



Steve Tool/Chieftain
Madison Plew pitches against Stanfield/Echo hitter during a May 13 doubleheader.

PREP ROUNDUP

Rising Cubs look to surge into state softball playoffs

By Steve Tool
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Rachel Frolander's RBI single in the bottom of the seventh inning lifted the Wallowa Valley Cubs to a softball doubleheader sweep of fifth-ranked Stanfield/Echo at home Friday in both teams' regular season finales. The Cubs also earned a place in districts with the victories.

The Cubs won the first game behind the pitching of Natalie Williams, who ended the day as winning pitcher

of both games. Shelby Moncrief and Darby Gasset each had a pair of hits in the victory.

Wallowa Valley was trailing 7-1 in the second game after a string of errors in the top of the fourth. The Cubs rallied with five runs in the bottom of the inning to trim the deficit to 7-6.

The score stood at 8-7 for Stanfield in the bottom of the seventh when Cubs right fielder Frolander, who had sat out the sixth inning, strode to the plate with runners on second and third. Frolander quickly found herself with

an 0-2 count, but didn't lose her nerve. "I was pretty confident, but a little nervous," she said.

She teed off on the next pitch, driving a double into right field that ended the game and lifted her team into the district playoffs.

"When I got up from second base, they told me we had won the game 9-8," Frolander said. Joyful teammates mobbed Frolander on the field. "I got tackled," she said with a laugh.

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SCOREBOARD

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Baseball
Echo/Stanfield 15, Wallowa Valley 2
Echo/Stanfield 13, Wallowa Valley 5

Softball
Wallowa Valley 7, Echo/Stanfield 5
Wallowa Valley 9, Echo/Stanfield 8

SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Baseball
Wallowa Valley at Nyssa, 4 p.m.
Softball
Wallowa Valley at Stanfield/Echo, 4 p.m.
Golf
Girls 2A state tournament at Redmond, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Track
OSAA State Championships at Eugene

FRIDAY, MAY 20

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OSAA State Championships at Eugene



Courtesy Photo/Jenny Reinhardt

EHS' Stacy Douglass leading the pack in the 100 meter hurdles during the Wapiti League district meet in Union on May 13. Douglass took first in the event.

ON TO STATE

Wallowa County schools triumph at district track meets

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Wallowa County schools are sending more than 20 athletes to state track meets in Eugene after stellar performances at districts.

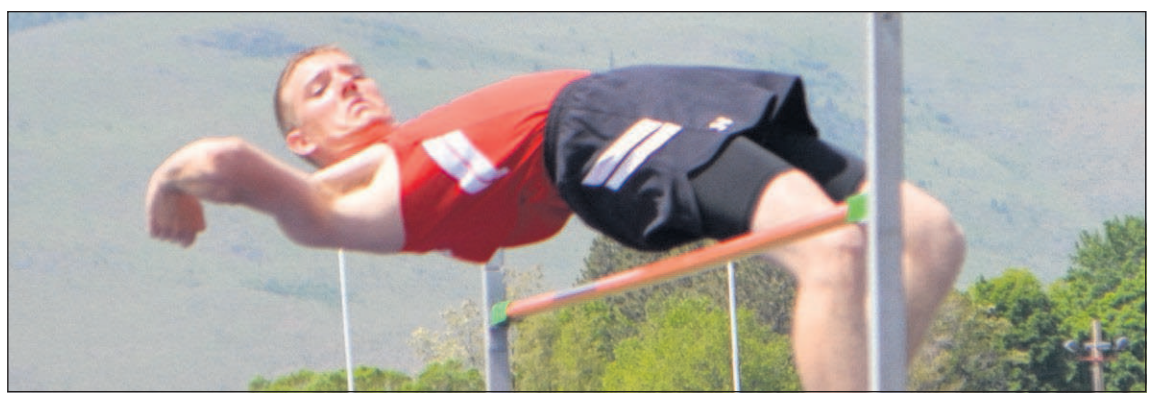
Enterprise/Wallowa competed at the Wapiti League districts in Union on Friday, coming away

with a multitude of top finishers who will compete at the state meet. To qualify for state, an athlete must finish in the top two places or surpass a qualifying event standard set by the state.

Outlaws coach Dan Moody thought the districts were a satisfying end to the regular season.

"The kids competed extremely well," Moody said. "Everything went the way I wanted it to go. Our boys and girls ran their best races of the year."

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Courtesy of Jenny Reinhardt

Enterprise's Nathan Perren won the high jump with a leap of 6-00 at the 2A Wapiti League district meet at Union on Friday.

Crawfords, Cornett set scramble record at EHS event

"You can't golf guilty," Jimmy Bivens exclaims. This statement came from a golfing buddy of his who was implying that to score well you must golf free, not with a mind filled with other obligations.

Bivens' friend's blunt advice rings true with a softer version of quotes from Bobby Jones, the famous amateur golfer of the 1920s: "You swing your best when you have the fewest things to think about."

It's a good thing someone didn't

tee time

Rochelle Danielson

advise Dan Cornett of golf guilt. On Saturday morning, shortly before the start of the 14th Annual 4-Person Scramble to benefit Enterprise High School golf, Cornett was on his way out the clubhouse door headed for

another commitment. He hadn't gone far before being arm-twisted into staying and making up a last-minute team with Mike Crawford and Kyle Crawford. With the help of Cornett the team of three shot a 57 gross, the lowest score ever posted for a scramble at Alpine Meadows.

Well, so much for golf tips and quotes.

In the same tournament, Sherri Currie, Dick Anderson, Jerry Hook and Bivens concentrated on winning

with a low net of 61.

Another winner in the high school team competition is Joseph's Tori Suto, who placed 3rd in the girls division and is on her way to state.

In other news:
• The AMGC ladies had a short list of business to discuss at their first monthly meeting and luncheon of the year. Talk covered everything from flower beds, Tuesday games and how to spend money. Everyone agreed on how to spend, but where to spend re-

sulted in checking into flooring/carpet for the pro shop and interior stairway.

• The Spring Fling is scheduled for Saturday, May 21. Plan to play golf, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and dinner. Everyone is welcome.

• Bivens announced the clubhouse has two new sets of rental clubs.

• Belated thanks to Dean Duquette for his painting skills in the April renovation of the clubhouse.

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