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Seventh inning runs spell victory

By Ashley Conklin

Four runs in the seventh inning pulled out a 9-5 victory for the Heppner Mustangs at a Tuesday, April 15 baseball game against the Umatilla Vikings.

After Rob Poorman reached first base on an error to start the Mustang seventh, Bob Reihl came up two batters later and delivered an inside-the-park home run to give Heppner a 7-4 lead.

Mark Fishburn then walked and

Joe Taylor and David Pedro delivered RBI hits to put the Mustangs up 9-4.

Umatilla added a run in its seventh inning, but Troy Hyatt slammed the door for Heppner, giving them a 9-5 win.

Mustang freshman Craig Angell dueled with the Vikings' Steve Pankey and Jerry Leicht the first few innings.

After five innings the score was tied 4-4, but in the sixth inning Pedro

cranked a towering home run to put Heppner up for good at 5-4.

Angell was credited with the win as he raised his record to 2-0. Leicht who gave up the four Mustang runs in the seventh suffered the defeat.

Pedro was 3-for-4 at the plate with two singles and a home run, plus two runs scored and two batted in.

Reihl knocked in two runs and Poorman scored three runs. Loran Hayes had two hits for Heppner.

The Mustangs had a game at Pilot

Rock on Tuesday, April 22, but results were unavailable at press time. Following that game Heppner goes to Echo for a double-header on Friday, April 25 starting at 4 p.m. On Tuesday, April 29, the Mustangs will host the Stanfield Tigers which is also slated for 4 p.m.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Heppner	1	1	1	1	4	9	9	3				
Umatilla	2	0	2	0	0	1	5	11	4			

Angell, Hyatt, and Reihl. Pankey, Leicht and Chace. W. Angell, L. Leicht, ZB. Heppner - Taylor; Umatilla - Leicht, Pankey. 2. HR: Heppner - Pedro, Reihl.

Heppner repeats second place finish

By Ashley Conklin

For the second straight Tuesday meet, April 25, Heppner's boys' and girls' thinclads finished second behind Riverside.

Jason Palmer was a double winner for the boys team in the shot put and discus. He had winning throws of 37'7" and 128'5".

Ashley Conklin was also a double winner for the boys in the field events as he won the long jump at 18'2½" and the triple jump at 38'6¼". Conklin was also on the second place mile relay team of Chris McLaughlin, Jim Brosnan, and Bryan Padberg that ran 4:15.1.

Wayne Wilgers leaped to first in the high jump (6'3"), second in the triple jump (35'10¼"), and fourth in the long jump (16'2").

Jason Dougherty earned a pair of seconds and a third place. He was

second in the 100 yard dash, sprinting 11.4; second in the 180 yard low hurdles, running 25.3; and third, high jumping 5'4".

Padberg was third in the 440 yard dash, running 59.3; he tied for fourth in the high jump at 4'8".

Also competing in the high jump was Scott Buschke, who cleared 5'8" for second place. He was third in the triple jump, leaping 35'7" and also was in the long jump.

Brosnan was third in the 880 yard run in 2:28.1 and McLaughlin was third in the mile, running 5:51.5. McLaughlin also put the shot.

Barney Lindsay rounded out the boys team with two fourth place finishes. He sprinted the 100 in 11.8 and long jumped 16'11¼".

Pacing the girls team were Kim Wright and Jill Conklin. Wright was second in both hurdle races running

the highs in 21.0 and the lows in 31.4. She was fourth in the 100 at 13.9 and was on the second place 440 yard relay team of Nance Wright, Shannon McLaughlin, and Cathy Martin that ran 1:02.2. Conklin long jumped 12'6" for second and ran the 220 yard dash in 32.7 for second. She was third in the high jump at four feet and fourth in the 440, dashing 1:18.5.

Distance runners Martin and Missy Gates both finished second in the 880 and two mile runs respectively. Martin ran 2:46.2 and Gates 17:01.2.

McLaughlin put the shot a personal best 26'11½" for third and was third in the javelin, tossing 49'7". She also earned fourth in the discus at 59'3".

Nance Wright was second in the 440 with a time of 1:15.2. She was

fourth sprinting the 220 in :32.3 and fourth putting the shot 24'1½".

Dorothy Hays was third in the high hurdles with a time of :23.2, but sprained an ankle in the process and will be out for an indefinite amount of time.

Michelle Beck completed the girls' scoring with a third place mile time of 7:03.3 and fourth place 880, clocking 3:24.5.

Heppner will compete in the Hermiston Invitational at Umatilla on Saturday, April 26, with the meet starting at 10 a.m. Heppner will then host a five-way meet on Tuesday, April 29, slated to begin at 4 p.m. Teams at the meet will include Condon, Lone, Pilot Rock, and Wheeler County.

Boys' team scores were Riverside, 97½; Heppner, 71; Lone, 45; and Echo, 18.

Final girls' team scores were Riverside, 71; Heppner, 57; Echo, 49; and Lone, 27.

Mustangs split doubleheader with TigerScots

By Ashley Conklin

After splitting a doubleheader with the Weston-McEwen TigerScots on Saturday, April 19, Heppner's baseball team is now 4-3 in league play and overall. The Mustangs dropped the opener 11-5, but came back to take the second game 13-12.

In the opener Weston-McEwen's Whip Hagen struck out four, allowed six hits, and benefited from a 17-hit attack to win 11-5.

Freshman Craig Angell ran his record to 3-0 despite having the support of only eight hits to allow Heppner a wild 13-12 win.

In the opener, the game was tied 5-5 after five innings before Weston-McEwen rallied for six runs in the final two innings.

Mark Erickson, who was 3 of 5 at the plate along with Jeff Jaggars for Weston-McEwen, belted a grand slam home run in the sixth inning for the TigerScots.

Mark Fishburn, with two runs scored and John Kenny, with two hits led the Mustangs offensively in the first game.

After a 1-2-3 first inning for the TigerScots in the second, Heppner ran wild for a 7-0 lead.

Singles by Loran Hayes, Joe Taylor, and Bob Reihl, plus walks to Kenny, David Pedro, Fishburn, and Dick Devin and a sacrifice by Hayes, aided the Mustang cause.

Weston-McEwen put three runs on the board in the next two innings, but Heppner had two runs of its own during the second inning to make the score 9-3.

The TigerScots added one run in the fourth and then the roof caved in on the Mustangs in the fifth inning.

Singles by Blake Chewing, Hagen, and John Pike, walks issued to John Shanks and Erickson, three errors and a sacrifice brought in seven Weston-McEwen runs and an 11-9 lead.

But Heppner came back with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to post a 13-11 margin.

Taylor walked to open the sixth, but the Mustang's next two batters were retired.

Pedro walked and after a trio of passed balls, Rob Poorman, who had been pinch running for Taylor, scored. Fishburn walked following Pedro and up stepped Scott Davis.

Davis smacked a triple to score Pedro and Fishburn. Angell then helped his own cause with an RBI single to score Davis and put Heppner ahead 13-11.

Erickson had a single in the top of the seventh, stole second, and came home on a single by Hagen. But Angell got Pike to fly back to the mound as Heppner held on to win 13-12.

"It was a strange game," said Heppner coach Mike Royer. "Despite everything that happened we were still able to come back and win."

Hayes and Reihl led the Heppner hitting attack with two hits each. Fishburn scored three times and Angell and Davis each punched out two RBI.

Weston-McEwen had 13 hits, with Hagen and Bob Shanks each pounding out three. Hagen also had two RBIs and Erickson scored three

times.

Erickson and Jaggars pounded out five hits each in the two games.

Angell, the Mustang's number three pitcher at the beginning of the season, is now 3-0 and a very pleasant surprise according to Royer.

"Craig has come along really well," he said, "and being a freshman makes it difficult for him to step in and contribute against juniors and seniors. He is doing quite a job."

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Weston-McEwen	0	0	5	0	1	4	1	11	17	3		
Heppner	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	5	6	2		

Hagen, Jaggars (7), and B. Shanks. Hyatt and Reihl. W. Hagen, L. Hyatt, ZB. Weston-McEwen - J. Shanks, Jackson, Pike, Erickson, B. Shanks; Heppner-Davis, HR: Weston-McEwen-Erickson.

Second Game

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Weston-McEwen	0	2	1	7	0	1	12	13	6			
Heppner	7	0	2	0	0	4	3	13	8	5		

Speed, Hamon, and B. Shanks. Angell and Reihl. W. Angell, L. Hamon, ZB. Heppner-Davis.

Two picked for All-Star team

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner seniors Lana Reid and Missy Turner have been selected to the girls Class "A" and "B" all-star East basketball team to compete against a similar team comprised of players from the western portion of the state.

Reid was Co-Most Valuable Player of the state champion Heppner Fillies this year. Reid was a first team Columbia Basin Conference all-star this year and was on the first team all-state tournament team the past two years. The Fillies finished third at state last year.

Turner has been selected as a first alternate for the team, meaning if one person is unable to attend she will take her place.

Turner led the CBC in assists this

year and was a second team all-conference selection. But Turner rose to the occasion in post-season play and was a first team all-state tournament selection this year.

Also honored was Fillies' basketball coach Mike Royer, who will be a co-coach along with Dayville's Norm Thomas.

Joining Reid and Turner on the team are Riverside's Michelle Mark and Sherman County's Patti Sharp, both first team CBC picks this season.

The "A" and "B" all-star games will be part of a doubleheader corresponding with the "AA" games. The first game will be held on June 27 at Lane Community College in Eugene and the second game at The Dalles on June 28.

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