler at Umatilla, 3:30 p.m. Pendleton at Walla Walla, 4 p.m lone at Riverside, 4 p.m.

Pendleton at Mac-Hi, 4 p.m. Condon/Wheeler at Sherman, 4 p.m. Ione, Helix, Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m

Friday La Grande at Mac-Hi, 3 p.m. Stanfield at Condon/Wheeler, 3 p.m. Riverside at Umatilla, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL Saturday, March 28

Fastern Öregon at NW Christian (DH). 11 a.m./1 p.m

NBA Friday's Games L.A. Clippers 119, Philadelphia 98 Washington 110, Charlotte 107,20T

Atlanta 99, Miami 86 Toronto 94, L.A. Lakers 83 Brooklyn 106, Cleveland 98 Boston 96, New York 92 New Orleans 102, Sacramento 88 Houston 120, Minnesota 110 Golden State 107, Memphis 84

Golden State 107, Memphis 84 San Antonio 94, Dallas 76 Denver 107, Utah 91 Portland 87, Phoenix 81 **Saturday's Games** Atlanta at Charlotte, 4 p.m. New York at Chicago, 5 p.m. Golden State at Milvaukee, 5:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Utah, 6 p.m. Denver at Portland, 7 p.m. **Sunday's Games**

Houston at Washington, 9:30 a.m.

LA. Laker vashington, 5:30 a.m. LA. Laker at Brooklyn, 12:30 p.m. Minnesota at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m. Detroit at Miami, 3 p.m. LA. Clippers at Boston, 3 p.m.

Memphis at San Antonio, 4 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 6 p.m.

Today Louisville 75, N.C. State 65 Michigan State 62, Oklahoma 58

Regional Championship Sunday: Michigan State (26-11) vs. Louisville (27-8), 11:20 a.m.

Dallas at Indiana, 4 p.m.

EAST REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals Friday

TBD

Gonzaga 74, UCLA 62 Duke 63, Utah 57 Regional Championship

MIDWEST REGIONAL Regional Semifinals

WEST REGIONAL

(34-3), 3:09 p.m.

Regional Semifinals

Regional Championship Monday, March 30

SPOKANE REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals

Regional Championship Monday, March 30

(33-3), 5:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals Friday Baylor 81, Iowa 66 Notre Dame 81, Stanford 60 Regional Championship Sunday: Notre Dame (34-2) vs. Baylor 3-3) 5-30 p.m.

Thursday

Sunday: Gonzaga (35-2) vs. Duke (32-4),

Notre Dame 81, Wichita State 70

Kentucky 78, West Virginia 39 Regional Championship Saturday: Kentucky (37-0) vs. Notre Dame (32-5), 5:49 p.m.

Regional Semifinals Thursday Wisconsin 79, North Carolina 72 Arizona 68, Xavier 60 Regional Championship

NCAA Women's Tournament

Saturday UConn (34-1) vs. Texas (24-10), 9 a.m.

Dayton (27-6) vs. Louisville (27-6), 11:30

Saturday Maryland (32-2) vs. Duke (23-10), 1:30

Gonzaga (26-7) vs. Tennessee (29-5),

urday: Arizona (34-3) vs. Wisconsin

Columbia Basin at Blue Mountain (DH),

COLLEGE SOFTBALL Saturday, March 28 Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m. Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain (DH),

College of Idaho at Eastern Oregon (DH), 3/5 p.m.

Walla Walla at Blue Mountain (DH). 2 p.m. Eastern Oregon at Corban (DH), 2/4

Basketball

Detroit 111, Orlando 97 Atlanta 99, Miami 86

Sunday's Games

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New Jersey at Carolina, 4 p.m. Columbus at St. Louis, 5 p.m Columbus at St. Louis, b p.m. Los Angeles at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Buffalo at Colorado, 6 p.m. Dallas at Vancouver, 7 p.m. **Sunday's Games** Washington at N.Y. Rangers, Noon Florida at Ottawa, 2 p.m. Detroit at N.Y. Islanders, 2 p.m. Boston at Carolina, 2 p.m. Calgary at Nashville, 2 p.m. Anaheim at New Jersey, 4 p.m. San Jose at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m Chicago at Winnipeg, 4:30 p.m.

WHL

Playoff Glance Round of 16 (Best of 7) Brandon vs. Edmonton Series tied 1-1) Thursday: Edmonton 4. Brandon 1 Friday: Brandon 4, Blandon 1 Friday: Brandon 8, Edmonton 1 Sunday: Brandon at Edmonton, 5 p.m. Calgary vs. Kootenay (Kootenay leads series 1-0) Friday: Kootenay 4, Calgary 3 Sunday: Kootenay at Calgary, 3 p.m. Friday: Spokane at Everett, (n) Saturday: Spokane at Everett, (n) Saturday: Spokane at Everett, 7:05 p.m. Kelowna vs.Tri-City Kelowna Vs. Int-try (Kelowna leads series 1-0) Friday: Kelowna 6, Tri-City 0 Saturday: Tri-City at Kelowna, 7:05 p.r. **Medicine Hat vs. Red Deer** Saturday: Red Deer at Medicine Hat, 3:00 p.m. na, 7:05 p.m 6:30 p.m

Sunday: Red Deer at Medicine Hat

Portland vs. Seattle Saturday: Seattle at Portland, 6 p.m. Sunday: Seattle at Portland, 5 p.m.

Baseball

MLB Spring Training Friday's Games St. Louis (ss) 5, N.Y. Mets 4 N.Y. Yankees 10, Philadelphia 0, 6

innings Pittsburgh 4, Minnesota 2, 8 innings Atlanta 4, Boston 2, 7 innings Tampa Bay vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, -la., cod., Rain Washington 1, St. Louis (ss) 1, tie Toronto 4, Detroit 1, 5 innings Oakland 7, Texas 6 Chicago Cubs 6, Chicago White Sox 3 Arizona (ss) 3, Cleveland 2 Arizona (ss) 3, Cleveland 2 Arizona (ss) 7, L.A. Angels 2 Miami vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., ccd., Rain Kansas City 5, Seattle 1 Colorado vs. San Diego (n) Milwaukee vs. Cincinnati (n) San Francisco vs. L.A. Dodgers (n) **Saturday's Games** Philadelphia vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 10:05 a.m. Houston vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., Houston vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla. 10:05 a.m. St. Louis vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 10:05 a.m Baltimore vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 10:05 a.m Boston vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 10:05 a.m Toronto (ss) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 10:05 a.m Atlanta vs. Toronto (ss) at Dunedin, Fla., 10:07 a 10:07 a.m.

NULY a.m. Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 10:10 a.m. Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa, Ariz, 1:05 p.m. Cleveland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 105 p.m. 1:05 p.m 1:05 p.m. Oakland vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Sap Diego vs. Twee at Sumption Ariz. San Diego vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m

L.A. Dodgers vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 1:10 p.m. Kansas City vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs vs. Kansas City at Sur-prise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Seattle vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.

Texas vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale,

- Ariz., 1:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. San Francisco at
- Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Colorado vs. Arizona at Hermosillo, 1:10 p.m.
- Arizona vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:10 p.m.

Tennis

Miami Open

Friday At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park Key Biscayne, Fla. Purse: Men, \$6.27 million (Masters 1000); Women, \$5.38 million (Premier)

Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles Men

Second Round

Tomas Berdych (8), Czech Republic, def. Chung Hyeon, South Korea, 6-3, 6-4. Kevin Anderson (15), South Africa. def Sam Querrey, United States, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Bernard Tomic (25), Australia, def. Austin Krajicek, United States, 7-6 (6), 7-5. Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Donald Young, United States, 6-4, 6-2.

Santiago Giraldo (27), Colombia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0. Leonardo Mayer (24), Argentina, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-4, 7-6 (5)

Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (23), Spain, def Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 6-4, 6-4. Dominic Thiem, Austria, def. Feliciano

Lopez (10), Spain, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3. Stan Wawrinka (7), Switzerland, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-7 (9), 7-5, 6-2. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Nicolas

Almagro, Spain, 6-4, 6-2. Fernando Verdasco (29), Spain, leads James Duckworth, Australia, 1-0,

Suspended. Adrian Mannarino (28), France, is tied with Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Spain, 6-4,

3-6, 1-1, Suspended. Gael Monfils (17), France vs. Filip Krajinovic, Serbia, Postponed Ernests Gulbis (14), Latvia vs. Juan

Monaco, Argentina, Postponed Fabio Fognini (21), Italy vs. Jack Sock, United States, Postponed

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (11), France vs. Tim Smyczek, United States, Postponed

Women Second Round

Simona Halep (3), Romania, def. Nicole Vaidisova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Svetlana Kuznetsova (24), Russia, def Alison Riske, United States, 6-2, 6-2. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Lucie Safarova (10), Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 6-2. CiCi Bellis, United States, def. Zarina Diyas (29), Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-1. Camila Giorgi (30), Italy, def. Alison Van

Uytvanck, Belgium, 6-3, 6-2. Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, def. Jelena Jankovic (20), Serbia, 6-1, 6-1. Garbine Muguruza (21), Spain, def. Sesil

Karatantcheva, Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-3. Sloane Stephens, United States, def Madison Keys (17), United States. 6-4.

6-2 Ana Ivanovic (5), Serbia, def. Irina Falconi, United States, 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-3. Sabine Lisicki (27), Germany, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 7-6 (1), 6-7 (5), 6-4. Flavia Pennetta (15), Italy, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-3. Sara Errani (11), Italy, leads Anastas Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 6-1, 4-1,

Suspended. Angelique Kerber (13), Germany, leads Heather Watson, Britain, 7-5, 0-0,

Suspended.

Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, def. Casey Dellacqua (32), Australia, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Eugenie Bouchard (6), Canada, is tied with Tatjana Maria, Germany, 0-0,

Suspended Serena Williams (1), United States vs.

Monica Niculescu, Romania, Postponed

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Hermiston's Dylan Caldwell changes directions as Centruy's Bryce Bangerter attempts to run him down Friday in the second game of a double header in Hermiston.

BULLDOGS: Sexton strikes out 10 batters

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in Root was in command in the night cap with a no-hitter through four.

Sexton struck out 10 batters, while Root allowed just one hit in five innings.

Cole Smith and Lucas Tolan provided strong relief appearances as well. "The pitchers were the key

again today and they have been all year," Hawkins said.

With their arms keeping the Jaguars (1-5) in check, the Bulldogs (5-3) used some small-ball tactics to pull away.

"We had lots of guys on, their (pitchers) walked a couple of guys and we kind of made it hurt," Hawkins said, explaining

that well-executed bunts and timely hits were the key to the team's offense. "We had to manufacture a handful of those runs but the kids played a lot better today.'

Hermiston will host West Linn on Tuesday at 4 p.m. in its next game.

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GLARE: No more midday games on slate

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season. "I can't explain it." The glare struck in the third inning of the first game in Friday's noon doubleheader against Century and delayed action for nearly an hour, Hawkins said.

The Bulldogs went on to sweep the Jaguars 9-2, 8-2, and Hawkins said he and athletic director Blaine Ganvoa

are confident they have a solution in place. A thick green mesh will be hung from the backstop to cut the glare, but the issue could resolve itself as well since Hermiston doesn't have anymore early afternoon home games scheduled at Armand.

Their next game is at Ar-mand, but it will be a 4 p.m. start against West Linn on Tuesday.