BLAZERS: Lillard scores 17 points

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left, and both Lillard and Curry missed to force the OT.

Curry led the Warriors to an NBA-record 73 wins in the regular season, a year after leading the team to its first NBA championship in 40 years. He averaged just over 30 points per game this season.

The Trail Blazers narrowed the series to 2-1 on Saturday night when Lillard scored 40 points in a 120-108 Portland victory while Golden State was still without its star guard. The Blazers became the only team to defeat the Warriors twice this season.

Maurice Harkless, who had been icing his hip during Game 3, hit Portland's first 3-pointer of the night. Lillard hit two more 3s as the Blazers took an early 12-2 lead.

Curry came in off the bench with 5:56 left in the first quarter and Portland up 16-2. His only points in the quarter came off a pair of jumpers before he went back to the bench.

Livingston felt he was fouled just before halftime and was thrown out after arguing with referee Scott Foster. The 12-year veteran guard was averaging 12.1 points and 5.5 assists in the playoffs. He had started six of the eight playoff games while Curry nursed his knee injury.

Portland led 67-57 at the half, scoring a franchise playoff-record 41 points in the second quarter alone. Lillard led all scorers with 17 points.

Thompson's 3-pointer and Curry's driving layup capped a 14-5 run, pulling the Warriors within three. Thompson's 3-pointer put the Warriors ahead 79-78.

TIP-INS

Warriors: The Warriors are 11-0, counting the playoffs, in games after a loss. ... The Warriors are 8-1 in Game 4s since returning to the postseason in 2013. ... Green blocked seven shots, most of his career in the regular season or playoffs.

Trail Blazers: Plumlee has eight playoff games this season with 10-plus rebounds, matching Cleveland's Kevin Love for the most. ... The Blazers came back from a 2-0 deficit in the opening round against the Los Angeles Clippers, who were hurt when both Chris Paul and Blake Griffin went down with injuries.

CURRY'S NUMBERS

Curry led the league in scoring during the regular season with 30.1 points per game and broke his own record with 402 3-pointers.

He also averaged 6.7 assists and 5.4 rebounds, led the NBA with 2.1 steals per game, while shooting 50.4 percent from the field, 45.4 percent from 3-point range and 90.8 percent from the foul line.

Portland Trail Blazers guard Damian Lillard, right, has a shot blocked by Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green, left, during the second half of Game 4 of an NBA basketball second-round playoff series Monday, May 9, 2016, in Portland.

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HEAT 94, RAPTORS 87, OT — At Miami, Dwyane Wade scored 30 points, Goran Dragic had a huge three-point play late in overtime and the Miami Heat beat the Toronto Raptors on Monday night to tie their Eastern Conference semifinal series at 2-2.

Dragic and Joe Johnson each scored 15 for the Heat, who rallied from a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter. Game 5 is in Toronto on Wednesday night.

Terrence Ross and Cory Joseph each scored 14 for Toronto, which shot 39 percent. Bismack Biyombo and DeMarre Carroll added 13 apiece, while starting guards DeMar DeRozan and Kyle Lowry combined for 19 points on 6-for-28 shooting.

DAWGS: Take 2nd in CRC

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RBI single by HRV's Montana Kurahara helped propel the Eagles to the victory.

"We played great through six innings, so I'm proud of the boys for playing so well against a very tough team," said Hawkins. "I really have no reason to complain today, other than the fact that we left a few guys on base. We might've been able to get a few more runs and you can never have enough against Hood River. We just need to improve some little things to help us prepare for our final league game on Friday versus Pendleton."

The teams traded runs in the first two innings and Hermiston (13-9, 6-4 CRC) took the lead 2-1 when senior Hayden Edmiston (4 for 5, two RBI) scored on a suicide squeeze bunt by junior Kody Moss in the top of the second.

The Eagles (19-4, 9-1) responded by tying it 2-2 in the bottom of the second, but wouldn't score again until the seventh inning.

Hermiston's rock-solid defense proved very effective against Hood River's potent fourth-ranked offense and its 7.625 runs-per-game average. Led by starting pitcher Tyler Sexton (three strikeouts, four walks, seven hits allowed) and the excellent infield play by infielders Lukas Tolan, Daniel Gossler, Kaden Caldwell and senior shortstop Chase Root, Hermiston held the Eagles scoreless for four consecutive innings. Hermiston, which won 9-1 on April 26 over Hood River, is probably the only team that has done that this year.

"I felt like I pitched well enough to help lead our team to a win and then in the last inning, I thought maybe I jinxed myself a little bit because I thought we could make it a one, two, three inning," said Sexton. "Chase went to the mound in a tough position with one out and the bases loaded. To ask somebody to do that is just too much to overcome. I think lots of people underestimated us this year since we have just four seniors and we're a young team. We have a lot of baseball oriented guys who have been playing baseball a long time and that's probably why we've been able to play so well against teams with guys who are a little older."

The Bulldogs went up 3-2 in the third, highlighted by Sexton's double and an RBI single by Edmiston. Sexton (2-for-3, walk) and Edmiston both had clutch hits to help the Bulldogs extend their lead to 5-2 in the fourth.

"This was by far my best hitting performance of the season," said Edmiston. "It sure looked like we had a good chance to win. The last inning was tough and (Hood River) came back to get the win. It's tough to lose like that. We've had a really fun season though. It's important for us to bounce back and get a win against Pendleton and that's what we're expecting to do. We'll get ready for the (state playoffs) play-in round and we'll play our hearts out in that game too."

Two scoreless innings followed as it remained a 5-2 Bulldog lead in the seventh, which set up the dramatic and exciting conclusion (for Hood River fans).

"I'm proud of the boys for having such a good season," said Hawkins. "We have four seniors (Sexton, Edmiston, Root, Robles) who are very good team leaders and the other guys kind of follow their example. We played a good game today and that's what I expected. I'm pleased with where we're at and now we'll focus on Pendleton game on Friday."

An Eagle base hit and two walks issued by Sexton loaded the bases in the seventh, and after Root relieved Sexton on the mound the Eagles were able to get two key hits to overcome the Bulldogs. Hermiston, which is locked into second place in the CRC, concludes the league schedule Friday at 4:30 p.m. against Pendleton at Armand Larive Middle School. The OSAA play-in round is scheduled for May 20.

					R	H	E
HHS	021	200	0	—	5	8	1
HRV	110	000	4	—	6	9	1

Tyler Sexton, Chase Root (7) and Slade Gritz. Patrick Harvey, Isaiah Enriquez (5) and Adam Cameron. W — Enriquez. L — Sexton.
2B — T. Sexton (HHS).

PREPS: Pendleton boys golf, Hermiston softball lock up state postseason berths

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Hermiston finished the game with 16 penalties — nine of which came in the second and fourth quarters when the Bulldogs struggled most.

"We just weren't playing together like we needed to," said Hermiston junior Tucker Salinas. "We need to keep up our consistency and be able to play all four quarters."

The Bulldogs were excited to be playing on Kennison's artificial turf and that adrenaline turned into an instant reward when they scored the first goal on a close shot from sophomore Luke Walchli just over two minutes in.

Hermiston scored once more in the quarter, when Brady Christiansen scooped up the ball off a missed Central Valley shot and sprinted down the field, diced through the Bears' defense and beat the goalie to tie the game at 2-2 with just 37 seconds left in the quarter.

But in the second quarter the Bulldogs hit a bit of a lull, and the Bears outscored Hermiston 7-2 for a 9-4 lead at halftime.

Salinas added two third-quarter goals, and the Bulldogs cut their deficit to 11-8 when Walchli scored from close range on an assist by Bradlee Guisti.

That was as close as they would get, though, and Central Valley scored four unanswered before Walchli found the net for his third goal to make it 16-9 with 7:47 left in the fourth quarter.

Hermiston has just two games left on the season, and next up is the final home game on Wednesday against Southridge (WA) at 5:30 p.m. at Sunset Elementary.

Golf

REDMOND — The Pendleton boys golf team punched its ticket to the state tournament on Saturday afternoon with a third-place finish in the 5A Special District 2 tournament at Eagle Crest Resort.

The Buckaroos turned in a final team score of 624 in the 36-hole tournament, trailing Summit (584) and Bend (617). The Hermiston Bulldogs did not qualify for the state tournament after turning in an 11th-place finish with a score of 713.

Pendleton's performance slipped a bit on Saturday, shooting a 319 after Friday's first-round 305, but still finished 15 strokes ahead of fourth-place Marist. Sam Kung was the Bucks' low scorer on Day 2 with a 76. Nathan Som and Reilly Hegarty finished tied for eighth in the final standings with 151.

The low individual score on Saturday was Summit's Cole Chrisman with a 68. Chrisman's teammate Jack Loberg was the tournament's top individual with a 142 combined.

Hermiston's top finisher was Anders Lind in 31st with a 170.

The state tournament will be May 16-17 at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis.

District 2 Championships
Team Scores
(Top 5 to state)
1, Summit, 301-283—584; 2, Bend, 302-315—617; 3, Pendleton, 305-319—624; 4, Marist, 326-313—639; 5, The Dalles, 327-329—656; 6, Ridgeview, 344-324—668; 7, Redmond, 345-346—691; 8, Mountain View, 337-356—693; 9, Churchill, 364-345—709; 10, Eagle Point, 348-363—711; 11, Hermiston, 362-351—713; 12, Ashland, 374-362—736; 13, Crater, 441-458—899; 14, Hood River, 510-496—1,006
Individual Top 10
1, Jack Loberg, Summit, 72-70—142; 2, Cole Chrisman, Summit, 75-68—143; 3, John Pollock, Marist, 75-71—146; T4, Isaac Buerger, Ridgeview, 79-69—148; T4, Rhett Pedersen, Bend, 71-77—148; 6, Chase Snodgrass, The Dalles, 75-74—149; 7, Cooper Donahue, Summit, 75-75—150; T8, Eric Wasserman, Summit, 79-72—151; T8, Reilly Hegarty, Pendleton, 74-77—151; T8, Nathan Som, Pendleton, 73-78—151
Pendleton
Nathan Som, 73-78—151; Reilly Hegarty 74-77—151; Sam Kung 79-76—155; Brayden Pulver 79-88—167; Jared Geier 81-88—167.
Hermiston
Anders Lind 84-86—170; Jerod Thacker 92-83—175; Dylan Martin 92-89—181; Kayden Mecham 94-93—187; Ty Knutz 101-99—200.

HOOD RIVER — The Pendleton Buckaroos were tied for second after the first 18 holes at the Special District 2 championships on Monday at Indian Creek Golf Course.

Complete first-round results were not available at press time, and Hermiston's team score was unknown. Pendleton coach Terry Prouse said Summit was also still on the course when the Bucks finished their round, and she expects them to take the lead into Day 2. Pendleton was tied with Crater with a 360.

Leading Pendleton is Haley Greb with a 76. She shot a hole-in-one during her practice round on Sunday, the third in her lifetime.

Shelby Greb shot an 87, McKenna Pratt shot 97 and Rylee Harris rounded out the team score with a season-best 102. Megan George shot 108 as Pendleton's fifth.

Prouse said strong winds and fast greens led to some higher-than-normal scores on Monday for all the teams.

The final round is today and the top four teams and top 10 individuals will advance to the state tournament.

Softball

HERMISTON 6, HOOD RIVER 2 — At Hood River, the Hood River Eagles broke the seal on a scoreless tie in the bottom of the sixth inning, only to see the Hermiston Bulldogs respond in a big way in the top of the seventh for a 6-2 win on Monday in Columbia River Conference play.

The win snapped a four-game losing streak and clinched a state play-in game for the Bulldogs (14-11, 5-6 CRC).

M. Kopacz began Hermiston's at-bat in the seventh with a walk and was followed by S. Stefani with a single. Julissa Almaguer then attempted to bunt them both over, but Hood River (10-14, 3-8) took the out at third.

That didn't matter to Breanna Naylor, who then hit both runners in with a double to tie the score 2-2. Amanda Barron followed with a single up the middle and Kylie Hinkley brought both of them around to score on a line drive to center.

Hinkley would later score on a two-out single by Rebecca Engelbrecht, who was then driven in on a single by Ellery Jones.

Naylor, who came on to relieve Almaguer in the sixth, got two quick outs in the seventh before back-to-back errors put runners on second and third. Naylor ended the game with her second strikeout, though.

Alamaguer, Barron and Hinkley all batted 2 for 3 to lead Hermiston, which finishes up the regular season on Friday when it hosts Pendleton at 4:30 p.m.

					R	H	E
HHS	000	000	6	—	6	12	2
HRV	000	002	0	—	2	4	0

J. Almaguer, B. Naylor (6) and J. Hinkley. H. McNerney, J. Castaneda (5) and Z. Munn. W — Naylor. L — McNerney.
2B — R. Engelbrecht, B. Naylor (HHS); M. Vallejo (HRV).

MAC-Hi 14-13, LA GRANDE 3-9 — At Milton-Freewater, the Pioneers rode an early power surge for a 14-3 win in their first game of a Greater Oregon League doubleheader, then took advantage of a couple passed balls to push the go-ahead runs across in a 13-9 win for the sweep over La Grande on Monday.

The two teams combined for three home runs in the first two innings of Game 1, and Micha Fortune gave Mac-Hi (20-4, 10-0 GOL) the early lead with a two-run blast in the first.

After Kali Avila hit a solo shot for La Grande (8-12, 4-6) in the second, Abi Biggs answered with a homer for Mac-Hi to lead off their second at-bat. Kaitlyn Slusarenko then scored the eventual game-winner on a Shannon Carter bunt and Mac-Hi added two more runs to lead 6-1 after two.

Mallory Copeland pitched the complete game and gave up six hits, two strikeouts and no walks, and also batted 2 for 4 with two doubles and a home run.

Copeland started in the circle in Game 2, and the Tigers finally got to her in an eight-run fifth that tied the score 9-9.

The Pioneers answered immediately, though, and led off their fifth with singles by Carter and Fortune. Copeland then drove in Carter with a double, and Fortune and Carter would go on to score on passed balls for a 12-9 lead.

Brooke Kralman went 3 for 4 in Game 2 and Abi Biggs was 5 for 6 on the day.

Mac-Hi wraps up league play on Friday when it hosts Baker for a doubleheader starting at 3 p.m.

Game 1					R	H	E
LGHS	011	01	—		3	6	6
M-H	241	52	—		14	12	0

M. Copeland and J. Lesko. M. Bell and K. Avila. W — Copeland. L — Bell.
2B — K. Gooderham (LGHS); K. Slusarenko 2, M. Copeland 2, J. Field (M-H). HR — A. Albrecht, K. Avila (LGHS); M. Fortune, M. Copeland, A. Biggs (M-H).

Game 2					R	H	E
LGHS	100	080	0	—	9	15	4
M-H	062	140	X	—	13	13	1

B. Givens and K. Avila. M. Copeland, S. Earls (5) and J. Lesko. W — Copeland. L — Givens.
2B — K. Avila, A. Carson (LGHS); M. Copeland, B. Kralman (M-H). 3B — B. Givens (LGHS).

WESTON-MCEWEN 28-20, ELGIN 0-0 — At Athena, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots pumped out 48 runs and 35 hits to sweep the Elgin Huskies in a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon.

Jessica Lambert threw a no-hitter for Weston-McEwen (15-4, 2-2 EOL) in Game 1 and finished with 11 strikeouts and one walk. She also went a combined 5 for 8 on offense with three runs and three RBI.

Top offensive performers included Isabelle Dillow (six hits, four runs, three RBI), Charmayne Bennett (four hits, five runs, six RBI, home run), and Megan Coffman (four hits, six runs, three RBI).

Weston-McEwen will finish up its regular season schedule on Saturday with a doubleheader at home against Vale with first pitch set for 1 p.m.

Game 1					R	H	E
EHS	000	00	—		0	0	5
W-M	1555	3X	—		28	22	0

W — Je. Lambert. L — McGinness.
2B — Hillmick, Lambert, Peal, Bennett (W-M).

Game 2					R	H	E
EHS	000	00	—		0	3	6
W-M	567	2X	—		20	13	1

W — Hillmick. L — McGinness.
2B — Dillow, Peal (W-M). HR — Bennett (W-M).

Baseball

LA GRANDE 7-6, MAC-HI 1-3 — At Milton-Freewater, the Pioneers held leads early in both games against the Tigers on Monday but couldn't hold on and was swept in Greater Oregon League play.

Hunter Yensen stole home to give Mac-Hi (4-15, 1-9 GOL) a 1-0 edge in the first inning of Game 1, but that was it as GT Blackman tossed a two-hitter and La Grande (11-11, 6-4) scored seven runs off 14 hits.

Yensen pitched the entire way in Game 1 for Mac-Hi, and Jesus Vela threw the entire Game 2, but the Pioneers offense again couldn't score late despite 10 hits in the game.

Mac-Hi will play a non-league game at Riverside on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., then closes out the season on Friday with a home doubleheader against Baker that starts at 3 p.m.

Game 1					R	H	E
LGHS	021	110	2	—	7	14	1
M-H	100	000	0	—	1	2	4

G. Blackman and G. Vaughn. H. Yensen and R. Esparza. W — Blackman. L — Yensen.
2B — Z. Jacobs, G. Blackman, C. Frederick 2 (LGHS). 3B — J. Gonzalez (LGHS).

Game 2					R	H	E
LGHS	100	112	1	—	6	8	2
M-H	120	000	0	—	3	10	4

B. Bell, J. Workinger (4), T. Shafer (7) and G. Vaughn. J. Vela and R. Esparza. W — Workinger. L — Vela.
2B — J. Gonzalez (LGHS); B. DeBord, K. Smith (M-H). 3B — I. Chamberlain, J. Gonzalez (LGHS).

DUFUR 21, RIVERSIDE 9 (5 innings) — At Dufur, Bailey Keever hit two home runs, one a grand slam, and drove in seven runs to lead the Dufur Rangers to a non-league win over Riverside on Monday.

Wayne Killion hit a three-run home run that gave Riverside (3-19) a 5-3 lead in the second inning, but Dufur (9-13) began the bottom of the frame with a single, a walk and then loaded the bases on a Riverside error to set up Keever's grand slam.

Killion (2 for 3) finished with five RBI and Andruw Sorensen went 2 for 3 with two runs and two RBI for the Pirates.

Riverside ends its season Wednesday against Mac-Hi at 4:30 p.m.

					R	H	E
RHS	051	12	—		9	7	6
DHS	381	54	—		21	15	4

D. Bingaman, A. Corpus (2), W. Killion (5) and S. Bither. T. McLaughlin, L. Red Cloud (2), H. Clapham (4) and H. Clapham. W — Red Cloud. L — Bingaman.
2B — C. Uhalde, K. Balos 2, C. Crawford, T. McLaughlin, T. Masterson (DHS). HR — W. Killion (RHS); B. Keever 2 (DHS).

Tennis

KENNEWICK, Wash. — Ione's Kai Arbogast didn't drop a set at the Special District 4 Sub-District tournament and won the boys' singles title 6-0, 6-0 over Umatilla's Gio Madrigal on Monday at Tri-City Court Club.

Arbogast wasn't the only Cardinal claiming a title though, and the doubles team of Bryan Fowler and Daichi Walters beat Weston-McEwen's Caleb Olson and Ryan Schmidtgall 5-7, 6-4, 7-5 for the doubles championship.

That gave Ione the team title as well with 33 points. Mac-Hi was second with 17. The top four placers in singles and doubles advanced to the district tournament on Friday in Ontario.

Mac-Hi won the girls' title with 29 points while Sherman was second with 23.

Two Mac-Hi doubles teams and one singles player made it through to districts, but none as the top seed.

Sherman's Meghan Belshe beat Umatilla's Sidney Webb 6-3, 6-2 for the girls' singles title, and Stanfield's Yazzmin and Guitzell Chavez defeated Mac-Hi's Jacky Reyes and Maria Castillo 6-1, 6-2 for the doubles championship.

Riverside, Condon/Wheeler and Helix also had players advance to districts.

SD4 Sub-District Results
Boys Team Scores — Ione 33, Mac-Hi 17, Riverside 16, Weston-McEwen 15, Umatilla 14, Helix 7, Sherman 5, Stanfield 3, Condon/Wheeler 0.
Girls Team Scores — Mac-Hi 29, Sherman 23, Stanfield 16, Umatilla 12, Condon/Wheeler 9, Riverside 6, Weston-McEwen 6, Ione 5, Helix 4.
Boys Singles
Semifinals: Kai Arbogast (Ione) def. Deazen Zerba (Mac-Hi) 6-1, 6-1
Semifinals: Gio Madrigal (Umatilla) def. Erik Jones (Helix) 6-1, 6-0
Third Place: Zerba (Mac-Hi) def. Jones (Helix) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4
First Place: Arbogast (Ione) def. Madrigal (Umatilla) 6-0, 6-0
Girls Singles
Semifinals: Sidney Webb (Umatilla) def. Paige Ackerman (C/W) 6-4, 6-0
Semifinals: Meghan Belshe (Sherman) def. Elise Griffith (Mac-Hi) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
Third Place: Griffith (Mac-Hi) def. Ackerman (C/W) 6-3, 6-4
First Place: Belshe (Sherman) def. Webb (Umatilla) 6-3, 6-2
Boys Doubles
Semifinals: Fowler/Walters (Ione) def. Bedolla/Gonzales (Riverside) 6-4, 6-2
Semifinals: Olson/Schmidtgall (W-M) def. Thompson/Altamarino (Riverside) 6-3, 6-3
Third Place: Bedolla/Gonzales (Riverside) def. Thompson/Altamarino (Riverside) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
First Place: Fowler/Walters (Ione) def. Olson/Schmidtgall (W-M) 5-7, 6-4, 7-5
Girls Doubles
Semifinals: Chavez/Chavez (Stanfield) def. Kaseberg/Rubio (Sherman) 6-0, 6-4
Semifinals: Reyes/Castillo (Mac-Hi) def. Rodriguez/Cuellar (Mac-Hi) 5-7, 6-4, 6-0
Third Place: Rodriguez/Cuellar (Mac-Hi) def. Kaseberg/Rubio (Sherman)
First Place: Chavez/Chavez (Stanfield) def. Reyes/Castillo (Mac-Hi) 6-1, 6-2