

**SOFTBALL**

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Grant Union bats were hot from the start of Game One with Brianna Zwegardt singling with an RBI, Natalie Stearns doubling with an RBI and Jocelynn Smith sending a runner home with a sacrifice bunt.

Moulton had an RBI off a double, and Zwegardt singled with two RBI in the fourth.

Riverside didn't get far in the bottom of the fifth.

Grant Union shortstop Ravyn Walker got in on some double play action with an out at second, throwing to first baseman Janelle King for another out.

King got the stretch for the third out on the next play.

The Prospectors closed out the game with the 10-run rule in the fifth.

The tables started to turn as Riverside jumped to a quick 4-0 start in the first inning of Game Two.

Grant Union gained two runs in the second, then battled



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**Prospector Brianna Zwegardt triples in the third inning of Game Two with an RBI, sending Ravyn Walker to home plate on the play.**

back in a big way in the third inning when they rallied for a 13-4 score.

Highlights from the inning include Moulton's double, driving in Whitney McClellan, and Zwegardt's triple, which sent Ravyn Walker to home plate.

A couple walks loaded the bases, and Railey Namitz drove Reagan Shelley and Natalie Stearns home.

Madden and Walker had one RBI each off singles at the close of the inning.

Commenting on the final game, Grant Union head coach DeAnna Nash said, "Even when we got down in the first inning, they were playing with confidence, which is really helpful."

Nash said the entire team played with a determined attitude "top to bottom."

"The best thing that all the girls did is that when something bad happened, they just bounced right back and didn't let one mistake turn into another," she said.



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**Grant County kids learn how to make fitness a fun part of their day with an obstacle course made of items that can be found around the home.**

**Young students learn fitness fun**

**160 attend Healthy 'N Fit Camp for kids**

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY — Grant County kids learned that healthy living can be fun during the third semi-annual Healthy 'N Fit Camp held May 10 at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

Over 160 kindergarten through third-grade students attended the event with teachers and parent volunteers.

"This is an event to promote health and fitness in a fun way," said director Kim Jacobs, who is a registered dietitian at Blue Mountain Hospital.

Activities included gardening, making hula hoops, an obstacle course, and classes on bike and scooter safety and limiting screen time.



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**Humbolt student Riley Robertson, left, helps younger students make hula hoops at the Healthy 'N Fit Kids Camp.**

The students also learned to make healthy snacks.

Numerous businesses, schools and agencies pitched in to make the camp possible, including Blue Mountain Hospital departments, Grant County Safe Communities Coalition, Grant County Health Department,

as well as Grant Union Junior-Senior High School students.

Grants from Trust Management Services, LLC, Juniper Arts Council (John and Linda Shelk Foundation) and Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization funded the event.

**BASEBALL**

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Pilot Rock loaded the bases, and a series of walks put them in the lead 7-3.

Wade Reimers tripled in the bottom of the inning, sending Wyatt Weaver home, and Ricky Weickum singled to score Reimers to close the gap a little.

The Rockets scored on an error in the fifth, and Grant Union started a comeback in the sixth, scoring three, but the rally ended there.

Hayden Young pitched three innings, striking out three and

allowing six runs and seven walks.

Brogan McKrola pitched four innings, striking out two and allowing one run and three walks.

Ricky Weickum went 3-of-3 with two RBI, and Reimers 3-of-5 with one RBI and Billy Copenhaver went 1-of-4 with two RBI.

Young, McDaniel and Garret Lenz also had hits in the game.

Grant Union loosened up for Game Two to take the win.

Zack Deiter pitched the game with five strikeouts, allowing one earned run, four hits and four walks over six innings.

Billy Copenhaver and Clayton Vaughan also took short turns at the mound.

Both Deiter and Weaver went 3-of-3, Deiter with four RBI and Weaver with two.

"We relaxed and had some fun," Delaney said. "It was definitely a learning experience for all of us. It was still a lot of fun, and I appreciate their work ethic. The seniors will be missed."

Grant Union also beat Elgin 4-3 in a nonleague game last Thursday.

"We did what we needed to win," Delaney said. "Wade threw the ball really well, and we had clutch hits when we needed them."

**KAYLEE WRIGHT**

**School:** Grant Union  
**Grade:** 9  
**Parents:** Raelynn Cearn and Kelsey Wright  
**Sport:** Track and Field

**Events:** 100, 200, high jump and javelin  
**What I like best about my sport:** "I like how it's an independent sport and you succeed by yourself."  
**Coach's Comment:** "She is a hard worker who has made consistent improvement all season long with a great attitude at practice."  
- Coach Sonna Smith

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**GOLF**

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Grant Union's boys team finished sixth, and Prospector Nathan Gehley finished seventh individually with a 177. Duane Stokes was 10th with 189. Jay Goldblatt had 242, and Connor White had 245.

The boys individual medalist was Riley Langford of Nixyaawii with 150, followed by Logan Grieb of Heppner with 156 and Alex

Falley of Burns with 166.

The girls individual medalist was Trinity McCarthy of La Grande with 159, followed by Sophie Grant of Heppner with 174 and Tori Suto of Wallowa with 176.

For the Prospectors, Rose Vandehey had 226 and Tiana Allen had 265.

The top two teams at district and the top five individual boys and girls advance to the May 16-17 OSAA state championships at Emerald Valley in Creswell.

"We did better than I

thought we would do as a team, and individually we had some personal bests," said Grant Union head coach Ron Lundbom.

He said bad weather put the boys team in a tough spot after day one of competition.

"Our score reflected that, but on day two, we had the fourth best score," he said. "Of the six players we had, four were first-year golfers. I know some of the kids were disappointed at their performance, but just a couple of holes kept some from advancing further. I had a great time with these kids both during the season and at all the tournaments we competed in. I am proud of the way they represented Grant Union High School and John Day."

Lundbom said he appreciated having help from assistant coach Jeff Allen this season.

"I'm looking forward



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**Grant Union's Nathan Gehley takes a swing during the district golf competition in Pendleton earlier this week.**

to fielding two teams next year," Lundbom said. "It's all about the kids — I want to give back to the kids. I'm happy with the season."

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