

## Pettyjohn pitches Mustangs for sweep

By Rick Paullus

Dylan Pettyjohn pitched a no-hitter in the second game of a doubleheader against the visiting Condon/Wheeler Blue Devils on Saturday, May 1, to give the Heppner Mustangs the sweep.

Pettyjohn pitched the seventh inning of game one as the Mustangs rallied to win, 15-14, and pitched a complete game 11-0 to win in a five-inning nightcap.

The Mustangs spotted the Blue Devils a 10-0 lead in an error-filled first game before they got going in the second inning. Tim Dickenson and starting pitcher David Bates both walked and Cody Bellamy got on on an error to lead the bases. Zac Fabian singled to score Dickenson, Derek Gunderson hit a deep fly to center to sacrifice Bates home and Shane Matheny scored Bellamy on a fielder's choice.

The Mustangs then fell behind 12-3 before getting their offense going again in the fourth. Blas Elguezabal and Bellamy both singled and Fabian tripled to score both. Gunderson then hit his fourth home run of the year to deep left-center to cut the Condon lead to 12-7. Matheny and Cory Bennetto both walked and moved to second and third on Allan Gribskov's groundout. Dickenson then hit a clutch two-out single to cut the lead to 12-9.

Condon scored a run in the sixth, but the Mustangs came back with three of their own as Bennetto singled and scored on Gribskov's double. Dickenson reached on an error and Gribskov scored on a wild pitch that moved Dickenson to third. Elguezabal then had an RBI single to cut the lead to 13-12.

The Blue Devils scored another run in the top of the seventh, but Heppner wasn't done, as Gunderson led off with a walk, stole second and scored on Matheny's double. Michael McCabe doubled to tie the game and went to third on the throw. Gribskov then singled home McCabe with the game winner.

Gunderson led the way with two hits, including the home run and three RBIs. Fabian was 2-3 with 3 RBIs. Gribskov went 2-5 with a double and two RBIs.

Elguezabal went 2-3.

Game two was a different scenario as it was the Mustangs jumping out to the early lead. Gunderson, Matheny and McCabe all walked to load the bases for Bennetto, who singled to score two. Dickenson then squeezed McCabe home with a bunt and Bellamy singled to score Bennetto to give the Mustangs a 4-0 lead after one.

They weren't done there though as Gunderson again led off with a walk and moved to third on Matheny's single. McCabe walked to load the bases and Bennetto hit a sacrifice fly to score Gunderson. Gribskov singled to right to score Matheny and Dickenson hit a sacrifice fly to score McCabe.

In the third, Elguezabal got a bad hop single and moved to third on Gunderson's double. Matheny hit a sacrifice fly to score Elguezabal and McCabe walked again. Bennetto singled to score Gunderson and Dickenson got a two-out single to score McCabe and Bennetto.

In the meantime, Pettyjohn was mowing down the Blue Devils, and finished with 11 strikeouts, including striking out the side in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Bennetto was 2-2 with four RBIs, and Dickenson ended up 1-1 with four RBIs. Matheny was 1-1 with 2 runs scored and an RBI. Gunderson had a double and scored three times and scored all three times.

The win improves the Mustangs' Columbia Basin Conference East Division record to 4-2 and their overall record to 8-9. The Mustangs next play a doubleheader at Stanfield on Saturday, May 8, at 11 a.m.

Statistics:  
Game one:  
Condon-4 6 2 0 0 1 1 14 13 11  
Heppner-0 3 0 6 0 3 3 15 11 14  
Shaffer, Carnine (7) and Carnine, Barnett (4); David Bates, Blas Elguezabal (3), Dylan Pettyjohn (7) and Allan Gribskov, W-Pettyjohn (3-1), L-Carnine (1-1), 2B-Osborn Allen (C); Shane Matheny, Michael McCabe, Gribskov (H); 3B-Zac Fabian (H), HR-Derek Gunderson (H).

Game two:  
Condon-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3  
Heppner-4 3 4 0 x 11 8 1  
Barnett and Shaffer; Pettyjohn and Gribskov, Kelly Paullus (5), W-Pettyjohn (4-1), L-Barnett (1-2), 2B-Gunderson, 3B-none, HR-none.

## Mustang JVs sweep Riverside

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team remained unbeaten as they swept the visiting Riverside Pirates JVs 9-1 and 7-6 on April 29.

Allan Gribskov pitched a one-hitter in the first game, allowing just a first inning run. The Mustangs tied it in the bottom of the second as Josh Hill doubled and was scored by Nick Anthony's single.

The Mustangs took the lead for good in the fourth as Zac Fabian doubled home Gribskov and Cody Bellamy, who had both walked.

The Mustangs tacked on three more in the fifth as Gribskov doubled home Kelly Paullus and Hill, who had both walked, and later scored as Anthony reached on an error.

In the sixth, Mark McElligott singled, Travis Bellamy walked and Paullus singled to load the bases. Hill hit into a fielder's choice to score McElligott, Gribskov hit a sacrifice fly to score Bellamy and Anthony singled to score Paullus for the Mustangs' final runs.

Anthony ended up going 2-3, with three RBIs; Gribskov went 1-2, with a double and three RBIs; and McElligott went 2-4.

Heppner jumped out early in game two, as Cory Bennetto

belted a three-run home run, driving in McElligott who had singled and Michael McCabe who had reached on a fielder's choice.

The Mustangs tacked on two more in the second as McElligott doubled to score Anthony who had walked, and Travis Bellamy hit a sacrifice fly to score Fabian who had singled.

The Pirates scored two runs in the top half of the third, but the Mustangs came back with a run in their half as Paullus singled, Cody Bellamy doubled, and Fabian hit a sacrifice fly to score Paullus.

The Pirates came back to get within 6-5, but Heppner scored another run in the sixth. Travis Bellamy reached on an error, stole second and scored on a Bennetto single.

Riverside scored another run in the seventh but it wasn't enough as Matheny picked up the save in relief of McCabe.

Statistics:  
Game one:  
Riverside-1 0 0 0 0 0 1 10  
Heppner-0 1 0 2 3 3 x 9 9 1  
Turner and Slover; Allan Gribskov and Kelly Paullus, W-Gribskov, L-Turner, 2B-Josh Hill, Zac Fabian, Gribskov (H), 3B-Stefan Matheny, HR-none.  
Game two:  
Riverside-0 0 2 2 1 0 1 6 8 3  
Heppner-3 2 1 0 0 1 x 7 11 3  
Gutcher and Slover; Michael McCabe, Stefan Matheny (6) and Paullus, W-McCabe, L-Gutcher, 2B-Mark McElligott, Cody Bellamy (H), 3B-none, HR-Cory Bennetto.

## TigerScots upset Mustangs

By Rick Paullus

The Weston-McEwen TigerScots scored a run on a wild pitch in the bottom of the seventh inning to upset the Heppner Mustangs, 5-4, on Tuesday, April 27, in Athena.

The Mustangs scored two runs in the first inning as Derek Gunderson led off, reaching first on an error and later scoring on Shane Matheny's double. Matheny went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Michael McCabe's sacrifice fly.

The Mustangs took a 3-1 lead in the third as Gunderson singled, stole second and third and scored on an error by the catcher.

The TigerScots came back to tie the game in the bottom of the third and took a 4-3 lead in the fifth.

Matheny hit a long home run to tie the game up in the top of the seventh, but the TigerScots came back to get the win.

Matheny went 2-3 with a double, a home run and two RBIs. Gunderson went 2-4 with three stolen bases and two runs scored. Blas Elguezabal went 1-3.

Statistics:  
Heppner-2 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 5  
Weston-McEwen-1 0 2 0 1 0 1 5 7  
Blas Elguezabal, Tim Dickenson (4) and Dylan Pettyjohn and Allan Gribskov; Wagenaar and Peters, 2B-Shane Matheny, HR-Matheny.

## Wranglers Riding Club holds playday

The Wranglers Riding Club held their third playday on Sunday, May 2. Results are as follows:

Stickhorse Race: first Ryan Dougherty; second Makenzi Hughes; third Tate Gentry; fourth Connor Green.

Leadline: barrels-first Kyle Harrison, second Ryan Dougherty, third Garrett Robinson, fourth Tate Gentry; poles-Kyle Harrison, Garrett Robinson, Ryan Dougherty, Rebecca Jepsen.

Five and under: barrels-first Willy Gentry, second Donald Matthews, third Kade Mader, fourth Rebecca Jepsen; poles-Donald Matthews, Willy Gentry, Colby Green, Mary Rietmann.

Six and seven year olds: barrels-first Taighler Dougherty, second Jessica Hughes, third Eric Jepsen, fourth Brynna Rust; poles-Taighler Dougherty, Jessica Hughes, Eric Jepsen, Joe Pranger.

Eight through 10 year olds: barrels and poles-first Lane Bailey, second Emily Rietmann, third Jamie Westberg, fourth Che Green.

11-13 year olds: barrels-first Lacey Davis, second Jessica Westberg, third Jennifer Griffith, fourth Madison Bailey; poles-Jen-

nifer Griffith, Jessica Westberg, Madison Bailey, Lacey Davis.

14-15 year olds: barrels-first Tracy Griffith, second Ashley Ward, third Brett Barber, fourth Kelsey Greenup; poles-Tracy Griffith, Kelsey Greenup, Ashley Ward, Brian Rust.

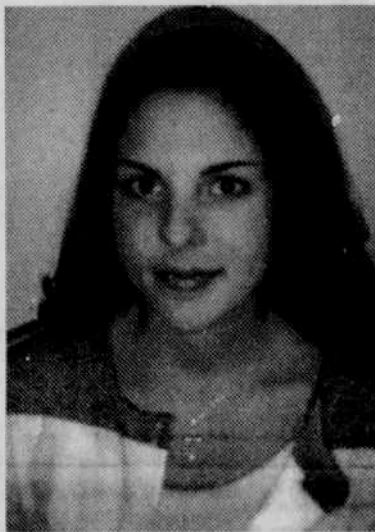
16-18 year olds: barrels-first Tracy Rankin, second Bobbie Rankin, third Krista Adams; poles-Krista Adams, Tracy Rankin, Bobbie Rankin.

19 and over: barrels-first Terri Gentry, second Kirk Mader, third Sara Greenup, fourth Angie Hughes; poles-Sara Greenup, Terri Gentry, Angie Hughes.

The next playday will be held Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day. Potluck will begin at 12 noon, followed by the playday at 1 p.m. Members are reminded to bring their own meat for the barbecue and a salad or dessert to share.

This will be the final playday of the year and an awards ceremony will be held after the events have finished for the day. For more information, contact Judy Eckman, 989-8498; Sandy Matthews, 676-5490; Judy Barber, 676-5037, or Samarra Van Doorn, 676-9687.

## Heppner student selected for volleyball tour



Kim Pointer Heppner High School junior Kim Pointer has been selected as a member of the 1999 Goodwill Ambassadors European volleyball tour. The tour will take Kim and her teammates from across the U.S. to London, Paris, Geneva, Venice, and Rome.

John Littleman, Goodwill Ambassadors Tours director states, "The tour is sponsored by the Sports for Youth Foundation (a non-profit corporation) and Northwest Volleyball; leaders nationwide for volleyball oriented activities since 1974. Over the past 17 years the foundation and Northwest Volleyball have hosted many tours to Western Europe and Russia. In those 17 years it has been our pleasure to coach and tour with young athletes such as Kim, who do an excellent job of representing themselves and their community to the world through the sport of volleyball."

While on tour Kim and the other 1999 Goodwill Ambassadors will be hosted by volleyball clubs in each city.

"The tour is not limited to playing volleyball. It is an educational and cultural tour as well. In each city there are planned visits to museums (The Louvre in Paris); landmarks such as the Palace of Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, the Vatican, San Marcos Square, and the Sistine Chapel; cathedrals such as Westminster Abby and Notre Dame and many other historic sights."

Kim will leave Seattle July 5 for London where she will participate in the World Youth Games on July 10-11. From there she will travel to the remaining cities and will play volleyball matches set up by the

host clubs in each city. She will return from Rome July 27.

Kim is the daughter of Mark and Cathie Pointer of Lexington.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

-- Dallas Craber is spending some time in Lewiston, ID., with his son while recuperating from surgery.

-- Bill and Bonnie Klinger were recent callers at the home of his mother and husband, Bill and Annetta Padberg.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Rodman from Union recently visited their daughter and family, Mike and Roni Jones.

-- Joe Yocum is recuperating from an injured shoulder.

-- Holly Rebekah Lodge will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for the regular meeting.

-- Valda Smith of Hermiston and Jo Irvin of Irrigon were visitors at the dam in Heppner. They enjoyed a visit with Jo's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen, and in Lexington.

-- Delpha Jones accompanied her niece, Pearl Trahan, of Pilot Rock to Portland for a weekend with Charlene Whitney and Bo Bowen. They were joined by Michelle Trahan of Eugene Saturday. They were visitors of Howard De Lano's home in Oregon City to see the Lipizzan horses.

Due to the war in the Middle East, the U.S. is now raising these beautiful animals for export. As the horses were considered the property of Middle East royal families, many were put to death by those destroying all property of the families. An interesting note is that the horses are born black, but change to white when about four years old.

## Ione girls tie with Echo; boys defeated

The Ione tennis team hosted Echo on Friday, April 30. Echo went home with a win defeating the Ione boys, 4-1, but the Ione girls tied with Echo, 3-3.

In boys' action, Nate James defeated Jeremy Rietmann, 8-4. Rietmann played his best match of the season. Steve Crum fell to Aaron Brown, 3-8. Derek Campbell fell to Chris Marcum in a tight match, 6-8. Adam McCabe and Adam Neiffer lost to Nate James and Nick Marcum, 6-8. "McCabe and Neiffer have displayed a great sense of humor when playing against more experienced doubles teams, accepting their losses good-naturedly and usually keeping their opponents in stitches throughout the match," said coach Cathy McCabe. Colin McElligott and Jeremiah McElligott again earn their title of the "Dynamic Duo", defeating Tyler Campbell and

Chris Marcum, 8-6, handing Ione boys their only win of the evening.

Jessica Krebs succumbed to Amanda Lewis in a tough fought match, losing 5-8. Jessica played well but just couldn't get the upper hand on Lewis. Jennifer Thompson conceded to Jessi Holben, 2-8. Molly Barrow handed Jennifer Madison a loss, defeating Madison 8-1. Barrow donned a ferocious forehead and her serves were skillful, said coach Cathy McCabe. The doubles team of Shelby Krebs and Allison Halvorsen lost a heartbreaker match to Jenny Lewis and Wendy Holben in a tie breaker, 8-9. Krebs played the net "excellently," said McCabe. Amellia Peck and Niki Sullivan defeated Jennifer Madison and Kristina Klag, 8-3. Katie Tworek and Rosanne Baker easily defeated Kim Holben and Allison Allstott, 8-2.

## Camp Fire camp registration

Oregon Trail Council of Camp Fire's Camp Program is currently taking registrations for its day camp and resident camp.

Camp DaKonYa is located 18 miles east of Pendleton in the Blue Mountains.

Camp Dates are: day camp - June 14-17; cost-\$95 for Camp Fire members, \$110 for non-members.

Resident Camp - June 20-26: Cost-\$185 for Camp Fire members, \$200 for non-members.

Camp is not limited to Camp Fire members only. Transportation to and from camp is provided. Hiking, crafts, nature, ecology, singing, games, and crossing the monkey bridge are a few of the activities; the resident camp also offers

archery, bb-guns, horsemanship, and campfires.

Applications are available at the Camp Fire Office, P.O. Box 115, Pendleton, OR 97801, 541-276-6181 or 1-888-276-6181. Applications will be accepted until June 1.

**A home is urgently needed for three teenaged girls. Interested families would be required to complete a home study and pre-service training to certify as foster parents. Families interested in providing long-term foster care should call Kathy Skinner at 541-481-9482, extention 22.**

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