

PENDLETON

Bahrns signs with Skylights

Pendleton senior to golf at MSU-Northern

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Pendleton senior Whitney Bahrns has signed a letter of intent to continue playing golf once her days with the Buckaroos end.

Bahrns recently put ink to paper with the Montana State University-Northern Skylights, and coach David Boles said he expects her to make an immediate impact in a press release.

The Skylights are a three-player squad this season and two of them are seniors.

Bahrns, who learned the sport



Bahrns

onships appearance next week.

She has been a member of the varsity squad all four years at PHS, and helped the team place fourth at state last season.

Bahrns also is active in FFA and FBLA, and will study business administration with a minor in accounting at MSU-Northern.

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Blue Mountain baseball duo inks with Minnesota school

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Matthew Dallas and Jacob Butcher completed the necessary paperwork to extend their collegiate baseball careers.

The pair of Blue Mountain sophomores each signed letters of intent with the University of Minnesota Crookston last Friday.

Butcher shared his time this season on the mound and in the outfield. He finished with a 9.52 earned run average and a.192 batting average. Dallas did not

play this season but served as an assistant coach.

Minnesota Crookston is a four-year university located in northeast Minnesota. The Golden Eagles are NCAA Division II team that competes in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. They finished 14-36 overall on the season and 8-26 in the NSIC.

Dallas plans to major in sports management and minor in coaching. Butcher will seek a degree in golf and turf management.

YOUR EO SPORTS



Photo courtesy of Cesar Argueta

Pendleton team wins Quick Stop tourney

A co-ed Pendleton based soccer team took the Quick Stop Soccer Tournament title on May 2 in Hermiston. The team won the title over a Boardman team in penalty kicks. Six local teams competed in the tournament. Top row (L-R) Marisol Argueta, Fernando Gomez, Rodrigo Bracamontes, Brian Ramirez, Cesar Argueta, Cesar Argueta, Geovany Barajas, Lincoln Johnson, Evan Brandhagen, Nathaniel Boozer and Diane Vargas.

HERMISTON

Bull riding tour stops at Farm-City

East Oregonian

HERMISTON — Forty-five bull riders will leave the chutes at Hermiston’s Farm-City Arena on Saturday night when the Coastal Farms Challenge of Champions Tour makes its fifth stop of the season.

In just six years the tour has grown from a small hometown venue to include 16 stops and attract some of the Northwest’s top riders.

Tour founder Jason Mattox said that’s sure to be the case in Hermiston, and one of the night’s featured riders also happens to be a local.

Former PBR Finals qualifier Cody Ford of Stanfield is coming out of retirement at age 26 to compete on Saturday, Mattox said. He’s got two event wins and three 90-point rides on his PBR resume, but hasn’t competed in two years.

Other locals like Sid Britt of Hermiston and Mike Hauner of Arlington are also on slate.

Also competing will be six bronc riders and six junior bull riders.

Tickets are \$13 if purchased in advance and \$16 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Tom Denchel Ford Country in Hermiston or online at CCTbullriding.com.

NBA: Warriors route Grizzlies in West

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Wall had 15 points, seven assists and four steals, but also turned it over six times. Bradley Beal led the Wizards with 23 points.

“I didn’t have any problems with my hand,” said Wall, who was announced as a starter about 20 minutes before tipoff. “I was able to play aggressive and make plays, so I was fine.”

Wall said 12 hours of treatment a day helped reduce the swelling and make it possible for him to return.

“We were playing so well in the playoffs early on, and getting hurt in Game 1 was tough,” he said. “I didn’t want to rush it and wanted to make the right decision.”

WARRIORS 98, GRIZZLIES 78 — At Oakland, Calif., Down and out just days earlier, the Golden State Warriors suddenly look alive and well again.

Stephen Curry turned in an MVP-worthy performance, Klay Thompson snapped out of his shooting funk and the Warriors rolled past the Memphis Grizzlies 98-78 on Wednesday night to take a 3-2 lead in their Western Confer-

ence semifinal series.

Curry scored 18 points on six 3-pointers and added a career-playoff high six steals to go with seven rebounds and five assists. Thompson scored 21 points, and Harrison Barnes had 14 as the Warriors won their second straight game in impressive fashion.

Golden State can close out the Grizzlies in Game 6 on Friday night in Memphis.

“I think I said the first couple games our defense was good enough. But it wasn’t championship defense,” Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. “I was wrong. This is what it’s going to take.”

With defensive stopper Tony Allen sidelined with a left hamstring injury, the Grizzlies struggled to contain Golden State’s streaky shooters. The Warriors made 14 of 30 shots from 3-point range, while Memphis made just four of 15 from long distance.

Marc Gasol had 18 points and 12 rebounds, and Zach Randolph had 13 points and 10 boards for a Grizzlies team suddenly on the brink of elimination. It was Memphis’ lowest point total in these playoffs.

SPORTS

MLB

Shields, Padres shut down M’s

Associated Press

SEATTLE — James Shields became the first San Diego pitcher since 2007 to start the season 5-0, Will Middlebrooks homered for the first time in nearly a month, and the Padres ended the Seattle Mariners four-game win streak, 4-2 on Wednesday night.

Middlebrooks’ solo homer leading off the third inning was his fourth of the season and first since April 19. Cory Spangenberg added a sacrifice fly in the third and Abraham Almonte had an RBI single in the seventh as the Padres split the brief two-game series.

Shields (5-0) struggled to get through six innings, but became just the sixth pitcher in Padres’ history to win his first five decisions and first since Justin Germano in 2007. Shields gave up his major league-leading 12th homer to Brad Miller in the fifth inning but otherwise kept Seattle off the scoreboard a night after the Mariners hit six homers.

The Mariners had runners in scoring position in five of six innings against Shields, but were 0 for 10 in those situations. Shields allowed six hits and struck out nine, throwing a season-high 115 pitches.

The Mariners finished 1 for 12 with runners in scoring position, the only hit Miller’s RBI double in the ninth. Craig Kimbrel pitched the ninth for his 10th save in 11 chances.

Seattle’s best chance at rallying came in the sixth when Shields



AP Photo/ElaineThompson

San Diego Padres’ Cory Spangenberg, left, slides to score as Seattle Mariners relief pitcher Carson Smith follows after Smith’s wild pitch in the eighth inning of a baseball game Wednesday in Seattle.

walked Kyle Seager and Logan Morrison to start the inning. After a brief meeting at the mound, Shield struck out Mike Zunino after he was unable to get a sacrifice bunt down and got slumping Dustin Ackley to ground into a double play.

Seattle starter Taijuan Walker (1-4) pitched six innings, his second longest start of the season, and only ran into trouble in the third when Middlebrooks went deep. Alexi Amarista followed with a double and scored on Spangenberg’s sacrifice fly.

Walker retired the Padres in

order three times and pitched out of a jam in the sixth after one-out singles by Spangenberg and Matt Kemp. Walker struck out six and allowed four hits.

Spagenberg added an insurance run in the eighth reaching on a single, stealing second and advancing to third on an errant throw, and scored on a wild pitch.

TRAINER’S ROOM

Mariners: CF Austin Jackson was “so-so” in his first day of running after spraining his ankle last week, manager Lloyd McClendon said.

TRACK: Meet takes break until Friday

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My coach (David Faaeteete) told me earlier this year that I would have a really good chance to qualify for state. Coach Faaeteete really encouraged me to coming out for the track team this year and I he’s the one that’s helped me enjoy so much success this year.”

Track and field members of Pendleton and Hermiston High will continue in finals events Friday in 10 running events and six field events at Wahtonka Field in The Dalles. The top-two finishers will earn automatic state berths, with others having an opportunity to advance as well with strong efforts. “We will have a well represented team in finals of running events on Friday with at least one kid in every race,” said Dustin Breshears, the Buckaroo second-year co-coach. “Things are really looking good for us at this point as we hope to have many more athletes reach the state meet.”



Pendleton’s Delaney Clem secured a trip to state after winning the girls’ 3,000-meter run Wednesday at the Columbia River Conference track and field championships in The Dalles.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

SCOREBOARD

Wednesday
Atlanta 82, Washington 81, Atlanta leads series 3-2
Golden State 98, Memphis 78, Golden State leads series 3-2
Today
Cleveland at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

Baseball

MLB				
American League East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	14	.600	—
Tampa Bay	19	16	.543	2
Toronto	17	18	.486	4
Boston	16	18	.471	4½
Baltimore	15	17	.469	4½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	21	13	.618	—
Detroit	20	14	.588	1
Minnesota	19	15	.559	2
Chicago	14	17	.452	5½
Cleveland	12	20	.375	8
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	21	13	.618	—
Los Angeles	16	17	.485	4½
Seattle	15	18	.455	5½
Texas	15	19	.441	6
Oakland	13	23	.361	9

Wednesday’s Games
Boston 2, Oakland 0
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 0
Baltimore 6, Toronto 1
Minnesota 6, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Texas 5, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Milwaukee 2
Houston 4, San Francisco 3
Colorado at L.A. Angels, (n)
San Diego 4, Seattle 2
Thursday’s Games
St. Louis (Wacha 5-0) at Cleveland (Bauer 2-1), 9:10 a.m.
Minnesota (Pelfrey 3-0) at Detroit (An.Sanchez 2-4), 10:08 a.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 2-2) at Texas (Detwiler 0-4), 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 1-1) at Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 0-1), 4:10 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 3-0) at Houston (R.Hernandez 1-3), 5:10 p.m.
Boston (J.Kelly 1-2) at Seattle (Elias 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

National League East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	14	.588	—
Washington	19	16	.543	1½
Miami	16	19	.457	4½
Atlanta	15	19	.441	5
Philadelphia	12	23	.343	8½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	23	10	.697	—
Chicago	18	15	.545	5
Cincinnati	17	17	.500	6½
Pittsburgh	17	17	.500	6½
Milwaukee	12	23	.343	12
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	22	11	.667	—
San Diego	18	17	.514	5
San Francisco	17	17	.500	5½
Arizona	15	18	.455	7
Colorado	11	18	.379	9

Wednesday’s Games
Washington 9, Arizona 6
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 0

Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1
Miami 5, L.A. Dodgers 4
Chicago Cubs 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago White Sox 4, Milwaukeee 2
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San Francisco (Lincecum 3-2) at Cincinnati (Cueto 3-3), 4:10 p.m.
Colorado (Bettis 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Fister 2-1) at San Diego (T.Ross 1-3), 7:10 p.m.

Hockey

NHL Playoffs
SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7)
Wednesday
N.Y. Rangers 2, Washington 1, OT. N.Y. Rangers win series 4-3
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Saturday, May 16
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 10 a.m.

WHL Championship
(Best-of-7)
Brandon (E1) vs. Kelowna (BC1)
(Kelowna wins series 4-0)
Friday, May 8
Kelowna 4 Brandon 3
Saturday, May 9
Kelowna 5 Brandon 3
Monday, May 11
Kelowna 5 Brandon 3
Wednesday, May 13
Kelowna 3 Brandon 0

Soccer

MLS						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England 5	2	3	2	18	14	10
D.C. United 5	1	3	18	11	7	
New York 4	1	4	16	14	9	
Columbus 4	3	2	14	15	10	
Toronto FC 3	5	0	9	12	13	
Chicago 3	5	0	9	7	10	
Orlando City 2	4	3	9	8	12	
NY City FC 1	6	3	6	7	12	
Philadelphia 1	7	3	6	10	21	
Montreal 0	3	2	2	3	8	
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver 6	3	2	20	14	9	
FC Dallas 6	2	2	20	17	13	
Seattle 5	3	1	16	15	10	
San Jose 4	4	2	14	10	9	
Kansas City 3	2	5	14	13	13	
Los Angeles 3	5	5	14	11	11	
Salt Lake 3	2	5	14	9	11	
Portland 3	4	4	13	9	9	
Houston 3	4	4	13	13	14	
Colorado 1	2	7	10	9	9	

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday
D.C. United 2, Orlando City 2
Friday
Chicago at New York City FC, 4 p.m.
New York at FC Dallas, 6 p.m.