



Stretching it

Cardinal first baseman Robin LaRue stretches to snag a throw before a Riverside Pirate reaches the bag. Lone lost to the Pirates 3-2 and face Condon at home on Friday.

Jr. Cards win first two games of season

Lone's junior high baseball team swept past Riverside and Arlington in the early innings of play to coast to 6-3 and 6-2 victories during their opening appearances on the diamond last week.

During last Monday's season opener against Riverside, the Junior Cards scored six runs on seven hits, while limiting the Boardman team to only three runs.

Craig Gutierrez was the winning pitcher, striking out five Riverside batters while giving up only two walks. The lone pitcher also put in an outstanding day at the plate, drilling two doubles good for five runs batted in.

Other lone hitters connecting for hits were Donny Taylor with two, and Roger Morter, Denny Starr and Jeff Key each tallying one.

Thursday's game against Arlington followed a similar pattern. The Junior Cards unleashed five runs in the first inning, including two runs scored on a long Troy Lindstrom single to center field. Other hitters included Roger Morter, Donny Taylor and Craig Gutierrez.

Rodeo

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took third in the finals of breakaway roping, with a total time of 10 seconds on two calves.

Dawn Peterson raced to a tie for first and second place in the barrels, followed by Janice Healy, who placed third in the finals.

In steer wrestling, Jerry Ventry placed second in the first go-around, and Tim Daly placed fifth, but neither cowboy placed in the finals.

Card nine drop opener to RHS by one run

"I was real pleased with the way our first game went," said Lone Baseball Coach Jerry Martin. Although the Cards lost to the Riverside J.V. team by a score of 3-2 Coach Martin said, "The important thing is that everybody got to play. Everybody got a chance, and that's what these non-conference games are for."

The first score of the game came when Riverside's pitcher, McKenzie, belted in a home run in the second inning on a dropped ball in center field. When Lone's Ralph Morter came up to bat in the bottom of the second, he base hit to first base, then stole second and stole third and was brought in by Robin LaRue. Dennis Stefani was walked

in the bottom of the fifth, stole a base and was hit in by Gregg Rietmann to tie the score. Riverside scored another run in the top of the fourth inning to clinch the game.

Kevin McCabe started out the pitching for the Redbirds and was relieved in the fifth inning by Dennis Stefani. Stefani had an outstanding game at bat, hitting two out of three for a .666 and getting a base on balls.

The downfall for the Cardinal team was centered at home plate, where McKenzie struck out 10 players a total of 14 times. There were only two hits on the Riverside team to three for the Cardinals.

Lone faces Condon on Friday, April 13, at 4 p.m. in Lone.



Heading for home

Maureen Healy widens the gap on her leg of the 400 relay for the Mustang track team at Umatilla last Tuesday. Results of the meet were not available by press time.

Bunchgrass Rebekahs hold meeting

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge 91 met in regular session last Thursday, with 15 members in attendance.

Chairing the meeting was Noble Grand Ruby Roberts. Refreshments were served.

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