

Cubs split twin bill with Grant Union

Wallowa County Chieftain

Darby Gassett went 3 for 4 and drove in three runs and starting pitcher Madison Plew allowed just seven hits as the Wallowa Valley Cubs knocked off the combined team of Grant Union/Dayville/Prairie City 8-4 in the opening game of an Eastern Oregon League softball doubleheader Friday in Enterprise.

With the game tied 4-4 in the bottom of the sixth, the Cubs had runners on the corners with two outs and pounded out four runs. Shelby Moncrief drove in the first run with a single. Then Darby Gassett and Madison Plew hit back-to-back doubles into the right-center gap to score three more.

Plew finished 2 for 3. Moncrief went 2 for 4 with a pair of runs scored.

The Cubs (3-3, 5-7) traveled for a pair of conference games at Umatilla (0-6, 1-11) on Tuesday. Results



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Wallowa Valley second baseman Becca Bateman (with ball) chases a Grant Union runner back to first base as shortstop Shelby Moncrief (3) watches in the background on Friday.

were not available by press time.

Grant Union 7, Wallowa Valley 2

Prospectors starter Mari-ah Moulton held the Cubs' offense in check, allowing just two runs on seven hits,

and went 2 for 4 from the plate to lead Grant Union to a win in game two of Friday's doubleheader.

It was a pitchers' duel for five innings. Cubs starter Natalie Williams shut out Grant Union for three innings before giving up one



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Shortstop Shelby Moncrief drives the ball during an at-bat against Grant Union on Friday.

run in the fourth and none in the fifth.

But the Prospectors broke through with four runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh.

Trailing 5-2 in the bottom of the sixth, the Cubs had the bases loaded with

one out, but failed to score as the threat ended with back-to-back force plays at the plate on grounders.

Darby Gassett went 3 for 4 and scored a run, while Becca Bateman went 2 for 3 with a pair of singles for the Cubs.

SCOREBOARD

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Softball
Wallowa Valley vs. Pilot Rock JV, cancelled

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Baseball
Wallowa Valley 6, La Grande JV 1
La Grande JV 11, Wallowa Valley 6

Softball
Wallowa Valley 8, Grant Union 4
Grant Union 7, Wallowa Valley 2

SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Baseball
Wallowa Valley at Umatilla, 1 p.m.

Softball
Wallowa Valley at Umatilla, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Softball
Wallowa Valley at Weston-McEwen/Griswold, 1 p.m.

Track
Enterprise/Wallowa at Correct ICUE Meet, Elgin, 11 a.m.

Golf
Joseph/Wallowa and Enterprise at 2A Invitational-Buffalo Peaks, Union, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Baseball
Wallowa Valley at Baker City, 1 p.m.

Track
Joseph and Enterprise/Wallowa at Pepsi Invitational, Union, 11 a.m.

PREP ROUNDUP Boys 3rd, girls 4th at Baker

By Steve Tool
Wallowa County Chieftain

April 15 saw the county's track and golf teams competing at the Baker Triangular track meet and Big River Hermiston golf tournament respectively.

Track saw both the Joseph and Enterprise/Wallowa teams coming away with spoils from the journey to Baker. Five teams competed at the meet: Baker, Ontario, Enterprise/Wallowa, Joseph and Powder Valley.

Enterprise/Wallowa boys placed third at the meet, scoring 118.5 points behind Baker and Ontario. Garrett Thorne placed third in the 100 meters (11.80). Jacob Strampe placed second in the 800 meters (2:17.84), while Jacob Evarts placed third in the 1500 meters (4:55.51).

In the 100 meter hurdles, Nathaniel Perren placed first (17.19) while the 4x100 relay team of Brandon Frolander, James Madsen, Perren and Thorne placed third (46.17). In the shot put, Chandler Burns and Andrew Curtiss placed first and second (40-05, 37-07). Ethan Burns walked away with the javelin crown (151-02) and Perren won the high jump (5-10).

The Enterprise/Wallowa girls placed fourth overall with 107 points. Karli Bedard took second in the 400 meter race (1:05.56). Eliza Irish took first in the 800 meters (2:28.81), Stacy Douglass placed first in both the 100 and 300 meter hurdles (16.84, 49.98). The 4x100 relay took third with Reagan Bedard, Douglass, Riley Gray and Hero Peters (54.64) and the 4x400 with both Bedard girls, Gray and Irish placed first. (4:22.57).

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RUMMELL HURLS NO-HITTER AGAINST LA GRANDE JV

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Josh Rummell hit a long home run against the La Grande JV on Friday and it wasn't even his most impressive feat of the day. The Wallowa senior also took the mound for Wallowa Valley in the first game of a baseball doubleheader and pitched a no-hitter in leading the Eagles to a 6-1 victory at Enterprise.

Rummell went 1 for 3 with a two-run homer to right-center field and went the distance on the mound, allowing just one run after a leadoff walk in the seventh. He struck out five and needed just 78 pitches to complete the game.

The Eagles pounded La Grande pitching with eight hits and three earned runs. Gus Ramsden went 2 for 3 with a single and a leadoff triple in the third.

La Grande committed four errors, including three in the second that led to two Wallowa Valley runs.

The Eagles (0-4, 1-9) traveled for a pair of Eastern Oregon League games at Umatilla (1-5, 5-8) on Tuesday. Results were not available by press time.

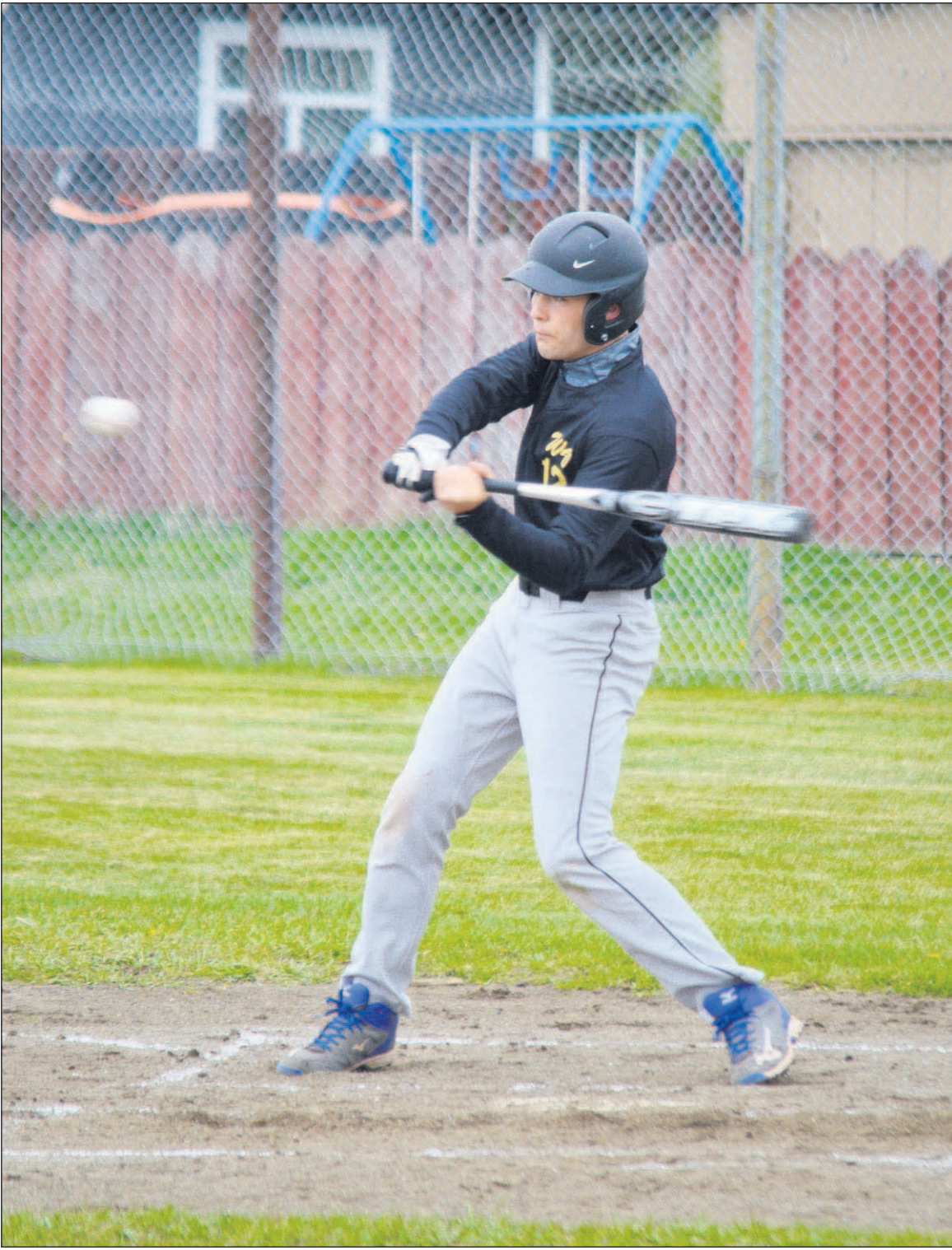
La Grande JV 11, Wallowa Valley 6

Justin Exon scored an early run and kept things close through six innings, but La Grande scored six runs in the seventh against Eagles relievers to seal the win in the second game of Friday's doubleheader.

Exon threw 97 pitches through six innings and left with a 5-4 lead after the Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Relievers Will McCadden and Chris Bathke each struggled with control in the seventh when La Grande sent 12 batters to the plate. Two were hit by pitches and four reached base on a walk. Four runs scored on wild pitches in the inning.

Josh Rummell went 3 for 4 with two singles and a double for Wallowa Valley.



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Wallowa Valley pitcher Josh Rummell helped his own cause by slamming this pitch over the right-center fence in the Eagles' 6-1 win over the La Grande JV team in the first game of an April 15 twin bill. The Eagles lost the second game 11-6.



Saturday, May 7th, 2016
joseph community center
10 am - 4 pm awards presentation @ 3:30 pm
art show & sale entry forms K-12th wallowavalleyarts.org
entertainment by youth musicians
art activites for the younger kids

free admission
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