

Action-Packed Weekend In Baker City



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Geiser-Pollman Park attracts Jubilee crowds following the parade, who are looking for food, shade, good music or to browse the vendor booths. Daniel Bacon of Baker City, center, gives son Liam a shoulder ride, while he and older son Alex, green shirt, make their way through the park Saturday.

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A 3-member band based in Prineville called “Just for Fun” entertains folks at Geiser-Pollman Park Saturday. John Shultz handles guitar and harmonica, while Frank Borden sings and plays bass, and Brad Gray tickles the keyboard.



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Cheyne Olney begins what will become a \$10,000 bull ride for the Toppenish, Washington, rider. Olney was the only rider out the 10 contestants to make the 8-second ride during the championship round Saturday night at the Fairgrounds.

Sports

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Healy homers twice in Mariners’ win

SEATTLE (AP) — Knowing Robinson Cano will be back soon, Ryon Healy wants to show he deserves to keep Seattle’s first base job.

Healy hit a pair of three-run homers for a career-best six RBIs, lifting the Mariners over the Chicago White Sox 8-2 Sunday.

“I want to help this team win every single day whether I’m in the lineup or not,” Healy said. “And I’m going to find a way to do that. When Cano comes back or whatever, I don’t care.”

Cano is eligible to return in mid-August from an 80-game suspension for a

positive drug test. Seattle acquired second baseman Dee Gordon in Cano’s absence, and Mariners general manager Jerry Dipoto said last week that Cano will play every day when he returns, mostly at first.

“Things like that are out of my control,” Healy said. “I’m not a guy who needs to try harder. I think I try too hard at times. It isn’t the first time this has happened to me or anyone else in this game.”

Healy homered in a five-run first off Reynaldo Lopez (4-8) and in the eighth against Hector Santiago, giving him 20 homers and

53 RBIs this season. Healy had five-RBI games against Colorado on July 8 and for Oakland versus Toronto on June 5 last year.

He entered with a .236 batting average and .268 on-base percentage.

“I want to compete and I want to win and I want to go where this team hasn’t gone before,” Healy said. “I want to be a big part of that. My job is to make their job as hard as possible when the moment comes.”

Marco Gonzales (11-5) won his fourth consecutive start, allowing two runs and four hits in 6 1/3 innings.

“Marco really threw the ball well again today,” Mariners manager Scott Servais said. “He changed speeds and was really attacking.”

Gonzales did not give up a hit or a walk in the first five innings.

“I was trying to stay ag-

gressive,” he said. “They are a team that tends to chase, so I wanted to get ahead in the count early. I was happy where my stuff was today. I take pride in getting a win.”

Lopez (4-8) allowed five hits and four walks in five innings.

“He was leaving pitches out over the plate a little bit, and he got roughed around,” White Sox manager Rick Renteria said. “But he settled down and got us through five when it wasn’t really his day.”

Seattle had scored only three runs in the previous two games before the first inning, which included Kyle Seager’s bases-loaded, go-ahead walk and Denard Span’s sacrifice fly.

Adam Engel reached on an infield single with two outs in the sixth for Chicago’s first hit and Tim Anderson followed with a home run.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Timbers tie Montreal to run unbeaten streak to 13 games

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland’s Diego Valeri scored the lone second-half goal and the Timbers tied the Montreal Impact 2-2 on Saturday night to increase their MLS unbeaten streak to 13 games.

Saphir Taider and Matteo Mancosu scored for Montreal in the first half. Portland’s Samuel Armenteros had his seventh goal in nine games.

It was Impact’s first tie in 22 games this season. Coming into the match, Montreal (9-12-1) was the only MLS team without a tie in 2018.

Trailing 2-1 at halftime, Portland (8-3-7) turned up the pressure, outshooting the Impact 12-3 during the second half. Valeri broke through during the 64th minute, scoring on a short header off a rebounded shot.

The play was set up when Portland’s Sebastian Blanco’s shot from the left side was tipped away by Montreal goalie Evan Bush. Valeri was well positioned for the rebound, beating Bush to the ball.

“Usually we’re the team that scores first. Today was a good response. The mentality is good and they keep on showing that,” Portland coach Giovanni Savarese said. “Montreal played a good game. They made things difficult. It was a tough opposition.”

Montreal protested Valeri’s goal for several minutes, claiming the Timbers midfielder made contact with Bush.

“It was a foul. Without a doubt. I was surprised that the ref didn’t whistle,” Montreal coach Remi Garde said.

Montreal led 2-1 at halftime following a wild finish to the first half.

The Impact grabbed a 1-0 lead in the 23rd minute on Taider’s goal. Alejandro Silva started the scoring play with a long dribble to just outside the box, where he fed Taider about 10 yards from the goal. Taider drilled a shot just inside the left post to give Montreal the lead.

The lead stood until the final six minutes of the first half, when both teams scored a goal.

Portland got the equalizer during the 39th minute when a defensive mistake led to a goal. Bush mishandled a shot near the goal line, and the ball fell to the left foot of Armenteros, who finished the close-range shot to tie the game.

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