

Sports

BAKER 10- TO 12-YEAR-OLD BASEBALL ALL-STARS AT STATE TOURNAMENT IN SALEM

Baker splits first 2 games

■ Baker, which needs to win 5 straight, plays Hollywood of Portland tonight at 6 o'clock

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Baker's Little League all-star baseball team will need quite a lot of fortitude to win the state championship, but that happens to be one attribute the group of 10- to 12-year-olds has in abundance, coach Kevin Logsdon said.

"I can guarantee you our kids will never give up," Logsdon said on Sunday after Baker lost 7-0 to Redmond in the double-elimination tournament at Holland Youth Park in Salem.

"I don't ever believe we're out of a game," Logsdon said.

Baker's players proved his point in their opening game Saturday, rallying from an early 6-1 deficit to beat Klamath Falls, 9-6.

"We played really well," Logsdon said. "I was pleased with both games."

Sunday's loss moves Baker into the part of the bracket that requires them to play, and win, three straight games on consecutive days, starting with tonight's 6 o'clock matchup with Hollywood-Rose City of Portland, in order to advance to the championship round.

If Baker wins three straight it would have to beat one team twice on Thursday to claim the state title.

Logsdon expects that team would be either Redmond, which won its opening game 22-2, or Murayhill of Beaverton.

"Those are the teams to beat," he said.

Baker loaded the bases with two outs in the first inning against Redmond Sunday, but Redmond's pitchers were dominant thereafter, allowing just two hits and striking out 12.

Jaxon Logsdon and Isaiah Jones had Baker's two hits.

Jones started on the mound and threw 2 2/3 innings.

"Isaiah threw a heck of a game," Kevin Logsdon said. "We just didn't hit the ball. When you start playing teams like that, you can't make mistakes."

Saturday's opener against Klamath Falls was a thriller.

After spotting Klamath Falls a 6-1 lead after two innings, Baker put on a stirring rally.

"We started slow," Kevin Logsdon said. "We kind of came out flat."

It started in the third inning.

Jaxon Logsdon led off with a single, and after an out, Jones also singled.

Then, with two outs, Kaden Conklin homered to center to cut Klamath Falls' lead to 6-4.

Which is where the score stayed until the fifth inning.

After Jones walked, Giacomo Riguerio then doubled to drive in Jones, and Conklin scored on an error on the play to tie the score at 6.

Meanwhile, Hudson Spike, who relieved starting pitcher Paul Hobson in the third inning, was keeping Klamath Falls at bay in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Spike allowed only one hit in three innings of work, striking out six.

Kade Rudi led off the top of the sixth with a single,



Photo by Toni Joseph

Baker Little League all-stars celebrate Kaden Conklin's home run against Klamath Falls on Saturday. Conklin is at right, background, wearing helmet.

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and Logsdon followed with a single.

With one out, Jones had the game-winning hit, a line drive home run to center that gave Baker a 9-6 lead.

Jones came on in relief in the bottom of the sixth. After giving up a leadoff single, Jones shut down Klamath Falls to preserve the comeback win.

Baker players are Palmer Chandler, Kaden Conklin, Paul Hobson, Isaiah Jones, Resaan Jones, Sage Joseph, Jaxon Logsdon, Bean Newman, Giacomo Riguerio, Kade Rudi, Cooper Secl, Thomas Smithson and Hudson Spike. Coaches are Kevin Logsdon, Mike Rudi, Jebron Jones and Dustin Newman.

Saturday Game												
Baker	1	0	3	0	2	3	—	9				
Klamath Falls	5	1	0	0	0	0	—	6				

Baker hits — Logsdon 4, Jones 2, Conklin 2, Riguerio 2, Rudi. Baker RBI — Jones 3, Conklin 3, Riguerio.

Sunday Game												
Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0				
Redmond	4	2	1	0	0	x	—	7				

Baker hits — Logsdon, Jones.



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Hudson Spike pitched three scoreless innings against Klamath Falls Saturday. He allowed only one hit.

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BRITISH OPEN GOLF

Molinari outduels Tiger to become first Italian to win a golf major

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Francesco Molinari didn't get the loudest cheers for the best golf at British Open.

He was overlooked for so much of Sunday playing alongside Tiger Woods, who caused pure pandemonium at Carnoustie by taking the lead in the final round of a major for the first time in nine years.

Molinari settled for the best cheer of them all.

The last one.

Amid so much chaos — seven players atop the leaderboard, six of them still tied on the back nine — Molinari played a steady hand by going the entire weekend without a bogey and finishing with a 5-foot birdie putt that secured his place in history as Italy's first major champion.

"Clearly, in my group, the attention wasn't really on me, let's put it that way," Molinari said, the gleaming claret jug in front of him. "If someone was expecting a charge, they probably weren't expecting it from me. But it's been the same the whole of my career."

His charge was a 2-under 69 in the strongest wind of the week, the only player from the last four groups to break par.

Woods lost the lead with one bad swing that would have been even farther left of the 11th green had it not crashed into the fans, leading to double bogey. He followed that with a bogey and never caught up. He had to settle for a 71.

Jordan Spieth, tied for the lead in his bid to go back-to-back in the British Open, failed to make a single birdie and shot 76, his highest score Sunday in a major.

Kevin Chappell made two double bogeys, the last one on No. 17 that derailed his hopes. Kevin Kisner made his double bogey early. Rory McIlroy and Justin Rose each made a run with eagles on the par-5 14th hole, McIlroy with a 50-foot putt, Rose with a second shot that bounced off the base of the pin.



Molinari

BAKER SUMMER BASEBALL

Brewers finish season at tourney

LA GRANDE — Baker's summer baseball team lost 8-4 to Hermiston on Saturday in the third-place game at a season-ending tournament in La Grande.

The Barley Brown/Hodgen Brewers finished the tournament with a 1-3 record.

The Brewers opened with an 8-6 loss to Pendleton on Friday. Baker then beat Hermiston 6-5 in the first of two games on Saturday. Baker lost to La Grande 8-1 in the second game.

In the win over Hermiston, Logan McCluskey drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning. McCluskey went 2 for 3. Sam McCauley was 4 for 4 and needed only a home run to hit for the cycle. Conner Lay was the winning pitcher.

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