

ROUNDUP

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Prospector boys fall to Hilanders in nonleague road game

The Grant Union Prospector boys suffered a 11-1 loss to the Burns Hilanders on the road Tuesday, May 2, in nonleague baseball action.

The score was 4-1, going into the sixth inning, and Burns was able to seal a 10-run win.

Grant Union head coach Dusty Williams said, after a junior varsity game in Baker City Monday, they were running short on the pitch count.

"We had to change pitchers up, and had some errors," he said of the Burns game. "We just didn't play very well and left guys on base."

Williams said the Burns infield is fast with the grass cut short and the ground hard.

"They just gotta keep working hard and adjust to the field conditions," he said.

The Prospectors now prepare to host Weston-McEwen Saturday at Malone Field for their final league double-header of the season.

Grant Union is currently ranked No. 27 (4-10) in the 2A/1A Special District 6, while Weston-McEwen is

No. 19 (5-6).

Last week, the Prospectors won four league games, two against Heppner and two against Union.

"It would be nice to win six league games in a row," Williams said.

Grant Union golfers compete at district meet

In an update from Grant Union head golf coach Ron Lundbom, day one of the 3A/2A/1A Special District 3 tournament in Pendleton went well.

The boys and girls teams played 18 holes on Monday and another round on Tuesday, past press time.

For Monday, the Heppner boys were in the lead with 344, followed by La Pine 359, Burns 377 and Enterprise 379.

Grant Union had a score of 477. Duane Stokes shot a 90, Kellen Shelley 106, Elijah Humbird 161 and Curtis Perry 187.

For the girls, Heppner led on Monday with 369, followed by Burns 376, La Grande 422 and Ontario 467.

Grant Union girls scored 517. Tiana Allen shot a 109, Fallen Bolman 126, Kaytlyn Wells 139 and Maddie Way 148.

"Most of the kids are doing better today," Lundbom said of Tuesday's round two. "I'm proud of them. They have good attitudes, and I like that."

SOFTBALL

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Moulton made the outs in the fourth, including a strike-out, and Grant Union sailed away with six more runs in the bottom of the inning.

The Ravens scored one more in the fifth, the Prospectors taking the 10-run win.

Nash said they "had their moments" in game two.

"We didn't hit quite as well," she said, adding some clutch hits were made when they needed them.

Elgin got off on the right foot in the first inning with two runs, and Grant Union came back in the bottom of the inning with Moulton's one-run homer.

The Prospectors regained strength in the bottom of the second to take a 4-2 lead, and took it from there, Madden holding the Ravens to two runs in the game.

"We drew fewer walks during this game, so the scoring was a little less spectacular, but overall, we are back hitting well 1 through 9 in the lineup," Nash said. "We had strong efforts by both pitchers and solid defense through the two games, including three double plays and two put outs on base hits when runners tried to stretch their single into a double."

As the 3A Special District 2 playoffs approach, Nash said they would know more about how things will go on Tuesday, May 9, when Enterprise faces Burns in Burns.

Vale is at the top of the league, followed by Grant Union second, and Enterprise



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Grant Union Prospector Mariah Moulton, right, receives high-fives after hitting a one-run homer Friday.

third — the top two advancing to state.

Nash said if they win both games against Enterprise on Friday, May 12, in Enterprise, they may host a playoff game on Tuesday, May 16. At this point, they're unsure of the outcome if they split wins with Enterprise, she said.

Grant Union has a 5-3 league record, 16-5 overall, and is ranked No. 10, while Enterprise has a 4-2 record, 7-5 overall, and is ranked No. 16. Grant Union has scored 271 runs in a total of 21 games, and allowed 101 runs, while Enterprise has scored 121 runs in a total of 12 games, and allowed 80 runs.

Nash said they're looking forward to the games against Enterprise where it will be important for them to stay "mentally ready."

Prospectors Madden and Walker had a positive outlook after Friday's wins.

"I think our team has the most potential that I've seen since my freshman year," Madden said.

Walker added, "I think if we keep playing our game, we'll make it — we'll definitely prove who we are."

Game one

Grant Union had 17 hits with four doubles and two triples. Ravyn Walker, Mariah Moulton and Whitney McClellan had three hits a piece. Walker had two doubles and a triple, and Moulton had a double. Tressa Ranit and Natalie Stearns each had two hits, including Ranit's triple. Kori Jo Girvin had a double. Hailee Wright drew three walks. Grant Union pitcher Mariah Moulton had four strikeouts and four hits allowed.

Game two

Grant Union had 18 hits. McClellan, Moulton, Marissa Smith, Stearns and Ranit each had two hits. Walker had three hits and Brianna Zweygardt was 4-4, including three doubles. Moulton also had a home run on the day. Grant Union pitcher Cody Jo Madden had five strikeouts on four hits and one walk in game two.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, May 12

Monument, Dayville, Prairie City, Long Creek track and field @ District 4 Track Meet in Baker City, 10 a.m.

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

Grant Union softball @ Enterprise/Joseph/Wallowa in Enterprise (2), 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 13

Grant Union baseball vs. Weston-McEwen (2), 11 a.m.

Sunday, May, 14-Tuesday, May 16

Golf State Championships in Creswell, TBD

Tuesday, May 16

Softball district play-offs, TBD

Friday, May 19

Softball district play-offs in Vale, TBD

JOHN DAY

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This time Nathan Galmiche set a personal record in triple jump, breaking the school record with a mark of 36-01. The previous record was 35-08. This was only the second time Galmiche has competed in the triple jump. Studtmann said she'd been trying since the beginning of the season to have her athletes try the triple jump, and she was glad Galmiche went for it.

Jerry Zhang of Long Creek also beat the 2004 record of 74-0 in discus with a throw of 82-00.75.

For the Long Creek girls, Gladys Johnson and Lorraine Costa each set personal records in shot put with 22-07.50 for eighth place and 22-02.00 for ninth place, respectively. Ya-Chi Hsueh finished seventh with a mark of 24-02.00.

Highlights from the Prairie City girls team include Taci Perrenoud, who set personal records in both the 200-meter dash (14.24) for fourth place and the long jump (12-09.50) for fourth place.

"I think we've done really well," she said of the meet. "It's exciting to have our last home meet, and we're getting ready to close in on our season."

For the boys, Jake McHattton lengthened his throw in the javelin (78-03) for 12th place and shot put (33-05) for 10th.

Long Creek's Ya-Chi Hsueh set personal records for the girls team in three events, including the 100 (14.58) for fifth place, the 200 (31.09) for sixth and the triple jump (26-0) for fourth.

For the Long Creek boys, Nathan Galmiche improved his triple jump, earning second place with 37-02.50.



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Girls from five Eastern Oregon schools, including Burnt River, Monument, Prairie City, Adrian and Long Creek, compete in one of the 100-meter dash heats during Thursday's High Desert Twilight Meet.

TWILIGHT

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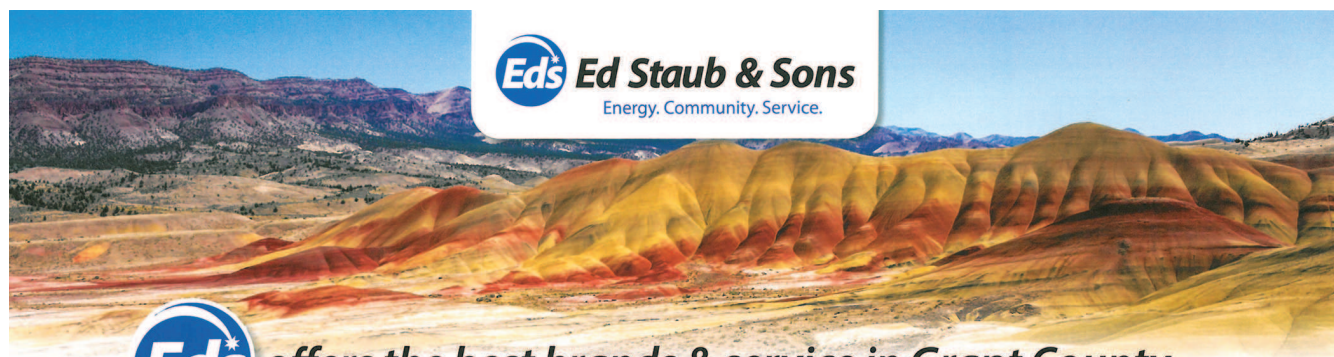
personal record in long jump. In the 100, he finished fifth with a time of 12.62, and he was fourth in the 200, finishing with a time of 25.63. He recorded 16-09 in the long jump for fifth place.

Prairie City head coach Nate Barber said he was encouraged by his athletes' performances during Thursday's meet, the day offering up a lot of sunshine and some breezes.

"All the girls did better in their 100s," he said. "The wind didn't help the throwers, but our sprinters did a lot better and really went after it."

Barber said he was glad for the opportunity to compete with many of their district competitors.

"We do have some kids that are ranked right there for district, plus it gives them confidence to see that they're competing right there with them," he said. "We're getting ready, knowing what we need to change."



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the corner's HOT SHOT OF THE WEEK

JAMES KREAMIER

School: Long Creek
Grade: 9
Parents: James and Angie Kreamier
Sport: Track and Field
Events: 200, 4x100, long jump

What I like best about my sport: "You get to hang out with your friends, and there is not as much pressure to beat other people, it's more competing against yourself."

Coach's Comment: "He performs well and has set personal records in at least one event at every meet. He's a valuable asset to our team, and we are looking forward to watching his continued growth and improvement over his high school years."

-Coach Linda Studtmann

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