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BAKER GIRLS SOCCER

Nelson scores twice to lead Bulldogs



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Kaitlyn Nelson scored a goal in each half Tuesday to lead Baker to a 6-1 girls soccer victory over Nyssa at the Baker Sports Complex.

Mary Rushton, Rose Gwillim, Sydney Younger and Emily Black each added single goals.

Rushton got Baker started when she arched a shot from outside the box over the reach of the Nyssa keeper.

Gwillim made the score

2-0 Baker when she followed on a breakaway.

Nelson then scored her first goal when she back-heeled a tap into the net around the reach of the keeper.

Baker led 3-1 at halftime.

Younger and Nelson increased Baker's lead early in the second half. Black, Baker's keeper, then completed the scoring when she scored off a free kick.

Baker's next action is Monday at Weiser, Idaho.

Kathy Orr/ Baker City Herald
Baker goalkeeper Emily Black scored one of Baker's six goals on a free kick in the second half.

BAKER BOYS SOCCER



Kathy Orr/ Baker City Herald
Baker's Jorge Duran, left, scored twice against Nyssa Tuesday.

Baker boys win

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Baker's boys soccer team opened its season Tuesday against Nyssa at the Baker Sports Complex.

Jorge Duran scored a pair of goals and Omar Benites, Colton Anderson and Jamisun Rigueiro

one each as the Bulldogs defeated Nyssa 5-3.

Baker scored two goals in the first half, and followed up with three after halftime.

Baker (1-0) travels to Pendleton Thursday, and to Four Rivers, Idaho, Saturday.

Mariners follow clubhouse brawl with loss

SEATTLE (AP) — A rough day for the Seattle Mariners that began with a clubhouse brawl ended in rugged fashion, too.

Long after Mariners shortstop Jean Segura and second baseman Dee Gordon apparently tangled, Baltimore rookie Renato Nunez and the Orioles rallied late for a 5-3 win Tuesday night.

The scuffle broke out four hours before the game at Safeco Field. Several players got involved, with catcher Mike Zunino among those trying to break it up.

Moments after Gordon politely asked reporters to leave the locker room, the double doors burst open with players shoving and shouting.

Most of the Seattle players weren't around after the game to talk about the incident.

"Whatever happens in here, stays in here," Seattle star Robinson Cano said. "It didn't affect anyone in here. We let it go. We're good. Everyone is good. We left that behind."

U.S. OPEN TENNIS

Nadal needs 5 sets, almost 5 hours, to advance

By Howard Fendrich
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NEW YORK — Rafael Nadal began his U.S. Open quarterfinal as poorly as possible, shut out in a set by a 6-0 score for only the fourth time in 282 career Grand Slam matches.

On the previous three such

occasions, he'd lost. On this one, he managed to come back to win, although it took 4 hours, 49 minutes and never did get easy for him.

The defending champion and No. 1 seed at Flushing Meadows recovered from his disastrous start and other stumbles along the way to beat

No. 9 Dominic Thiem 0-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (5) for a semi-final berth at a third consecutive Grand Slam tournament, winning a physical, back-and-forth tussle that concluded after 2 a.m. on Wednesday.

"Very demanding, in all aspects," said Nadal, who will face 2009 champion Juan

Martin del Potro on Friday for a berth in the final. "A question of a little bit of luck at the end."

How tense and tight was this one? Not only was Nadal two points from losing at 5-all in the closing tiebreaker, but he finished with fewer total points, 171-166.

U.S. OPEN TENNIS

Federer upset in 4th round

By Howard Fendrich
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NEW YORK — Roger Federer served poorly. He volleyed poorly. Closed out sets poorly, too. And now he's gone, beaten at the U.S. Open by an opponent ranked outside the top 50 for the first time in his illustrious career.

Looking slow and tired on a sweltering night in Arthur Ashe Stadium, the No. 2-seeded Federer double-faulted 10 times, failed to convert a trio of set points and lost 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (3) in the fourth round to John Millman in a match that began Monday and concluded at nearly 1 a.m. on Tuesday.

To Federer, it was all about the heat and the humidity. With the temperature in the 80s, even with the sun down, and the humidity at about 75 percent, he was unable to summon his usual verve.

"Was just one of those nights where, I guess, I felt I couldn't get air. There was no circulation at all. I don't know, for some reason I just struggled in the conditions tonight. It's one of the first times it's happened to me," the 37-year-old Federer said. "It's uncomfortable. Clearly just keep on sweating more and more and more and more as the match goes on. You lose energy as it goes by. But John was able to deal with it better."

It's only the second time in Federer's past 14 appearances at the U.S. Open that he's lost before the quarterfinals. He is, after all, a five-time champion at the tournament, part of his men's-record haul of 20 Grand Slam titles.