

Mustang win two at Dufur

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team won two games at Dufur on Friday, March 24, to even their record to three and three on the year.

The Mustangs got solid pitching from Dylan Pettyjohn, with 14 strikeouts and four hits, to beat the Dufur Rangers, 9-2, in the first game. The Mustangs then used their bats to win the second game, 19-1, over Alsea.

Stefan Matheny got the Mustangs going early by getting on base after a third strike got by the catcher and went around to third on a bunt single by Nick Anthony. Anthony moved down to second on a passed ball and Matheny came home on another passed ball. Kelly Paullus beat out an infield hit to score Anthony, giving the Mustangs an early 2-0 lead.

The Rangers came back to score on a run in the bottom of the first and it stayed that way until the top of the fourth when Michael McCabe singled and stole second. Paullus then tripled to score McCabe to make it 3-1.

Dufur scored an unearned run in the bottom half of the inning to get within 3-2, but the Mustangs exploded for five runs in the top of the fifth to break the game open.

Josh Hill got on by an error and Mark McElligott walked. After both runners advanced by a passed ball, Matheny singled to score Hill, McElligott scored on a wild pitch and Anthony singled to score Matheny. McCabe singled, Anthony scored on a balk, then Stanley Cutsforth doubled to score McCabe to make it 8-2.

The Mustangs added an insurance run in the seventh as McCabe doubled, stole third and scored on a passed ball.

McCabe ended up three for four, scoring three runs, Anthony went two for three, scoring twice and Paullus had two RBIs.

Pettyjohn was outstanding, striking out 14 batters in the second, fourth and sixth innings.

The Mustangs struck early against Alsea as Matheny led off with a single. Anthony had a bunt single, McCabe had an RBI double and Paullus had an RBI single to give the

Mustangs a 3-0 lead.

Matheny got the Mustangs going in the top of the second with a two-out single. Anthony and McCabe both walked and Cutsforth hit a long home run for a grand slam and a 7-0 lead.

Travis Bellamy led off the third, getting on by error, Pettyjohn walked and Hill singled to load the bases. Matheny knocked two runs with a single then Anthony had a two RBI single. Cutsforth then got on by error to bring home the fifth run of the inning, giving the Mustangs a 12-0 lead.

In the fourth, Pettyjohn reached on a fielder's choice, McElligott singled and Matheny tripled to bring both home. Anthony had an RBI double then came home on McCabe's triple as the Mustangs made it 16-0.

In the fifth, Paullus reached on an error and came around to score on a Mike Ferguson double. McElligott reached on an error to bring home Ferguson, then came home as Matheny reached on an error.

The Mustangs got more good pitching in the second game as Matheny went three scoreless innings, giving up no hits and getting four strikeouts. Bellamy pitched two innings in relief, allowing just one hit and an unearned run with three strikeouts.

Matheny helped himself out at the plate going four for five with five RBIs and four runs scored. Anthony went three for four with three RBIs and four runs scored and McCabe went two for three with two RBIs. Cutsforth had five RBIs.

The Mustangs will be at home on Friday, March 31, against the Riverside Pirates, beginning at 3 p.m.

Statistics
 Heppner 200 150 1-9 9 0
 Dufur 100 100 0-3 4 3
 Dylan Pettyjohn and Kelly Paullus; Lance Lindell, Matt Woods(5) and Josh Lane. W-Pettyjohn. L-Lance Lindell. 2B-McCabe, Stanley Cutsforth (H); Lance Lindell, Luke Lindell (D) 3B-Paullus(H). HR- none. Heppner 345 43-19 14 2 Alsea 000 10-1 1 7 Stefan Matheny, Travis Bellamy (4) and Cutsforth. Paullus (4); Hendrix, Browning (3) and Smith. W-Matheny. L-Hendrix. 2B-McCabe, Mike Ferguson (H); Hinds (A). 3B-Matheny, McCabe (H). HR-Cutsforth.

Loggers defeat Mustangs

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs played the Knappa Loggers in Stanfield on Monday, March 20 and lost, 9-5. The Loggers scored three runs in the top of the first, but the Mustangs came back with two on a three RBI double by Kelly Paullus.

The Loggers came back with three more in the top of the second and one more in the third to take a 7-2 lead. The Mustangs got within 7-4 and 8-5, but couldn't

Mustangs get off to slow start

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A late start because of the state basketball tournament and several wet days limited the Heppner Mustang baseball team's time to learn and practice, resulting in a 1-3 record in the early pre-season.

The Mustangs traveled to The Dalles on Tuesday, March 14 and suffered an 11-10 setback against Wahtonka in a cold, rainy game shortened by darkness.

The Mustangs committed eight of their 10 errors in the first two innings and fell behind 9-3. The Mustangs scored six runs in the

get over the hump.

Stefan Matheny went two for three with a pair of doubles. Kelly Paullus went two for three with a double. Josh Hill went two for three with an RBI and Mark McElligott went two for three with one RBI.

Statistics
 Knappa: 3 3 1 0 0 1 1 - 9 8 3
 Heppner: 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 - 5 9 5
 Knappa: Ledgerwood, Ogier (5) and Ogier, Green (5); Heppner: McCabe, Pettyjohn (2) and Cutsforth. 2B-Matheny 2, Paullus (Hepp). 3B-none. HR: none.

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top of the fifth to get within 11-10 and had three men on base with no outs in the top of the seventh when the game was called.

Dylan Pettyjohn was two for three with a triple and pitched two scoreless innings, striking out five Wahtonka batters. Michael McCabe was one for one with two RBIs and scored twice. Josh Hill had a two-RBI single.

Statistics
 Heppner: 1 2 0 1 6 0 - 10 9 10
 The Dalles: 7 2 0 2 0 0 - 11 5 8
 Heppner: Stefan Matheny, Travis Bellamy (2), Dylan Pettyjohn (5) and Stanley Cutsforth, Kelly Paullus (5); Wahtonka: Velador, Evans (4) and Troxel. 2B-Deleon, Troxel (W); 3B-Pettyjohn (Hepp), Troxel (W). HR: Velador (W).

Mustangs pound Bulldog JVs

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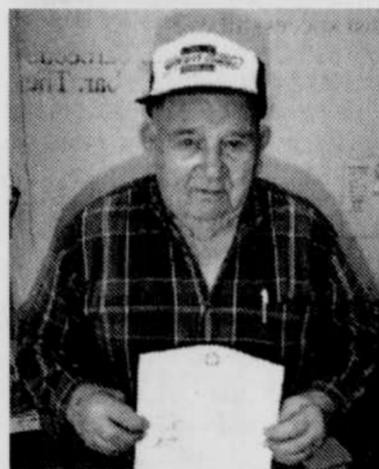
The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Hermiston on Thursday, March 16, and pounded the Bulldog JVs, 19-7, in five innings on the 10-run rule. The Mustangs took a 9-0 lead in their first at bat and increased it to 15-3 after three to put the game away.

Kelly Paullus went three for five with a double, a home run and four RBIs. Stefan Matheny went two for three with three RBIs. Mark

McElligott went two for three with two RBIs. Josh Hill went one for two with two RBIs and McCabe went one for two with two RBIs and pitched three no-hit innings with five strikeouts and picked up the win.

Statistics
 Heppner: 9 3 3 3 1 - 19 12 2
 Hermiston: 3 0 0 2 2 - 7 5 5
 Heppner: McCabe, Cory Bennetto (4), and Allan Gribbskov, Cutsforth (4); Hermiston: Murray, Peters (1), Malmberg (4) and Harriman. 2B-Pettyjohn, Paullus, Hill, McElligott (Hepp); 3B-none. HR: Paullus (Hepp), Mendenhall (Herm).

Henry Peck celebrates 90th



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Henry Glover Peck of Heppner celebrated his 90th birthday with a dinner with family members. Joining him were his wife, Josie; daughter, Dorothy Tucker of Turner; son Richard with his grandson, Kaid; and son Raymond and his wife Debby.

Henry received many gifts and cards from other family members and a special letter from Governor Kitzhaber extending his best wishes on Henry's birthday.

Following is the letter from the governor:

Henry Peck
 March 16, 2000

GREETINGS:

As Governor of Oregon, I am pleased to send this birthday greeting on your 90th year. The changes you have seen and your experiences throughout the years are a part of the heritage and living history of our state.

It is my honor to extend best wishes on this very special occasion. I enjoyed hearing about your birthday and hope that your celebration is full with family and friends.

Again, congratulations and may you enjoy many more years and the best that life offers.

Sincerely,
 (s) John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.

Carroll College basketball team signs Nikki McElligott

Carroll College head women's basketball coach Jim Gross has announced the signing of Nikki McElligott, a senior at Ione High School.

McElligott averaged 19.2 points per game and 13.7 rebounds per game for coach Dana Heideman at IHS, where she was all-state in both basketball and volleyball. In addition, the 6'2" McElligott averaged four steals per game, 4.7 assists per game and 3.7 blocked shots per game, during

her senior season.

McElligott, the daughter of Joe and Jerri McElligott, Ione, plans to major in a science-related program.

"Nikki is not only an outstanding athlete, but an excellent student as well. She plays the game with tremendous enthusiasm on both ends of the court. Her agility and skills allow her to play inside and outside. I expect her to be an impact player in our program," said Gross.

Carroll College is located in Helena, MT.

Mustangs lose to Riverside

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Boardman on Friday, March 17, and lost to the Riverside Pirates, 7-3. The Mustangs rallied to tie the game at 3-3 in the top of the fifth, but gave up two runs in the bottom of the fifth and two more in the sixth to suffer their second loss of the season.

Stanley Cutsforth went three

for three with a double and a RBI. Dylan Pettyjohn hit a home run and pitched three and a third in relief, striking out seven.

Statistics
 Heppner: 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 - 3 6 5
 Boardman: 1 0 2 0 2 2 x - 7 6 2
 Heppner: Matheny, Pettyjohn (3) and Gribbskov; Riverside: Turner, Carmine (4), Rogelstad (6) and Slover. 2B-McElligott, Cutsforth (Hepp); 3B-none. HR: Pettyjohn (Hepp).

Local senior to enter military

Cody Bellamy, Lexington, a senior at Heppner High School, has enlisted in the United States

Army's Delayed Entry Program (DEP) which allows an individual to join the Army, secure his or her guarantee, and delay their actual departure date for up to 365 days, according to a U.S. Army news release.

Staff Sergeant Jeffrey N. Isola, of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Pendleton, announces that Bellamy has enlisted in the

Infantry and will leave for basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia on July 12, 2000.

Bellamy is the son of Sam and Mary Kay Bellamy of Lexington.

April 1st - Saturday
 Installation of Officers at 4 p.m.; Social Hour from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner at 6 p.m.-Barbecue New York Steaks with all the trimmings; Music starting at 8 p.m. with Full Tilt Audio.
April 6th - Thursday
 Ladies' Night: Pat Dougherty and crew. Menu to follow. Dinner will start at 6 p.m.

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Child care classes offered

Child Care Resource & Referral has announced the following classes to be held in April:

-Family Child Care Overview will be held April 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Umatilla area.

This class is required by the Child Care Division for anyone wishing to become a registered family child care provider and will include information on recently passed regulations.

Anyone who is currently doing family child care in their home and is not registered with the Child Care Division or would like more information on this topic may call Starla Halverson at the Child Care Resource & Referral.

-First by Five Module III: Learning and Cognitive Development will be held April 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6:30-9 p.m. in the Irrigon area.

This class is designed to learn

how to facilitate the development of language, creativity and communication with infants and toddlers. Those attending will learn about toys, games and materials for infants and toddlers in this interactive class. This training is appropriate for anyone providing child care in a home or a center, as well as for parents.

There is a \$5 registration fee and pre-registration is required.

-Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect will be held April 15, from 10 a.m.-noon in the Heppner area.

This training will cover Oregon's mandatory Reporting; Law and how to recognize child abuse and neglect; what happens when a report is made and what are the decision points and possible outcomes.

For more information or to register for any of the classes, call Child Care Resource & Referral at 278-0770 or outside of Pendleton, 1-800-559-5878.

Greenfield grange plans flea market

Greenfield Grange in Boardman will hold a flea market on Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The flea market will feature carnival games for kids, a baked foods sale and the Boardman

Garden Club plant sale. The kitchen will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, tacos, burritos and pie.

Table rentals are \$10 a day, two days for \$15.

For more information, contact Bobbi Peck at 481-7359.

Riding Club to hold clean up day

Wranglers Riding Club will hold a meeting and a spring clean-up day on Sunday, April 2 at 12:30 p.m. at the Wrangler Grounds. The club will also schedule the playday dates.

New members and ideas are welcome. For more information, contact Judy Eckman, president, 989-8498; Sandy Matthews, vice-president, 676-5490, or Judy Barber, treasurer, 676-5037.

School conferences set April 3

Conferences at Ione Schools will be held on Monday, April 3, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Conferences at Heppner High School for grades seven-12 will be held Monday, April 3, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Parents may

also pick up their child's report cards at this time.

Conferences will again be "arena style", with teachers available for conferencing in the gym.

There will be a break will be from 4-5 p.m.

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Happy 49th to Frank Halvorsen!

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ESTATE AUCTION

The Estate of Lola Rhodig and other

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, at 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: To Boardman, Oregon, exit onto South Main, go to Kunze Road, turn right one mile to intersection of Paul Smith Road, go south - WATCH FOR SIGNS.

LIVING ROOM: small entertainment center, pictures, wall decorations, two nice Curio's, desk, wood file cabinet, old records, freezer, bookstand, TV, coffee table, beautiful 3-4 foot knick-knack stand, old wood rocker, cabinet with record player, chairs, etc., cabinet full of trinkets and misc. glass items.

KITCHEN: kitchen furnishings and appliances, large upright freezer, table and chairs.

BEDROOM 1: maple headboard with like-new mattresses, box springs, lamp, comforter, nite stand, maple desk, six-drawer dresser, rocktop table, eight-drawer dresser with mirrors, small TV.

BEDROOM 2: single bed with mattresses and four-drawer dresser, bookcase, sewing machine, TV trays.

SHOP: old trunk, old radio, washboard, large old vice (New York), ladder, snow blower, old picnic basket, yard tools

OTHER-a small estate has been added to Auction from Stanfield. Includes hide-a-bed, roll top desk, lamp, records (5 boxes-1940s), hutch, upright Coronado freezer, three bookcases, dresser, bunk bed set, pictures, miracle key board, microwave, crystal glass, McCoy glass, two stools, computer desk, card table, a large collection of old books, seven boxes yarn, mahogany end tables.

MOTORCYCLE: German-made motorcycle (Steyr Daimler Puch)

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