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Prep Roundup

Thieme no-hits Huskies

Pilot Rock baseball takes two in league doubleheader

East Oregonian

PILOT ROCK — Levi Thieme was nearly perfect from the mound as the Pilot Rock baseball team opened its Special District 6 doubleheader against Elgin with a 7-0 win on Tuesday.

Thieme tossed a complete game no-hitter while striking out 17 and walking none, and was one pitch away from a perfect game.

A dropped third strike on a wild pitch that came with two outs in the top of the seventh inning gave Elgin its only base runner of the game, and Thieme needed just 81 pitches to get the requisite 21 outs. He landed 82.7 percent of his pitches for strikes.

Thieme also drove in the Rockets' first run with a double in the first inning that brought Chris Weinke in from third base.

Logan Weinke scored on a wild pitch in the second inning to make it 2-0, and then Chris Weinke hit a two-run home run in the fourth to make it 4-0.

The Rockets (11-4, 9-0 SD6) kept their momentum going in Game 2 for a 9-2 win that pushed their current streak to 10 games.

Wienke started on the mound and struck out 11 while giving up two runs on six hits and no walks over six innings to get the win.

Braydon Postma pitched a scoreless seventh and went 4 for 4 at the plate with two RBI. Thieme was 3 for 4, and Bryson Pierce was 2 for 3, and Tracker Denny was 2 for 4 with a two-run home run and four total RBI.

UP NEXT

The Rockets play at Dufur for a twin bill on Saturday starting at 11 a.m.

Game 1		R	H	E
EHS	000000	0	0	0
PRHS	110302	X	7	5
W	L. Thieme, L. Lathrop.			
2B	T. Denny, L. Thieme, L. Weinke. HR — C. Weinke.			

Game 2		R	H	E
PRHS	201040	2	9	13
EHS	200000	0	2	8
W	C. Weinke, L. Lathrop.			
2B	Williams (EHS). HR — T. Denny (PRHS).			

STANFIELD 11, IRRIGON 0 (5 innings) — At Irrigon, Dylan Grogan hit a two-run home run in the top of the first inning and Klay Jenson added a three-run homer in the second inning while also pitching a five-inning no-hitter for the Tigers on Tuesday in Eastern Oregon League action.

Jenson needed just an average of 11.6 pitches per inning to retire Irrigon (13-2, 6-2 EOL) and finished with seven strikeouts and one walk.

Brody Woods went 3 for 4 with two RBI for Stanfield (14-1, 8-0), and Adrian Renner was 2 for 3.

Tigers coach Brad Rogers said Jenson's performance was impressive, but it also couldn't have happened without some stellar defensive plays in the field.

UP NEXT

Stanfield looks to extend its 14-game winning streak at Joseph for See PREPS/2B

Sports shorts

Heppner alums vying for titles

TEMPE, Ariz. — Two Heppner alumni and current Lewis Clark State golfers are in contention for Frontier Conference championships.

Former Mustang Chris Lien leads the Frontier Conference tournament after two rounds after shooting back-to-back 73s, while Blake Greenup is tied for second in the women's tournament after shooting a team-best 79 in the second round on Tuesday. The pairs' individual performances have their respective men's and women's teams sitting atop the leaderboard as well as the women lead by 24 strokes and the men lead by 20.

Lien, a senior and first team all-conference selection, holds a one stroke lead heading into the third round. Greenup, a junior and second team all-conference competitor, is 12 strokes back of the lead.



Lien



Greenup

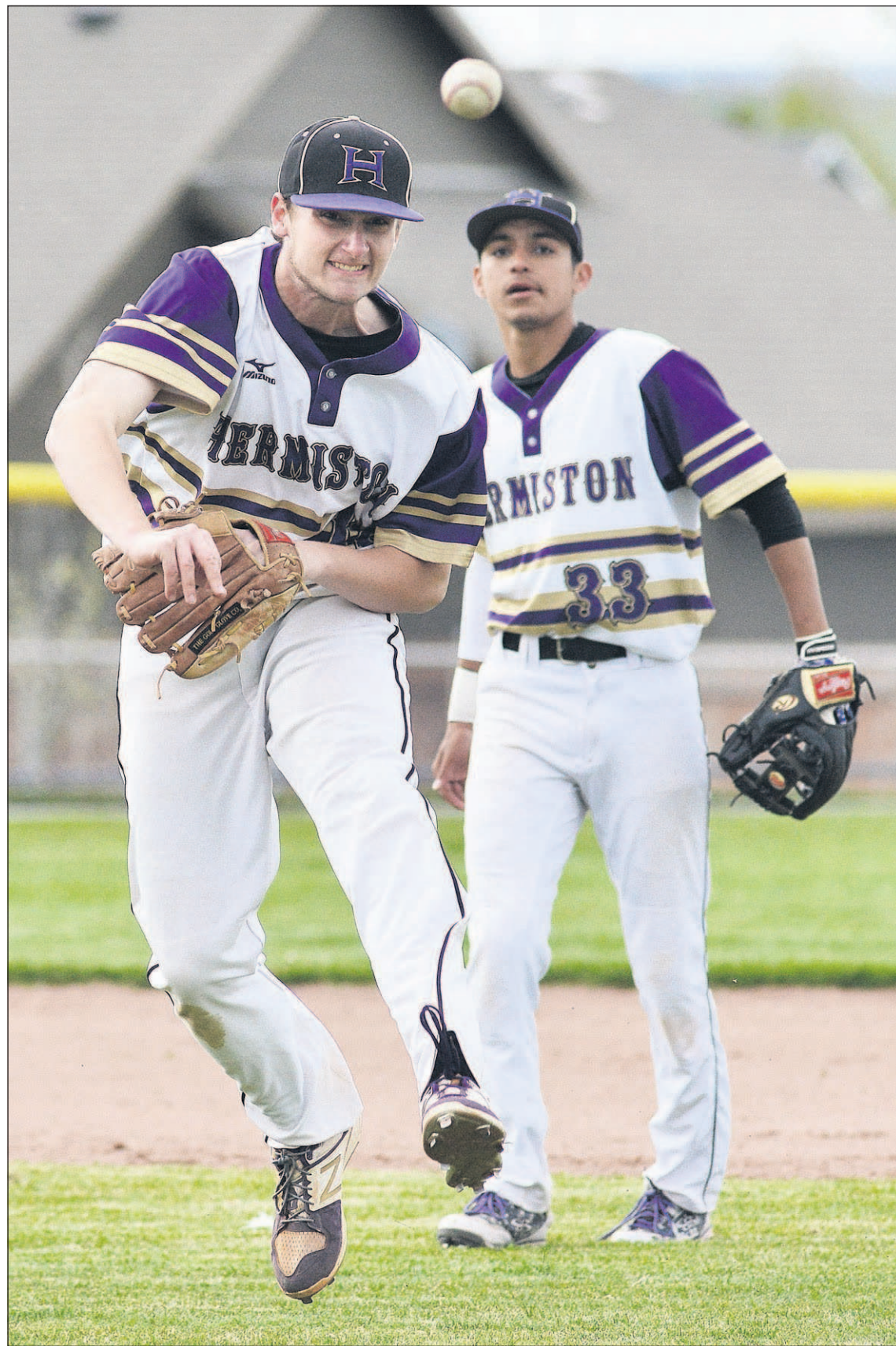
"I think a lot of the young men that were here, they came here for the uniforms, not to be a great football player. We've got to get back to being blue collar. We've got to make them earn the things they get here — and they get a lot."

— Willie Taggart

The first-year football coach of the Oregon Ducks speaking to FoxSports.com about his plan to rebuild a program that just three seasons ago was playing for a national championship.

HERMISTON

Bulldogs blank Riverhawks



Hermiston's Lukas Tolan fires the ball to first base in the Bulldogs' 9-0 win against The Dalles on Tuesday in Hermiston.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Complete team effort pushes Hermiston to dominant victory

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian

After getting swept by The Dalles on Saturday, Hermiston coach Lance Hawkins let his team know he was disappointed.

The Bulldogs were outscored a combined 14-3 in the two games and managed just nine hits at the plate and also tallied five errors.

"That wasn't Bulldog baseball," Hawkins said, "and the guys knew it."

But after a fun and productive practice indoors on Monday, Hawkins felt that his team had refocused a bit and rediscovered the competitive edge that they needed to play with.

And anyone watching Tuesday's game against The Dalles at Armand Larive Middle School would agree, as Hermiston scored seven times in the first inning and went on to win 9-0 over the Riverhawks for the Bulldogs first shutout victory of the season.

"This was huge because needed to show anger towards this team since they took two from us," said Hermiston's Slade Gritz, who went 1 for 4 with a run scored. "We needed to win and needed to win big so this was perfect."

Hermiston (8-11, 2-4 CRC) had perhaps its best, most complete team effort in the victory getting great pitching, great hitting and rock solid defense, all three of which have plagued the Bulldogs from time-to-time. Hermiston had six shutout innings from Caden Schwirse on the mound, zero errors behind him and an offense

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Baseball



The Dalles

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Hermiston

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Prep Softball: Hermiston 8, The Dalles 3



Hermiston's Amanda Barron runs to first base on a sacrifice bunt in the Bulldogs' 8-3 win against The Dalles on Tuesday in Hermiston. Game details were not available at press time. The win was Hermiston's first in Columbia River Conference play this season and snapped a seven-game losing streak for the Bulldogs (7-12, 1-5 CRC), who will host Pendleton on Friday for a doubleheader starting at 3 p.m.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

MLB

Tigers rout Mariners

By NOAH TRISTER
Associated Press

DETROIT — James McCann homered in the second inning, then Justin Upton and Alex Avila followed suit in the fourth.

The Detroit Tigers were just getting started.

Detroit added nine more runs in a fifth-inning onslaught, and despite the usual shakiness from the bullpen, the Tigers went on to rout the Seattle Mariners 19-9 on Tuesday night.

Felix Hernandez was bothered by a stiff shoulder and allowed

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Seattle

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Detroit

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MLB: Multiple groups have submitted bids to buy Marlins

MIAMI (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred says multiple groups have submitted bids to buy the Miami Marlins, and none has yet been accepted.

Manfred's comments came after Bloomberg reported a group led by former New York Yankees captain Derek Jeter and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush won an auction for the team with a \$1.3 billion bid.

Completion of any sale by Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria could take months and would require approval by at least 75 percent of major league teams. More than half of the winning bid could involve cash because of MLB's debt service rule, meaning the Bush/Jeter group would need to raise a lot of money.

Quogue Capital investment fund founder Wayne Rothbaum has also pursued the Marlins, and talks with him might be restarted if the deal with the Bushes and Jeter stalls.



THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1964 — The Boston Celtics capture their sixth consecutive NBA title with a 105-99 victory over the San Francisco Warriors in Game 5 of the finals.

2012 — The Charlotte Bobcats finish with the worst winning percentage in NBA history after a 104-84 loss to the New York Knicks. The Bobcats' 23rd consecutive loss leaves them with a winning percentage of .106 (7-59) in the lockout-shortened season. The record was set 39 years ago, when the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers finished 9-73 (.110) in a full regular season.

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