# Killion walk-off gives Pirates first EOL win

East Oregonian

RIVERSIDE — With their backs firmly pressed against the wall, Wayne Killion delivered Riverside its biggest hit of the season.

With two outs and trailing by one, the junior first baseman slapped a ground-rule double to right field, scoring two runs to lift the Pirates to 10-9 victory over Nyssa.

The walk-off hit earned Riverside (2-11, 1-5 EOL) its first Eastern Oregon League victory under new coach Jarrett Thompson.

"It's a great way to win one. It's my first win as Riverside coach. It was a tough one to get, but it was really gratifying," Thompson said.

The Pirates dropped its fifth league contest of the season in the doubleheader opener, falling 12-8 to Nyssa (7-4, 3-1 EOL). It appeared as though they would drop a sixth straight before Gavin Roberts and Eon Castillo reached base in the bottom of the seventh down 9-8. The runners advanced to second and third with efficient base running.

That's when Killion stepped up to the dish, took two pitches, a ball and a strike, and sent the ball to deep right field.

"My favorite team about this team is how hard they fight," Thompson said. "They've been in a lot of close games and haven't won them. The hard work paid off and they finally

Roberts and Castillo combined for five of the team's 10 second game

Riverside never led in the opening game. They fell behind 5-3 after three frames, and never recovered.

The Pirates travel to Mac-Hi on Thursday for a single game at 4:30

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2B — J. Bucholz (NYS); W. Killion (RIV). 3B — B. Cleaver (NYS); M. Calvillo (RIV).

BAKER 6-11, MAC-HI 1-1 — At Milton-Freewater, the Pioneers offered up just two runs in two Greater Oregon League doublheader losses the Bulldogs on Friday.

The defeats drop Mac-Hi to 0-4 in GOL play and 2-8 overall.

No further details were reported. They host Walla Walla Academy (WA) on Monday at 4:30 p.m.

#### SOFTBALL

MAC-HI 2-12, BAKER 1-1 — At Baker City, Colette Robert threw two one-hitters and the Mac-Hi offense finally found its rhythm toward the end of Friday's Greater Oregon

League sweep by the Pioneers. Baker (6-5, 0-4) scored first in each game, but Robert struck out 28 total batters (16 in Game 1) to give her offense plenty of chances at a comeback.

The Pioneers (13-1, 4-0) responded to Baker's first-inning run in Game 1 with two if its three hits

coming in its next at-bat. Jenny Field singled to load the bases with two outs, then Micha For-

tune drove in two runs with a double. Game 2 was tied 1-1 until the Pioneers scored three runs in the top of the fifth.

Coach Nicole Christian said the hitting then became contagious, and Mac-Hi poured on eight runs in the

Mallory Copeland led all hitters going 5 for 5 with two doubles, and Jenny Field was 4 for 4. Robert helped herself as well, going 3 for 5 with two doubles.

Mac-Hi has won six games in a row, and will have a week off before traveling to Ontario for a doubleheader next Saturday.

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#### **RIVERSIDE 11-3, NYSSA 1-11**

 At Boardman, the Pirates snapped a six-game losing streak thanks to a strong outing from pitcher Skylar Wightman in the first half of their Eastern Oregon League doubleheader on Friday.

Wightman struck out nine while holding Nyssa to one run on four hits. She reached base four times going 1-for-1 with a double, two hitby-pitches and a walk as Riverside earned the 11-1 win in six innings.

Tyler Barker also boosted the Pirates (3-10, 1-5 EOL) to their first league win going 3 for 4 at the plate with three RBIs.

Nyssa (4-10, 3-3) got even in the night cap, though, and poured on nine runs in the first two innings of their 11-3 victory.

Riverside's next game is nonleague, at Tri-City Prep on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

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ECHO 9-2, GRANT UNION 8-8 — At Echo, Jamie Christopher hit a walk-off single to plate Alyssa Ray to push the Cougars past the Prospectors in the opener, but Echo was forced to settle for a split.

The Cougars (7-6, 4-2 EOL) got sloppy following the opening game heroics. Echo booted six balls, and Grant Union (6-8, 2-3 EOL) embraced the mistakes to score five unearned runs.

Monique Montoya drove in four runs in two games. Three of the RBIs came in the opening game. Echo held an 8-7 lead entering the

seventh inning of the first game. The Prospectors tied the game on a Bailev Srofe fielding error.

The Cougars host Heppner on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

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2B — St. Stearns (GRAN). 3B — M. Moulton (GRAN).

LA GRANDE — Pendleton swept top honors at La Grande Country Club on Friday, earning both the team title and the top four individual

The scores were more impressive than the titles, which came over a struggling four-team field that was rounded out by La Grande, Baker and Mac-Hi. The Buckaroos didn't

play down to their competition, though, and shot a 314.

Reilly Hegarty led them with a two-over par 74 for first medalist. Brayden Pulver was right behind him with a 76 in second, and Jared Geier came in third with an 81.

Nathan Som shot an 83 that earned him fourth place, and Dillon George rounded out the team score with an 87.

Pendleton coach Nels Nelson said it was perfect weather, but there were some minor imperfections with the course to overcome.

"The greens had been aerated and sanded, but they handled that well,' he said. "I thought they shot really

Pendleton's next tournament will serve up a much tougher field as they head to Tetherow Golf Course for the Bend Invitational. Nelson said it should be a good primer for the state tournament from a competition standpoint. Hermiston's boys will also be in attendance at Bend.

ECHO HILLS — The Nixyaawii boys and Hermiston junior varsity girls took top placings at the Echo Hills Invite on Friday.

Nixyaawii's Tiya-po Farrow won the boys title with an 81 and Hermiston's Sidney Adams won the girls title with a 94.

They were followed by teammates, as well, with Riley Lankford (86) and McKenzie Lind (99) earning second place.

Hermiston's Brandon Cox was third for the boys with an 89.

Echo won the boys title with a 389, and Imbler was second with

Hermiston had the only full girls team. Pendleton's junior varsity also was in action for the boys and girls but had no placers.

ATHENA — Weston-McEwen, Helix and Stanfield met in Athena for a three-way tennis match on Friday, with the TigerScots coming out on top in both boys and girls No. 1 singles. Caleb Olsen defeated Helix's

John Shaw 8-6, and Amanda Kidd topped Helix's Lynne Roberts 8-2. Then at No. 2 boys, Helix's Erik

Jones edged Stanfield's Hank Geh-

Helix won both No. 1 doubles matches as well. Caiden Marks and

Jake Sprenger beat Weston-McEwen's Curtis Papineau and David Froese 8-3, and Kyle Roberts and Lynne Roberts beat Weston-McEwen's Lacey Keene and Johanna Albert 6-2.

Boys Singles Caleb Olsen (WM) def. John Shaw (Helix), 8-6 Erik Jones (Helix) def. Hank Gehrke (Stanfield), 8-6 Cody Dunn (Helix) def. Kellen Fairchild (WM), 8-3 Jon Cogswell (WM) def. Ryan Young (Helix), 8-2 Caiden Marks/Jake Sprenger (Helix) def. Curtis Papine au/David Froese (WM), 8-3

Singles
Amanda Kidd (WM) def. Lynne Roberts (Helix), 8-2
Paige Gabriel (Helix) def. Bebe Calley (WM), 6-0
Mecaila Espey (Helix) def. Becky Taylor (WM), 6-0 Kyla Roberts/Lynne Roberts (Helix) def. Lacey Keene/ Johanna Albert (WM), 6-2

## TRACK & FIELD

HOOD RIVER — Keagan Utter continued her dominant season in the throws for the Buckaroos, taking wins in the discus and the shot put at the Apple Blossom Invitational in Hood River on Friday.

The junior thrower's 105 feet 10 inch discus throw traveled six feet further than the field. She turned in a 34-9.5 mark in the shot put. Utter has won the shot put in all four meets she's entered.

The host Eagles won both team competitions, but several other Buckaroos turned in wins and blazing times and solid marks. Pendleton took second in the boys competition and sixth in the girls.

Delaney Clem took 10 seconds off her season-best to win the 1500 meters. Her 5 minute, 8.99 second finishing time was seven seconds better than second place Heather Keniry of La Grande's finishing mark. It was Clem's third fastest time in a high school meet.

Hannah Boozer also finished with a win and season-best in the 100 meter hurdles. She reached another best time in the intermediate hurdles. She took second.

Nolan Bylenga won his third 800 meter race of the season. The senior clocked in with a 1:57.99, nearly two seconds better than his previous best this spring. He also led off the Buckaroos winning long relay, which finished three seconds faster than the pack.

Jonathan Stuvland won the high jump with a 6-0 jump. He was tied with Tyrone Stinzi of Hood River Valley, but won based misses.

Ione's Jessie Flynn took second in the girls long jump.

# TRACK: Davchevski sets PRs in throwing events

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an energy-sapping hot day, and it could have been a recipe for another tough day at home.

But Zitterkob wasn't going to let it happen. The senior edged teammate Andrea Lemus-Cisneros in the 100-meter sprint, took the 200-meter, then anchored the 4x100 and 4x400 relay wins.

Zitterkob ran the 100 in 12.7, about six tenths of a second slower than her PR.

'Watching her the past couple of years, this is definitely where she's at mid-season.' he said. "If you just look at her times from the last two years — and this (year) being the third — it's right about where the mid-season points hits. So as far as her time, it's fantastic.'

"It wasn't a best, but it wasn't a worst," Zitterkob added of her 100 time. "(I'm) a tiny bit disappointed, but I'm glad (because) I wasn't running 12.7s at this point last year. I feel like there's still lots of room for improvement. I'm hoping that it's not too early of a peak, but I think I'll be just fine."

In his first year of throwing, Stanfield's Milan Davchevski is learning quickly.

In just his fourth career event, the tall senior set personal records in both the shotput and the discus, but endured a sore shoulder during the javelin portion and couldn't complete the PR hat trick.

"(I threw) pretty good," Davchevksi said when his three events were complete. "Not too good on the javelin, but I did good." His progress hasn't been lost on his team-

mates, either. Elvis Lockwood, who played both football and basketball with Davchevksi for four years, is also in his first year on the track team. He said the Davchevski has taken some great strides recently and is improving not just every day, but with every throw. "He's got a lot of potential," Lockwood said.

After missing a couple weeks due to a quadriceps injury, state-placing sprinter and future teammate of Zitterkob's at Eastern Oregon Lemus-Cisneros made her return Friday. She just ran in the 100-meter and finished seconds behind Zitterkob.

Zitterkob said she's been taking the recovery slow and easing her way back into events. Just running the 100 Friday was a part of that recovery process.

"I think that she picked up where we were," Zitterkob said. "I'm impressed by what she did coming off an injry. She didn't train as much with us and stuff (lately).

Lemus-Cisneros was right on Zitterkob for the majority of the 100-meter final, and was edged just at the finish. There was no noticeable remnants of her injury, save a sleeve over her right foreleg.

"As far as what she's done, she looks where she should be coming back from an injury," Mosher said. "She's looking pretty dang good. We'll see how she and the rest of the sprinters progress as we start to taper workouts and start to go to the end of them as a cycle." Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo

each sent athletes to the meet. Results were not immediately available for publication.

Hermiston will send a split squad to two events next Saturday: Day 2 of the Oregon Relays at Hayward Field in Eugene and the 30th Annual Kiwanis Invitational at Kennison Stadium. The home meet starts at 10 a.m.

Umatilla will have athletes at three events on Saturday. Some will be in Hermiston for the Kiwanis Invitational, some will be at the 31st Centennial Invitational beginning at 11 a.m., and more still will be at the Prosser Rotary Invite. That meet begins at 10:30 a.m.

Stanfield's next meet is today at the Columbia River Invitational in Boardman. It begins at 11 a.m.

Echo also sends athletes to multiple meets next Saturday. Some will participate in the Condon/Wheeler Invitational at 11 a.m., and others will Klamath Falls, Oregon for the Lithia Track and Field Invitational. Events in Condon start at 11 a.m. and in Klamath Falls at 10:30 a.m.



Mac-Hi's Anna Lonia completes in the triple jump on Friday at the Rivers' Edge track meet in Umatilla.

# **Local Slate**

# PREP BASEBALL

Saturday, April 18 Irrigon at Pilot Rock (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m. Heppner at Weston-McEwen (DH), 11 Valley Catholic at Stanfield, Noon Hermiston at The Dalles (DH), Noon/2

Hood River at Pendleton (DH), Noon/2:30 p.m. Monday

### Walla Walla Valley Academy at Mac-Hi. 4:30 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL
Saturday, April 18
Culver at Heppner (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.
Union at Pilot Rock (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.
Hood River at Pendleton (DH), Noon/2

p.m. Hermiston at The Dalles (DH), Noon/2 p.m. Burns at Irrigon (DH), 1/3 p.m.

#### PREPTRACK & FIELD Негтівто at Oregon Relays (Eugene), 10 a.m. Saturday, April 18

PREP BOYS TENNIS Saturday, April 18 Pendleton, Riverside, Helix at Mac-Hi Pendleton, Rivers Tournament, 9 a.m.

#### PREP GIRLS TENNIS Saturday, April 18 Pendleton, Riverside, Helix at Mac-Hi Tournament, 9 a.m Hermiston at Pendleton, 3:45 p.m.

PREP BOYS GOLF Monday Pendleton, He (Bend), 10 a.m. on, Hermiston at Tetherow GC PREP RUGBY

Saturday, April 18 at Polk County (Salem) East Orego 12:15 p.m. COLLEGE BASEBALL

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Blue Mountain at NW Regional 3 (Spokane Valley, WA), 1 p.m.
Blue Mountain at EWU Rodeo (Spokane

Sunday, April 19 Blue Mountain at EWU Rodeo (Spokane Valley, WA), Noon (Hermiston HS), 4 p.m.

# Basketball

FASTERN CONFERENCE Atlanta vs. Brooklyn Sunday, April 19: Brooklyn at Atlanta, Cleveland vs. Boston

Sunday, April 19: Boston at Cleveland, Saturday, April 18: Milwaukee at Chicago 4 p.m. Monday, April 20: Milwaukee at Chicago,

Toronto vs. Washington
Saturday, April 18: Washington at Toronto
9:30 a.m. WESTERN CONFERENCE Golden State vs. New Orleans Saturday, April 18: New Orleans at Golden State, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, April 20: New Orleans at Golden State, 7:30 p.m. Houston vs. Dallas Saturday, April 18: Dallas at Houston, L.A. Clippers vs. San Antonio Sunday, April 19: San Antonio at L.A. Dippers, 7:30 p.m. Portland vs. Memphis

### **SCOREBOARD** Sunday, April 19: Portland at Memphis

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N.Y. Rangers 2, Pittsburgh 1, N.Y. Rangers eads series 1-0
Detroit 3, Tampa Bay 2, Detroit leads Minnesota 4, St. Louis 2, Minnesota leads series 1-0

Friday
Montreal 3, Ottawa 2, OT, Montreal leads series 2-0 Washington 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, series Nashville 6, Chicago 2, series tied 1-1

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Vancouver 4, Calgary 1, series tied 1-1 Saturday, April 18 Detroit at Tampa Bay, Noon Minnesota at St. Louis, Noon Minniesota at St. Louis, North Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m. Winnipeg at Anaheim, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19 Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 9 a.m. Nashville at Chicago, Noon

Montreal at Ottawa, 4 p.m.

Monday, April 20
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Anaheim at Winnipeg, 6 p.m

WHL Playoff glance SECOND ROUND Friday Calgary 4, Medicine Hat 3, OT (Calgary

wins series 4-1) Brandon 3, Regina 2, OT (Brandon wins series 4-1) Portland 2, Everett 1 (Portland leads series (3-1) Kelowna 7, Victoria 3 (Kelowna wins series 4-1) Everett at Portland, 4:05 p.m.

# Baseball

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N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 4
Minnesota 3, Cleveland 2, 11 innings
L.A. Angels 6, Houston 3
Kansas City 6, Oakland 4
Texas 3, Seattle 1
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Baltimore (Tillman 1-1) at Boston (Buchholz 1-1), 1:05 p.m.

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L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 1-1) at Houston
(Keuchel 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 1-1) at Tampa Bay
(Odorizzi 2-0), 4:10 p.m.
Oakland (Hahn 0-1) at Kansas City (Ventura 2-0), 4:10 p.m. Texas (Lewis 1-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez Sunday's Games

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Monday's Games Baltimore at Boston, 8:05 a.m. N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, 4:08 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 Minnesota at Kansas City, 5:10 p.m Oakland at L.A. Angels, 7:05 p.m. Oakland at L.A. Angels, 7:05 | Houston at Seattle, 7:10 p.m.

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Miami (Latos 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 1-1), 4:10 p.m. Arizona (De La Rosa 2-0) at San Francisco (Heston 1-1), 6:05 p.m. Colorado (Lyles 1-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 1-0), 6:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
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Miami at N.Y. Mets, 10:10 a.m.
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Golf

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RBC Heritage Friday's Leaders At Harbour Town Golf Links Hilton Head Island, S.C. Purse: \$5.9 million Yardage: 7,101; Par: 71

Second Round

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