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runs per game and the duo of Copeland and McKenna Stallings shut down that offense with just nine hits and four runs total. Stallings got the start in the circle in Game 2 for Mac-Hi and was solid, giving up five hits, three runs and one walk with seven strikeouts in five innings.

Ashlyn Marly led the Pioneers with five hits on the day and also had five RBI, while Micha Fortune had four hits and four runs scored.

UP NEXT
Mac-Hi will travel to La Grande on Saturday for a doubleheader at 1 p.m.

Game 1	OHS	MHS	R	H	E
	000001	0	1	4	5
	400302	X	9	8	2

WP — M. Copeland, L. Navaroth.
2B — M. Copeland 2 (MHS). HR — M. Copeland.

Game 2	OHS	MHS	R	H	E
	020 01	—	3	5	4
	390 01	—	13	16	1

WP — M. Stallings, L. E. Turner.
2B — L. Navaroth (OHS); M. Copeland, A. Marly (MHS).

PILOT ROCK 22-19, CULVER 1-0

At Culver, Pilot Rock took advantage of a weak Culver team and got the offense going as the Rockets tallied 41 runs and 34 hits in a sweep of the Bulldogs on Saturday.

Sara Weinke had a perfect day on offense for Pilot Rock (15-4, 6-2 SD6), as she went 7 for 7 on the day with a home run and double with seven runs scored. Also having big days for Pilot Rock were Shayla Walker with six hits and two doubles, Rhyanne Oates with three doubles and Jilian Adlard with a home run and a double.

Pilot Rock coach Darin Fitzpatrick said he was happy to be able to clear his bench and give every player a chance to play in the game and get them meaningful experience. The Rockets threw four pitchers on the day, including freshman Ayana Aguilar and Brielle Howland who threw all five innings of Game 1.

Aguilar allowed three hits and one run with three strikeouts, while Howland gave up just one hit with four strikeouts in two innings. Tehya Ostrom started Game 2 and threw four shutout innings with just two hits allowed and nine strikeouts, while Jacey Wilson tossed the final inning with one strikeout.

UP NEXT
Pilot Rock will travel to Burns today for a doubleheader at 2 p.m.

Game 1	PR	CHS	R	H	E
	175 63	—	22	14	1
	001 00	—	1	4	5

(PR) A. Aguilar, B. Howland (4) and R. Oates.
2B — J. Wilson, S. Walker, S. Fitzpatrick (PR).

Game 2	PR	CHS	R	H	E
	(10)07 20	—	19	20	1
	000 0X	—	0	2	3

(PR) T. Ostrom, J. Wilson (5) and R. Oates.
2B — R. Oates 3, S. Weinke 2, Ostrom, S. Walker, J. Adlard (PR). HR — J. Adlard, S. Weinke (PR).

BASEBALL

WESTON-MCEWEN 4-4, CULVER 5-2

At Culver, Hunter Sater allowed just seven hits and two runs as he threw a complete game victory to help the Weston-McEwen TigerScots earn a doubleheader split with Culver on Saturday. Culver took the first game 5-4 and Weston-McEwen won the second game 4-2.

In Game 1, Weston-McEwen (6-9, 4-6 SD6) trailed 4-2 as it came to bat in the top of the seventh and the TigerScots rallied to tie the game on a one-out, two-RBI double by Brendan Dearing. But Culver answered right back in the bottom of the frame, as an outfield error allowed a runner to score from first for the walk-off Bulldog win.

Errors plagued Weston-McEwen big time as it tallied 11 total on the day, but eight alone came in the first game. The eight errors put a damper on Travis Hendley's day on the mound in Game 1, as he gave up five unearned runs with eight hits and four strikeouts in 6 2/3 innings.

Hendley also had a great game on offense Saturday, as he went a combined 4 for 8 with two runs and three doubles.

In Game 2, Weston-McEwen trailed 2-1 in the fourth inning but the TigerScots broke the game open with a three-run bottom of the fourth. Garrett Smith hit an RBI single to center to tie the game at 2-2 and then Dearing brought in the go-ahead runs with a double

to left field.

UP NEXT
Weston-McEwen will travel to Union for a doubleheader today at 2 p.m.

Game 1	W-M	CHS	R	H	E
	100001	2	4	6	8
	210001	1	5	8	7

LP — T. Hendley.
2B — B. Dearing, T. Hendley 2, H. Sater (W-M).

Game 2	W-M	CHS	R	H	E
	011000	0	2	7	3
	001300	X	4	7	3

WP — H. Sater.
2B — T. Hendley (W-M).

ELGIN 9-16, HEPPNER 4-11

At Heppner, the Mustangs fell just short of snapping their losing streak on Saturday afternoon as Elgin swept the Mustangs 9-4 and 16-11.

Heppner (1-19, 0-14 SD6) led the Huskies 11-10 as the two went to the bottom of the sixth inning, but Elgin struck for six runs in the sixth to take back the lead and clinch the victory. The win came after Elgin peppered Heppner for six hits and took advantage of six Mustang errors for the win in Game 1.

Wyatt Steagall led Heppner with four hits on the day and he added one run scored and an RBI. Tyler Carter had a team-best four RBI that he compiled in Game 2, while Coby Dougherty and Beau Wolters each scored three runs.

UP NEXT
Heppner closes the season at Union on Friday in a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m.

Game 1	EHS	HHS	R	H	E
	203040	0	9	6	1
	100300	0	4	2	6

(E) C. Lathrop, B. Howe (4), (H) W. Steagall.
WP — C. Lathrop, LP — W. Steagall.
2B — Towen (EHS).

Game 2	EHS	HHS	R	H	E
	244010	0	11	9	8
	331306	X	16	11	6

(H) K. Smith, K. Gibbs (3), W. Steagall (6), (E) J. Lathrop, Towen (1), B. Howe (4), C. Lathrop (5), WP — C. Lathrop, LP — K. Gibbs.
2B — T. Jaca, L. Wilhelm (HHS); Towen, I. Adams (EHS).

ONTARIO 22-13, MAC-HI 1-0

At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers saw their losing skid hit nine games after Ontario swept the Pioneers 22-1 and 13-0 on Saturday afternoon.

Mac-Hi mustered just three hits on the day as Ontario pitchers Noah Navarrette and Zach Forsyth kept the Pioneer bats extremely quiet. Navarrette struck out seven and gave up just one hit in Game 1, while Forsyth allowed just two hits and struck out nine in a combined six innings.

The Pioneers scored their only run in the second inning of Game 1, when Rudy Esparza reached base on an outfield error and then came around and scored on an error by the Ontario shortstop.

GOLF

ENTERPRISE INVITE

At Enterprise, the Heppner Mustangs boys and girls golf teams both brought home first place finishes at the Enterprise Invitational on Friday, with the boys shooting a 364 to tie with Wallowa and the girls shooting a 394.

Logan Grieb won top medalist honors on the boys side with an 82, while La Grande's Trinity McCarthy and Wallowa's Tori Suto both shot 82s as well for the girls' top medalist.

Behind Grieb, the rest of Heppner's top boys team were Kellen Grant with a 91, Dan Bretsch with a 91, Reno Ferguson with a 100 and Carson Mitchell with a 101.

For Heppner's girls team, Sophie Grant had the high score with a 87, while Amanda Rea had a 101, Nicole Prophetor a 102, Caitlyn Scrivner a 120 and Madison Combe a 104.

UP NEXT
Heppner next heads to Buffalo Peak Golf Course in Union on Friday afternoon.

Boys Team Scores
1. Heppner, 364
2. Grant Union, 376
3. Enterprise, 420
4. Heppner, 424
5. Imbler, 465

Girls Team Scores
1. Heppner, 394
2. La Grande, 459
3. Grant Union, 568

BMCC SOFTBALL:

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groundout by Brooke Kralman. BMCC added on later in the inning, when Megan Ulrey hit an RBI single and Bailey Anderson smacked a two-RBI double to put BMCC in front 5-1.

From that point on, BMCC kept the gas pedal down as it scored four more runs in the third and four in the fourth, bookended by a two-run home run by Sara Bonner, her team-leading 11th this season, to put the Timberwolves up 13-3.

"It was great to get the wins today," Slater said. "We really needed to come back and play a whole different game after Friday and we did that and I'm proud of the way we did it."

The second game started out looking like trouble for the Timberwolves, as Columbia Basin piled on a 5-0 lead and the Timberwolves had a mere four hits through three innings. BMCC pitcher Megan Ulrey was fighting through command issues, but limited the damage enough to let her offense finally catch up.

"Megan said she had issues throwing strikes but she battled through it," BMCC coach Steven Richards said. "And finally our



Staff photo by Eric Singer
Blue Mountain's Miah Slater follows through on her game-ending home run during the Game 2 of a doubleheader with Columbia Basin on Saturday in Pendleton.

offense kicked in and started doing what it could do and that's where this team really gets going."

Anderson led off the inning with a single, and then scored just one batter later to cut the deficit to 5-1 and then three straight batters reached base to have them loaded with zero outs. That started a string of three straight RBI doubles by Bonner, Lauren Cagle and Sydney Saxton Siaki to cut the deficit to just 6-5.

The Timberwolves then tied the game when Cagle scored from third on a passed

ball, and then immediately took a 6-5 lead on a solo home run by Megan Ulrey, her ninth of the season. In all, eight batters came to the plate and six runs scored before the Timberwolves recorded an out.

But Blue Mountain was not done. Anderson's second at-bat of the inning was even more productive as she smacked a triple to right and she then scored on passed ball. Then Kralman hit a two-run home run for the final runs of the inning and Blue Mountain led 11-5. "I'm proud of the way we won that one," Slater said. "We

were down and came back and showed a lot of heart. A lot of teams take us for granted and we need to show them that we're not to be taken for granted because we're not."

Seven of the 10 Timberwolves to record an at-bat had at least three hits on the day, including Saxton Siaki who had a team-high five hits. Slater said that having that balance was key for the Timberwolves and will need to be over the final push to the playoffs.

"In the past we've had stints where parts of the lineup would hit well and others would struggle," she said. "And when we put it all together and everybody does their job, we play amazing and this was the result. We're unbeatable if that happens, I really think so."

UP NEXT
Blue Mountain hits the road for two big games at Wenatchee Valley on Friday at 2 p.m.

Game 1	CBC	BMCC	R	H	E
	102 00	—	3	2	0
	144 4X	—	13	11	0

WP — T. Snyder, L. — T. Nevillis.
2B — I. Uppinghouse (CBC); S. Saxton Siaki, B. Anderson (BMCC). HR — S. Bonner (BMCC).

Game 2	CBC	BMCC	R	H	E
	012 21	—	6	9	1
	000(11)3X	—	14	16	6

WP — M. Ulrey, LP — T. St. Peter.
2B — M. Lesser (CBC); S. Bonner, L. Cagle, S. Saxton Siaki (BMCC). 3B — B. Anderson (BMCC). HR — M. Lowry (CBC); M. Ulrey, M. Slater, B. Kralman (BMCC).

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five shots behind in second place. Summit also won the team title ahead of Pendleton 372-390. The Buckaroos' Megan George placed third with an 86, and rounding out the afternoon for Pendleton were Makenzie McCleod (124), Rylee Harris (101) and Kendall Blair (139).

PRINEVILLE — The Pendleton boys golf team has some of its lowest rounds of the season but still finished third on Monday at the Crook County Invite at Meadow Lakes Golf Course.

Led by a 72 from senior Nathan Som, the Buckaroos shot 322 as a team to finish behind The Dalles (307) and Summit (284).

Som finished seventh, but did edge The Dalles' Chase Snodgrass by two strokes. Summit's Eric Wasserman won with a 68.

Som was coming off a round of 75 that tied him for third with Hermiston's Anders Lind at the state preview last week at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks.

Completing the Pendleton scores for Monday were: Brayden Pulver 80, Jared Geier 78, Trevor Reyes 92, Seth Wood 92.

UP NEXT
Pendleton's boys and girls will be at Eagle Crest on Friday.

BASEBALL
MAC-HI 11, RIVERSIDE 1 — At Milton-Freewater, three was a charm for Jesus Vela and Mac-Hi in a non-league game on Monday. Vela went 3 for 3 with three RBIs at the plate, and allowed only three hits to go the distance on the mound as well.

He struck out eight and Mac-Hi (4-12) took control with five runs in the second inning. Rudy Esparza had two RBIs and Matt Cunnington was 1 for 1.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney
Danielle Williams, of BMCC, competes in goat tying Saturday at the Northwest Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals in Hermiston.

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three all-around placers on Sunday led by Jared Parke with 359 in tie-down, team roping and steer wrestling. Jordan Tye was second with 252 and Chase Hansen was third with 214.

Parke and Tye partnered up to win team roping in 5.9 seconds, and Hansen was second with Chaise Robbins

in 6.9. Parke also won tie-down in 9.2 and was fifth in steer wrestling.

Tyler Potter won bareback for the T-Wolves with 73 points, and Kenneth Haworth was second with 71.

BMCC's Trey Tucker was the goat tying winner in 7 seconds flat, and she was second in the women's all-around behind region leader Dalli Bean of Treasure Valley.

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