



PREP ROUNDUP

Cubbies take a bite out of Bulldogs

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Softball

When it comes to dogs and bears, the Nyssa High School Bulldogs learned the hard way at the hands of the Cubbies, who won both ends of an April 21 doubleheader.

The first game saw the Cubs squeak by with a 7-6 victory led by the hitting and pitching of Madison Plew. The Cubs nursed a 1-0 lead into the fifth inning when the Bulldogs exploded for five runs.

The Cubs answered with five runs of their own in the bottom half of the fifth and another run in the sixth. The Bulldogs mounted a small rally in the top of the seventh, scoring a run but fizzling afterward.

Plew gave up seven hits and three walks, but smoked an astonishing 13 Bulldogs at the plate, also adding two hits and a homer to the Cubs cause. Also hot in the batter's box were Josie Scott and Ashley Exon with two hits each.

Scott, in her role as catcher, gunned down two Bulldog players playing fast and loose on the base paths.

"I got the first one out by a good six feet, and she was their fastest runner. I couldn't believe they sent another one down after that. They stopped after the second one," Scott said with a laugh.

The second game saw a virtual massacre as the Cubs pummeled the Bulldogs, 17-7, in a game that ended after the sixth inning with the 10-run mercy rule, helped along by a grand-slam homer, courtesy of Shelby Moncrief.

The Bulldogs managed a run in the third and went into the do-or-die fifth down 12-1, but Nyssa exploded for six runs, closing the gap to 12-7, the last runs they'd score in the contest.

The Cubs answered with five runs in their half of the sixth to put the game away for good.

Winning pitcher Darby Gassett pitched five innings for the Cubs, giving up 10 hits while walking five and striking out four. The Cubs made three errors in the field.

Moncrief went 1-for-3 at the plate, Madison Plew went 2-for-4 with two doubles while racking up four RBIs. Gassett was 3-for-3, shoving two of her teammates across the plate in the process.

The games left the Cubs 4-2 in league play and 5-5 overall. Their next contest is an April 27 nonleague game at home against the La Grande JV team.



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Just in time: Enterprise base runner Chris Bathke dives safely into home plate on a passed ball during the team's doubleheader against Nyssa on Friday, April 21. The Eagles split the twinbill, losing the first game 7-4 but administering an 11-0 pounding in the second game.



Wallowa Valley Cubs catcher is all smiles after gunning down two Nyssa Bulldogs would-be base stealers during the Cubs' double header on Apr. 21. The Cubs won both games, 7-6 and 17-7.

Baseball

The Eagles hosted Nyssa as well, splitting their twinbill with the Bulldogs. The opener saw the Eagles losing, 7-4, committing six errors on the way to the loss.

Chris Bathke put forth a valiant effort, pitching four innings, giving up only three hits while striking out four and giving up only two free passes. Bathke gave up only one earned run, but the six errors put his efforts to naught.

Wallowa High School's Travis Haga led the hitting going 2-for-4 while Riley Hayward went 1-3 with two RBIs.

The Eagles flew far and

away in the bottom half of the twinbill, romping to an easy 11-0 victory in a contest that saw the home plate umpire tossing out the Bulldogs coach in the second inning for over-arguing a call at the plate.

Eagles first baseman Christopher Nobles had the first two outs of a rare triple play, snagging a rocket line drive with men on first and second. Nobles caught the runner on first napping, tagging the bag for the second out and throwing over to second to nail that runner, already well on his way over to third.

Wallowa High School sophomore pitcher Gus Rams-

den went the distance, giving up two hits while striking out five while allowing only two hits and issuing a single walk.

Enterprise High School senior Tate Olsen led the carnage, going 2-3 with three RBIs. Teammate Hayward also went 2-3 with an RBI.

Assistant coach Geoff Hayward said the games proved one thing: "If we can keep our errors down, we can compete with anybody."

Head coach Dick Johnson said the team played lax in the first game. "I'm glad we came back in the second," he added.

The games left the Eagles 3-3 in league play and 6-5 overall. Their next outing is an April 28 doubleheader at

home against league-leading Stanfield.

Track

Both Joseph and Enterprise high schools traveled to Union for the 11th Annual Pepsi Invitational meet April 22 to compete against 19 other eastern Oregon schools.

The Outlaw girls placed fourth in the meet with 59 points compared to Union's 94. The boys placed seventh with 29.2 compared to leader Weston-McEwen's 97 points.

The Eagles girls placed sixth with 42 points while the boys placed 14th with 13 points.

TOP 10 FINISHES IN TRACK

Enterprise girls: 100 meters 9th Hero Peters, 14.49, 200 meters 9th Reagan Bedard, 30.33; 2nd Eliza Irish, 2:32.97; 3rd Deedee Duncan, 2:33.70; 1500 meters 6th Ashley Wilson 5:52.14; 100m hurdles 3rd Stacy Douglass 18.12; 9th Irina Baldessari 19.67; 300m hurdles 3rd Karli Bedard 51.20; 9th Irina Baldessari, 19.67; 4x100 relay 8th Hero Peters, Reagan Bedard, Riley Gray, Stacy Douglass, 58.65; 4x400 relay 2nd Reagan Bedard, Riley Gray, Karli Bedard, Eliza Irish, 4:19.79; High jump 1st Karli Bedard, 5-03.00; 3rd Sta-

cy Douglass, 4-08; Triple jump 6th Tiffany George, 29-04.75.

Enterprise boys: 100 meters 5th Brandon Frolander, 12.75; 8th. Foster Hobbs, 12.79; 200 meters 10th Foster Hobbs, 26.51; 800 meters 4th Jacob Strampe, 2:11.31; 4x100 relay 8th Trent Bales, Chandler Burns, Jacob Frolander, Foster Hobbs, 49.67; Shot put 1st Blaze Lepper, 42-10; Discus 7th Chandler Burns, 116-00; High Jump 7th Kobe Ketscher, Dylan Marr, 5-02.00; Triple Jump 9th Colby Harris 34-05.75.

Joseph girls: 400 meters

6th Ella Coughlan, 1:07.64; 8th Camille Crenshaw, 1:10.56; 800 meters 1st Haley Miller, 2:32.22; 1500 meters 1st Haley Miller, 5:26.83; 3000 meters 1st Isabelle Tingelstad, 11:14.35; 4x400 relay 3rd Ella Coughlan, Alexis Sykora, Haley Miller, Isabelle Tingelstad, 4:31; Discus 10th Natalie Gorham, 84-06; High jump 7th Alexis Sykora, 4-06.

Joseph boys: 200 meters 4th Cayden DeLury, 24.88; 400 meters 10th Aaron Borgerding, 57.54; 300m hurdles 2nd Cayden DeLury, 44.71; Shot put 10th Ben Lopez 38-09.

Spring Chinook season is open

Spring Chinook season opened in Hells Canyon April 22 from the Dug Bar boat ramp to the boundary below Hells Canyon Dam.

Snake River spring Chinook are making their way up the Columbia River

headed for Hells Canyon.

"While we don't expect these fish to arrive for a few weeks, we want anglers to have access as soon as they do," said Jeff Yanke, ODFW fish biologist in Enterprise. "This

has been a popular opportunity in recent years and is a good chance to catch some springers close to home."

The daily bag limit is four spring Chinook per day with no more than two

being adults longer than 24 inches.

Barbless hooks and a Columbia River Basin Endorsement are required when fishing for salmon, steelhead and sturgeon in the Snake River.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's athlete of the week is Wallowa High School student Josie Scott. The WHS junior plays catcher for the Wallowa Valley Cubs softball team.

During the team's April 21 doubleheader victories versus Nyssa, Scott gunned down two Bulldog base runners during their unsuccessful attempts to steal second base. After throwing out Nyssa's fastest runner by at least six feet, Scott expressed amazement that they sent another runner down immediately afterward that suffered the same fate. She also contributed several hits to the Cubs attack.

Scott also plays basketball for the Cougars and occasionally appears on the school's honor roll.



Josie Scott

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