

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, May 13

Grant Union track @ 2A-6 Wapiti League Districts in Union, 11 a.m.



Prairie City, Monument, Long Creek, Dayville @ 1A-SD4 District Championship in Ontario, 11 a.m. (MDT)



Grant Union softball vs. Riverside/Arlington in John Day (2), 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 14

Grant Union baseball vs. Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii in John Day (2), 11 a.m.



Monday-Tuesday, May 16-17

Grant Union @ OSAA Boys Golf State Championships at Emerald Valley Golf Club in Creswell, 12:30 p.m.



Tuesday, May 17

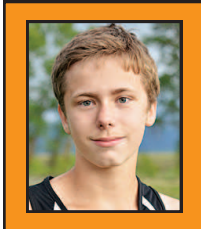
Grant Union baseball vs. Union/Cove in John Day (1), 4 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, May 19-21

OSAA Track and Field State Championships at Hayward Field in Eugene, 10 a.m.

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GABE WALKER

School: Dayville
Grade: 9
Parent and Grandparents: Christian Hopkins, Kevin and Nancy Walker

Sport: Track and Field
Events: 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, 100 and long jump
What I like best about my sport: "I look forward to hanging out with my friends, competing and jumping — jumping is my favorite event."
Coach's Comment: "He is the most consistent athlete at present and always determined to improve at meets."
- Coach Peter Bogardus



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RODEO

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"It's going good," he said. "It's tough being a student athlete, but it's definitely worth it in the long run."

The 2014 graduate of Grant Union High School in John Day said he plans to return to Canyon City to work this summer before returning to Walla Walla to complete his degree.

Northwest Regional No. 6 Rodeo

Two Grant County cowboys, Wright and Riley Clark of Long Creek, competed in the April 29-30 Northwest Regional No. 6 college rodeo in Hermiston.

It was the last college rodeo of the season for the Northwest circuit.

Wright finished sixth in the Men's All-around, sixth in steer wrestling with a time of 6.9 and third in team roping as heeler, competing with Tommie Hoyecki, with a time of 8.4.

Clark, who has spent the season riding for Blue Mountain



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Riley Clark of Long Creek, riding for Blue Mountain Community College, competes in team roping at the Northwest Regional No. 6 event April 30 in Hermiston.

Community College in Pendleton, placed eighth in steer wrestling at the event with a time of 8.7. He also competed in team roping.

SOFTBALL

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Mariah Moulton pitched Game Two for the Prospectors with Zwegardt pitching in the fourth.

Grant Union jumped out with a 3-1 lead. Then the game fell apart for them.

Although the team had some bright moments, including two doubles off Moulton's bat, they "struggled in all aspects of the game, offense, defense and pitching," Nash said.

The Prospectors had seven hits to the Viking's nine, but Grant Union had some errors and walked five and gave up four hits.

Grant Union will dust themselves off, and prepare to host Riverside/Arlington for a doubleheader at 1 p.m. Friday for the Prospectors' senior day.

"Winning at home will secure a spot in the district playoffs, beginning Tuesday, May 17," Nash said.

The winner of that game will play again on Friday, May 20.

The top four out of nine

make the district playoffs. If Enterprise/Joseph/Wallowa loses a doubleheader with Echo/Stanfield on Friday, and Grant Union wins their games against Riverside/Arlington, the Prospectors will move up to No. 4 in league, giving them a spot in the district playoffs.

"We will have to wait until all games are played this week to see where the games on Tuesday would be," Nash said. "The third-place team hosts No. 4 on Tuesday (May 17). Then the winner, plus the No. 2 team, travel to the No. 1 team on Friday (May 20)."

The OSAA Softball State Championships begin May 23, and the top three in the district tournament will compete.

- Current league standings:**
- Echo/Stanfield, 13-1 (league), 18-5 (overall), 241 (runs scored), 73 (runs allowed)
 - Weston-McEwen/Grissold, 12-2, 15-4, 254, 53
 - Vale, 11-1, 16-5, 196, 107
 - Enterprise/Joseph/Wallowa, 8-6, 10-10, 197, 189
 - Grant Union/Dayville/Prairie City, 7-7, 12-9, 215, 133
 - Riverside/Arlington, 6-8, 11-11, 192, 174
 - Nyssa, 5-9, 6-16, 166, 255
 - Umatilla, 0-14, 1-20, 66, 413
 - Elgin/Imbler, 0-14, 0-16, 32, 267

GU golfers compete at district championship

Blue Mountain Eagle

day two on Tuesday.

PENDLETON — Grant Union head golf coach Ron Lundbom gave an update after the first day of competition at the May 9-10 District Golf Tournament at Pendleton Country Club.

"We are in the middle of the pack, team-wise, and we should improve on day two," he said.

The first day was cold and windy, but the weather was expected to improve for

As of Monday, on the boys side, Nathan Gehley was tied for sixth with an 87, two strokes out of third; Duane Stokes was at 98; Jay Goldblatt, 126; and Connor White, 140.

For the girls, Rose Vandehy had a personal best of 126, and Tiana Allen had a 136.

Lundbom was unavailable before press time on Tuesday for an update. The results will be posted online at myeaglenews.com.

BASEBALL

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Prospector Cameron Hallgarth had an RBI off a single, scoring Brogan McKrola in the fourth.

Zack Deiter pitched five innings, striking out four and giving up seven hits and six runs.

McKrola pitched Grant Union's final inning, giving up three hits.

The Prospectors and TigerScots were tied 6-6 in Game Two, taking the game to 10 innings.

In the 10th Prospector Jesse Paulsen caught a pop-up at second base. Then the TigerScots' second batter Shaw Broncheau singled, stole second and eventually reached home to end the game.

Hayden Young pitched six innings, striking out eight, walking five and giving up five hits and five runs.

McKrola pitched three innings, giving up six hits and two runs.

Garrett Lenz and Clayton Vaughan had two RBI each, and Weaver had one RBI.

Young went 3-4, Vaughan 2-5, Brady Burch 1-4, McKrola 1-1, Lenz 1-5, Jacob Vaughan 1-1 and Deiter 1-4.

Grant Union head coach Brian Delaney said the team had some injuries the TigerScots took advantage of, but added his team did well over-

all, including the younger players who stepped in.

"Ultimately, Zack and Hayden threw well, and Brogan threw well in relief," he said. "Sometimes the ball doesn't bounce your way."

Delaney said if they win three of their next four games, they're in districts.

The top three teams in league will compete: No. 1 will have a bye, and No. 2 and No. 3 will play for a chance to go up against the top team. The top two go to the OSAA Baseball State Championships.

"We're working hard in our approaches at the plate and just trying to fine tune everything in those must-win games," Delaney said. "They definitely have to relax and just try to play the way they know they can."

Grant Union lost the May 3 game to Weston-McEwen when the TigerScots broke a 2-2 tie in the seventh inning.

The Prospectors were on the road to Pilot Rock to face the Rockets in a single game on Tuesday, past press time, and they host the Rockets at 11 a.m. Saturday on senior recognition day in doubleheader action.

Current league standings (Tuesday, May 10):

- Burns, 9-0 (league), 18-5 (overall), 210 (runs scored), 89 (runs allowed)
- Weston-McEwen, 8-1, 17-5, 200, 136
- Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii, 4-5, 15-7, 173, 108
- Grant Union, 2-6, 7-14, 135, 148
- Union/Cove, 0-11, 0-16, 36, 198

TRACK

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12.50 personal record and took third in the 200 with a sub-27 personal record of 26.47.

"Sophie was almost excluded from the long jump finals until the discovery of a clerical error allowed her to step up," Dailey said.

She outdid her preliminary mark, jumping 15-07.5 for second overall.

Molly Hoodenpyl took sec-

onds off her 200 and 400 times.

Kyla Emerson almost took a tumble in the high hurdles, and still recovered for eighth place. She had a personal record in long jump with a mark of 15-01.5, taking fifth. She also made finals in the triple jump, placing eighth.

On the boys side, Hayden Schafer surpassed his mark in discus with a throw of 109-01, and Cade Milton had personal records in discus and javelin.

Dailey said Jess Hoodenpyl ran a good 3,000, just short of exceeding his previous time.

"The team is very aware of what they'll have to do to achieve qualifying marks next Friday," Dailey said. "We have our potential qualifying

events lined out and will put the secondary events in place for competitiveness. Regardless of how many of our athletes qualify for the state championships, I'm confident that Monument will make an excellent showing at districts, and no matter what happens, Ontario will have seen our very best."

High Desert League Meet

A little rain and thunder rumbling in the far distance didn't dampen the spirits of 10 teams competing at the Thursday, May 5, High Desert League Meet in Prairie City.

"It went well — almost perfect," said Prairie City head coach Joe Weymouth, commenting on the second meet to be held



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Dayville's Gabe Walker takes flight in the long jump.

on their new eight-lane track.

Several athletes from the various schools hit wished-for goals, exceeding their previous records, including Prairie City's Garrett Hitz who pole vaulted to 14 feet and Amaya Zwegardt who broke the girls school record, clearing the bar at 8 feet in pole vault.

Dayville's Gabe Walker was sole competitor at the Prairie City meet, reaching a personal record in the 100. Walker is preparing for the district meet with endurance training for the 300-meter hurdles.

Dayville head coach Peter Bogardus expects to have his two other athletes, Kristina Humphreys and Austin Walker, back for the district meet.

Personal record highlights for Long Creek girls at the HDL include Raquel Silva in javelin, Gladys Johnson in long jump and Andrea Moreno in triple jump. For the boys, Adam Rajabeliev exceeded his previous record in discus.

Weymouth said he was pleased to see all the athletes competing.

"Everybody showed up," he said. "It was a great representation from the league."

Grant Union will compete at the 2A-6 Wapiti League Districts at 11 a.m. Friday in Union.

Monument, Long Creek, Dayville and Prairie City will compete at the 1A-Special District 4 District Championship at 11 a.m. (MDT) Friday in Ontario.

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The Upper South Fork and Mainstem John Day River Local Advisory Committee is recruiting new members.

Interested in serving on the Local Water Quality Management Area Advisory Committee?

Grant Soil & Water Conservation District in conjunction with Oregon Department of Agriculture is looking for individuals with a high level of citizen involvement for the biennial review and implementation of the *Upper South Fork and Mainstem John Day River Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan* and rules. The Local Advisory Committee's responsibilities shall include but are not limited to: Participation in the development and ongoing modifications of the agricultural water quality management area plan and rules; Recommendation of strategies necessary to achieve water quality goals and objectives outlined in the agricultural water quality management area plan; and the Biennial review of the progress of implementation of the agricultural water quality management area plan and rules, including enforcement actions taken, and requests for alternate measures that have been granted or denied.

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