

Power, teamwork pay off for HHS

By ANDREW GORMAN

Power from the bat and mental team work paved off for the Heppner High baseball team in a final rematch with the Riverside Pirates. The Mustangs took a victory over Boardman, 5 to 4.

The game lasted seven innings - and what an exciting game for Jay Hayes, who hit a home run, and John Murray and John Bier, who made a double play. Murray, as shortstop, picked up a ground ball, touched second, and threw the ball to John Bier, who was on first.

In the top of the first inning as Riverside was up to bat Mike McKenzie hit the ball to the pitcher, Bier. Bier made the throw to first, with Murray tagging the base for the first out.

Next, Cimmiotti hit the ball to right field for a double. Larry Wilson hit the ball to Bier who made the throw to first and caused the second out. Bjazevich, 5th on the order, out with three strikes, brought the inning to a close.

walk to first base. Rick Cole who was on deck stepped into the hole (against the plate) and hit a ground ball to the Boardman shortstop. The Pirate shortstop made the throw to their first baseman for the first out for Heppner.

Doug Holland, third in the order, took a single. Murray stuck out for the second out. For Ken Stookey, (designated hitter) for Jeff Orr, the first two pitches were strikes and the third was a wild pitch. The catcher missed the ball and Bier made it in home for Heppner's first run. On the fourth pitch Stookey connected. The ball was caught by the left fielder for the last out for Heppner.

Boardman's first baseman Derik Trumbull was up to bat first as one ball and one strike went by him. "Choke and poke" yelled Riverside's coach, and that he did, but luckily for Heppner he hit a fly ball which fell into the glove of Doug Holland for the first out.

Butler was up and took a third called strike for the second. Earnest then took the first pitch and hit a fly ball to the left fielder.

Heppner was up once again, and Hayes took one ball and two strikes. On the next pitch he took a bit of the ball for a single. Harry Groshens, seventh in the order for Heppner made a sacrifice (bunted the ball so that the other runner could advance).

Greg Connor walked and Bruce Way took a single. Riverside got Connor out on second, making the second out. Bier, up once again, took the first pitch and got a single getting Hayes in home. Cole took the second pitch which went right to the pitcher who threw him out at first base.

Riverside went into the dugout to start the top of the 4th. Leighton took one ball and two strikes. On the fourth pitch he connected and hit it to third baseman, Cole. Cole threw him out at first. McKenzie, first in order but taking the second pitch, popped a fly to the center fielder (Hayes) who caught it. Cimmiotti walked and Wilson struck out for the third out for Riverside.

In the bottom of the third, Holland took the bat and made a hot grounder to the second baseman who threw him out at first. Murray, batting clean-up, hit the ball to the pitcher who also threw the runner out at first. Stookey, fifth in the order, took two strikes and hit a grounder to the shortstop who threw him out at first for three up and three down.

In the top of the fourth the action really began. Mike Blazing struck out and Bjazevich hit a fly ball to the center field (Hayes). Trumble also struckout for three up and three down again.

The bottom of the fourth was in the bag for Heppner as 6th on the order was Jay Hayes who took the first pitch and hit the ball over the right field fence for a home run.

This did indeed bother Boardman's pitcher Larry Wilson for the next three pitches were balls. Then

Groshens, the batter, took a walk. He later tried to steal second but Wilson picked him off. Connor and Bruce Way also walked for three in a row. The Bier got a hit and claimed a single taking a R.B.I. Cole struck out, which brought the bottom of the fourth inning to the top of the fifth.

Boardman again at the plate took a little control over Heppner as Butler struck out. Earnest walked and Leighton hit a single. Both first and second were full. McKenzie took a single and the bases were loaded. Cimmiotti hit the ball to third baseman Cole who threw him out at first, making it two away. Wilson, third in the order, claimed a single, giving Riverside a run. Blazing got on base because of an error of right fielder Connor who missed the catch. Bjazevich hit a fly ball to shortstop Holland, which brought the bottom of the fifth.

Heppner was in control now for Holland was up. He hit the ball to the second baseman and was thrown out at first. Murray struck out. Stookey and Hayes got on with a fielders choice. Groshens hit a ground ball to the shortstop who threw him out at first for the second out.

In the top of the sixth Trumbull struck out. Erevia claimed the only double of the game and then Stevens made a fly ball to Orr for the second out. Leighton, was ninth in the order, and got a base on balls. McKenzie then made a fly ball to Cole for the last out.

As Heppner was up, Way was out at first and Bier got on at first. Cole also out at first, gave Riverside one last chance to make it.

Cimmiotti was walked but got picked off and Wilson got thrown out at first. Blazing got a hit to the first baseman but he threw it to the pitcher to tag the base for a Heppner win.

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RIVERSIDE 100-030-0-4-6-2
HEPPNER 120-200-X-5-7-2
Wilson and Cimmiotti, Bier, Holland 6, and B. Way, H.R. Hayes, D. Cimmiotti, Butler.

Thinclads compete in Morrow Co. invitational

By MICHELLE LARUE

On Saturday, April 11, the Cardinal thinclads traveled to Umatilla for the Morrow County Invitational track meet.

The Cards fared very well in between the intermittent rainfall and the gusty winds. The Card boys finished fifth out of 15 schools with 56 points. The Cardinal girls tied for eighth out of 16 schools with 20 points.

First places for the lone teams were won by Gregg Rietmann in the 100 meters with a time of 12:05, and Margaret Doherty in the 400 meters with a time of 63.78.

Second places were achieved by Jim McCabe in the 400 meters in 55.07, Rietmann in the 200 meters in 23.99, and

Doherty in the 200 meters in 27.41.

Third places were obtained by Denny Starr in the discus with a lifetime best of 110'9", and Shawn LaRue in the high jump at 5'4". A fourth place ribbon was won by Craig Hams in the long jump with a best ever of 18'.

A fifth place was scored by Doherty in the girls' long jump with a leap of 14'5". A sixth place went to LaRue in the high hurdles with a personal best of 18.42.

The 400-meter relay team, composed of Rietmann, McCabe, Treve Peterson, and Howard Leavitt, placed third with a time of 47.68. The 1600-meter relay team, composed of Rietmann, Hams, McCabe and Peterson, placed second in 3:45.24.

Card JV's downed in rerun with Pirates

By MICHELLE LARUE

On Friday, April 10, the Card baseballers traveled to Boardman for a return shot at the Pirates junior varsity.

The Pirates scored 14 runs on six hits, to down the Cards, 14-3. Scoring for the Cards were Jeff Hams, Jerry McEligott, and Scott Barnett. The Cards got two hits, a double by Craig Gutierrez and a single by Jeff Hams.

Cards open 1981 season with loss

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Cardinal baseball team opened their 1981 season against the Riverside Junior Varsity at home on Tuesday, April 7, with a 7-3 loss.

Scoring for the Cards was Scott Balfe with a solo home run in the first inning, and Les Thompson and Craig Gutierrez in the fifth inning. Getting hits for the Cards besides the

home run by Balfe were Jeff Hams, Rich Ladd and Gutierrez all with singles.

Card pitchers Les Thompson and Craig Gutierrez gave up 13 hits while striking out eight. Seven strike-outs were recorded by Thompson who gave up ten hits in three innings of work.

Leighton went the distance for Riverside giving up four hits and striking out eight.

Van Marter sinks 2 for Barber's team win in city league

LaVerne Van Marter sank two free throws with no time remaining to lift Don Barber's team to a 78-77 win over Dave Allstott's team in a Heppner men's city league basketball playoff game Sunday night.

The win put Barber's team in the championship against Ione (12-2). The time and date

of the game had not been decided at the time of this writing.

Van Marter, who finished with a team-high 24 points, was fouled on a rebound attempt as time ran out and sank both free throws to win the game. Jim Bailey scored 18 points and John McCabe 16

for the winners.

John Boyer led Allstott's team with 24 points, while Bruce Kestler added 19 points and Duane Disque, 10.

Barber's improved its record to 14-1 on the season, while Allstott's ended the year at 8-7.

Heppner High golf team competes in 3-way match at McNary

The Heppner High School golf team competed in a three-way match with Riverside and Umatilla at McNary this past week.

Competing were three varsity boys' teams and two varsity girls' teams. Umatilla

didn't have enough members for a girls' team.

For the boys' teams, Riverside placed first and Heppner placed second with Don Lott scoring 86.

The Heppner girls' team placed first with Lottie Laugh-

lin scoring 53 as the girls' low.

For the Heppner JV team, Heppner took second. Low score was Jay Kiehlley, 110.

The next scheduled golf meet will be this Saturday at the Willow Creek Golf Course, Heppner.

HHS tracksters open season with good individual efforts

Heppner High School tracksters opened the 1981 spring competition at Condon last Saturday with some outstanding individual efforts. The girls as a team finished third and the boys were sixth.

"The team score for the girls was outstanding," said head coach Dale Conklin. "We were without half of the team because of illnesses and a band trip that took three girls from us."

Kellie Hammond turned in the outstanding individual effort for the day with a first place finish in the javelin and a new meet record of 117-10. She also tied for fourth in the 100 meters and contributed to a fourth place finish in the 400-relay and third place in the 1,600-relay.

The 1,600-relay team of Hammond, Kristy Polzen, Mary Kincaid and Vicki Smith set a school record in running in 5:00.9. The same team ran the 400-relay in :57.5.

Kincaid tied for first in the high jump with a 4-10 effort. Lisa Wilson collected two place finishes in the 1,500 and 3,000 runs. She was third in each. The other place finishers were Polzen fifth in the open 400 and Smith was sixth

in the 400. Bouaphet Thongdy competed in the 800 but did not place.

The boys also had some very good efforts for the first outing of the season. Greg Sweeney led the boys in points scored with 1. He collected third place in both the 1,500 and 3,000 runs. His 4:40 in the 1500 was a good time for this early in the season. Duane Garrett also placed in both distance races with fifths in both.

Wesley Marlatt collected the highest place with a second in the shotput with a heave of 40 feet 7 inch. He failed to place in either the javelin or discus. John Moyer was the only boy competitor and did not place in either the 100, 200 or long jump.

"I was extremely pleased with over-all performances. We are further along than I thought we would be this early," said coach Conklin.

"The girls are going to be very competitive this season, but we are two or three girls away from having a shot at the district championship. You have to go deep and we aren't as deep as say Wahtonka."

Conklin said the girls' team's greatest weakness is in

the shot and discus. "We might be a little weak in other areas, but at least we have girls who can compete."

Heppner competed at Umatilla last Tuesday and will be at Umatilla again Saturday for the Morrow County Invitational starting at 11 a.m. The first home meet is scheduled next Thursday at Heppner beginning at 4 p.m.

TEAM SCORES

GIRLS

Wahtonka	104
Wasco Co.	61
Heppner	47
Echo	43
Sherman Co.	37
Umatilla	35
Dufur	32
Ione	28
Riverside	22
Condon	20
Culver	19

BOYS

Sherman Co.	114
Wahtonka	102 1/2
Culver	103
Umatilla	65
Ione	55
Heppner	24
Condon	22
Wasco	14
Dufur	12 1/2
Riverside	12
Echo	1

Bowling News

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Heppner wins 1, finishes 3rd in baseball invite

Heppner won one of three games and finished third in the four-team Wahtonka Invitational high school baseball tournament in The Dalles Saturday.

The Mustangs opened the day with an 8-0 loss to tourney champion Wahtonka, defeated Pilot Rock 5-4, and lost to Riverside 9-8 in nine innings.

The host Eagles finished with a 3-0 record. Riverside, 2-1. Heppner, 1-2, and Pilot Rock, 0-3. Wahtonka is ranked first and Riverside seventh in state class A baseball rankings.

Heppner managed only one hit against Wahtonka, a first-inning single by Doug Holland.

The Eagles erupted for six runs in the third inning off Heppner starting pitcher John Bier on three hits, two walks, and an error.

Back-to-back doubles by Bier and Rick Cole with two outs propelled Heppner a victory against Pilot Rock.

Bier's double scored Harry Groshens, who had walked, and Cole sent Bier home for the winning run with a drive to right-center field.

The Mustangs ripped 13 hits in the win, led by Ken Stookey's 3-for-4 plate performance. Bier and Cole were each 2-for-5. Holland was 2-for-4, and Jay Hayes was 2-for-3 in the win.

Holland got the win on the mound, going the entire seven innings and allowing five hits. He walked seven and struck out 14 batters.

The Mustangs got down 2-0, but came back with a run in the third when Holland scored on Hayes' single.

Heppner gave up another run in the third to the Rockets, but battled back with three runs in the fifth on consecutive singles by Stookey, Hayes, Groshens, Mark Way, and Greg Connor, and an RBI single by Cole.

The Mustangs out-hit Riverside, 13-8, but made seven

errors to the Pirates' one to lose it in extra innings.

Riverside won it in the ninth when Dave Butler reached first on a hit-by-pitch and scored on an error. The Pirates' Lerry Wilson added another run by reaching first on an error and scoring on a ground ball.

Heppner fell behind 6-1 after two innings, but scored six runs in the third inning on eight hits. Bier singled and Cole doubled to start off the inning and both scored on Holland's single. After Stookey singled, Hayes singled in a run. Groshens singled, and Mark Way and Connor had RBI singles to complete the scoring.

Riverside scored an unearned run in the sixth inning to send the game into extras.

John Murray went the first five innings on the mound for Heppner, scattering seven hits and allowing only two earned runs. Cole took the loss in relief, despite giving up just one hit and one walk in four

innings, striking out five.

Holland, Groshens, and Mark Way were each 2-for-4 at the plate for Heppner in the game. Bier stole three bases in the game, giving him a total of five for the tournament. Holland had three stolen bases in the game.

Holland was the second leading hitter in the tournament, getting five hits in 11 at bat.

"Considering the fact that Wahtonka had already played 12 games going into the tournament, I think all the teams were pretty even," said Heppner Coach Dale Holland.

The Mustangs, 1-3 on the season, played Riverside again Tuesday before meeting Wasco Saturday at home in league opener. The double-header begins at 1 p.m.

Ione track teams travel to Umatilla for 5-way meet

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Ione Cardinal girls and boys track teams traveled to Umatilla Tuesday, April 7, for a five-way meet with Umatilla, Stanfield, Riverside and Heppner. Although no team scores were kept, the Cardinal boys scored 60 points.

Placing for the boys were Denny Starr second in the discus with a throw of 103'11", third in the javelin with a throw of 131'7", and fourth in the 800 meters in 2:30.6; Howard Leavitt fourth in 100

meters in 2:34, third in high jump, 5'4"; Brad Schmidt fourth in the 3000-meter run, 12:00.78.

Jim McCabe first in the 400 meter, 57.56, fourth in 200 meters, 24.8; Shawn LaRue first in high jump, 5'8", first in high hurdles, 19.06, third in triple jump, 33'6" and fifth in shot put, 35'7". Craig Hams second in long jump 16'11", Gregg Rietmann second in 100 meters, 11.79, second in 200 meters 24.9.

The 400-meter relay team, composed of Howard Leavitt,

Craig Hams, Jim McCabe, and Gregg Rietmann, placed second in 48.03. The same four boys placed second in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:13.21.

In girls' competition, Michelle LaRue placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 69'5". Margaret Doherty was first in the long jump with a leap of 14'7", first in the 400 meters in 66.9 and second in the 100 meters with a time of 13.69. The girls' team scored a total of 76 points.

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