

Hodgen Distributing drops Wood Bat Battle opener

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LA GRANDE — Pendleton's 17U Hodgen Distributing summer baseball team faced two rounds of tough competition in day one of the Legacy Legends' Wood Bat Battle.

Pendleton opened the weekend-long tournament Thursday with an 8-3 loss to Baker before the host La Grande Legacy Legends shut them out in the nightcap, 6-0.

Baker jumped out to a 1-0 lead early in the top of the first inning, but Pendleton answered back with three runs in the following inning for its first and only advantage of the day.

Jordan DeGeer got things started, sending a 2-0 pitch deep into center field, allowing Logan Weinke to cross home and put Pendleton on the board. Nic Shelley quickly stole home for another run, and Tucker Zander followed with a single that scored DeGeer.

Baker knotted the score in the top of the third with the help of Spencer Shircliff and Justin Miller. Shircliff grounded into a fielder's choice that got Mason Van Arsdall out at second, but allowed Sam McCauley

to score. Miller took advantage of a Pendleton error at second base. The comeback tied the game at 3-3.

Baker buried Pendleton with three runs in the fifth and two more in the seventh. Pendleton never managed another run.

McCauley, who pitched Baker's entire game, fanned 16 Hodgen Distributing batters.

On Pendleton's mound, Zander finished with a seven-inning, eight-strikeout game. DeGeer went 1-for-1 at the plate, and scored a run with an RBI to lead Pendleton.

It only took La Grande two big innings to take down Hodgen Distributing in the day's final contest.

In the bottom of the first, Nick Bornstedt doubled on a fly ball to left field, driving in an RBI. Justin Comfort followed with a single that scored Bornstedt and Wyatt Earp.

It would have been enough to keep Pendleton down for the count, but the Legacy Legends posted another three-run inning in the bottom of the fourth.

Daniel Rogers notched La Grande's final RBI-single, and he and Justin Frederick both scored on wild pitches to finalize the game at 6-0.



Staff photo by Brett Kane

A late model car rests in the pit of the Hermiston Raceway in preparation for Saturday's big event.

Racing: Events every other weekend, all summer long

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"It's going to be a good show," Walden said. "It'll be a night of close, competitive racing. The cars are light and fast, and can maneuver the course really quick."

Walden spent Friday afternoon directing incoming competitors and supervising their practice rounds on the track.

Everett, Washington, resident Thomas Richardson made the four-hour drive to Hermiston for his debut on the local raceway.

He came with two trailers to unload — one carrying a homemade WMRA car, and another with his custom Sprint, built with a Triple X frame and a Chevy engine.

"Sprint cars are fast," said Richardson, who has been racing for four years. "They have twice the power, but weigh only a few hundred pounds more (than WMRA cars). (WMRA cars) take more technique and finesse. They have no downforce."

The Hermiston Raceway runs pavement-pounding

events every other weekend, all summer long. Saturday's lineup is but the latest in a full calendar of racing entertainment.

"We're seeing growth in every car and spectator count," Walden said of the ongoing season. "Compared to every other track (in the region), we're growing a lot. We're seeing stronger numbers in our field than any other track in the area."

Fans can expect an evening of nonstop action. Approximately 16 Sprint cars, nine WMRA cars, 11

late models, 12 legends, and many more will hit the track over the course of the night.

"It's two different flavors of open-wheel racing," Walden said of the Sprint and WMRA cars. "The drivers have to be good, because if they run into each other, they'll end up on their heads. These drivers have a lot of respect for each other."

Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and racing officially commences at 6 p.m. There is a \$15 general admission fee per person.



Photo by GM Artman for the East Oregonian, File Tyler Newsom, of Pendleton, dribbles the ball against Wilsonville in the Class 5A state quarterfinals on March 6, 2019, at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis. Wilsonville won 70-40.

Basketball: Newsom will play in Albany

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ence Player of the Year by the conference coaches for the second year in a row.

He also is a two-time East Oregonian Player of the Year, and was named to the 2018-19 5A all-state first team.

Newsom scored 613 points this season, for a 25.5 points per game average. That mark surpasses Spencer Sundin, who averaged 24.5 points a game during

the 2008-09 season.

Newsom also ranks second with points in a season for the Bucks, trailing Brycen Bronson, who scored 658 points during the 1998-99 season.

Pendleton advanced to the state tournament this year, finishing 0-2. Newsom earned second-team all-tournament honors.

Newsom finished his high school career last month, playing in the OACA Summer All-Star Game.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	63	33	.656	—
Tampa Bay	56	44	.560	9
Boston	53	45	.541	11
Toronto	37	62	.374	27½
Baltimore	30	66	.313	33
Central				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	59	36	.621	—
Cleveland	56	40	.583	3½
Chicago	43	51	.457	15½
Kansas City	36	63	.364	25
Detroit	29	64	.312	29
West				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	62	37	.626	—
Oakland	55	42	.567	6
Texas	50	47	.515	11
Los Angeles	50	48	.510	11½
Seattle	39	60	.394	23

Friday's Games

Baltimore 11, Boston 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Colorado 2
Chicago White Sox 9, Tampa Bay 2
Cleveland 10, Kansas City 5
Toronto 12, Detroit 1
Houston 4, Texas 3
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 7:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Colorado (Senzatela 8-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 6-5), 10:05 a.m.
Chicago White Sox (Giolito 11-4) at Tampa Bay (Snell 5-7), 3:10 p.m.
Toronto (Thornton 3-7) at Detroit (Norris 2-8), 3:10 p.m.

Boston (Porcello 7-7) at Baltimore (Eshelman 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Junis 5-8) at Cleveland (Plutko 3-1), 4:10 p.m.
Oakland (Anderson 9-5) at Minnesota (Berrios 8-5), 4:10 p.m.
Texas (Jurado 5-5) at Houston (TBD), 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Canning 3-5) at Seattle (TBD), 6:10 p.m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	59	40	.596	—
Washington	51	45	.531	6½
Philadelphia	51	47	.520	7½
New York	44	52	.458	13½
Miami	36	58	.383	20½
Central				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	53	44	.546	—
St. Louis	50	46	.521	2½
Milwaukee	51	47	.520	2½
Pittsburgh	45	51	.469	7½
Cincinnati	43	52	.453	9
West				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	64	35	.646	—
Arizona	49	48	.505	14
San Francisco	48	49	.495	15

Colorado 46 51 .474 17
San Diego 46 51 .474 17

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 5
N.Y. Yankees 8, Colorado 2
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 12, Cincinnati 11
Atlanta 4, Washington 3

Saturday's Games

Colorado (Senzatela 8-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 6-5), 10:05 a.m.
San Diego (Lucchesi 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Quintana 7-7), 11:20 a.m.
N.Y. Mets (Lockett 0-1) at San Francisco (Samardzija 7-7), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eflin 7-9) at Pittsburgh (Musgrove 6-8), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mikolas 6-9) at Cincinnati (Castillo 9-3), 4:10 p.m.
Washington (Sanchez 5-6) at Atlanta (Soroka 10-1), 4:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gonzalez 2-1) at Arizona (Greinke 10-4), 5:10 p.m.
Miami (Alcantara 4-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 8-2), 6:10 p.m.

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St. Louis at Cincinnati, 10:10 a.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 10:35 a.m.
San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 11:20 a.m.
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Dodgers, 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Arizona, 1:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 4:05 p.m.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE RESULTS

Friday At Pau, France 13th Stage

17-mile time-trial route held in Pau

1. Julian Alaphilippe, France, Deceuninck-QuickStep, 35:00.
2. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Team Ineos, :14 behind.
3. Thomas De Gendt, Belgium, Lotto Soudal, :36.
4. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Education First, same time.
5. Richie Porte, Australia, Trek-Segafredo, :45.
6. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Team Jumbo-Visma, same time.
7. Thibaut Pinot, France, Groupama-FDJ, :49.
8. Kasper Asgreen, Denmark, Deceuninck-QuickStep, :52.
9. Enric Mas, Spain, Deceuninck-QuickStep, :58.
10. Joseph Rosskopf, United States, CCC Team, 1:01.
11. Nelson Oliveira, Portugal, Movistar Team, 1:03.
12. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana Pro Team, 1:07.
13. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, 1:09.
14. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar Team, 1:11.
15. Emanuel Buchmann, Germany, Bora-Hansgrohe, 1:19.
16. Jan Tratnik, Slovenia, Bahrain-Merida, same time.
17. Chad Haga, United States, Team Sunweb, 1:22.
18. Nils Politt, Germany, Katusha-Alpeccin, 1:25.
19. Alberto Bettiol, Italy, EF Education First, 1:26.
20. Mads Wurtz Schmidt, Denmark, Katusha-Alpeccin, 1:31.

Overall Standings (After 13 stages)

1. Julian Alaphilippe, France, Deceuninck-QuickStep, 53:01:09.
2. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Ineos, 1:26.
3. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Jumbo-Visma, 2:12.
4. Enric Mas, Spain, Deceuninck-QuickStep, 2:44.
5. Egan Bernal, Colombia, Ineos, 2:52.
6. Emanuel Buchmann, Germany, Bora-Hansgrohe, 3:04.
7. Thibaut Pinot, France, Groupama-FDJ, 3:22.
8. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Education First, 3:54.
9. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar, 3:55.
10. Adam Yates, Britain, Mitchelton-Scott, same time.
11. Dan Martin, Ireland, UAE Team Emirates, 4:15.
12. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 4:29.
13. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, same time.
14. Patrick Konrad, Austria, Bora-Hansgrohe, 4:34.
15. Richie Porte, Australia, Trek-Segafredo, 4:44.
16. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, 5:34.
17. Romain Bardet, France, Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, 5:46.
18. Mikel Landa, Spain, Movistar, 6:00.
19. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Dimension Data, 6:07.
20. Xandro Meurisse, Belgium, Wanty-Gobert, 6:10.

Also

85. Joey Rosskopf, United States, CCC, 1:08:15.
92. Ben King, United States, Dimension Data, 1:16:16.
160. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, 1:57:40.

Yardage: 7,344 yards; Par: 71

Second Round

J.B. Holmes	66-68	—	134	-8
Shane Lowry	67-67	—	134	-8
Tommy Fleetwood	68-67	—	135	-7
Lee Westwood	68-67	—	135	-7
Cameron Smith	70-66	—	136	-6
Justin Harding	71-65	—	136	-6
Justin Rose	69-67	—	136	-6
Brooks Koepka	68-69	—	137	-5
Jordan Spieth	70-67	—	137	-5
Andrew Putnam	70-67	—	137	-5
Dylan Frittelli	68-69	—	137	-5
Erik van Rooyen	70-68	—	138	-4
Tony Finau	68-70	—	138	-4
Lucas Bjerregaard	70-68	—	138	-4
Patrick Reed	71-67	—	138	-4
Jon Rahm	68-70	—	138	-4
Matt Kuchar	70-68	—	138	-4
Tyrell Hatton	68-71	—	139	-3
Dustin Johnson	72-67	—	139	-3
Alex Noren	68-71	—	139	-3
Webb Simpson	68-71	—	139	-3
Henrik Stenson	70-69	—	139	-3
Xander Schauffele	74-65	—	139	-3
Rickie Fowler	70-69	—	139	-3
Byeong Hun An	73-67	—	140	-2
Rory Sabbatini	70-70	—	140	-2
Thomas Pieters	72-68	—	140	-2
Thorbjorn Olesen	72-68	—	140	-2
Ernie Els	71-69	—	140	-2
Matthew Fitzpatrick	71-69	—	140	-2
Robert MacIntyre	68-72	—	140	-2
Justin Thomas	71-70	—	141	-1
Aaron Wise	72-69	—	141	-1
Danny Willett	74-67	—	141	-1
Lucas Glover	72-69	—	141	-1
Patrick Cantlay	70-71	—	141	-1
Sanghyun Park	69-72	—	141	-1
Romain Langasque	69-72	—	141	-1
Branden Grace	70-71	—	141	-1
Sergio Garcia	68-73	—	141	-1
Mikko Korhonen	72-69	—	141	-1
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	68-73	—	141	-1
Russell Knox	70-71	—	141	-1
Bernd Wiesberger	70-71	—	141	-1
Kevin Kisner	70-71	—	141	-1
Jim Furyk	73-68	—	141	-1
Callum Shinkwin	70-71	—	141	-1
Stewart Cink	74-68	—	142	E
Louis Oosthuizen	70-72	—	142	E
Shubhankar Sharma	70-72	—	142	E
Joost Luiten	73-69	—	142	E
Kevin Streelman	77-65	—	142	E
Doc Redman	71-71	—	142	E
Eddie Pepperell	70-72	—	142	E
Kyle Stanley	75-67	—	142	E
Paul Casey	72-70	—	142	E
Benjamin Hebert	73-69	—	142	E
Inchchon Hwang	72-71	—	143	+1
Ryan Fox	68-75	—	143	+1
Adam Hadwin	74-69	—	143	+1
Tom Lewis	75-68	—	143	+1
Nino Bertasio	72-71	—	143	+1
Matt Wallace	73-70	—	143	+1
Yuki Inamori	70-73	—	143	+1
Andrew Wilson	76-67	—	143	+1
Yosuke Asaji	72-71	—	143	+1
Ashton Turner	69-74	—	143	+1
Charley Hoffman	70-73	—	143	+1
Bubba Watson	72-71	—	143	+1
Graeme McDowell	73-70	—	143	+1
Jason Kokrak	74-69	—	143	+1
Francesco Molinari	74-69	—	143	+1
Paul Waring	75-68	—	143	+1

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