### **PENDLETON**

# **Efficient Vikings sweep Timberwolves**

## Game 2 called in eighth due to lightning

East Oregonian

Blue Mountain team had no trouble hitting the ball against Big Bend in an NWAC East doubleheader on Wednesday in Pendleton, but scoring runs was a different matter.

The Timberwolves managed just two runs off their 12 total hits while the Vikings turned their 12 hits into eight runs to take wins of 6-1 and 2-1 in eight

Big Bend (18-10, 6-8 East) broke a scoreless tie in Game 1 when Daniel Dornito off the third with a double then

an error in the outfield. Back-to-back errors and a walk loaded the bases and Josh Kallstrom hit a double that scored two, then a groud-out by Seth Reisbeck made it 4-0 before BMCC could get out of the

Blue Mountain (12-20, 3-11) got its run in the fourth when Austin Florez singled, stole second and then scored on an error. The T-Wolves had runners on first and third with one out in the fifth, but stranded them both and didn't get a runner past first base the rest of the way.

Tanner **NWAC** Blue Mtn. each Big Bend two

Toepke and Jacob Lundin threw innings of relief allowing one

hit apiece to preserve the win for Parker Stohr, who struck out three and walked three in five complete innings.

The Vikings scored in the first and third innings in Game 2 to go up 2-0, but BMCC reliever Nathan Pena came in to start the fourth and allowed just one hit the rest of the way.

Blue Mountain scored its run in the bottom of the seventh when Nate Cantonwine singled to lead off and went to second right away on an error. He moved to third on a wild pitch,

and then scored on a Matt Palmer ground-out.

BMCC had one on with two outs in the bottom of the eighth when the game was called due to lightning.

Jake Prewitt got the win for BBCC and threw five full with no runs allowed on two hits.

UP NEXT Blue Mountain plays at Wenatchee Valley on

Saturday at 1 p.m.

Game 1

BBCC 004 001 001 — 6 8 1

BMCC 000 100 000 — 1 6 3

P. Stohr, T. Toepke (6), J. Lundin (8) and N.

Ball. C. Connolly, C. Root (5) and C. Labbe.

W—Stohr. L—Connolly.

2B—J. Kallstrom, N. Metcalf, R. Hekker,
D. Fornito (BBCC); D. Durflinger (BMCC).

Game 2 (8 innings) R H E BBCC 101 000 00 — 2 4 1 BMCC 000 000 10 — 1 6 0 J. Prewitt, C. Tunstall (6), T. Winkler (8) and B. Rosman. T. Heiman, N. Pena (4) and J. Rogers. W — Prewitt. L — Heiman. 2B — A. Francis (BBCC). 3B — A. Francis (BBCC).

## **MARINERS:**

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move when it acquired Jean Segura in a trade with Arizona. But with Segura sidelined by a hamstring strain, Haniger has starred. He is hitting .323 and reached base five times Wednesday.

Hernandez was far from his best, giving four hits — all singles — on the first six pitches of the game. He allowed two runs and five hits in the first inning and surrendered long solo home runs later in the game to Giancarlo Stanton and Christian Yelich. Stanton's homer was his fourth this season, a 445-foot shot to left-center.

Despite giving up four runs and 12 hits, Hernandez kept his pitch count down and was able to work into the seventh inning. Hernandez struck out five and issued his first walk of the season to Stanton in the fifth, ending a streak of 22 1/3 innings to open the season.

SUZUKI'S FAREWELL Miami's Ichiro Suzuki, in possibly his final game at Safeco Field, hit a solo home run on the first pitch of the ninth inning off Evan Marshall. Suzuki got the start in right field and had two hits. He spent the first  $11\frac{1}{2}$ seasons of his major league career with the Mariners.

TRAINER'S ROOM Mariners: The return of Segura may be delayed until early next week. Manager Scott Servais said Segura could end up going to Double-A Arkansas for a couple of rehab games and rejoin the Mariners

in Detroit next Tuesday. **UP NEXT** 

Mariners: James Paxton (2-0) starts Thursday at Oakland. Paxton has not allowed an earned run in his first 21 innings.

# BLAZERS: Third quarter scoring output hits new low point for season

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lined him for the final seven regular-season games.

McCollum, who shot 16 for 28 with four 3-pointers to score 41 in the 121-109 Game 1 loss, scored 11 points on 4-for-17 shooting. Lillard was 5 for 17 and held to 12 points.

Coach Terry Stotts called on his team to be more balanced to have a chance against top-seeded Golden

State, which finished with the NBA's best record for a third straight season.

Instead, the Warriors once more showed their remarkable balance despite also missing Shaun Livingston from Sunday's win.

Ian Clark scored 13 points, Andre Iguodala contributed 10 rebounds, six assists and six points, and Zaza Pachulia scored 10 points. McGee did his thing with three alleyoops in the first and two on consecutive possessions late in the period.

Lillard had back-to-back driving layups early as Portland jumped out to a 9-4 lead. Then Golden State got three straight 3s by Green, Thompson and Curry and used a 14-0 run to go up 18-9.

Portland couldn't keep up after it began 6 for 21 and struggled from deep. Allen Crabbe finished 3 for 10 and missed all five of his 3s.

Green already had six

rebounds and six assists in the first quarter. He went down hard with 9:06 remaining in the third quarter on a foul to the head by Meyers Leonard. The play went to review and was ruled a common foul.

TIP-INS

Trail Blazers: The Blazers' third-quarter scoring output was their lowest in any period this season — and tied for the fewest in a quarter by a Warriors playoff opponent in the shot clock era. ... Portland shot 7 for 34 on 3s and 30 for 90 overall. ... The Blazers have lost 11 out of the last 12 to the Warriors and 11 straight at Oracle Arena.

Warriors: Thompson matched Hall of Famer Rick Barry for second place on the franchise list for postseason games played with 66. ... Livingston sat out with a sprained right index finger and bruised hand, while F Matt Barnes didn't play as he is still working back from a

sprained right ankle and foot. ... Rookie Patrick McCaw earned his first playoff start in place of Durant and had nine points and five rebounds. ... Curry joined Barry as the only Warriors with 100 steals in the playoffs. ... Iguodala dished his 400th career postseason assist in the first. ...

UP NEXT

Kerr hopes to have a healthy lineup for Game 3, though might choose to hold out Durant again.

## BULLDOGS: Team chemistry was a big plus for Blue Mountain's coach

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childhood dreams of playing collegiate soccer.

"Ever since I was little I always had a dream, a goal of playing professional soccer and this is just that next step after high school," Arenas said. "And I'm one step closer to my dream and that's all I can ask for."

"Yeah it was always my dream," Lopez added. "I was iffy about it my freshman year but now that it's come to reality I'm really excited and looking forward to it, building up and becoming a better player."

Blue Mountain coach Art Mota was also in attendance Wednesday, and said that the chemistry with the six guys was a big draw for I think all the young guys is just a start of a pipeline Andy Corcuera and Ayden Hermiston boys

him, though he's just excited about bringing in six quality players to help build the foundation of the program.

"I know that coach (Rich) Harshberger has been doing some great things here and this is evidence of that," Mota said. "These kids are well-coached, they know each other and it's going to be an easy transition for them to come in and help us take those first steps for the program.'

The Bulldog players will be joined at BMCC by other players from Pendleton, Irrigon, Umatilla and Riverside high schools, which has Mota looking forward to getting the season started.

"I'm just happy to bring in talent from our area and

know what they're coming into," Mota said. "They're making history and I've told them all the same thing, what ever standard you set is what everyone else has to follow. It'll be challenging because the NWAC is tough, but I think we're putting together a real good group for this first-year team.' Harshberger had a wide

smile on his face as he stood back and watched his players sign their letters on Wednesday. His Hermiston teams have always had talent, but the opportunities in college were few and far between. He was happy when BMCC started up a soccer team and hopes that now with the college starving for local talent, this from Hermiston High to BMCC.

"Hopefully we keep seeing these kind of numbers going out, and seeking secondary education and realizing the opportunity is there for them," Harshberger said. "I feel like I've had this talent for several years, but always that college was somewhat unattainable but this is great because it shows you there are opportunities. I try to tell them that if

you want to play, there's a spot for you but I don't know that it speaks as loudly as actually having six, seven guys signing to play like today."

Also joining the six Bulldogs at BMCC will be 2016 Hermiston graduates

Prewitt, who are already enrolled at BMCC and are happy to be re-joining former teammates there as well. Prewitt said he always kept his eye on BMCC after he found out the school would be starting a men's team last season and knew it could be a good opportunity for him.

said Corcuera when he left Hermiston, he figured his competitive soccer career was over but he is glad that he has another

"I never thought I'd be playing at the college level, maybe just for fun instead,' Corcuera said Wednesday. "I'm just looking forward to the start of the season now."

Overall, seven of the

seniors will be playing collegiately as Freddy Rodriguez signed with Walla Walla Community College in January. So after playing with Rodriguez for years, the six future T-Wolves will be playing against and trying to beat their friend during the NWAC season, a game they collectively looking forward to.

"It's going to be an intense game," Munoz said with a laugh. "Going to be a lot of smack-talking but it's okay. At the end of the day we'll still love eachother like family, so it'll be a good

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# **PREPS:** Correa's homer not enough as Heppner drops doubleheader with Union

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by Bryson Pierce and then scored on a wild pitch.

walking After lead-off batter in the top of the second, Thieme began his streak of consecutive outs, and the Rockets took a 2-1 lead in their at-bat when St. Pierre hit his second double to drive in Chris Weinke, who had reached on a double of his own.

Thieme then helped himself in the third when he led off with a double and scored on Braydon Postma's line drive to center field.

The Rockets totaled 10 hits in the game but stranded 11 and left the bases loaded in the fifth and sixth. They also had a runner thrown out on a failed steal at the plate

Sherman had runners on first and second with two outs in the sixth but Thieme got a looking strikeout to end the inning. He sat down the first two batters in the seventh on a strikeout and ground-out, then Postma came in and struck out the last batter in four pitches to get the save.

LAST TIME OUT

Pilot Rock beat Grant Union 9-0 and 8-2 on Saturday with Weinke throwing a complete game with seven strikeouts in Game 2. Thieme was 4 for 7 at the plate on the day, and Weinke was 4 for 8.

UP NEXT

Pilot Rock plays at Heppner for a doubleheader on Saturday at 11 a.m.

0 - 1 3 X - 3 10 PRHS 111000 W — L. Thieme. L — B. Troutman. S — B Postma. 2B — L. Thieme, C. Weinke, J. St. Pierre

> **SOFTBALL UNION**

12-12, HEPPNER 2-2 — At Heppner, Morgan Correa hit a two-run homer for Heppner but Union brought more firepower to Wednesday's Special District 6 doubleheader for a pair of run-rule wins.

Union (9-2, 4-0 SD6) came out strong with three runs in the top of the first inning in Game 1, and finished with 15 hits to win 12-2 in six innings. Harley Davis was one of three Bobcats with doubles in her 4 for 4 game, and Brianna

Kohr hit a triple and drove in three runs.

"They can hit the heck out of

Correa and Morgan

in the bottom of the third inning in Game 2 with Jenna McCullough on base, but only made the score 8-2 as Union was off to another fast start and won this one in five innings.

the day, and Jenna Monson got both wins in the circle. UP NEXT

header at Culver on Friday at 2 p.m.

R H 12 15 2 2 4 4 Game 1 (6 innings) UHS 306 111 HHS 000200 HHS 000200 — 2 4 4 J. Monson and E. Carter. D. Durfey and T. Hamby. W Monson. L — Durfey 2B — H. Davis, A. Wright, K. Good (UHS). 3B — B. Kohr (UHS)

Game 2 (5 innings) R H E
UHS 116 13 — 12 7 1
HHS 002 00 — 2 3 4
J. Monson and E. Carter. O. DeLoach, D.
Durfey (4) and T. Hamby. W — Monson.
L — DeLoach. 2B — T. Hamby (HHS). 3B — T. Baremore

FROM TUESDAY RIVERSIDE 15-28, WHITE SALMON 2-3 — At Columbia, Wash., the Pirates blasted to a pair of non-league wins on Tuesday with three home runs and a

pair of pitching gems by Skylar Wightman. Wightman hit two homers in Game 1 and drove in six total runs while giving up two hits in a 15-2

She then smacked a grand slam and struck out 12 while giving up just three hits a 28-3 win in five innings in Game 2. She drove in another six runs in the that game and finished 5 for 8 at the plate on the day.

The Pirates (10-3) scored their 43 runs off just 18 hits.

**UP NEXT** Riverside plays Weston-McEwen for league doubleheader on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Game 1 (6 innings) R H E
RHS 004236 - 15 9 2
WS 000101 - 2 5
W - S. Wightman. L - K. Hylton.
2B - E. Kirby (RHS). HR - S. Wightman

Game 2 (5 innings) R H E RHS 25(11)0(10) — 28 9 2 WS 201 00 — 3 3 7 W — S. Wightman. L — L. Coe.

2B — B. Avalos, S. Wightman (RHS). HR — S. Wightman (RHS).

Seattle (Paxton 2-0) at Oakland (Valdez

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8 6

**W** 10 10

L Pct GB

L Pct GB

5 .643 7 .533 7 .533

8 .429 9 .357

6 .600 7 .533 8 .500

9 .400 9 .400

10 .375

10 .375

**L Pct GB** 6 .625 — 6 .625 — 8 .500 2

0-1), 5:05 p.m.

0-0), 7:05 p.m

Washington New York Miami Atlanta Philadelphi

Cincinnati

Pittsburgh

West Division

Arizona Colorado Los Angeles San Francisco

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1 Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 4 Seattle 10, Miami 5

San Diego

**Central Division** 

#### **SCOREBOARD** Ottawa 3, Boston 1

## **Local Slate**

PREP BASEBALL Today Mac-Hi at Baker (2), 3/5 p.m.

Friday
Riverside at Stanfield (2), 1/3 p.m.
Umatilla at Vale (2), 2/4 p.m.
Irrigon at Burns (2), 2/4 p.m. Saturday
Pilot Rock at Heppner (2), 11 a.m./1 p.m.
Hermiston at The Dalles (2), Noon/2 p.m.
Hood River at Pendleton (2), Noon/2 p.m.

## PREP SOFTBALL

Mac-Hi at Baker (2), 3/5 p.m. Weston-McEwen at Pilot Rock, 4 p.m Friday
Umatilla at Echo (2), 1/3 p.m.
Heppner at Culver (2), 1/3 p.m.

Saturday Pilot Rock at Union (2), Noon/2 p.m. Hermiston at The Dalles (2), Noon/2 p.m. Hood River at Pendleton (2), Noon/2 p.m. Riverside at Weston-McEwen (2), 1/3 p.m. Irrigon at Echo (2), 1/3 p.m.

#### PREPTRACK & FIELD Friday

at Central, 3:30 p.m. Irrigon at Central, 3:30 p.m. **Saturday** Pendleton, Hermiston at Kiwanis Invite

(Hermiston), 10 a.m. Mac-Hi, Riverside, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Weston-McEwen, Helix at Union, 11 a.m. Umatilla, Heppner at Centennial, 11 a.m **PREPTENNIS** 

Today
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 3 p.m.
The Dalles at Hermiston (boys), 4 p.m.
Hermiston (girls) at The Dalles, 4 p.m.
Stanfield at Helix, 4 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at lone, 4 p.m.
Umatilla at Riverside, 3:30 p.m. **Friday** Pendleton at La Grande, 4 p.m.

## Helix at Ione, 4 p.m.

Friday Hermiston (boys) at Eagle Pendleton, He Crest GC, TBD Heppner at Willow Creek CC, 10 a.m. **Saturday** Hermiston (girls) at Wandermere G.C., 9 a.m.

PREP LACROSSE Friday Liberty at Hermiston, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

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

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL Friday**North Idaho at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
Corban at Eastern Oregon (2), 2/4 p.m.

#### Saturday Corban at Eastern Oregon (2), 2/4 p.m.

**Basketball** NBA Playoff glance FIRST ROUND EASTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 2, Boston 0
Sunday, April 16: Chicago 106, Boston 102
Tuesday: Chicago 111, Boston 97
Friday: Boston at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Washington 2, Atlanta 0 Sunday, April 16: Washington 114, Atlanta

Wednesday: Washington 109, Atlanta 101 Saturday: Washington at Atlanta, 2:30 p.m. Milwaukee 1, Toronto 1 Saturday, April 15: Milwaukee 97, Toronto 83 Tuesday: Toronto 106, Milwaukee 100 Today: Toronto at Milwaukee, 5 p.m. Cleveland 2, Indiana 0 turday, April 15: Cleveland 109, Indiana

#### Monday: Cleveland 117 Indiana 111 Today: Cleveland at Indiana, 4 p.m. Sunday: Cleveland at Indiana, 10 a.m. PREP GOLF

WESTERN CONFERENCE Golden State 2, Portland 0 Sunday, April 16: Golden State 121 Portland 109 Wednesday: Golden State 110, Portland

Saturday: Golden State at Portland, 7:30 San Antonio 2, Memphis 0

Saturday, April 15: San Antonio 111, Memphis 82 Monday: San Antonio 96, Memphis 82 Today: San Antonio at Memphis, 6:30 Saturday: San Antonio at Memphis, 5

Houston 2, Oklahoma City 0 Sunday, April 16: Houston 118, Oklahoma City 87 Wednesday: Houston 115, Oklahoma Friday: Houston at Oklahoma City, 6:30

o.m. **Utah 1, L.A. Clippers 1** Saturday, April 15: Utah 97, L.A. Clippers Tuesday: L.A. Clippers 99, Utah 91 Friday: L.A. Clippers at Utah, 7 p.m.

NHL

Playoff glance FIRST ROUND (Best-of-/)
EASTERN CONFERENCE Montreal 2, N.Y. Rangers 2 Wednesday, April 12: New York 2, Montreal 0

Hockey

the ball," said Mustangs coach

Rick Johnston. "We hit the ball, we just didn't hit it hard enough to make a difference."

Orem each went 2 for 3 to lead Heppner (6-8, 0-4). Correa's home run came

Davis finished 6 for 7 on

Heppner plays a double-

## Baseball

**L Pct GB**4 .692 —
5 .667 — Baltimore New York Boston 6 .600 Tampa Bay 8 Central Division W Kansas Citv

West Division L Pct GB Houston 5 .667 — 8 .467 3 9 .438 3½ 10 Oakland Seattle Los Angeles Texas 9 .438

Wednesday's Games Oakland 9, Texas 1 Seattle 10, Miami 5

Cleveland at Minnesota, ppd.
Houston 5, L.A. Angels 1
Kansas City 2, San Francisco 0
Today's Games
Boston (Sale 1-1) at Toronto (Estrada 0-1),

Cleveland (Kluber 1-1) at Minnesota

Baltimore 2, Cincinnati 0
N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 4
Washington 14, Atlanta 4
Kansas City 2, San Francisco 0
L.A. Dodgers 4, Colorado 2
San Diego 1, Arizona 0

Today's Games
Baltimore (Miley 1-0) at Cincinnati (Feldman 1-1), 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 1-0) at Atlanta
(Disloys 1.1), 4:25 p.m. (Dickey 1-1), 4:35 p.m St. Louis (Martinez 0-2) at Milwaukee

#### Wednesday, April 12: San Jose 3, Edmon-Friday, April 14: Montreal 4, New York Friday, April 14: Edmonton 2, San Jose 0 Sunday, April 16: Montreal 3, New York 1 Sunday, April 16: Edmonton 1, San Jose 0 Tuesday: New York 2, Montreal 1 Today: New York at Montreal, 4 p.m. Tuesday: San Jose 7, Edmonton 0 Today: San Jose at Edmonton, 7:30 p.m

#### Thursday, April 13: Washington 3, Toronto Saturday, April 15: Toronto 4, Washington 3, 2OT Monday: Toronto 4, Washington 3, OT Wednesday: Washington 5, Toronto 4 Friday: Toronto at Washington, 4 p.m.

Toronto 2, Washington 2

Ottawa 3, Boston 1
Wednesday, April 12: Boston 2, Ottawa 1
Saturday, April 15: Ottawa 4, Boston 3, OT
Monday: Ottawa 4, Boston 3, OT
Wednesday: Ottawa 1, Boston 0
Friday: Boston at Ottawa, 4:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh 3, Columbus 1 Wednesday, April 12: Pittsburgh 3, Columbus 1 Friday, April 14: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 1 Sunday, April 16: Pittsburgh 5, Columbus

Today: Columbus at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. WESTERN CONFERENCE Mashville 3, Chicago 0 Thursday, April 13: Nashville 1, Chicago 0 Saturday, April 15: Nashville 5, Chicago 0 Monday: Nashville 3, Chicago 2, OT Today: Chicago at Nashville, 5 p.m.

St. Louis 3. Minnesota 1

Tuesday: Columbus 5. Pittsburgh 4

Friday, April 14: St. Louis 2, Minnesota 1 Sunday, April 16: St. Louis 3, Minnesota 1 Wednesday: Minnesota 2, St. Louis 0 Saturday: St. Louis at Minnesota, Noon **Anaheim 4, Calgary 0** Anaheim 4, Calgary U Thursday, April 13: Anaheim 3, Calgary 2 Saturday, April 15: Anaheim 3, Calgary 2 Monday: Anaheim 5, Calgary 4, OT Wednesday: Anaheim 3, Calgary 1 Edmonton 2, San Jose 2

Wednesday, April 12: St. Louis 2, Minne sota 1, OT

### AMERICAN LEAGUE w

8 .500 2½ 11 .214 6½ Pct GB .571 — .500 1 Cleveland .500 Chicago Minnesota .500 7 .500

N.Y. Yankees 9, Chicago White Sox 1 Toronto 3, Boston 0 Baltimore 2, Cincinnati 0 Tampa Bay 8, Detroit 7

Cleveland (Kluber 1-1) at Minnesota (Santana 3-0), 10:10 a.m. Detroit (Norris 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Ramirez 1-0), 10:10 a.m. L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 0-0) at Houston (McCullers 1-0), 11:10 a.m. Baltimore (Miley 1-0) at Cincinnati (Feldman 1-1), 4:10 p.m. Kansas City (Duffy 2-0) at Texas (Cashner

(Davies 0-2), 5:10 p.m. Arizona (Corbin 1-2) at San Diego (Richard 1-2), 6:10 p.m.