

Sports shorts

Mets reliever banned for year

NEW YORK (AP) — Just back from an 80-game drug suspension, New York Mets reliever Jenrry Mejia was banned for an additional 162 games Tuesday by Major League Baseball following a second positive test for performance-enhancing substances.

The right-hander was suspended April 11 after testing positive for Stanozolol and said in a statement then “I can honestly say I have no idea how a banned substance ended up in my system.”

This time he tested positive for Stanozolol and Boldenone, the commissioner’s office said less than an hour before the first pitch of New York’s 4-0 victory over San Diego. The two penalties cost Mejia \$2,112,869 of his \$2,595,000 salary this season.



Berry beats cancer, will rejoin Chiefs

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Chiefs safety Eric Berry is returning to the practice field, less than eight months after a stunning cancer diagnosis threatened to derail his Pro Bowl career.

Berry was cleared by the Kansas City medical staff and his own doctors after a battery of tests Tuesday. He will join quarterbacks, rookies and select injured players Wednesday morning for the first practice of training camp on the campus of Missouri Western State University.

Berry was diagnosed with Hodgkin’s disease last December, shortly after complaining of pain in his chest following a game against Oakland. He was treated at Emory University in Atlanta almost immediately, and went through the final round of treatment in June.

FACES



Berry

“They told me they would keep (me) in the loop, and that if anything got serious, they would talk to me about it. So, to get pulled out of the game in the ninth inning and be told I was traded, I was shocked.”

— **Troy Tulowitzki**
Former Colorado Rockies SS on being traded to the Toronto Blue Jays late Monday. The five-time all-star had spent his entire nine-year career in Colorado.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS
1751 — The first International World Title Prize Fight takes place in Harlston, Norfolk, England. The champion, Jack Slack of England, beats the challenger, M. Petit of France, in 25 minutes.
1986 — The U.S. Football League wins and loses in its lawsuit against the NFL. The jury finds that the NFL violated antitrust laws, as the USFL claimed, but awards the USFL only \$1 in damages.

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HERMISTON

Pendleton pressed from bracket



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Murrayhill’s Brendan Mayer slides into home plate as the ball pops out of the glove of Pendleton’s Kyle Liscom on Tuesday in the semifinals of the Little League baseball state tournament in Hermiston.

Little League all-stars stumble against sound Murrayhill

By **MATT ENTRUP**
East Oregonian

How do you tell an 11-year-old they’re trying too hard?

Pendleton manager Dan Primus would like to know the answer to that question after watching his team wilt in the semifinals spotlight during a 9-1 loss to Murrayhill on Tuesday at the Little League baseball state tournament in Hermiston.

Facing a perennial power that entered the game with a well-deserved reputation for sound play in the field, at the plate and on the mound, Primus said he could see his players were unsettled from the outset.

Impatient at-bats and
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Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Wildhorse CEO Gary George watches his ball soar down the fairway after teeing off Tuesday during the Senior Oregon Open at the Wildhorse Golf Course.

MISSION

Amateur takes early lead at Senior Open

East Oregonian

Defending champion Todd Erwin and Bob Christensen battled through bogey-free rounds for the early lead at the Senior Oregon Open Invitational at Wildhorse Resort and Casino Golf Course on Tuesday.

Christensen, an amateur from Couer d’ Alene, Idaho will take a one-stroke lead into Day 2 at the PGA Pacific Northwest Section event after coming in eight under par with a 64.

Erwin, of Tacoma, Washington, shot a 65 and 12 more golfers were within five strokes of the leader.

Pacific Northwest Section Hall of Fame member Steve Prugh (Spokane, Washington) was tied with 2013 PNW PGA

Senior Players’ Championship winner Jeff Fought (Sisters) with 67, and past tournament champions Chuck Milne (Vancouver, Washington) and Rob Gibbons (Molalla) were in a six-player group at 68.

Shot of the day went to amateur Mike Senatra of Oregon City who aced the 167-yard eighth hole. Senatra posted two other eagles on No. 5 and No. 11 for a 68.

Round 2 opens today at 7:30 a.m. with the field of 220 repaired for the final round on Thursday. The winner will take home \$5,000 of the \$50,700 total purse.

The Pacific Northwest Section includes 1,100 PGA members and apprentices in Washington, Oregon, Northern Idaho, Western Montana and Alaska.

PENDLETON

DiamondJaxx going into state blind

American Legion tourney begins today

By **MATT ENTRUP**
East Oregonian

The Pepsi DiamondJaxx will be the wild card at this week’s American Legion state tournament in Grant Pass.

After a summer spent playing tournaments mostly in eastern Washington, the

Pendleton baseball club knows next to nothing about the other seven teams in the bracket. But manager Travis Zander said it’s a two-way street.

“We don’t have anything on them and they don’t have anything on us,” he said from the team bus Tuesday.

The DiamondJaxx open play today against Ashland, and Zander said Quinn Cockburn is his scheduled starter on the mound.

Pitching has been a strength for the team of late, and the main reason they’ve won eight of their last nine said Zander.

Cockburn is 4-1 in six starts this summer and tossed a complete game shutout to beat La Grande 3-0 in the district tournament his last time out. Cockburn has a 3.15 ERA in 40 innings for Pepsi, good for second on the staff.

Zander said Wyatt Morris
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PILOT ROCK

Missoula overpowers Pilot Rock

Tournament hosts too much to handle in elimination rounds

East Oregonian

MISSOULA, Mont. — The Zoo-town Little League all-stars continued to roll at the Western Regional senior softball tournament on Tuesday.

Tournament host Missoula jumped on Pilot Rock early in their semifinals match-up, and pitcher Kaylee Rosenbaum threw another gem for a 9-0 win.

Rosenbaum held Pilot Rock to four hits and struck out eight while walking none.

Pilot Rock pitcher Tehya Ostrom went 2 for 2 in the batter’s box, but allowed five earned runs on 10 hits. She struck out three and walked three.

Missoula took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning with a two-out rally. With two runners on, Taylor Holmes hit a run-scoring double, then Kendall Rauk lined a two-RBI single to right field.

Holmes (2 for 4) scored on a Hanna Hirning single in the fifth, and hit a three-run home run that gave the game its final score in the sixth inning. Callie McKillop (3 for 4) added a two-run double in the fourth that made it 5-0.

Rachel Willingham and Sara Weinke were the only other Pilot Rock batters to record hits, and the Oregon state cham-

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MLB

Godley, Peralta lead Diamondbacks past M’s

By **JIM HOEHN**
Associated Press



SEATTLE — Rookie right-hander Zack Godley pitched six shutout innings in his second career start, David Peralta had three hits and two RBIs, and the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Seattle Mariners 8-4 on Tuesday night for their fourth consecutive victory.

Godley (2-0), who pitched six shutout innings to win his debut last week, allowed three runs on six hits, including solo homers by Mike Zunino and Nelson Cruz. He struck out four and walked three.

Peralta drove in Arizona’s first two runs on a single in the first inning and double in the third. He also singled in the

sixth and walked in the seventh.

The Diamondbacks opened a 6-1 lead with a three-run sixth inning, bunching five hits to chase Hisashi Iwakuma (2-2), who was tagged for all six runs on 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Seattle answered with two runs in the bottom half on the homer by Cruz, his 26th, and an RBI double by Brad Miller.

Arizona added two runs in the eighth on a sacrifice fly by Nick Ahmed and an RBI single by Ender Inciarte.

After Andrew Chafin and David Hernandez followed

Godley with a perfect inning apiece, the Mariners scored one in the ninth off Josh Colmlenter.

Arizona hustled up a run in the first when A.J. Pollock singled, stole second with two outs and came home on Peralta’s opposite-field single to left.

The Diamondbacks made it 2-0 in the third when Paul Goldschmidt extended his hitting streak to 10 games with a two-out single to left and Peralta followed with an RBI double.

Mike Zunino countered with a leadoff homer in the bottom half, a 452-foot shot to left-center, extending his hitting streak to a career-high eight games.

Inciarte boosted the lead to
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