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## Walker roughed up, leaves with discomfort

Seattle Mariners starting pitcher Taijuan Walker, right, looks away as Houston Astros' A.J. Reed, left, rounds the bases after hitting a two-run home run in the fourth inning of a baseball game, Tuesday, July 5, 2016, in Houston.

AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith



## Astros hit three home runs to beat M's

By KRISTIE RIEKEN  
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Luis Valbuena hit a solo homer and Colby Rasmus and rookie A.J. Reed added two-run shots in the fourth inning to back up a solid start by Dallas Keuchel and give the Houston Astros a 5-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night.

Keuchel (6-9), last year's AL Cy Young Award winner who has struggled this season, allowed five hits and two runs in six innings for his season-high third straight win. Will Harris, who was named to his first All-Star team on Tuesday, pitched a scoreless ninth for his ninth save.

The Astros trailed by one in the fourth inning when Rasmus launched his homer off Taijuan Walker (4-7) to the bullpen in right-center field to make it 3-2. Valbuena drew a walk before, with two outs and two strikes, Reed hit his second career homer to left-center to extend it to 5-2.

Walker yielded five hits and five runs before leaving after four innings with discomfort in his right foot. It's his third start that has been shortened because of this problem. He left early on June 14 and June 19 because of his foot.



AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve, bottom, steals second past Seattle Mariners shortstop Ketel Marte in the fourth inning of a baseball game, Tuesday in Houston.

Nelson Cruz homered for the Mariners, who dropped their second straight to Houston.

The three home runs Walker allowed tied a career-high and all were by left-handers. He's been plagued by homers by lefties this season and 13 of the 18 homers he has allowed have been to them.

Dae-Ho Lee singled with one out in the second before a double by Kyle Seager. The Mariners took a 1-0 lead on an RBI groundout by Chris Iannetta.

Valbuena's homer, which landed in the second deck in right field, came with two outs in the bottom of the inning to tie it at 1-all.

Cruz's 22nd home run gave Seattle a 2-1 lead in the fourth inning.

## Rodeo Hanchey sets holiday record

Louisiana roper earns top dollar during Cowboy Christmas

PRCA Media

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The Cowboy Christmas run, which went from June 28 through July 4, included 28 rodeos with a total purse of \$3,402,557 up for grabs.

As cowboys drove many miles and got little sleep, they were all hoping for a big piece of the financial pie.

Tie-down roper Shane Hanchey won the most of any competitor, collecting a total of \$32,293. That amount was a new single-event timed-event



EO file photo by E.J. Harris

In this Aug. 15, 2015 file photo, Shane Hanchey of Sulphur, La., competes in tie-down roping at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston.

Cowboy Christmas record, surpassing the \$30,105 by fellow tie-down roper Blair Burk in 2000.

The 2013 PRCA world

champion moved from 36th to fifth in the world standings.

"This is by far the best I've felt since I won my See RODEO/2B

## PENDLETON

## Diamondjaxx continue hot streak

Sandford's 3 hits lift team to victory

East Oregonian

The Pepsi Diamondjaxx won for the fourth time in the past five games with a 10-6 victory over Perth Heat on Tuesday afternoon.

Blake Been toed the rubber to start the game for the Diamondjaxx and pitched well enough to earn the victory with four solid innings allowing four hits and four runs — though just

two of those runs were earned. The Diamondjaxx scored the first run of the game in the bottom of the first inning when Been scored on a steal of home for the 1-0 lead. After Perth Heat scored a pair of runs in the second inning, the Diamondjaxx did not wait long to answer the scoring run.

Blake Davis singled to start off the second inning and two batters later he would score on an RBI single by Shawn Yeager to tie the game at 2-2. Then after back-to-back outs, the Diamondjaxx played add-on with a two-RBI double to center

by Cameron Standford to go up 4-2. Sandford also scored later in the inning on a balk by the opposing pitcher to give the Diamondjaxx the 5-2 lead after two full innings.

The Diamondjaxx would score five more times between the fifth and sixth innings, and withstood an attempted late-inning rally by Perth Heat to hang on for the victory.

Sandford was the Diamondjaxx's top hitter in the game going 3-4 with two runs scored and two RBIs, while Gabe Umbarger and Chris Large each scored two runs apiece.

## PENDLETON

## Bucks honor their roots

Temple family in 2016 Hall of Fame class

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — Since its inaugural five-man class in the 2004, the Buckaroo Football Hall of Fame has inducted 77 individuals. One name appears on the list more than any other — Temple.

With five members already enshrined, the Temple clan's impact on Buckaroo football is plain to see.

Tim Temple was the first to enter the Hall of Fame with the second class in 2005. Mark Temple followed in 2008, then Kelly Temple (2010), Mike Temple (2011) and Mark Temple (2014).

On Friday, the Hall will widen its doors to welcome all Temples, inducting the entire bloodline along with six more individuals and the 1965-66 team at the Hall of Fame Reception at Pendleton Convention Center. Mike Holman, Jay Brunner, Jim Christensen, Kelly Dietz, Toby Moore and Ron Schuening complete the 2016 class.

The Temples are the second family to earn induction — the Thorne family was enshrined in 2013. The Temples were there at the very beginning, and

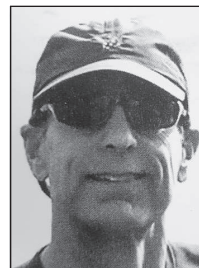
Earnest Temple suited up for Pendleton's first team in 1899. He started a run of decorated linemen that included Lee Temple (1918-20) and David Temple (1922-24) before Mark (1927-30) became the young program's all-time rusher.

Mack Temple (1951-53) ushered in the next generation, along with linemen Joe Temple (1952-54) and Bob Temple (1954-55). The '60s brought all-stars Tim Temple (1961-62) and Mike Temple (1962-64), and the '70s produced Greg Temple (1971-73) and all-stater Kelly Temple (1973-75). Mark Temple and Patrick Temple came through in the '80s as the most recent to play.

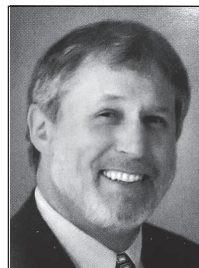
The 1965-66 team is the 11th squad to gain enshrinement and the fourth from its decade. The Buckaroos finished the season 10-1 with a 20-0 loss to Reynolds in the state semifinals in front of 5,000 fans at Round-Up Stadium. The team produced one first-team all-state selection (Danny Svetich) and two Shriner's All-Stars (Svetich, Jerry Whitaker).

Holman played for some of Pendleton's best teams in 1972-74 and ranks in the program's all-time top 10 with 1,691 yards rushing and 170 points.

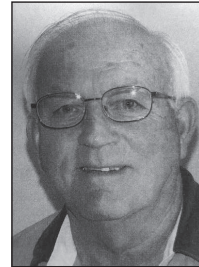
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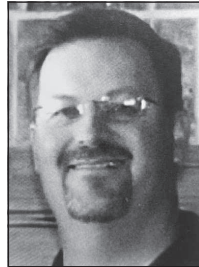
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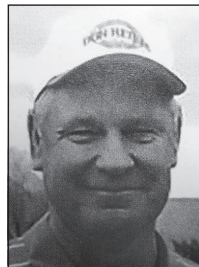
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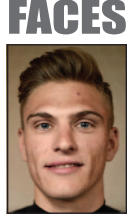
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## Sports shorts

### Kittel wins sprint to Limoges

LIMOGES, France (AP) Hit by a virus, denied a place on the Tour de France and then parting company with his team, not much went right last season for German sprinter Marcel Kittel.

### FACES



Kittel

Now he's back with a vengeance. Kittel claimed his ninth stage win at cycling's biggest race in a mass sprint on Tuesday, as the fourth leg of the Tour took the peloton from the medieval town of Saumur to Limoges in central France.

"For me the victory means a lot, because I know how hard my way back to this moment was," said Kittel, who was fighting back the tears at the podium ceremony.

Kittel, who wore the race leader's yellow jersey in 2013 and 2014, joined the Etixx Quick Step team from Giant-Alpecin for this season.

"There's only so much that's in your control. You've got a city with a mountain in the middle, and you've got to go around it."

— Aretha Thurmond

Director of international teams for USA Track & Field speaking Tuesday about the logistical difficulties track and field athletes expect to face at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics. Unlike at past games where athletes are housed near where they practice and compete, it's expected to be a 45-to-60-minute drive from the athletes' village to both the stadium and the training center.

### Five Chicago Cubs elected to start in All-Star Game

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chicago Cubs became the first team since the 1976 Cincinnati Reds' Big Red Machine to have five players voted as All-Star Game starters when their entire infield earned the honor Tuesday along with centerfielder Dexter Fowler.

First baseman Anthony Rizzo, second baseman Ben Zobrist, shortstop Addison Russell and third baseman Kris Bryant also were elected. The only other team to start four infielders was the 1963 St. Louis Cardinals.

The July 12 game at San Diego's Petco Park will feature 11 first-time starters, the most since 2005. In a sign of the sport's generational change, 12 of the 17 elected starters are 26 or younger.



### THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1933 — The first major league All-Star game is played at Comiskey Park, Chicago. The American League tops the National League 4-2 on Babe Ruth's two-run homer.

1997 — Pete Sampras wins the fourth Wimbledon title and 10th Grand Slam title of his career, easily defeating Frenchmen Cedric Pioline 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

2013 — Jimmie Johnson becomes the first driver in 31 years to sweep Daytona International Speedway. The Daytona 500 winner is the first driver since Bobby Allison in 1982, and the fifth overall, to win both Daytona races.

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