

PREPS: Pilot Rock cruises past Knappa

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 three-run shot to make it 3-0 in the second inning. Brehaut capped Pendleton's scoring for a 7-0 lead in the fourth, and pitched the entire game with four strikeouts, two walks and no earned runs allowed on four hits.
 Richards also finished with no earned runs allowed against Putnam (0-7), and finished with two walks and five hits allowed in a game that was called after six innings due to a time limit.
 Like Brehaut, Richards helped her own cause going 3 for 3 at the plate. Aspen Garton drove in a pair of runs to boost the win, and the Bucks (7-1) got two hits each from Kalan and Kirah McGlothan.
UP NEXT
 Pendleton continues tournament play today against Gresham (3-2) at 8 a.m. and Clackamas (5-1) at 10 a.m.

(6 innings)	R	H	E	
PHS 001212	-	6	12	2
PUT 000002	-	2	5	0

(5 innings)	R	H	E	
KHS 000 01	-	1	1	5
PRHS 504 11	-	11	15	2

CLATSKANIE 32, UMATILLA 0 — At Umatilla, the Tigers out-hit the Vikings 21-2 for a non-league win on Monday.
 Charlene Alvarez and Christy Macias made sure the Vikings (1-5) weren't no-hit, and coach Kylee Lete said Clatskanie (2-0) was simply a much more skilled team than her group of mostly second-year players.
 "They hit the ball well, they had pretty good pitching and they executed well on the base paths," she said of the Tigers. "We know the things we need to work on and a big part of it is confidence. It's difficult because not only are the girls trying to learn the basics of the sport, they're trying to learn how to be competitive in a game and doing it at the same time."
 Clatskanie scored six runs in the first and 10 in the second to pull away early.
UP NEXT
 Umatilla plays at Heppner for a non-league game on Tuesday, April 4 at 4:30 p.m.

PILOT ROCK 11, KNAPPA 1 (5 innings) — At Pilot Rock, facing a young Loggers team, Pilot Rock coach Darin Fitzpatrick was able to get all 13 of his players into the game after the Rockets took a 5-0 lead in the first inning and never struggled in a non-league win on Monday.
 Sara Weinke hit a double and had three RBIs, and Jacey Wilson and Rhyanne Oates each had two RBIs. Tehya Ostrom pitched the first four innings and drove in a run to get the win, and struck out six while walking none and allowing no hits. Brielle Howland gave up just one hit and struck out two in two innings of relief.
 The Rockets (4-1) were

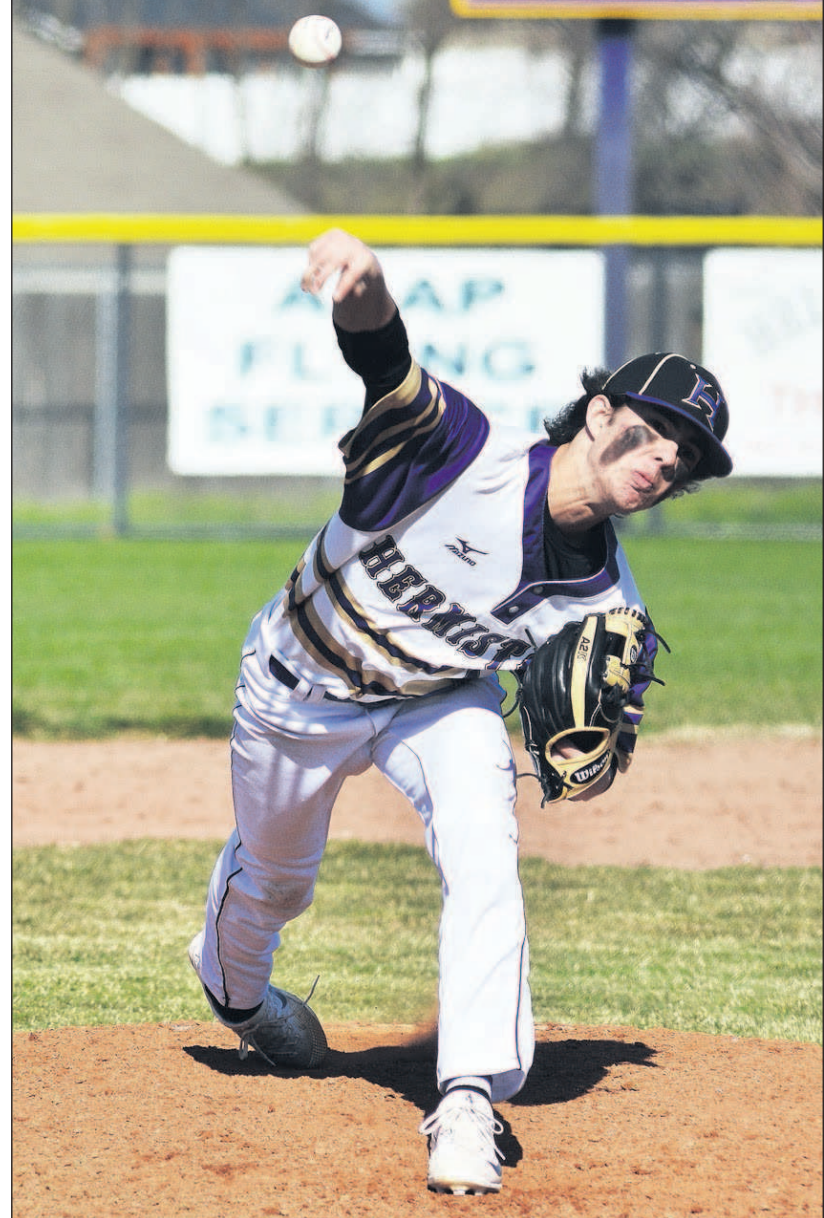
coming off a 13-2 win in five innings over Enterprise on Saturday in which Howland, a freshman, tossed a complete game allowing only four hits. She got lots of support as Weinke went 2 for 3 with a home run, Wilson (3 for 4) and Bekah Roe (2 for 3) added two runs and two RBIs each, and Howland went 2 for 3 with a double.
 Earlier on Saturday, Pilot Rock was up 18-2 in the second inning against Weston-McEwen when the game was called due to rain. They plan to make up that game later in the season, but no date has been set.
UP NEXT
 The Rockets begin play in the Union Tournament in La Grande on Friday with games against Weston-McEwen at 9 a.m. and Echo at 1 p.m.

L. Richards and K. Solomon. M. Mayer and G. Vadelund. W. — Richards. L. — Mayer. 2B — Ka. McGlothan, A. Garton (PHS). HR — A. Brehaut (PHS).

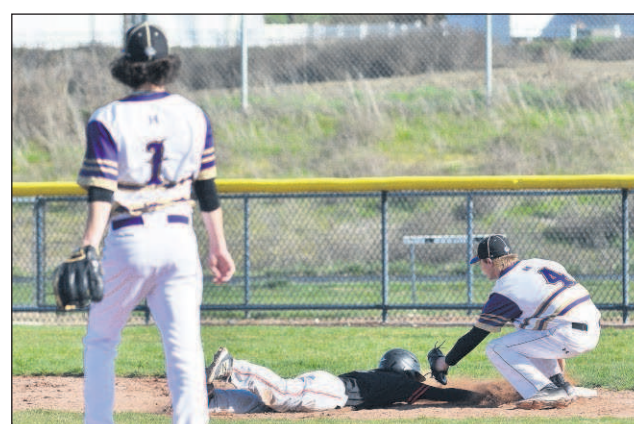
A. Brehaut and K. Solomon. A. Garton (7). V. Gonzalez, K. Ellington (7) and E. Calouri. W. — Brehaut. L. — Gonzalez. 2B — D. Aleshire, E. Kintz (FGHS). HR — A. Brehaut (PHS).

BULLDOGS: Bats come alive in fourth

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 it's a little disappointing," Hawkins said. "We work on hitting the ball up the middle every day, and in the first game our first two guys did it and then we never did it again. We tried to do too much, put too many balls in the air, didn't play good defense and our pitchers were behind constantly."
 "I wish we had scored the 13 the first game, because after the break you want to be champing at the bit and it didn't happen today, but I'll take a split, especially with how it ended."
 In Game 2, Hermiston got a much better effort from its pitchers as Brylee Dufloth started and Wyatt Noland finished it. Dufloth allowed four hits, five runs (four earned) and walked two in four innings, while Noland gave up one run and two hits in three innings to get the win.
 "The guys that threw today, it's their first time on the bump this season and in varsity baseball," Hawkins said of his pitchers. "Nerves were there for everyone I think and it was evident ... but it's about getting quality starts, throwing strikes and letting our defense play and the second game we did a better job of it."
 After having just one hit through the first three innings of Game 2, Hermiston got the bats going in the fourth inning. A two-out walk from Cole Campbell and a hit-by-pitch from Tolan allowed Gritz to hit an RBI single into left for the Dawgs' first run and then Kaden Caldwell followed with a two-RBI single into right field to cut the lead to 5-3.
 Mountain View added one run in the top of the fifth, and then Hermiston got the run back in its half of the fifth and added another run in the sixth on a sacrifice fly from Gritz to make it 6-5.
 Then in the seventh, Noland tied the game with a RBI triple that he blasted over the right fielder's head to bring in Kody Moss. Campbell then was hit with a pitch



Hermiston's Brylee Dufloth throws the ball from the pitcher's mound in the Bulldogs' 7-6 win against Mountain View on Monday in Hermiston.
 Staff photo by E.J. Harris



Mountain View's (4) dives back to first base as Hermiston's Kody Moss makes the tag Monday in Hermiston.
 Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Hawkins said. "I'm glad the boys responded. It means a lot as a coach because I put it on them between games and I told them this wasn't Bulldog baseball but they responded and I'm pretty happy."
UP NEXT
 Hermiston heads to Keizer this weekend to take part in the Volcanoe Spring Break Tournament, and will play Friday against Cleveland at 11:30 a.m. and then against Summit at 2 p.m.

Game 1	R	H	E	
MTV 202 324	-	13	10	3
HHS 100 001	-	2	4	6

Game 2	R	H	E		
MTV 104 010	0	-	6	8	1
HHS 000 311	2	-	7	9	3

SATURDAY PREPS: Pendleton softball splits doubleheader with Walla Walla

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 runs scored and seven RBI, while Brody Woods went 4 for 8 with three runs and four RBI.
 Thyler Monkus had a team-high six runs scored from his lead-off spot in the lineup.
 Woods started Game 2 on the mound for Stanfield and threw 65 pitches over three innings and allowed four hits, four runs (two earned) with six strikeouts. Klay Jenson pitched two scoreless innings with three strikeouts and just one walk allowed.
 For Weston-McEwen (0-2) Brendan Dearing was the team's top hitter going 2 for 3 with one run scored in Game 2, while Travis Hendley and Hunter Sater each added hits as well.
UP NEXT
 Stanfield will travel to The Dalles on Thursday for a doubleheader with Jefferson starting at Noon. Weston-McEwen will travel to Boardman today to take on Scio at 10 a.m. in the Columbia Bash.



Weston-McEwen's Shaw Broncheau gets ready to bunt Saturday in Stanfield.
 Staff photo by Kathy Aney

header at Bob White Park starting at Noon.
IRRIGON 16-17, HEPPNER 0-7 — At Irrigon, the Knights remain unbeaten early in the 2017 season with a big doubleheader sweep of the Heppner Mustangs on Saturday afternoon.
 Irrigon (4-0) tallied 25 hits combined on the day, with Tanner Mills leading the team with four. Behind him, Lino Covarrubia, Adrian Roa, Zach Henrichs and Johnny Phillips each finished with three hits apiece. Roa led the team with six runs scored, while Henrichs led with five RBI.
 On the mound, Austin Rice started in Game 1 and struck out six in two perfect innings while Henrichs and Brady Harrington followed him with a combined two hits and one walk allowed over three innings.
 After getting just three hits in Game 1, Heppner (1-2) got its bats going in Game 2 with eight hits and seven runs off Irrigon pitchers Nate Gumbert, Harrington and Phillips. Wyatt Steagall finished the day with four hits for the Mustangs and went 3 for 3 with one run scored and



Standfield's Dylan Grogan winds up for a pitch during Saturday's game against Weston-McEwen in Stanfield.
 Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Game 1	R	H	E	
W-M 000 00	-	0	0	0
SHS 910 3X	-	13	13	5

Game 2	R	H	E	
W-M 022 00	-	4	4	9
SHS 123 12X	-	18	12	1

WALLA WALLA (WA) 11, PENDLETON 1 — At Walla Walla, Washington, the Pendleton Buckaroos continued their early-season struggles on the mound in an 11-1 loss to Walla Walla on Saturday.
 Pendleton (1-5) scored the game's first run in the third inning, when Wyatt Morris reached base on a walk, stole second and then scored on a fielding error by Walla Walla's first baseman to take a 1-0 lead. The lead held until the bottom of the fourth when the wheels fell off for the Bucks.
 Austin Zaugg, who had

(5 innings)	R	H	E	
PHS 001 00	-	1	3	3
WWH 000 83	-	11	7	1

Game 1	R	H	E	
IHS 723 31	-	16	12	0
HHS 000 00	-	0	2	3

Game 2	R	H	E	
IHS 4100 03	-	17	13	1
HHS 110 50	-	7	8	9

two RBIs in Game 2.
UP NEXT
 Irrigon will play in the Columbia Bash tournament today at Irrigon High with its opponent TBD, while Heppner will host Kennedy on Friday at Noon.

MAC-HI 13, OROFINO (ID) 3 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers picked up their first win of the season with a 13-3 win over Orofino (ID) on Saturday.
 Jesse Jones led Mac-Hi (1-1) with two hits in the game, while Keaton Smith went 1 for 2 with one run scored and three RBIs. David Zitterkopf reached base all four times Saturday on four walks and scored three runs.
 Devon Cothey had a good start on the mound for the Pioneers, tossing 57 pitches in three innings and giving up seven hits and two runs with three strikeouts.
UP NEXT
 Mac-Hi will next play Vernonia today at 10 a.m. at Irrigon High School in the Columbia Bash Tournament.

Game 1	R	H	E	
PHS 001 000	-	1	3	2
WWH 200 200	-	4	6	0

Game 2	R	H	E		
PHS 151 102	0	-	10	14	1
WWH 002 400	0	-	6	8	0

when you don't play well the first game, come out again get down 5-0 and we just chip away and keep going,"
 "It says a lot about our kids

OHS 011	10	-	3	9	3
MHS 361	12	-	13	6	2

SOFTBALL
PENDLETON 1-10, WALLA WALLA (WA) 4-6 — At Walla Walla, Washington, the Pendleton Buckaroos split a doubleheader with the Walla Walla Blue Devils with Walla Walla taking the first game 4-1 and Pendleton winning the second 10-6 on Saturday afternoon.
 In Game 1, Pendleton (5-1) couldn't get any offense going to support pitcher Alexi Brehaut who gave up six hits and four runs with three strikeouts over six innings. The Buckaroo bats registered just two hits and got its only run on an RBI single by Maddie Parker in the third inning.
 But in Game 2, the Buckaroos offense showed up in a big way as they registered 14 hits to put up their 10 runs. Pendleton had a few big offensive contributors including Aspen Garton (4 for 4, 3 doubles, RBI), Elli Nirschl (3 for 4, 2 doubles, 2 RBI), and Brehaut (2 for 3, double, 3 RBI). They supported pitcher Lauren Richards, who struck out 12 batters and allowed four earned runs, four walks and eight hits in seven innings.
 "I'm pleased with the way the bats are starting to wake up," Pendleton coach Tim Cary said, "and hopefully we can keep it rolling into our tournament at Putnam on Monday."
UP NEXT
 Pendleton heads west to take part in the three-day Spring Break Challenge in Happy Valley.

Game 1	R	H	E	
PHS 001 000	-	1	3	2
WWH 200 200	-	4	6	0

Game 2	R	H	E		
PHS 151 102	0	-	10	14	1
WWH 002 400	0	-	6	8	0

MAC-HI 1060 10 - 17 14 0
Y-C 102 01 - 4 5 0
 (MHS) M. Copeland, B. Wells. (Y-C) K. Nagode, E. Lockhart. WP — M. Copeland, LP — N. Nagode.
 2B — B. Jones (MHS); R. Rush, M. Ellis (Y-C). HR — M. Fortune, A. Marly (MHS).

BANKS 4, MAC-HI 2 — At Yamhill, in a rematch of the 2016 4A state championship game the Banks Braves again got the best of the Mac-Hi, dropping the Pioneers 4-2 on Saturday.
 Banks took a 4-0 lead into the sixth inning when Mac-Hi (2-1) finally got something going on offense. Micha Fortune and Rachel Lyon ripped back-to-back one-out singles to get runners on, and eventually Lyon and Ashlyn Marly would come around to score on an error by Banks' shortstop to cut it to a 4-2 game.
 But that was as close as Mac-Hi could get, as the Pioneers went down 1-2-3 in the seventh.
 Sydney Earls started in the circle for Mac-Hi, giving up nine hits and four runs (two earned) with one strikeout and one walk. Banks' Michaela Shaw struck out 11 Pioneers in seven innings.
UP NEXT
 Mac-Hi stayed in western Oregon for the Canby Spring Break Tournament beginning on Monday.

MHS 000	002	0	-	2	4	5
BHS 021 010	X	-	4	9	1	

WP — M. Shaw, LP — S. Earls. 2B — S. Snyder (BHS). 3B — K. Rassdale (BHS).

MAC-HI 17, YAMHILL-CARLTON 4 — At Yamhill, the Mac-Hi