

Scot Heisel/The Chieftain

Madison Plew delivers a pitch in Game 1 against Nyssa on Friday as third baseman Josie Scott prepares to make a play.

**SCOREBOARD**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**  
**Baseball**  
Wallowa Valley 15, Union/Cove 6

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**  
**Baseball**  
Nyssa 6, Wallowa Valley 4  
Nyssa 7, Wallowa Valley 4  
**Softball**  
Wallowa Valley 10, Nyssa 9  
Wallowa Valley 15, Nyssa 7

**MONDAY, APRIL 11**  
**Softball**  
Wallowa Valley at Pilot Rock JV, 4 p.m.

**SPORTS CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**  
**Baseball**  
Wallowa Valley vs. Baker JV2, 3 p.m.  
**Golf**  
Enterprise girls at La Grande Invite, 1 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**  
**Softball**  
Wallowa Valley vs. Pilot Rock JV, 4 p.m.  
**Track**  
Joseph at Union Twilight, 4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**  
**Baseball**  
Wallowa Valley vs. La Grande JV, 1 and 3 p.m.  
**Softball**  
Wallowa Valley vs. Grant Union/Dayville/Prairie City, 1 and 3 p.m.  
**Track**  
Joseph and Enterprise/Wallowa at Green and Gold Invite, Pendleton, 11 a.m.  
**Golf**  
Joseph/Wallowa and Enterprise at Big River-Hermiston, 10 a.m.

# Cubs outslug Bulldogs

Wallowa Valley sweeps softball doubleheader in home opener

By Scot Heisel  
Wallowa County Chieftain

Nine players scored at least one run and pitcher Madison Plew drove in the winning run on a bases-loaded sacrifice fly as the Wallowa Valley Cubs kicked off their home schedule in style with a 10-9 victory over Nyssa in the first game of an Eastern Oregon League doubleheader Friday at Jensen Ball Fields.

It was a game of comebacks for the Cubs (2-2, 4-6), who fell behind 3-0 early before plating four runs in the second. The Cubs sent eight to the plate in the inning and got a solo home run from Josie Scott and an RBI double from Rylee Goller.

Nyssa answered with a five-run fifth to take a commanding

9-4 lead, but the Bulldogs (0-4, 0-11) wouldn't score again.

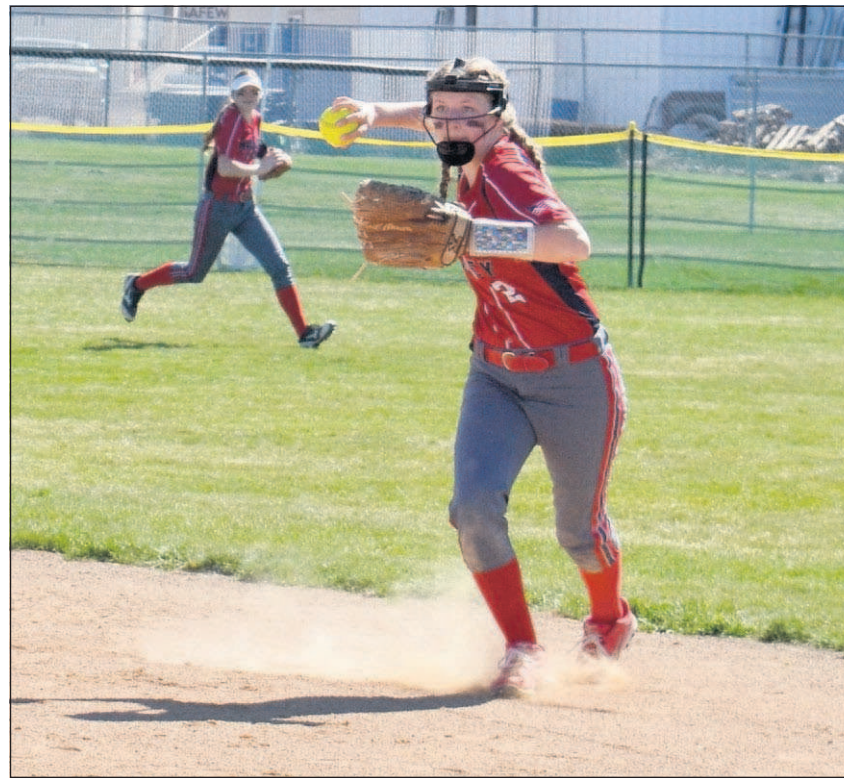
Wallowa Valley scored two in the fifth, then opened the sixth with singles by MacKenzie Gray, Rachel Frolander and Shelby Moncrief. RBI singles would bring them home — one each by Plew, Scott and Jessie Teeney.

With one out in the ninth and the game tied 9-9, Frolander singled, Moncrief reached on an infield single and Becca Bateman drew a walk to load the bases before Plew launched the game-winning sac fly.

Plew went the distance on the mound and picked up the win. She struck out seven.

Scott went 3 for 4 with a home run, one run and two RBIs.

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Second baseman Becca Bateman looks to fire a throw to first against Nyssa on Friday.

## Lions Club gear swap Saturday

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The Enterprise-Joseph Lions Club is hosting its annual Outdoor Recreation Gear Swap from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Winding Waters' Boathouse, 204 E. Wallowa Ave. in Joseph. Drop off your gear from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday or 8-10 a.m. Saturday before the swap begins. Fifty percent of sale price goes to Lion's Club (split on big-ticket items negotiable). For more information, call Jerry Hustafa at 541-398-0958 or Brian Oliver at 541-398-1629.

## Alpine Meadows open house a lively lift-off

By Rochelle Danielson  
For The Chieftain

If the Friday evening open house at Alpine Meadows on opening day is any indication of what the 2016 golf season will garner, then the club should be looking to an exciting year.

The April 1 weather was a Wallowa County miracle. Its warmth helped bring out scads of golfers and non-golfers alike to enjoy the golf course scene with samples of

barbecue ribs, pulled pork and salads from Sherri Currie's clubhouse menu, drinks from the bar, and socializing. The unusual outdoor temperature prompted Clubhouse Manager Jimmy Bivens to unlatch windows and open both doors to the covered patio, which gave the clubhouse interior an air of springtime freshness and created a pleasant mingling atmosphere.

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Wallowa Valley third baseman Christopher Nobles loses the handle on a throw as a Nyssa player steals a base.

## Nyssa takes two against Eagles

By Scot Heisel  
Wallowa County Chieftain

Senior Justin Exon took the mound Friday as the Wallowa Valley Eagles faced Nyssa in their first home game of the season. The Eagles managed just four hits and lost 6-4 in Game 1 of a doubleheader.

Exon struggled with control early on, but held the Bulldogs to just one run in the first after loading the bases.

The Eagles took a 4-3 lead into the fifth inning, when Nyssa (2-0,

6-6) rallied for three runs that put the game away.

Wallowa Valley (0-4, 1-9) committed one error and left three runners on base.

Nyssa 7, Wallowa Valley 4

The Bulldogs jumped all over Eagles starter Chris Bathke for four runs in the first inning and held off a late Wallowa Valley rally to sweep the doubleheader.

Bathke threw 38 pitches before being replaced by Josh Rummell and moving to third base. Rummell ended the threat and pitched the rest

of the game, allowing three runs in 6 2/3 innings.

The Eagles opened the seventh with a wild pitch, a walk and a single by Tate Olsen that trimmed the lead to 7-2. Christopher Nobles knocked in two more runs with a single, but it was all the offense the Eagles could muster.

Wallowa Valley finished with five hits in Game 2 and committed one error.

The Eagles next take the field for a doubleheader at 1 p.m. Friday at home against the La Grande junior varsity team.

**PREP ROUNDUP**

### Joseph girls first at Dick Horyna

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The Joseph girls took first in eight events and captured the team title at the 14-team Dick Horyna Invitational on Saturday at Stanfield.

Annie Duncan swept the 100 meters (13.83) and 200 meters (28.99), while freshman Haley Miller swept the 800 meters (2:32.3) and 1500 meters (5:17.77). Joseph also got a second place finish in the 1500

meters from Isabelle Tingelstad (5:17.87).

The Eagles girls also dominated the relays. The team of Ally Cooney, Annie Duncan, Addie Kilgore and Alexis Sykora took first in the 4x100 relay with a time of 56.18. And the team of Duncan, Kilgore, Miller and Tingelstad won the 4x400 relay with a time of 4:33.19.

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