

# EAST OREGONIAN SPORTS

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## Sports shorts

### NFL moving back extra point kicks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The NFL is moving back extra-point kicks and allowing defenses to score on conversion turnovers.



The owners on Tuesday approved the competition committee's proposal to snap the ball from the 15-yard line on PATs to make them more challenging. In recent seasons, kickers made more than 99 percent of the kicks with the ball snapped from the 2.

The accepted proposal places the 2-point conversion at the 2, and allows the defense to return a turnover to the other end zone for the two points, similar to the college rule. The defense can also score two points by returning a botched kick.

The change was approved only for 2015, then will be reviewed.

### Fight fans suing for refunds

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Boxing fans across the country and their lawyers are calling the hyped-up fight between Manny Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather Jr. a fraud and want their money back, and then some.

At least 32 U.S. lawsuits seeking class-action status allege Pacquiao should have disclosed a shoulder injury to fans before the fight, which Mayweather won in a unanimous decision after 12 rounds that most fans thought didn't live up to the hype.

The fighters are expected to earn more than \$100 million each — Mayweather more than Pacquiao. HBO and Showtime broke records, raking in more than \$400 million from 4.4 million people who paid to watch the pay-per-view broadcast.

Those viewers paid up to \$100 each, and the lawsuits want that money back.

It isn't as easy as showing a receipt and demanding a refund. A federal panel of judges will likely first need to decide if the lawsuits from multiple states and Puerto Rico should be consolidated into one case. From there, a judge would have to decide whether to certify them as class action or not.

**"Although I might disagree in what is decided, I do have respect for the commissioner, and believe he is doing what he perceives to be in the best interest of the 32."**

— Robert Kraft

New England Patriots owner saying he will not fight the four-game suspension levied on star QB Tom Brady as a result of Deflategate.

The NFLPA has not dropped its appeal on Brady's behalf.

#### THIS DATE IN SPORTS

**1900** — The second modern Olympic Games open in Paris.

**1919** — Babe Ruth of the Boston Red Sox wins a game on the mound and at the plate as he hits his first career grand slam to beat the St. Louis Browns 6-4.

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## Girls Golf

# Greb medals, Buckaroos place

### Pendleton, Heppner earn team trophies

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CORVALLIS — Haley Greb's stock continued to rise on Tuesday in the final round of the Class 5A OSAA girls golf state championships at Trysting Tree Golf Club.

The Pendleton sophomore shot her lowest score ever on a state course and birdied her final hole to finish one-under par for the day at 71.

That gave her a two-round score of 147, which earned her third behind defending champion Madison Odiome of Summit and Daniele Giles of Crater.

Odiome would repeat in her senior season, but not without

company this year as Giles also birdied the 373-yard par-4 18th. Both players finished with 140 for the tournament.

Greb was able to shave five strokes from her first round score and had three birdies on Tuesday, all on holes she had bogeyed the day before.

Pendleton junior Shelby Greb also moved up the leaderboard to finish in 10th place. She shot a 78

that included a one-over 37 on the back nine.

It was the highest placing of her career for Haley, who was fifth last year. Shelby was 10th last season, but took her highest state placing as a freshman when she tied for ninth (although with 16 more total strokes).

The top four teams were identical to last season.

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## State Track & Field

# Bucks, Dawgs champing at bit

### Pendleton and Hermiston eager to compete at state

By MIKE WEBER  
For the East Oregonian

Thirty-two athletes from Pendleton and Hermiston achieved their ultimate goal last Friday at the Columbia River Conference district track & field meet in The Dalles by qualifying for the Class 5A state meet. A total of 20 Pendleton Buckaroos and 12 Hermiston Bulldog advanced to compete in the prestigious OSAA Track & Field State Championships May 22-23 at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field in Eugene.

For Pendleton, guided by co-coaches Nicole Stewart and Dustin Breshears, the large group of Bucks headed to state is an increase from last year.

"Nolan Bylenga (800) will probably have the best chance of anyone on our team to win a state championship," said Stewart at the CRC Championships.

"All our kids just put in a great effort all season long," said Breshears. "We're really proud of what they accomplished this year and it really shows how hard they've worked all year."

Lady Bucks going to state who will have momentum after winning



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Hannah Boozer, of Pendleton, handily won her heat of the 100-meter hurdles Wednesday, May 13 at the Columbia River Conference district track and field meet in The Dalles.

individual CRC District titles include junior Delaney Clem (1,500 meters, 3,000), senior Hannah Boozer (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles), and junior Keagan Utter (discus, shot put). It's the second straight year Clem has qualified for state in the 3,000 and she took 10th place in

it last year.

"There's lots of fast girls at Summit, so I'm just hoping for a podium finish, which is my goal at state and that would be really cool," said Clem, who advanced to the state meet a third straight year. "It's exciting to qualify for two

events at state and it's very exciting to go there with lots of my friends too. I'm glad that I can compete on Friday and Saturday too, so that's going to be lots of fun. I competed in only one event (3,000) last year, so this year will be much more fun

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## Boys Golf

# Hermiston steady in final round, finishes 4th

### Three Bulldogs place in top 20; Pendleton's Hegarty ties for 13th

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CRESWELL — Another steady day on the links brought the Hermiston Bulldogs in at fourth place when final-round action concluded at the Class 5A OSAA boys golf championships on Tuesday.

Up two spots from last season's finish, the Bulldogs jumped Woodburn by six strokes with a final team score of 661. Their 331 in the final round was third best on the day, but not enough to pass Crescent Valley in third with a total of 653.

Summit held off defending champion Bend to take the team title with a 620 score.

The highest-placing local in the individual field wasn't a Bulldog,



Mike Weber photo for the East Oregonian

Heppner's Logan Grieb putts during the final round at the Class 3A-1A OSAA boys golf state championships on Tuesday at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks.

though, and Pendleton junior Reilly Hegarty tied for 13th with a two-round total of 80-82—162. He

was the only Buckaroo to finish in the top 20, though, and Pendleton slipped to seventh in team scoring

with a 676.

Hermiston's top individual placer was senior Paden LaCourriere, although he was followed closely by senior teammates Zac Adams and Keegan Crafton.

LaCourriere shot an 82 on Tuesday and finished with a 163 total to tie for 15th, and Adams and Crafton each shot 165 to tie for 18th.

Crescent Valley junior Kevin Geniza shot even par for the tournament to take the individual title with a score of 70-74—144.

5A Boys State Championships	
Emerald Valley Golf Club, Creswell	
Final Round, Par 72	
Team Leaderboard	
Summit	309-311—620
Bend	316-317—633
Crescent Valley	320-333—653
Hermiston	330-331—661
Woodburn	327-340—667
Eagle Point	339-335—674
Pendleton	332-344—676
Corvallis	335-342—677
Wilsonville	358-343—701
Lebanon	350-373—723

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## Prep Roundup

# Rockets hold off TigerScots for state playoff berth

### Ostrom out-duels Lambert from circle

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PILOT ROCK — The Pilot Rock softball team is headed to state after a nail-biting win over Weston-McEwen in the first round of the Special District 6 softball tournament on Tuesday.

With each team's ace on her game and runs hard to come by, the Rockets broke a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the sixth and then held off the TigerScots in the top of the

SOFTBALL	
Pilot Rock	Weston-McEwen
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seventh for a 2-1 win.

Pilot Rock opened the scoring in the third inning when Rhyanne Oates singled, then scored on a triple by Rebecca Roe.

It wasn't until the top of the sixth that the TigerScots answered. They knotted the score when Taylor Entze reached second base on an error, then scored on Keegan Shepard's double.

The Rockets answered right away in their at-bat, and Staci Fitzpatrick led them off with a single. Desi Maddern took her place on the bases, and then scored when a throwing error at third followed a Madison Dave double.

Weston-McEwen got a runner on in the seventh, but couldn't move her into scoring position.

Tehya Ostrom pitched the complete game win with eight strikeouts and no walks.

Jessica Lambert took the loss for Weston-McEwen and struck out nine and walked one.

The Rockets are now auto-

matically qualified for the state postseason, and will face Union on Friday at Eastern Oregon University for the district title.

Weston-McEwen can still earn a playoff berth, but will have to beat either Irrigon or Burns on Friday to earn it. Those two teams will play to begin the day at EOU, and the TigerScots will play the winner.

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Jessica Lambert and Sydney Peal. Tehya Ostrom and Bailey Weinke. W — Ostrom. L — Lambert.  
2B — Keegan Shepard (WMI); Madison Dave (PR).  
3B — Rebecca Roe (PR).

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