

Prep Roundup

Greb leads Buckaroos to win at Wildhorse tournament

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — Pendleton senior Haley Greb shot the low round for the day at Wildhorse Resort and Casino to win the girls' title at two over par on Monday.

She shot a 74, and boys' champion Gabe Cach shot a 75 and won in a playoff over The Dalles' Chase Snodgrass. It was Greb's third title in as many tournaments this season.

Team Scores
BOYS — The Dalles 323; Pendleton 333; Hermiston 338; Hanford 358; Mac-Hi 366; Baker 372; Pasco 381; La Grande 386.
GIRLS — Pendleton 409; La Grande 494.

Boys Medalists — 1, Gabe Cach, Hanford, 75; 2, Chase Snodgrass, The Dalles, 75; 3, Anders Lind, Hermiston, 77; 4, Devon Caruso, Pomeroy, 78; 5, Nathan Som, Pendleton, 79.

Girls Medalists — 1, Haley Greb, Pendleton, 74; 2, Trinity McCarthy, La Grande, 79; 3, Deana Caruso, Pomeroy, 82; 4, Lauren Galloway, Pendleton, 104; 5, Rylee Harris, Pendleton, 111.

Pendleton Boys — Nathan Som, 79; Jared Geier, 81; Brayden Pulver, 84; Trevor Reyes, 89; Seth Wood, 107.

Pendleton Girls — Haley Greb, 74; Rylee Harris 111; MaKenzie McLeod, 120; Lauren Galloway, 104.

Hermiston Boys — Jared Thacker, 82; Anders Lind, 77; Kayden Mecham, 103; Blue Blackhurst, 96; Tyler Cameron, 83.

Mac-Hi Boys — Riley Chester, 84; Noah Wilson, 94; Eavan Kain, 86; Kodi Leidenfros, 103; Oliver Nordstrom, 102.

Mac-Hi Girls — Megan Norton 127, Caitlyn Fite 142, Tyra Chester 141.

Nixyaawii Boys — Riley Lankford, 81.

BASEBALL

MAC-HI 13, RIVERSIDE 3 — At Boardman, the Pioneers jumped on a pitching change by the Pirates and plated seven runs during a five-hit inning to take the lead for good in a non-league baseball game on Monday.

Jesse Jones doubled to drive in Adrian Martinez to tie the score 3-3, then Keaton Smith drew a walk three batters later to push in Jones for the eventual game-winner. It was one of eight walks in the game for the Pioneers.

(6 innings)	R	H	E
M-H 002 074	-	13	16 0

RHS	000	300	-	3	7	1
W	-	J. Jones	L	-	S. Bither	
2B	-	A. Martinez	J. Jones	J. Vela	(M-H);	A. Sorensen
A. Rodolfo	M. Hegar	(RHS);	3B	-	A. Corpus	(RHS).

UMATILLA 19, HEPPNER 8 (5 innings) — At Heppner, Seth Cranston hit a three-run homer during Umatilla's six-run second inning and the Vikings added nine more in the third to get their first win on Monday.

Cranston finished 2 for 3 with three runs and five RBI, and Andrew Wilson went 2 for 2 with three runs and four RBI to lead Umatilla (1-3-1).

(5 innings)	R	H	E			
UHS 369 10	-	19	10 1			
HHS 304 01	-	8	6 1			
W	-	C. Samson	L	-	K. Wilkins	
2B	-	S. Cranston	A. Wilson	(UHS);	P. Lehman	
2	(HHS);	3B	-	T. Jaca	(HHS);	HR
-	S. Cranston	(UHS).				

PENDLETON 11, MOUNTAIN HOME 1 (5 innings) — At Boise, Idaho, the Pendleton Buckaroos finished off the Bucks Bags Tournament in style on Saturday and got a huge lift on the mound from starting pitcher Chris Large, who threw 70 pitches over five innings while giving up just one hit, one unearned run and four walks with two strikeouts to get the win.

Hayden Villers was Pendleton's leading hitter with a 3 for 3 day with three runs scored, while Daniel Naughton went 2 for 3 with a double and a pair of RBIs.

(5 innings)	R	H	E
MTN 001 00	-	1	1 1
PHS 041 06	-	11	9 1
(MTN) R. Woodward	C. Wells	(2);	T. Aebunthy
(4);	B. Shineflow	(4);	(PHS) C. Large
WP	-	C. Large	LP
-	R. Woodward	2B	-
-	D. Naughton	S. Jerome	(PHS).

STANFIELD 4-3, RAINIER 3-2 — At Stanfield, the Tigers gritted out a pair of one-run victories against Rainier on Saturday afternoon. Stanfield (6-1) had a

pair of strong pitching performances by both starters on Saturday as both Dylan Grogan and Brody Woods went at least six innings. Grogan pitched six and gave up five hits, three earned runs and five walks with eight strikeouts, while Woods pitched a complete game giving up three hits, two runs, three walks and six strikeouts.

Tony Flores also pitched one scoreless inning in of relief in game one, and also led the team with four hits combined on the day.

Game 1	R	H	E
RHS 011 001 0	-	3	5 1
SHS 002 002 X	-	4	9 1
(RHS) Schimmel	Carr	(6);	(SHS) D. Grogan
T. Flores	(7);	WP	-
-	D. Grogan	LP	-
-	Schimmel	2B	-
-	H. Barnes	(SHS).	

Game 2	R	H	E
RHS 100 000 1	-	2	3 3
SHS 102 000 X	-	3	6 0
(RHS) Rea	Seybert	(SHS) B. Woods	WP
-	B. Woods	LP	-
-	Rea	2B	-
-	Carr	(RHS);	T. Flores
-	(SHS).		

SOFTBALL

PILOT ROCK 10, BONANZA 0 — At La Grande, Pilot Rock smashed three home runs on its way to shutting out Bonanza on Saturday at the Union Spring Bash tournament.

Bekah Roe, Sara Weinke and Ayana Aguilar all hit home runs for Pilot Rock, while Marissa Sutherland had a triple and three RBI. Tehya Ostrom threw her second shutout of the season in the pitching circle, giving up just four hits and one walk with 11 strikeouts.

PR	024	101	0	-	8	10 1
BHS	000	000	0	-	0	4 0
WP	-	T. Ostrom	LP	-	K. McGee	
3B	-	M. Sutherland	(PR);	HR	-	B. Roe
-	S. Weinke	Aguilar	(PR).			

PILOT ROCK 12, VALE 0 (5 innings) — At La Grande, Tehya Ostrom threw her second shutout of

the day and her third straight as Pilot Rock defeated Vale at the Union Spring Bash tournament on Saturday.

Ostrom gave up just two hits in the game and zero walks to go with her 10 strikeouts. Pilot Rock coach Darin Fitzpatrick said that it was the first time Ostrom had thrown two games in one day, and he was encouraged by what he saw.

(5 innings)	R	H	E
PR 103 52	-	11	12 0
VHS 000 00	-	0	2 0
WP	-	T. Ostrom	LP
-	D. Hardin	2B	-
-	B. Roe	(PR);	3B
-	R. Oates	(PR);	HR
-	S. Weinke	S. Fitzpatrick	(PR).

MAC-HI 12, ESTACADA 1 (6 innings) — At Milton-Freewater, Mac-Hi finished off its home spring break tournament with its sixth straight win after beating Estacada on Saturday.

Estacada got its lone run in the first inning off of a Mac-Hi (6-1) error, but the Pioneers responded with five runs in the third inning to take control of the game. Mallory Copeland led off the inning with a solo home run to tie it at 1-1 and then took the lead on a RBI single by Sydney Richwine. The Pioneers added a two-RBI triple by Micha Fortune and a run off an Estacada error to finish the inning.

(6 innings)	R	H	E
EHS 100 000	-	1	7 4
MHS 050 124	-	12	7 1
WP	-	S. Earls	LP
-	I. Hayel	2B	-
-	M. Copeland	G. Bullock	(MHS);
3B	-	M. Fortune	(MHS);
HR	-	M. Copeland	B. Smiley
-	(MHS).		



UNION 9, WESTON-MCEWEN 8 — At La Grande, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots fell just short against the Union Bobcats on Saturday at the Union Spring Bash tournament.

In the seventh Charmayne Bennett hit a two-run home run to get the score within one

NBA

Minnesota snaps Blazers' six-game streak

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MINNEAPOLIS — As Karl-Anthony Towns powered through Portland's smaller frontcourt, the Trail Blazers found out just how much they're going to miss big man Jusuf Nurkic down the stretch.

Towns had 34 points and 12 rebounds and the Minnesota Timberwolves snapped Portland's six-game winning streak with a 110-109 victory over the Trail Blazers on Monday night.

It was the second game for Portland without Nurkic,

who galvanized the team after coming over in a trade from Denver at the deadline.

He will miss at least the rest of the regular season with a fractured right leg, leaving the Blazers to battle big frontcourts in San Antonio, Utah and one more time against Minnesota without him and just a 1½-game cushion on Denver for the eighth seed in the Western Conference.

“There’s a lot of good bigs out there, and we’re thin right now. We’ve got Meyers (Leonard) and (Al-Farouq Aminu), who’s not really a five,” C.J. McCollum said. “So we’re in a tough position, but it’s not an excuse. We’ve got to go out there and play and make the best of it.”

Damian Lillard scored 25 points but made just 7 of 21 shots, including 3 of 11 3-pointers. His potential game-winning pull-up jumper at the buzzer glanced off the rim.

Andrew Wiggins scored 29 points and Ricky Rubio had 11 points, 16 assists

and seven rebounds for the Timberwolves, who bounced back from an ugly home loss to Sacramento that eliminated them from postseason contention on Saturday.

“They’re playing small, we have a big who can guard smalls and play like a big at the other end,” Rubio said of Towns. “That’s big for us.”

Aminu scored 20 points and Maurice Harkless had 17 points, eight rebounds and a big block of a Rubio drive that gave the Blazers the ball back with 4.9 seconds to play.

Lillard got a clean look, but couldn’t knock it down.

RED: Fairlee Frey wins women’s elite, overall titles

Continued from 1B

Going through the twists, turns and hills of the roughly 32-mile long course running through the Echo West vineyard, Yanik said he did not really feel like he was going as fast as he was. He won the elite men’s class by nearly four minutes ahead of second place Evan Plews (1:55.27) of Wenatchee, Washington and six minutes ahead of third place Jacob Hull (1:57.04) of Portland.

“Honestly, I was kind of just riding in the pack for a while,” Yanik said. “And then after awhile at some of the changeovers I could glance back and see where guys were at and could tell my lead was growing, but yeah I didn’t think I was as fast as I was.”

On the women’s side, there was only one elite class rider and that was 31-year-old Fairlee Frey who took first place, as well as the top women’s prize, with a blazing time of 2:05.

The 318 racers were split up into 26 different categories based on age and skill level that raced on three different lengths of course.

The elite and Category 1 riders rode for 32 miles, the Category 2 and 3 riders rode 24 miles, and the Category 3 juniors and open beginners approximately 12 miles.

Myers said that the overall turnout for the event was down slightly from previous years, though she believed a few factors caused the dip. The biggest reason was that the race was rescheduled from a previous date in early March because of lingering snow and ice on the trails.

Myers said that the reasons for the delay was unusual because of the normally-mild winters of Eastern Oregon allows Echo to be one of the few rideable trails in the Pacific Northwest early in the season. However an unseasonably snowy and icy winter this year put the organizers in a predicament.

And on top of that, spring break for most schools in the Pacific Northwest was this week, which took away a chunk of usual competitors as well.

Red 2 Red is looking forward to its 10th anniversary next year, where Myers said afterwards that organizers will hope to make it bigger and better, and even set a preliminary date for Saint Patrick’s Day, which happens to fall on a Saturday in 2018.

Yanik said he hopes he can make it back to defend his crowns.

“I’d like to for sure,” he said, “But we’ll have to see what life throws my way. It’s a super fun course here.”

TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL

While there were a few racers that did not finish, one racer in particular had a scary way to go out.

Adam Bergerson, a 42-year-old from Salem, wiped out on one of the corner turns on the trail and crashed, landing hard on his

right shoulder. It required a trip to Good Shepard Health Care System in Hermiston, where he was diagnosed with a Grade 3 shoulder separation at his collarbone.

He did return to Echo after he was released from the hospital, and said he will have to have surgery some time in the next week.

ONE WHEEL MAN

For the fifth straight year, 60-year-old Joe Myers drew some eyes at the finish line on Saturday he again competed on his unicycle. Myers finished the full 29-mile long course in 6 hours, 36 minutes after he started out on the course at 5:54 a.m.

He gets such an early start to avoid being a roadblock for the other racers, and said he only owns a unicycle and not a bicycle for health reasons.

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SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Today
Hermiston at La Grande (2), 3/5 p.m.

Thursday
Pendleton at La Grande (2), 3/5 p.m.

Friday
Nyssa at Riverside (2), 1/3 p.m.

Irrigon at Umatilla (2), 1/3 p.m.

Stanfield at Burns (2), 1/3 p.m.

Heritage (WA) at Hermiston (2) 1:30/3:30 p.m.

Saturday
Mac-Hi at Ontario (2), 1/3 p.m.

Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen (2), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Tuesday
Riverside at Portland Christian, 4 p.m.

Umatilla at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Hermiston at Sherwood, 5 p.m.

Thursday

Pendleton at La Grande (2), 3/4:30 p.m.

Pilot Rock at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.

Friday
Echo at Burns (2), 2/4 p.m.

Saturday
Culver at Pilot Rock (2), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

Echo at Bonanza, 11 a.m.

Mac-Hi at Ontario (2), 1/3 p.m.

Central Catholic at Hermiston (2), 1/3 p.m.

Echo vs. Oakland (at Bonanza), 2 p.m.

PREP GOLF

Friday
Mac-Hi at Milton-Freewater GC, Noon

Pendleton, Hermiston girls at Eagle Crest Resort, 9 a.m.

PREPTRACK & FIELD

Friday
Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Riverside, Irrigon, Umatilla, Pilot Rock, Weston-McEwen, Echo at Mac-Hi Carnival of Speed, 11 a.m.

Saturday
Pendleton, Riverside, Umatilla, Stanfield,

Pilot Rock, Heppner, Weston-McEwen, Echo, Helix at Stanfield, 10 a.m.

Hermiston at Eisenhower (WA), 10 a.m.

Arlington at Seaside, 10 a.m.

lone at Glide, 11 a.m.

PREPTENNIS

Today
Condon/Wheeler at Helix, 4 p.m.

lone at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m.

Riverside at Umatilla, 4 p.m.

Wednesday
Pendleton girls at Hood River, 4 p.m.

The Dalles at Hermiston girls, 4 p.m.

Hermiston boys at The Dalles, 4 p.m.

Hood River at Pendleton boys, 4 p.m.

Friday
Mac-Hi at Riverside, 3:30 p.m.

lone at Helix, 4 p.m.

Saturday
Mac-Hi at La Grande, 11 a.m.

Sherman, Riverside at Helix, 10 a.m.

PREP LACROSSE

Friday

Hermiston at Lincoln, 8 p.m.

Saturday
Hermiston at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Wednesday
Blue Mountain at Spokane (2), 1/4 p.m.

Saturday
Walla Walla at Blue Mountain (2), 1/4 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Today
Walla Walla at Eastern Oregon (2), 2/4 p.m.

Wednesday
Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley (2), 2/4 p.m.

Friday
Blue Mountain at Big Bend (2), 2/4 p.m.

Northwest (WA) at Eastern Oregon (2), 2/4 p.m.

Saturday
Northwest at Eastern Oregon (2), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

and then the TigerScots put the tying run on second and the go-ahead run on first with two outs. However, Union induced a groundball to the shortstop for the final out.

W-M	102	210	2	-	8	11 1
UHS	100	134	X	-	9	8 2
(W-M) J. Lambert	B. Hillmick	(6);	(UHS)	J. Monson	WP	-
-	J. Monson	LP	-	B. Hillmick	2B	-
-	C. Cain	B. Hillmick	(W-M);	E. Clark	A. Wright	(UHS);
HR	-	C. Bennett	A. Coffman	(W-M).		