

PREPS: Mac-Hi edges Pendleton in boys tennis

Continued from 1B
at 4 p.m.

			R	H	E
HHS	130501	4	—	14	19 2
KHS	010000	1	—	2	7 1
W — B. Naylor. L — Unavailable.					
2B — K. Miller, K. Hinkley, M. Kopacz (2 HHS);					
Nova (KHS). 3B — S. Stefani, E. Jones, M. Kopacz					
(HHS); Macias (KHS).					

DAYTON 11, ECHO 1 (5 innings) — At Dayton, Kylee Hill was 2 for 4 with a double and a home run and Haley Couch pitched a one-hitter as Dayton earned a non-league win over Echo on Monday.

Kenzie Blankenship had Echo’s lone hit and MacKenzie Gonzales had their only RBI. Echo (13-4) had just three baserunners in the game.

Gonzalez got the loss and allowed eight runs (five earned) on five hits and four walks, but the Echo defense also made five errors in the game.

Echo returns to league play Friday in a doubleheader at Grant Union starting at 1 p.m.

			R	H	E
EHS	000 01	—	1	1	5
DHS	510 41	—	11	9	0
M. Gonzalez, A. Ray (4). H. Couch. W — Couch. L — Gonzalez.					
2B — K. Hill, K. Rojas, C. Jacks (DHS). HR — K. Hill (DHS).					

PENDLETON 5-2, HOOD RIVER 2-1 — At Hood River, the Pendleton Buckaroos softball team started off league play on a good note as the swept the Hood River Valley Eagles on Saturday afternoon with 5-2 and 2-1 victories.

Pendleton (13-2, 2-0 CRC) had the benefits of two complete games from its starting pitchers, with Kiersten Murphy going in game one and Lauren Richards in game two.

Murphy allowed just five hits and two runs with five strikeouts, and Richards allowed two hits and one run with seven strikeouts and no walks.

In game one, Pendleton was led on offense by Ellie Richards and Kalan McGlothan as each player finished the game 3-4 at the plate with a double and a pair of RBIs. Riley Gentner also went 2-3 with an RBI.

In Game 2, Pendleton’s lone hits came off the bats of Alexis Morrison and Rylee Gentner. Morrison led off the game with a double and eventually scored on a sacrifice fly from Ellie Richards to take the early 1-0 lead. Morrison scored again in the fifth inning when she stole third base and then came home on an overthrow by the catcher which proved to be the winning run.

			R	H	E
Game 1					
PHS	001 030	1	—	5	12 1
HRV	000 200	0	—	2	5 1
Murphy and Gentner. Winans, Decker (5) and Munn. W — Murphy, L — Decker.					
2B — L. Richards, E. Richards, K. McGlothan (PHS). McCelleray, Zellar (HRV).					

			R	H	E
Game 2					
PHS	100 010	0	—	2	2 1
HRV	001 000	0	—	1	2 1
L. Richards and Gentner. McCelleray and Munn. W — L. Richards, L — McCelleray.					
2B — Morrison (PHS).					

ECHO 2-7, WESTON-MCEWEN 1-6 — At Echo, the Cougars remain unbeaten in conference play after sweeping the Weston-McEwen TigerScots in a doubleheader on Saturday.

Echo’s (13-3, 8-0 EOL) MacKenzie Gonzales picked up the win in both games. She started Game 1 and tossed a complete game allowing just one unearned run, two hits and two walks with two strikeouts. Then in Game 2, she came on in relief with one out in the second inning and finished the game allowing four hits, two runs (zero earned) and one walk with three strikeouts.

In Game 2, Echo won in eight innings on a walk-off sacrifice fly from Monique Montoya that scored Kenzie Blankenship.

			R	H	E
Game 1					
W-M	001000	0	—	1	2 1
EHS	000200	X	—	2	6 1
J. Lambert and Peal. Gonzales. W — Gonzales, L — Lambert.					

			R	H	E
Game 2					
W-M	040002	00	—	6	11 7
EHS	000312	01	—	7	11 3
J. Lambert and Peal. Ray, Gonzales (2). W — Gonzales, L — Lambert.					



Mac-Hi’s Jose Abrego returns a volley as his partner Francisco Robledo looks on during a doubles match against Pendleton’s Silas Johnston and Peter Wallace on Monday in Pendleton.

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Pendleton Henry Holdman returns a volley from Mac-Hi’s Deazen Zerba on Monday in Pendleton.

2B — Coffman (W-M). Parks, Blankenship (EHS). HR — Cuniet, Blankenship (EHS).

Baseball

HOOD RIVER 9-5, PENDLETON 0-2 — At Hood River, the Pendleton Buckaroos bats had a tough time against the Hood River pitchers, combining for just eight hits in the doubleheader sweep to Hood Rivers.

In Game 1, Hood River starter Patrick Harvey held the Buckaroos to just three hits and three walks over six innings and struck out five.

Jack Peterson snagged two of Pendleton’s hits with a double in the third inning and then a single later in the game.

In Game 2, Pendleton did not score until pushing across a pair of runs in the seventh inning. Quinn Cockburn and Kai Quinn each reached base on infield errors and then James Bradt crushed a line drive to left field to score Cockburn and Shaw Jerome hit into a fielder’s choice to bring Quinn in to score.

Pendleton gets another crack at The Dalles when they host the Riverhawks today at Bob White Field with a 4:30 p.m. first pitch.

			R	H	E
Game 1					
PHS	000000	0	—	0	3 2
HRV	301320	X	—	9	14 2
Cockburn, Peterson (5) and Russell. Harvey, Enriquez (7). W — Harvey, L — Cockburn.					
2B — Peterson, Roe (PHS). Harvey, Cameron, Duffy (HRV). 3B — Lariza (HRV). HR — Duffy (HRV).					

			R	H	E
Game 2					
PHS	000	000	2	—	2 5 5
HRV	121	100	X	—	5 7 2
Quinn, Lani (5), and Cockburn. Coerper. W — Coerper, L — Quinn.					
3B — Morris (PHS). HR — Hunter (HRV).					

IRRIGON 4-21, DUFUR 12-0 — At Dufur, the Irrigon Knights came alive in game two to earn the doubleheader split with the Dufur Rangers on Saturday afternoon.

Austin Rice started game two on the mound for Irrigon (7-4, 2-1 SD6) and tossed a five-inning no-hitter, adding in nine strikeouts as he completely shut down the Dufur offense.

On the offensive side, Adrian Roa had a great day at the plate finishing with six hits on the day including a double. Fredy Vera went 3-5 with three runs scored from the lead-off

spot in game two, and Cougar Kroske collected two hits and two RBIs including a home run.

			R	H	E
Game 1					
IHS	004000	0	—	4	5 3
DHS	802 110	X	—	12	12 2
Verley, Rice (1), Roa (2), White (6). Kever. W — Kever, L — Verley.					
2B — Kever, Uhalde (DHS).					

			R	H	E
Game 2					
IHS	1710 03	—	21	16	1
DHS	000 00	—	0	0	5
Rice and Kroske. McLaughlin, Clapham (3), Red Cloud (5). W — Rice, L — McLaughlin.					
2B — Roa, White (IHS). 3B — F. Vera (IHS). HR — Kroske (IHS).					

WESTON-MCEWEN 8-5, PILOT ROCK 7-4 — At Athena, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots benefitted from late-inning magic twice on Saturday, using a walk-off home run and a walk-off walk to earn a doubleheader sweep of Pilot Rock.

In Game 1, Brett Speed was the TigerScots (10-3, 2-1 SD7) hero as he cranked a solo home run to left field, his second home run of the game, off Pilot Rock (11-3, 1-2) pitcher Bryson Pierce to earn a 7-6 win. Then in Game 2, the TigerScots went into the seventh inning trailing 4-1 and put together two hits, and three walks in the inning capped off by a bases-loaded walk drawn by Jimmy Patrick to earn the 5-4 win.

			R	H	E
Game 1					
PRH	100 104	1	—	7	12 3
W-M	023 200	1	—	8	9 6
Thierme, Veinke (4), Pierce (7), Patrick, Sater (7). W — Sater, L — Pierce.					
2B — Thierme, Brickey (PRH). Roff (W-M). HR — Speed, 2 (W-M).					

			R	H	E
Game 2					
PRH	021 000	1	—	4	4 2
W-M	000 010	4	—	5	4 4
Pierce, Dearing, Hendley (4), Sater (7). W — Sater, L — Pierce.					
2B — Brickey, McCall (PRH). Broncheau (W-M).					

GRANT UNION 6-8, HEPPNER 3-3 — At Heppner, the Mustangs finished off its non-league schedule by dropping a double-header at home to Grant Union on Saturday.

Heppner (1-6) cranked out eight hits in game one against Grant Union but could only muster three runs out of it. The highlight of the game was a two-run home run by Kevin Murray in the sixth inning which cut the Grant Union lead to 4-3 at the time.

In Game 2, Grant Union scored

five runs off of Heppner starter Patrick Collins to grab ahold of the game. Heppner scored three runs in the third inning to get within 5-3 but that would be it for the Mustangs offense.

			R	H	E
Game 1					
GTU	001 012	2	—	6	5 3
HHS	100 002	0	—	3	8 3
Detter, Mckroia (6). Lutchter, Collins (7). W — Detter, L — Lutchter.					
2B — Young, McDaniel (GTU). 3B — Detter (GTU). HR — Murray (HHS).					

			R	H	E
Game 2					
GTU	500 030	0	—	8	10 1
HHS	003 000	0	—	3	3 1
W — Young, L — Collins.					
2B — Burch, Young (GTU). Collins (HHS).					

Rugby

EAST OREGON WENDIGOS 56, CENTENNIAL 20 — At Pendleton, the East Oregon Wendigos earned the first victory in program history on Saturday afternoon with a defeat of Centennial at Grecian Heights Park.

Savannah Taylor was named the Player of the Match, as she converted three goals for points for the Wendigos (1-2). Lexi Bray was the high-try scorer with five on the day, while Raquel Porras, Yurendi Magana, Madison Drake, Bailey Deming and Danielle Taylor all added tries as well.

EAST SASQUATCH 15, BEND 15 — At Pendleton, the Sasquatch and Bend Blues played an even match-up all the way to the final whistle, resulting in the first draw on the season for both squads.

Jamall Vann was named Man of the Match for the Sasquatch (2-1-2) for the fifth time this season and earned one of the tries for the Sasquatch. Alex Gear and Juan Madrigal recorded the two other tries in the match.

Track & Field

HOOD RIVER — Mac-Hi senior Amber Wells set a new school record in javelin while earning three podium finishes on Friday at the Apple Blossom Invite.

Wells took second in javelin with her Pioneer-record toss of 118 feet, 9 inches that was a season-best by more than nine feet.

She also had a season-best 33-0 to place third in shot put and won gold in discus with a mark of 101-8. Alicia Walter also had two top-five placings for the Mac-Hi girls. She finished fourth in javelin (97-4) and pole vault (7-6).

Leading the Mac-Hi boys was Landon Warne who was fourth in discus (140-9) and sixth in shot put (44-3.5). Cole Skramstad was sixth in javelin (136-2).

“It was a great night for competition and we stepped up and performed well,” said Mac-Hi coach John Milleson. “Everybody had (personal records) in almost every event.”

EUGENE — On the largest stage so far this season, Bulldogs senior Trey Neal put his best on display to

win medals at the Oregon Relays on Friday and Saturday.

Neal had season-best marks to place second in shot put (54 feet, two inches) and third in discus (169-2).

Only one other Bulldog was able to secure a top-10 finish in the highly competitive invite-only meet.

Hermiston freshman Scout Reagan was 10th in the girls’ 100-meter dash in 13.23 seconds.

Hermiston finished 41st in combined team scoring with 14 points. Summit won the title with 95 points.

PASCO, Wash. — Pendleton junior Kiara Glover earned the highest placing for a local athlete at the 107-team Pasco Invitational on Saturday.

Glover matched her season-best by clearing 5 feet, 4 inches to place second in high jump.

Pendleton’s boys’ 4x400-meter relay team of Andrew Porter, Soren Wolf, Garison Alger and Nolan Bylenga also brought back a runner-up finish with a time of 3:24.91.

Bylenga placed third in the 800 with a season-best 1:56.02. Alger was sixth in the 300 hurdles (40.40) and Porter was seventh in the 400 (50.52) to round out Pendleton’s top-10 finishes.

Umatilla’s Fabian Cardenas snagged the only podium placings for the Vikings and was third in the 1,600 (4:13.25) and in the one-mile (4:14.87).

Pendleton’s boys placed 13th with 19 team points. Mead (WA) won with 45 and Umatilla was 38th with six.

Pendleton’s girls were 33rd with eight points, Tahoma (WA) won with 55 and Umatilla did not score any points.

Tennis

MAC-HI 4, PENDLETON 3 — At Pendleton, the Pioneers boys swept doubles play to pick up a non-league win over Pendleton on Monday.

Jose Abrego and Francisco Robledo started the sweep with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Silas Johnston and Peter Wallace, and the Pioneers did not lose a set in doubles play.

Pendleton earned wins in three of four singles matches and No. 1 Henry Holdman edged Deazen Zerba 6-3, 7-6 (5).

Lincoln Johnson won 6-3, 6-3 a No. 2 singles in his first match in two weeks, and No. 4 Donovan Costello came back from a 3-7 deficit to beat Conner Humbert 9-8 (4).

Singles
Henry Holdman (P) def. Deazen Zerba 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Lincoln Johnson (P) def. Escar Parra 6-3, 6-3
Jorge Alvarez (M) def. Easton Phelan 8-6
Donovan Costello (P) def. Conner Humbert 9-8 (4)
Doubles
Jose Abrego/Francisco Robledo (M) def. Silas Johnston/Peter Wallace 6-3, 6-4
Jose Najera/Alex Ortega (M) def. Jeremy Sellers/Eiton Harrison 6-1, 6-1
Ivan Martinez/Julian Villegas (M) def. Stanton Schmitz/Lincoln Johnson 8-6

PENDLETON 5, MAC-HI 3 — At Milton-Freewater, Pendleton’s girls swept singles play and pulled out a third-set tiebreaker in No. 1 doubles to secure the team victory on Monday.

Playing their first match as a team, Mac-Hi’s Maria Castillo and Jacky Reyes took the first set from Pendleton’s Anna James and Julia Livingston 6-2 before the Buckaroos powered back for a 6-3 win and then won the tiebreaker 10-4.

Jenna Senter beat Elise Griffith 6-3, 6-4 in the No. 1 singles match and Pendleton outscored Mac-Hi in games 67-51.

Singles
Jenna Senter (P) def. Elise Griffith 6-3, 6-4
Brandy Browne (P) def. Erika Landa 6-3, 6-2
Abby Williams (P) def. Karen Steale 8-1
Gabby Cuthbert (P) def. Jae Hegar 8-0
Doubles
Anna James/Julia Livingston (P) def. Maria Castillo/Jacky Reyes 2-6, 6-3 (10-4)
Emily Cuelar/Ana Rodriguez (M) def. Denae Smith/Jessie Patterson 6-4, 6-1
Jennifer Robles/Joci Alvarez (M) def. Kayla Walker/Isabelle Chapman 8-5
Evelyn Garcia/Nicole Flores (M) def. Brooke Lapp/Kelsey Cartmel 8-4

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Today
Joseph at Umatilla (DH), 1/3 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Burns, 3:30 p.m.
Culver at Irrigon, 4 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Sherman, 4 p.m.
Heppner at Dufur, 4 p.m.
Hood River at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.
Hermiston at The Dalles, 4:30 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Today
Enterprise at Umatilla (DH), 1/3 p.m.
Burns at Pilot Rock, 3:30 p.m.
Heppner at Union, 3:30 p.m.
Culver at Irrigon, 4 p.m.
Hermiston at The Dalles, 4:30 p.m.
Hood River at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.
Walla Walla at Mac-Hi, 5 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD

Today
Ione, Condon/Wheeler at Small Schools Meet (John Day), 3:30 p.m.

PREP GOLF

Wednesday
Hermiston (girls) at Big River GC (Umatilla), 9 a.m.

PREPTENNIS

Today
Umatilla at Sherman, 4 p.m.
Helix, Weston-McEwen at Mac-Hi, 4 p.m.
Wednesday
Pendleton (boys) at Hood River, 4 p.m.
Hood River at Pendleton (girls), 4 p.m.
The Dalles at Hermiston (Boys), 4 p.m.
Hermiston (girls) at The Dalles, 4 p.m.

PREP LACROSSE

Today
Richland (WA) at Hermiston, 6 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Wednesday
Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 1/3 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Today
Walla Walla at Blue Mountain (DH), 2/4 p.m.

Prep Standings

BASEBALL

	Conf	Ovr	RS	RA	Rnk
Columbia River Conference (5A)					
Hood River	2-0	12-3	114	59	4
Hermiston	1-1	8-6	58	44	16
The Dalles	1-1	7-7	77	71	17
Pendleton	0-2	9-6	99	69	19

	Conf	Ovr	RS	RA	Rnk
Greater Oregon League (4A)					
3-1	9-4	134	91	7	
Baker	2-2	7-6	72	61	13
La Grande	2-2	7-9	71	70	25
Mac-Hi	1-3	3-7	44	87	29

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