

IRRIGON Irrigon to host Little League All-Star tournaments

East Oregonian

The Little League All-Star season begins this weekend for local players as the District 3 tournament opens in Irrigon.

Teams from Hermiston, Pendleton and surrounding communities will compete in four age groups with games beginning on Saturday and running through Friday, July 3, if necessary.

First pitch will belong to the youngest players as Hermiston faces Milton-Freewater at 8 a.m. on Saturday in the 9-10-year-olds bracket. La Grande and Pendleton follow, and the championship of this double elimination bracket is scheduled for Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

The 10-11 bracket and 11-12 brackets also open on Saturday.

Hermiston and Columbia will play best-of-three for the 10-11 title, with it's championship set for Sunday at 1 p.m. A third game on Monday will be played if needed.

Milton-Freewater and La Grande have the top seeds in the 11-12 bracket, which also includes Baker, Hermiston, Pilot Rock and Pendleton. It's championship is scheduled for Thursday, July 2 at 6 p.m.

The three-team Juniors bracket won't begin until Monday with Columbia earning the top seed over Grant County and Herm-



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The Hermiston Little League All-Stars 11/12 softball team rejoices after winning the 2014 District 5 championship in Hermiston. Hermiston will be back to defend its title this season, but has moved to District 3, which will hold its tournament beginning on Saturday in Irrigon.

iston. The championship is on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The District 3 baseball championships are scheduled to begin July 4 in La Grande, but final brackets are not yet available.

District 3 Softball

Schedules
All games in Irrigon
9/10 age bracket
Saturday, June 27
Game 1: Hermiston vs. Milton-Freewater, 8 a.m.
Game 2: La Grande vs. Pendleton, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 28
Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 a.m.
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, June 29
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 30
Championship: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 1
Game 7: if necessary, 10:30 a.m.
10/11 age bracket
Saturday, June 27
Hermiston vs. Columbia, 1 p.m.
Sunday, June 28
Hermiston vs. Columbia, 1 p.m.
Monday, June 29
Hermiston vs. Columbia (if necessary),

TBD
11/12 age bracket
Saturday, June 27
Game 1: Baker vs. Hermiston, 3:30 p.m.
Game 2: Pilot Rock vs. Pendleton, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 28
Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. La Grande, 3:30 p.m.
Game 4: Game 2 winner vs. Milton-Freewater, 6 p.m.
Monday, June 29
Game 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 30
Game 7: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 1 p.m.
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1
Game 9: Game 8 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 6 p.m.
Thursday, July 2
Championship: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 6 p.m.
Friday, July 3
Game 11: if necessary, 6 p.m.
Juniors
Monday, June 29
Game 1: Grant County vs. Hermiston, 8 a.m.
Game 2: Game 1 winner vs. Columbia, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 30
Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 8 a.m.
Championship: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 6 p.m.
Monday, July 1
Game 5: if necessary, 6 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

College World Series Championship Series
(Best-of-3; x if necessary)
Vanderbilt 1, Virginia 1
Monday: Vanderbilt 5, Virginia 1
Tuesday: Virginia 3, Vanderbilt 0
Today: Vanderbilt (51-20) vs. Virginia (43-24), 5 p.m.

MLB

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Tampa Bay	41	32	562	—
New York	38	33	535	2
Baltimore	37	33	529	2½
Toronto	38	35	521	3
Boston	31	41	431	9½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	40	28	588	—
Minnesota	38	33	535	3½
Detroit	37	34	521	4½
Cleveland	32	38	457	9
Chicago	31	39	443	10

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	41	31	569	—
Texas	37	34	529	3½
Los Angeles	36	35	507	4½
Seattle	33	39	458	8
Oakland	32	41	438	9½

Washington 38 33 535 —
New York 36 36 500 2½
Atlanta 35 36 493 3
Miami 30 42 417 8½
Philadelphia 26 47 356 13

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	46	24	657	—
Pittsburgh	40	30	571	6
Chicago	39	30	565	6½
Cincinnati	32	37	464	13½
Milwaukee	26	46	361	21

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	39	33	542	—
San Francisco	38	33	535	½
Arizona	34	36	486	4
San Diego	34	38	472	5
Colorado	31	39	443	7

San Antonio 0 6 000 5½

Tuesday's Games
Washington 84, Los Angeles 80
Today's Game
Atlanta at Chicago, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday's Games
Phoenix at San Antonio, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Soccer

Women's World Cup SECOND ROUND
Tuesday
Japan 2, Netherlands 1
QUARTERFINALS
Friday
At Montreal
Germany vs. France, 1 p.m.
At Ottawa, Ontario
China vs. United States, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Edmonton, Alberta
Australia vs. Japan, 1 p.m.
At Vancouver, British Columbia
England vs. Canada, 4:30 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
D.C. United	9	5	4	31	22	17
New England	6	5	6	24	23	22
Orlando City	5	6	5	20	20	21
Toronto FC	6	6	1	19	19	18
Montreal	5	5	2	17	16	18
Columbus	4	6	5	17	21	22
New York	4	5	5	17	18	19
NY City FC	4	7	5	17	17	19
Philadelphia	4	10	3	15	19	30
Chicago	4	8	2	14	17	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Seattle	9	5	2	29	23	13
Vancouver	9	6	2	29	20	16
Portland	7	5	4	25	17	14
Los Angeles	6	5	7	25	21	20
Kansas City	6	3	6	24	23	17
FC Dallas	6	5	5	23	19	23
San Jose	6	5	4	22	16	15
Salt Lake	5	6	2	21	15	19
Houston	5	6	5	20	21	21
Colorado	2	4	9	15	12	13

Basketball

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Connecticut	6	1	857	—
Washington	5	2	714	1
New York	4	3	571	2
Chicago	3	3	500	2½
Atlanta	3	5	375	3½
Indiana	3	5	375	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Tulsa	6	1	857	—
Minnesota	5	2	714	1
Phoenix	3	3	500	2½
Seattle	2	4	333	3½
Los Angeles	0	5	000	5

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

Today's Games
Seattle at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Colorado at Orlando City, 4:30 p.m.
New England at Columbus, 4:30 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto FC, 5 p.m.
D.C. United at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Portland at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

Track & Field



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill, File

In this June 27, 2014, file photo, Trey Hardee celebrates after clearing 16 feet, 4 and 3/4 inches during the pole vault portion of the decathlon at the U.S. outdoor track and field championships in Sacramento, Calif.

Hardee big favorite in Eugene

By **PAT GRAHAM**
Associated Press

Trey Hardee's lucrative decathlon career has suddenly gone to the dogs.

More specifically, his two Rotweiler mixes, Minka and Luca, who actually have an endorsement deal with a pet food company that keeps them rolling in treats.

Simply the spoils of having an owner who's one of the top dogs in a grueling two-day, 10-event competition.

Fully healthy, Hardee is a big favorite at the U.S. championships this week in Eugene, Oregon. Even more so with rival, record-holder and Olympic gold medalist Ashton Eaton sitting the decathlon out since he has an automatic bye into worlds as the defending champion.

Still, Hardee, a two-time world champ and Olympic silver medalist, has been training with such an intensity that he's "losing vision" — his description — during workouts. That's what it takes these days to keep up with Eaton, who will compete in the long jump at nationals.

These two share an agent, extreme work ethic and — should everything go as planned — a stage two months from now in Beijing at worlds.

"I don't need to check in with Ashton to know he's training hard," Hardee said in a phone interview from his home in Austin, Texas. "He feels that way about me, too."

Hardee's workouts are cringe-worthy in their magnitude, designed in a

way for the 31-year-old to feel a little lightheaded toward the end. Just like on that last day of a competition, when all he has left is four laps around the track at full speed.

"The other day, when I was running the 1,500 (in practice), I actually saw my wife on our wedding day as my life flashed before my eyes," cracked Hardee, who sometimes finishes off a big workout by going home and mowing his lawn. "I guess I was just searching for motivation because I was like, 'Why am I doing this?'"

How exactly did he get into this? Now that's an intriguing question, because he's sort of an accidental decathlete. Cut from his high school basketball team, the 6-foot-5, 210-pound Hardee discovered pole vaulting.

A quick study, he went to Mississippi State hoping to become the next Sergei Bubka. Soon after, he was introduced to the decathlon and began to flourish, transferring to Texas, where he became an NCAA champion.

"I don't think anyone is born to be a decathlete," said Hardee, who was once invited to try out for the New York Jets, only to stick with amassing points over catching passes. "It's always a fall back option."

He said he's healed from a balky hamstring that kept him out of a recent tuneup meet in Austria.

No stranger to pain, Hardee was only months removed from surgery to fix a ligament in his elbow when he captured silver

at the London Games,

finishing behind Eaton. It was the first time the Americans had gone 1-2 in the Olympic decathlon since Milt Campbell and Rafer Johnson in 1956.

Hardee's personal-best score is 8,790 points, which he set in Berlin in 2009. He currently ranks behind only Eaton — owner of the world record (9,039 points) he set three years ago at Hayward Field — Dan O'Brien and Bryan Clay in American history.

In the pantheon of U.S. decathlete greats, he's there with that trio, along with Johnson, Campbell and 1976 Olympic gold medalist Bruce Jenner.

"I'm at the bottom of that totem pole," Hardee said. "The decathlete is an awesome fraternity."

Hardee isn't sure how much longer he will compete. His sponsorship deals with Red Bull and Nike were recently extended into 2017.

"I keep thinking, 'When am I going to start a career?'" Hardee said. "But there's no other feeling in the world like waking up on the morning of a competition. I still get goose bumps and butterflies in my stomach just talking about it."

"If all keeps going well, I'm not going to deny myself this ride."

After all, he's got others to think about. Namely, his two rescue dogs. Minka and Luca actually star in an online video. His pups, of course, steal the show.

"My dogs getting a sponsorship out of all this?" Hardee said. "Now that's one of the cooler things that's ever happened to me."

Hockey NHL planning move to 3-on-3 overtime period

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The NHL plans to play three-on-three in overtime next season.

The league's general managers and players agreed Tuesday to change

the regular-season overtime period from five minutes of four-on-four hockey to three-on-three.

The Board of Governors still must approve the change Wednesday when

it meets in Las Vegas. The Board also will consider a recommendation to allow coaches to challenge goals on the basis of goalie interference calls or offside calls.

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