

MLB

Perez sinks M’s with HR in debut

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Carlos Perez capped his major league debut with a game-ending homer in the ninth, and the Los Angeles Angels snapped their four-game skid with a 5-4 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night.

Erick Aybar and Johnny Giavotella delivered RBI singles off Danny Farquhar to tie it in the eighth for the Angels, who had blown a one-run lead earlier in the eighth.

Perez, a 24-year-old catcher from Venezuela, singled in his first major league at-bat. He then swung at the first pitch leading off the ninth from Dominic Leone (0-3), dropping it into the bullpens beyond the left-field fence.

Perez is the first major leaguer to hit a walkoff homer in his debut since Miguel Cabrera did it for the Marlins in June 20, 2003.

Los Angeles acquired Perez from Houston in the offseason and recalled him Monday while he was batting .361 for Triple-A Salt Lake, eager to boost their stagnant offense.



LA Angels

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Seattle

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AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Los Angeles Angels’ Carlos Perez, center, is surrounded by teammates after hitting a walk-off home run to beat the Seattle Mariners 5-4 in the ninth inning of a baseball game Tuesday in Anaheim, Calif.

Albert Pujols also hit his 525th career homer for the Angels, who got seven innings of five-hit ball from Garrett Richards before the late-inning fireworks.

Huston Street (1-0) pitched a perfect ninth.

Mike Zunino drove in two runs

for the Mariners, who have lost five of six. Kyle Seager drove in the tying run and Zunino had a tiebreaking RBI double in their three-run eighth against reliever Joe Smith.

But Giavotella drove a single between two diving infielders to bring in the tying run later in the eighth.

Boxing

Suit filed against Pacquiao for not disclosing injury

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Manny Pacquiao and his handlers have been hit with a lawsuit asking for damages for anyone who paid to watch his fight with Floyd Mayweather Jr. because he failed to disclose his shoulder was injured.

The suit was filed Tuesday in federal court in Las Vegas on behalf of two plaintiffs, identified as Staphane Vanel and Kami Rahbaran.

It alleges that the two were defrauded after paying to watch the fight, and seeks class action status on behalf of anyone who bought tickets, pay-per-view or bet on the fight.

The suit comes as Nevada boxing regulators are looking into possible disciplinary action against Pacquiao for failing to disclose the injury suffered in training for the fight. Pacquiao, who would go on to lose a unanimous decision, is expected to undergo surgery this week for a rotator cuff tear.

In particular, members of the Nevada Athletic Commission want to know why Pacquiao

checked “no” when filling out a state form the day before the fight that asked whether he had a shoulder injury.

“Our job is to protect the health and safety of fighters and the integrity of the sport,” commission chairman Francisco Aguilar said. “We expect our fighters to be forthright.”

Pacquiao’s promoter, Bob Arum, said earlier the injury suffered four weeks before the fight appeared to have sufficiently healed, but Pacquiao’s handlers still unsuccessfully sought to get a pain-killing shot in the shoulder in the dressing room before the fight.

Pacquiao said he reinjured the shoulder in the fourth round when he landed his best punches of the night against Mayweather.

Meanwhile, Mayweather said in a text to ESPN personality Stephen A. Smith that he would welcome a rematch with Pacquiao.

“I will fight him in a year after his surgery,” the text read.

PREPS: Reynolds lifts Irrigon to victory with walk-off single

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Curiel, Keeney and Blankenship had their hits.

“It’s contagious,” Grogan said of the two-out hitting. “It pumps us up.”

Stanfield heads to Portland Saturday for a doubleheader. The Tigers take on Portland Christian at 11 a.m. and Clatskanie at 1 p.m.

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T. Mercado, I. Nelson, P. Geist and S. Harlow; T. Flores, K. Jensen, D. Grogan and T. Monkus.  
2B: G. Coverdell 2 (TCP), D. Grogan (SHS), S. Allan. 3B: J. Amoto (TCP). HR: D. Grogan (SHS).

IRRIGON 12, CULVER 11 — At Irrigon, Ryan Reynolds rectified a poor start on the mound with a game-winning single to lift the Knights to a non-league victory Tuesday.

Reynolds was roughed up by the Bulldog (5-13) bats for eight runs in a little more than one inning of work. But, after Irrigon (11-8) evened the count at 11 apiece in the sixth, the senior smoked a ball over the first baseman’s glove with the bases loaded for a walkoff hit. It was his third hit and third run batted in on the day.



Dylan Grogan of Stanfield comes home with a delivery during the seventh inning of Stanfield’s 9-5 win over Tri-Cities Prep on Tuesday. Grogan got it done offensively, going 2-for-4 with an RBI double and a two-run home run.

Sam Barbee photo

IRRIGON 12, CULVER 11

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R. Reynolds, J. Phillips (2) and C. Kroske. Knepp, Daugherty (4), Alegre (4), Bender (6) and Little, W. — Phillips. L — Knepp.  
2B — Daugherty (CUL); Knepp (CUL); Blackman (IRR); Timpy (IRR); Kroske (IRR).

In other baseball scores: Dufur 8, River-side 0.

BOYS GOLF

At Hermiston, Zac Adams and the Hermiston boys golf team ran away with both the individual title and team title at the Hermiston Invite at Big River Golf Course Tuesday evening.

Adams shot a career-low 2-under 68, on a windswept course, beating Brayden Pulver of Pendleton (75) by eight strokes. Chase Snodgrass of The Dalles was third at 76.

As a team, Hermiston shot 318, eight strokes better than runner-up Pendleton.

| Hermiston Invitational                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
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| Big River GC, Hermiston                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| Par 70                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| Team scoring: 1, Hermiston 318, 2, Pendleton 326, 3, Sunnyside Christian (WA) 354.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Individual scoring: 1, Zac Adams (HERM) 68; 2, Brayden Pulver (PEND) 75; 3, Chase Snodgrass (TDR) 76; 4, Andrew Gerchak (GOL-DENDALE) 79; 4, Mark Felderman (TDR) 81; 5, Paden La Courseire (HERM) 82; 5, Reilly Hegarty (PEND) 82; Keegan Crafton (HERM) 83; Dillon George (PEND) 83; Anders Lind (HERM) 85; Jared Thacker (HERM) 86; Nathan Som (PEND) 86; Jared Geier (PEND) 95. |  |

SOFTBALL: Bucks travel to HRV on Friday

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said. “We made a couple mistakes with runners in scoring position. They had some timely hits, and we made errors.”

Hermiston scored its only run in the fifth on a Kylie Hinkley one-run double.

Pendleton travels to Hood River on Friday, Hermiston hosts The Dalles.

| PENDLETON 13, HERMISTON 1 (6 innings) |        |   |    |      |
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| PEND                                  | 011803 | — | 13 | 12 0 |

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2B — M. Kopacz (HERM); Hinkley (HERM); E. Richards (PEND); A. Morrison (PEND)  
2. HR — T. Grass (PEND) 2.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Hermiston High School second baseman Mikayla Kopacz attempts to tag Lauren Richards, of Pendleton, during Monday’s game at Steve Cary Field. Richards was ruled safe.

BASEBALL: Hergert drives in three runs

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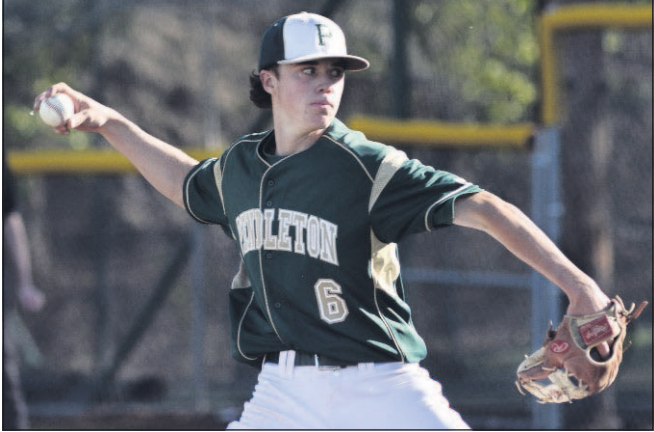
came back and won, so we’re happy with that,” Whitten said.

Pendleton hit Root, a sophomore, hard all day. The Buckaroos finished with 12 hits, including six doubles, four of which collided with the wall. Hergert drove in three runs on two hits, Cockburn drove in another and Papol plated Kai Quinn in the bottom of the seventh on an extra-innings-forcing infield base hit.

Hermiston conversely manufactured its five runs using small ball and a bit of luck. Root opened the game with a double down the left field line, he scored three batters later on a Tyler Sexton groundout to second. The Bulldogs scored two more when Lucas Tolan smoked a ball to first base but Pendleton’s Brady Smith missed pitcher Caden Smith running to first and the ball bounced into the dugout allowing two runners to score.

Gammel and Sexton each hit go-ahead sacrifice flies to the outfield to score Daniel Gossler to take leads at 4-3 and 5-4.

“I’ll play like that for the rest of the year if we can and I think we’ll be alright,” Hermiston coach Lance Hawkins said. “I told the boys it kind



Pendleton’s Wyatt Morris throws from the mound in relief of Caden Smith in the sixth inning of the Bucks’ 6-5 win against Hermiston on Tuesday in Pendleton.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

of sucks to lose like that, but if we play like that, then I’m pretty happy.”

Hermiston is reaching the brink of postseason elimination. With three games remaining, they trail third place The Dalles by two games. Only three teams in the league hold the possibility of participating in the state playoffs.

“We’re going to keep coaching and teaching, there are some things we want to put in for the next two weeks,” the first-year coach said.

Papol led Pendleton with three singles. Caden Smith, Hergert and Cockburn each had two hits. Hergert drove in three on two doubles.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Thursday

Mac-Hi at Baker (DH), 2 p.m.  
Waitsburg (WA) at Weston-McEwen, 4:30 p.m.

Friday

Umatilla at Elgin (DH), 1 p.m.  
The Dalles at Hermiston, 4:30 p.m.  
Pendleton at Hood River Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday

Pilot Rock at Irrigon (DH), 11 a.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Heppner (DH), 11 a.m.  
Stanfield at Portland Christian, 11 a.m.  
Clatskanie at Stanfield (at Portland Christian), 1 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Thursday

Baker at Mac-Hi (DH), 3 p.m.

Friday

Grant Union at Riverside (DH), Noon  
Enterprise at Echo (DH), 1 p.m.  
Umatilla at Elgin (DH), 1 p.m.  
Pendleton at Hood River Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
The Dalles vs. Hermiston, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday

Portland Christian at Echo, 11 a.m.  
Irrigon at Union (DH), 11 a.m.  
Heppner at Weston-McEwen (DH), 11 a.m.  
Pilot Rock at Burns (DH), 1 p.m.

PREP TRACK AND FIELD

Thursday

Umatilla, Helix, Ione, Heppner, Stanfield at Umatilla Finale, 3 p.m.

Friday

Mac-Hi, Riverside, Irrigon at Baker Invite, Noon  
Pendleton, Hermiston, The Dalles at CRC Last Chance (Pendleton), 3 p.m.

Saturday

Weston-McEwen, Heppner, Irrigon,

PREP BOYS TENNIS

Thursday

Sherman at Riverside, 4 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Ione, 4 p.m.  
Condon/Wheeler at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Pendleton at The Dalles, 4 p.m.

Friday

Hermiston at Pendleton, 8 p.m.  
Mac-Hi, Riverside, Helix, Ione, Umatilla, Condon/Wheeler at Districts (Hermiston) 9 a.m.

Saturday

Mac-Hi, Riverside, Helix, Ione, Umatilla, Condon/Wheeler at Districts (Hermiston) 9 a.m.

PREP GIRLS TENNIS

Thursday

Sherman at Riverside, 4 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Ione, 4 p.m.  
Condon/Wheeler at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

The Dalles at Pendleton, 4 p.m.  
Hermiston at Hood River Valley, 4 p.m.

Friday

Mac-Hi, Riverside, Helix, Ione, Umatilla, Condon/Wheeler at Districts (Hermiston) 9 a.m.

Saturday

Mac-Hi, Riverside, Helix, Ione, Umatilla, Condon/Wheeler at Districts (Hermiston) 9 a.m.

PREP BOYS GOLF

Thursday

Mac-Hi Veteran's GC (Walla Walla) 12:30 p.m.

Friday

Heppner at Alpine Meadows (Enterprise),

PREP GIRLS GOLF

Thursday

Hermiston, Pendleton at Districts (Redmond), TBD

Friday

Hermiston, Pendleton at Districts (Redmond), TBD

Friday

Heppner at Alpine Meadows (Enterprise), 11 a.m.

PREP LACROSSE

Saturday

Hermiston at Tournament, TBD

Sunday

Hermiston at Tournament, TBD

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Wednesday

Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain (DH), 1 p.m.

Saturday

Big Bend at Blue Mountain (DH), 1 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Friday

Blue Mountain at Walla Walla (DH), 2 p.m.

Saturday

Columbia Basin at Blue Mountain (DH), Noon

Basketball

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)  
Tuesday, May 5  
Atlanta 106, Washington 90, series tied 1-1  
Memphis 97, Golden State 90, series tied 1-1  
Wednesday, May 6  
Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL Playoffs

SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7)  
Tuesday, May 5  
Chicago 1, Minnesota 0, Chicago leads series 3-0  
Calgary 4, Anaheim 3, OT, Anaheim leads series 2-1  
Wednesday, May 6  
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 4:30 p.m.  
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.

WHL Playoffs

FINAL ROUND  
WHL Championship (Best-of-7)  
Brandon (E1) vs. Kelowna (BC1)  
Friday, May 8  
Kelowna at Brandon, 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 9  
Kelowna at Kelowna, 3:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 11  
Brandon at Kelowna, 5:05 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 13  
Brandon at Kelowna, 5:05 p.m.  
Friday, May 15  
x-Brandon at Kelowna, 5:05 p.m.  
x — if necessary.

Baseball

MLB

American League East Division

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Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 3  
N.Y. Mets 3, Baltimore 2  
Boston 2, Tampa Bay 0  
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 3  
Chicago White Sox 5, Detroit 2  
Oakland 2, Minnesota 1  
Texas 7, Houston 1  
L.A. Angels 5, Seattle 4  
Wednesday's Games  
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 0-4) at Toronto (Buehrle 3-2), 4:07 p.m.  
Baltimore (U. Jimenez 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 2-3), 4:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Colome 1-0) at Boston (Martinez 2-0), 4:10 p.m.  
Cleveland (Carrasco 3-2) at Kansas City (Duffy 2-0), 5:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Simon 4-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 2-1), 5:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Kazmir 2-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 2-2), 5:10 p.m.  
Texas (Lewis 1-2) at Houston (Deduno 0-0), 5:10 p.m.  
Seattle (Elias 0-1) at L.A. Angels (C. Wilson 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

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Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 1  
Miami 2, Washington 1  
N.Y. Mets 3, Baltimore 2  
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 0  
L.A. Dodgers 8, Milwaukee 2  
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 4  
Arizona at Colorado, ppd., rain  
San Francisco 6, San Diego 0  
Wednesday's Games  
Miami (Koehler 2-2) at Washington (Scherzer 1-3), 10:05 a.m.  
Arizona (Colimenter 2-3) at Colorado (Matzek 2-0), 12:10 p.m., 1st game  
San Diego (Kennedy 1-1) at San Francisco (Heston 2-2), 12:45 p.m.  
Arizona (Ray 0-0) at Colorado (Lyles 2-2), 3:40 p.m., 2nd game  
Cincinnati (Leake 1-1) at Pittsburgh (G. Cole 4-0), 4:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (U. Jimenez 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 2-3), 4:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Williams 2-1) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 1-0), 4:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Frias 2-0) at Milwaukee (W. Peralta 0-4), 5:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Lester 1-2) at St. Louis (Lynn 1-2), 5:15 p.m.