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Sports shorts

Nationals pitcher ties MLB record with 20 strikeouts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Max Scherzer struck out 20 batters, matching the major league record for a nine-inning game as he pitched

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Scherzer

the Washington Nationals past the Detroit Tigers 3-2 on Wednesday night.

Scherzer had a chance to break the mark when

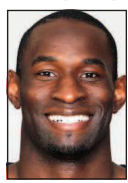
James McCann stepped to the plate with two outs in the ninth inning. McCann, who whiffed his previous three times up, grounded to third for the final out.

The right-hander, who pitched two no-hitters last season and struck out 17 in the second one, joined Roger Clemens (twice), Kerry Wood and Randy Johnson as the only big league pitchers to compile 20 strikeouts in nine innings.

Seahawks wideout set to announce retirement today

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Ricardo Lockette is retiring six months after suffering a serious neck injury in a game at Dallas.

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Lockette

The team confirmed the retirement and has scheduled a news conference today.

Lockette was knocked out and

remained motionless on the field for several minutes after a hit by Cowboys safety Jeff Heath during the Nov. 1 victory over Dallas.

Earlier this year, Lockette told a group of paramedics and firefighters that the injury was so serious he could have died if not for proper treatment from athletic trainers and medics on the field.

Lockette has been a special teams standout for the Seahawks since joining the team in 2011.

“If the IOC and the World Health Organization do not have the generosity of heart to delay the games to prevent children being born and disabled their whole lives, then they’re among the cruelest institutions in the world.”

— Amir Attaran
University of Ottawa professor whose specialty is public health. Attaran called for the Rio de Janeiro Olympics to be postponed or moved due to the Zika outbreak in an article published by Harvard Public Health Review this week. The start of the games is three months away. The World Health Organization says there are no travel restrictions in place due to Zika, but advises pregnant women to stay away from areas where outbreaks have occurred.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1970 — Ernie Banks hits his 500th career home run off Pat Jarvis in the Chicago Cubs’ 4-3 victory over Atlanta at Wrigley Field.

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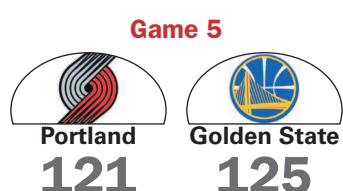
NBA Playoffs

Blazers eliminated

Warriors return to conference finals

By JANIE MCCAULEY
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Klay Thompson’s sweet shooting touch carried the Warriors while Stephen Curry was down, and together again in the starting lineup the Splash Brothers led Golden State back to the Western Conference finals.



• Warriors win series 4-1

Thompson scored 33 points with six 3-pointers, Curry added 29 and sealed it with a 3 with 24.9 seconds left, and Golden State advanced to the West finals for the second straight season

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Portland Trail Blazers’ Damian Lillard, center, tries to cut between Golden State Warriors’ Festus Ezeli, left, and Andre Iguodala during the first half in Game 5 of a second-round NBA basketball playoff series Wednesday, May 11, 2016, in Oakland, Calif.

AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez

HERMISTON



The Hermiston High School shooting team practices Thursday, May 5 at the Hermiston Gun Club outside of Hermiston.

Bulldogs take aim

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

HHS trapshooting team finding its way in year one

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Senior Corey Mason takes aim on his clay target during a practice session for the Hermiston High School shooting team on Thursday, May 5 in Hermiston.

Hermiston high school senior Jesse Clark takes his stance at post No. 3 on the trap field at the Hermiston Gun Club. He waits for his chance.

When his time comes he pulls his Mossberg 835 shotgun into position and loudly yells, “Pull!”

The clay pigeon takes flight, Clark takes his aim and fires, and a shower of orange-painted shards crumbles to the ground.

Clark is one of 21 Hermiston students that are a part of the first-year high school trap shooting team, one of three schools in the state of Oregon that compete under the USA High School Clay Target League.

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Iannetta lifts M’s

Homer in 11th gives Seattle win over Rays

By JIM HOEHN
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Chris Iannetta led off the bottom of the 11th inning with a homer to give the Seattle Mariners a 6-5 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Wednesday and a sweep of the three-game series.

Iannetta jumped on a 3-2 pitch from Steve Geltz (0-1) for his third homer for Seattle, which was unable to hold an early 4-0 lead.

The Mariners escaped a one-out, bases-loaded jam in the 10th. Steven Souza Jr. reached on a one-out walk off Vidal Nuno, advanced on a passed ball and moved to third on Logan Morrison’s bloop single to left.

Steve Johnson (1-0) relieved and walked Steve Pearce to load the bases. Kevin Kiermaier fouled out to third and Hank Conger bounced into a force at second.

With Mariners closer Steve Cishek unavailable after a four-out save Tuesday night, Nick Vincent came on in the ninth to protect a 5-4 lead. After Pearce struck out, Kiermaier lined a 2-0 pitch over the wall in right for his fourth home run.



Prep Roundup

Bucks jump into lead after Day 1 at districts

Pendleton girls already with five state berths

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HERMISTON — Delaney Clem ran a season-best in the 3,000-meters, Hailey Kendrick matched her high-mark in pole vault, and Kiara Glover played through pain and placed second in two events to push the Pendleton girls’ track and field team into the lead after the first evening at the Columbia River Conference championships at Hermiston’s Kennison Field.

Clem was all alone in front of the distance race, one of five girls’ events to hold finals on Wednesday, and finished in 10 minutes, 56.31 seconds, her first time breaking the 11-minute barrier this season.

Kendrick cleared 8 feet, six inches in the vault at the season’s first meet, and that was the height that won her the district title too. Glover, who appeared to have pulled a muscle in her leg early in the meet, finished second in high jump (5-0) and long jump (15-11.75).

All three girls earned automatic state berths, as did their Buckaroo teammate Makayla Akers with a runner-up finish in javelin.

Akers (101-8) was bested only by Hermiston’s Maddy Juul, who set a new personal record for the district title.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

ABOVE: Pendleton’s Kiara Glover lands in the pit during the girl’s long jump Wednesday during the Columbia Basin Conference district track in Hermiston. RIGHT: Hermiston’s Xavier Rambo competes in the boys long jump Wednesday in Hermiston.

Juul beat her old high mark by more than three feet with a throw of 108-7, and was the only girl to earn a state berth for third-place Hermiston.

The Hermiston boys enter Day 2 in second place led by senior Tre Neal’s pair of state qualifications.

Neal won shot put (55-7.75) and was second in discus (167-10), and Hermiston trails Hood River by seven points in the team tally.

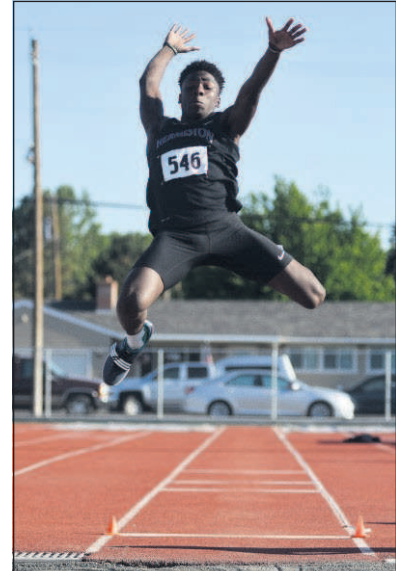
Also going to state for Hermiston’s boys was Xavier Rambo,

whose personal-record 21-2 was second in long jump.

Pendleton’s boys did not take any state berths away from the four events to hold finals on Wednesday.

The rest of the events will wrap up Tuesday with action starting at 5 p.m.

CRS District Championships Day 1 Finals BOYS
Team scores — Hood River 35, Hermiston 28, Pendleton 1, The Dalles 0.
3,000 meters — 1, Justin Crosswhite, Hood River, 9:09.35; 2, Quinn Fetkenhour, Hood River, 9:09.75; 3, Hayden Earl, Hermiston, 9:23.95.
Shot put — 1, Tre Neal, Hermiston, 55-7.75; 2,



Sebastian Barajas, Hood River, 52-3.75; 3, Sam Fults, Hood River, 48-3.
Discus — 1, Sebastian Barajas, Hood River, 185-8; 2, Tre Neal, Hermiston, 167-10; 3, Elias Arenas, Hermiston, 135-0.
Long jump — 1, Parker Inusta, Hood River, 22-0.5; 2, Xavier Rambo, Hermiston, 21-2; 3, Andrew Horn, Hermiston, 19-11.
GIRLS
Team scores — Pendleton 29, Hood River 22, Hermiston 18, The Dalles 11.
3,000 meters — 1, Delaney Clem, Pendleton, 10:56.31; 2, Lauren Robinson, Hood River, 11:05.46; 3, Melany Solorio, Hermiston, 11:21.10.
Javelin — 1, Maddy Juul, Hermiston, 108-7; 2, Makayla Akers, Pendleton, 101-8; 3, Ayleen Sandoval, Hermiston, 97-3.
High jump — 1, Katie Kennedy, Hood River, 5-2; 2, Kiara Glover, Pendleton, 5-0; 3, Lillie Wheeler, Hermiston, 4-10.
Pole vault — 1, Hailey Kendrick, Pendleton, 8-6; 2, Barrett Idhe, Hood River, 8-6; 3, Taylor Sugg, The Dalles, 8-0.
Long Jump — 1, Avery Cardosi, The Dalles, 16-2.75; 2, Kiara Glover, Pendleton, 15-11.75; 3, Abby Kinoshita, Hood River, 15-9.25.

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