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Prep Roundup

'Scots sweep Pros

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ATHENA — A big day from Jessica Lambert helped carry the TigerScots to a doubleheader sweep of the Grant Union Prospectors with 11-0 and 9-3 victories on Tuesday afternoon.

Lambert started game one on the mound for Weston-McEwen (13-4, 10-2 EOL) and threw a complete-game shutout, allowing just one hit with eight strikeouts, and then came on in relief in game two and threw 4.1 innings with just one hit and one walk allowed with six strikeouts. She led the team at the plate going a combined 4-6 with three runs scored, four RBI and one home run.

Next up for the TigerScots is a home doubleheader with Elgin on Saturday starting at 11 a.m.

Game 1		R	H	E	
GUH	000 00	—	0	1	2
W-M	231 6X	—	11	14	1

Je. Lambert and Peal. Madden. W — Je. Lambert, L — Madden.
2B — Dillow, Je. Lambert, Coffman, Bennett 2 (W-M). HR — Je. Lambert

Game 2		R	H	E		
GUH	003000	0	—	3	9	0
W-M	201042	X	—	9	8	0

Moulton, Hillmick, Je. Lambert (3) and Peal. W — Je. Lambert, L — Moulton.
2B — Moulton 2 (GUH). Coffman, Lambert, Peal (W-M).

PILOT ROCK 7, UNION 5 — At Pilot Rock, Jaiden Wright hit two home runs for Union but it wasn't enough to overcome back-to-back big innings by the Rockets on Tuesday in a meeting of the OSAA's two top-ranked 2A/1A teams.

Wright led the game off with her first homer, but Pilot Rock (17-3, 9-1 SD6) led 6-1 after scoring three runs in each the third and fourth innings.

Sara Weinke and Madison Dave scored in both innings with Dave (2 for 3) getting the eventual game-winning run on a single by Tehya Ostrom.

Ostrom pitched the entire game and finished with six strikeouts and two walks.

It was the first loss of the season for Union (13-1, 9-1).

	R	H	E			
UHS	100002	2	—	5	9	4
PRHS	003301	X	—	7	8	3

J. Wright and E. Clark. T. Ostrom and R. Oates. W — Ostrom, L — Wright.
2B — M. Dave (PRHS). 3B — S. Weinke, S. Walker (PRHS). HR — J. Wright 2 (UHS).

IRRIGON 10, HEPPNER 2 — At Irrigon, the Knights picked up a key league win over the Mustangs on Tuesday as they look to keep their postseason hopes alive.

The Knights (11-7, 4-6 SD6) were led by big performances on offense from Lilly Mills and Kelly McLaughlin as the pair each racked up a double and two RBIs in the game. Julissa Garza pitched for the Knights on Tuesday and earned the win after allowing seven hits, two runs, three walks and five strikeouts.

Irrigon travels to Heppner (3-15, 0-10) on Saturday for a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m.

	R	H	E			
HHS	002 000	0	—	2	7	5
IHS	511 053	X	—	10	7	5

W — J. Garza.
2B — L. Mills, K. McLaughlin (IHS).

Baseball

WESTON-MCEWEN 3, GRANT UNION 2 — At John Day, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots squeaked out a league win against the John Day Prospectors on Tuesday afternoon, scoring a run in the top of the seventh inning to clinch it.

With runners at first and third with two outs, James West came to the plate to pinch hit for Vince Roff as

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HERMISTON

Bulldogs blank Buckaroos

Hermiston's Tyler Sexton connects for an RBI single in the bottom of the sixth inning of the Bulldogs' 1-0 win against Pendleton on Tuesday in Hermiston.

Staff photo E.J. Harris



Sexton's single in sixth inning sends Hermiston to fourth-straight win

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian

Before league play began, Hermiston senior Tyler Sexton said that aside from winning the league championship and a state championship, the Bulldog seniors had another goal they wanted to complete: to sweep Pendleton.

The Bulldogs are now well on their way to checking off that box as they knocked off the Buckaroos 1-0 on a warm Tuesday afternoon at Armand Larive Middle School.

"This one definitely feels good," Sexton said Tuesday. "I think we could have played a little better but scratching it out the way we did was definitely impressive to me. We battled, we played really good defense and I'm pretty proud of my team with this win."

The win also clinches a home play-in game for the postseason, as Hermiston (13-8, 6-3 CRC) leads both Pendleton (11-11, 2-7) and The Dalles by four games in the league standings with only three games left to play. The CRC crown is still within reach, as well, as the Bulldogs trail Hood River by just two games, but they will need some help from Pendleton and The Dalles to reach that.

"That's really big for us," Sexton said. "The league title is definitely still our goal and we need some other teams to put in some work versus Hood River for that to be possible but we're definitely doing our part to get to that."

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NBA Playoffs



AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez

Portland Trail Blazers guard Damian Lillard (0) rubs his face as he walks on the court in front of Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green during the first half in Game 2 of a second-round NBA basketball playoff series in Oakland, Calif., Tuesday.

Warriors stay on top in series

By JANIE MCCAULEY
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Klay Thompson scored 27 points and gave Golden State its first lead of the game on a 3-pointer with 5:33 left, and the Warriors rallied to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 110-99 on Tuesday night for a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series.

Game 2	
Portland	Golden State
99	110

Draymond Green added 17 points, 14 rebounds, seven assists and four blocked shots in another win without injured MVP Stephen Curry, sidelined

with a sprained MCL in his right knee.

Game 3 is Saturday in Portland, and the reigning MVP might be back for that one.

NBA Finals MVP Andre Iguodala's two free throws at 7:25 trimmed the Blazers' lead to 91-88 and Thompson's 3 at 6:44 tied it, igniting the sellout crowd inside deafening Oracle Arena as the defending See BLAZERS/2B

M's hit three homers in win over A's

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Robinson Cano, Kyle Seager and Leonys Martin hit home runs, Hisashi Iwakuma pitched seven solid innings and the Seattle Mariners beat the Oakland Athletics 8-2 on Tuesday night.

Iwakuma (1-3) took a shutout into the sixth inning and allowed four hits to end a career-worst, four-game losing

MLB	
Seattle	Oakland
8	2

game dating to last September. He walked two and struck out three.

Norichika Aoki and Adam Lind also drove in runs for the Mariners, who have won 10 of

their past 13 games. Aoki has hit safely in all 14 games he's had an at-bat against the A's.

Cano, who also doubled and scored, led off the fourth with his team-leading ninth homer. Seager drilled a three-run homer off Marc Rzepczynski in the eighth.

Khris Davis homered and Jed Lowrie had two hits and drove in a run for the A's, who have dropped six consecutive series to the Mariners.

HERMISTON

Late rally lifts Pendleton

Bucks score three in seventh inning for road win

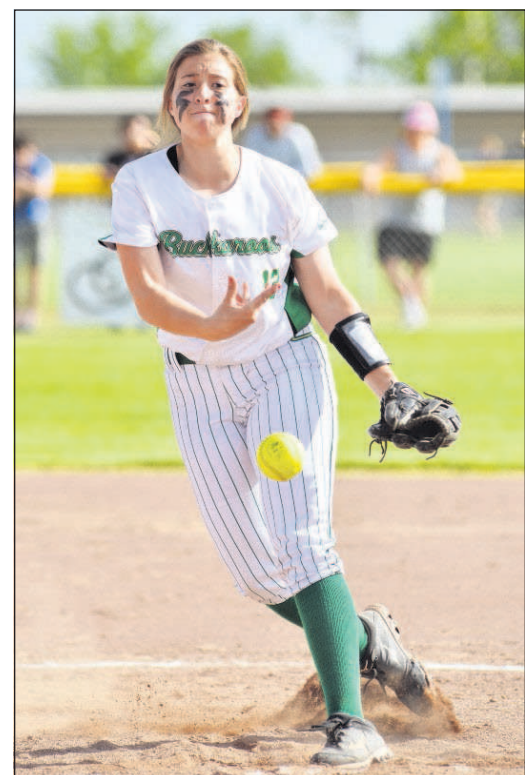
By MATT ENTRUP
East Oregonian

Trailing by one in the seventh inning, there's one player every coach in the Columbia River Conference would love to have standing in the on-deck circle.

That player is Buckaroos senior Alexis Morrison, and as luck would have it for Pendleton coach Tim Cary, the slugging center fielder was put in that very situation on Tuesday in a softball game at Hermiston.

"It's funny because I was actually calculating in the sixth inning, to hopefully get through enough hitters so Alexis would come up in the seventh inning," Cary said. "We got through just enough."

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Pendleton's Lauren Richards throws from the pitchers circle in the Bucks;se 8-6 win against Hermiston on Tuesday in Hermiston.