

13-year-old Babe Ruth All Stars win District 6 tournament

by Rick Paullus

The Columbia Tri-County 13-year-old allstars won five games in three days to capture the District 6 tournament to advance to the North Oregon State Tournament in Pendleton July 21-25.

The Tri-County team opened the district tournament with a win over the Pendleton Americans, 11-1, in five innings on Sunday, July 16. Nick Christman went the distance, pitching a one-hitter while striking out five and walking six.

Christman also led the way at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a double. Shawn Dirksen and Kevin Sands each went 2-for-3 and Josh Gutierrez went 2-for-4 with a double.

Tri-County then played Blue Mountain immediately following the Pendleton game and lost 8-3. Tri-County was down just 3-2 going into the seventh but gave up five runs and could not overcome the deficit. Sands and Dirksen each went 1-for-2 and Jode Coil was 1-for-3.

Tri-County played the Pendleton Americans again the next night and broke open a close game, scoring 14 runs in the final three innings, including seven in the seventh to win, 20-6. Tri-County banged out 21 hits, led by Jared Little's 4-for-4 with a double. Coil went 3-for-5 while Christman, Roy Nunez and Trevor Baros each went 2-for-2. Dirksen went 2-for-3 and Giz Aguilar went 2-for-4.

The win set up a rematch with Blue Mountain the next night with Tri-County needing to win two to advance to the state tournament.

Tri-County got solid pitching from Christman to take an 8-4 win to set up a one-game championship. Gutierrez went 3-for-4 and Dirksen went 2-for-2 to lead the way at the plate.

The championship game didn't start out very good for Tri-County as Blue Mountain scored six runs in the top of the first. But Tri-County didn't give up, scoring four in the second and two in the third to tie it at 6-6, then exploded for six more in the fourth for a 12-6 lead. Tri-County ended it in the sixth as Kory Paullus doubled with the bases loaded to make it 16-6 and put the 10-run rule into effect.

After a shaky start, Dirksen went the distance, not allowing any runs and just two hits and striking out five. Baros went 2-for-3 and Christman 1-for-2.

Members of the team included Jode Coil, Josh Gutierrez, David Flynn and Kory Paullus from Heppner; Nick Christman and Kelly Thompson from Ione; Shawn Dirksen and Lee Pritchard from Boardman; Roy Nunez, Sonny Phipps and Kevin Sands from Irrigon; Jared Little and Trevor Baros from Stanfield; Giz Aguilar from Umatilla and



Columbia Tri-County All-Star Team (left to right): Front row-Roy Nunez, Mason McGlasson, Kory Paullus, Shawn Dirksen, Jode Coil, David Flynn, Josh Gutierrez, Jared Little; Back row-Kelly Thompson, Manager Dirk Dirksen, Kevin Sands, Sonny Phipps, Trevor Baros, Lee Pritchard, Louis "Giz" Aguilar, Nick Christman, Coach Rick Paullus.

Mason McGlasson from Arlington/Condon. Manager is Dirk Dirksen and coach is Rick Paullus.

Statistics

Game one
Tri-County 241 04-11 12 3
Pendleton 000 10-1 1 3
Nick Christman and Kevin Sands; Williams and Price. w-Christman. 1-Williams. 2B- Josh Gutierrez, Christman (TC). 3B- none. HR- none.

Game two
Blue Mt. 010 200 5-8 7 2
Tri-County 010 010 1-3 4 3
Rucalcala and Duke; Shawn

Dirksen, Roy Nunez (4), Jode Coil (7) and Paullus, Kevin Sands (4). w- Rucalcala. 1- Dirksen. 2B - none. 3B- none. HR- none.

Game three
Tri-County 051 034 7-20 21 2
Pendleton 220 110 0-6 8 2
Josh Gutierrez, Kory Paullus (3), Roy Nunez (5) and Paullus, Kevin Sands (5). w-Gutierrez, 1-Hanson. 2B- Jared Little (TC). 3B- none. NR - none.

Game four
Tri-County 111 202 1-8 10 3
Blue Mt. 210 100 0-4 5 3
Nick Christman and Kevin

Sands; Stallings and Duke. w-Christman. 1-Stallings. 2B - none. 3B - Stallings (BM). HR - none.

Game five
Blue Mt. 600 000-6 5 2
Tri-County 042 604-16 6 3
Rucalcala, Carlson (3), Rucalcala (4), Ruiz (6) and Duke; Shawn Dirksen and Kory Paullus. w- Dirksen. 1-Rucalcala. 2B- Stallings (BM), Paullus (TC). 3B none. HR - none.

Local student named to Who's Who

Andrea Joy Miles of Heppner, daughter of Dexter and Corinne Miles, has been selected by Trinity Lutheran College as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

A campus nomination committee and editors of this publication have included Andrea's name in the 2000

edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934. This honor is awarded to students who display outstanding achievements, not only in scholarly endeavors but also participate and exercise leadership in extracurricular activities.

Local student earns administrator license

Robert E. Waite of Heppner graduated from Lewis and Clark College Graduate School of Education and Counseling on June 4. Waite fulfilled the requirements for a basic administrator license.

Stan Bunn, state superintendent of public instruction for Oregon, gave the commencement address and received an honorary doctorate of humane letters at the ceremony.

Quilt makers sought

Did you spend the long-winter hours making a quilt? Shirley Adams, superintendent of the quilt department at the Morrow County Fair invites you to enter it in this year's fair.

Those planning to enter quilts should inform the Fair Office, 676-9474, of their intentions as soon as possible so that ample room may be made to display the quilt properly.

Red Cross meeting set

An American Red Cross monthly volunteer meeting will be held Monday, July 31 at 7 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

Grains Commission plans meeting

The Oregon Grains Commission will hold a special meeting on Thursday, July 27, at the Grains Commission office, 115 S.E. 8th Street, Pendleton.

The commission will receive testimony and take action on proposed administrative rules concerning canola/mustard assessment collections and the reporting schedule for all

All volunteers and anyone interested in becoming a volunteer are invited to attend.

For more information, call 676-9810.

commodities affected by the OGC.

All Oregon producers of barley, triticale, rye, canola or mustard are welcome to provide input with respect to the proposed administrative rules.

Area communities receive monies

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission's (OLCC) May 2000 revenue earned more than \$7.08 million for state and local governments, the agency said recently.

Oregon's General Fund received \$3.97 million. Cities received \$1.42 million (Boardman received \$1,963,933; Heppner-\$975,577; Ione \$214,300; Irrigon-\$985,177; Lexington-\$214,300); the 36 counties received \$708,676, and \$992,146 went to the City Revenue Sharing Account, administered by the state Department of Administrative Services.

OLCC's revenue comes from the sale of distilled spirits in liquor stores, taxes on malt beverages and wines, license fees and other income such as fines paid by licensees for liquor law violations. Eastern Oregon counties received: Baker, \$3,585; Klamath, \$13,375; Lake, \$1,588; Malheur, \$6,591; Morrow, \$2,050; Sherman, \$407; Umatilla, \$14,599; Union, \$1,295; Wallowa, \$1,545; and Wheeler, \$343.51. Cities are listed below.

Half the taxes collected on wine and malt beverages, \$491,800, went to the Mental Health Alcoholism and Drug Services account, administered by the state Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, Department of Human Services. The fund is used for alcoholism and drug use prevention, intervention and treatment.

The Wine Advisory Board received \$14,256 from a special tax of two cents a gallon on all wines made or imported into the state. The Wine Advisory Board uses the funds to promote development and marketing of Oregon wine.

Sports physicals scheduled

Sport physical examinations will be given to Heppner High/Junior High School students Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1 and 2, at Pioneer Memorial Clinic from 5-7 p.m.

All seventh and 10th graders and any student new to the school district must have a physical to participate in any sport and cheerleading. Girls will be examined on Tuesday and boys will get physicals on Wednesday.

Each student must have a sports physical form completed with medical history and a parent's signature before a physical can be administered.

Forms are available at Heppner High School and Pioneer Memorial Clinic.

The fall sports season begins at Heppner High School with daily double practices starting August 21 for football and volleyball. The first football game will be Friday, September 1 at Ontario.

Music in the Parks proves to be memorable evening

By Lavelle Partlow

"Music in the Parks" at Irrigon July 24, featuring popular entertainer Tim Cundell, proved to be a memorable evening. Minutes before the concert began, as the audience was admiring the newly-constructed stage, a big white bus pulled up, and visible through the windows was a huge banner which read "Ione Loves Tim Cundell." A second banner read "Happy 50th Birthday, Tim."

They decorated the front of the stage with the banners and a four-foot tall "50" with miniature lights, which became very dramatic as twilight fell.

The crowd from Ione spread blankets, picnic lunches and heartily celebrated Tim's birthday. During Tim's intermission, the Irrigon Stokes Landing Seniors kitchen band performed, to the surprised delight of attendees.

During the evening, appreciation for the stage was expressed to Wes Wise, John Wenholz and Fred Clark. Besides providing heavy equipment for excavating and back-filling, Wes and sons Jason and Jeff did a lot of work including welding. Fred Clark contributed labor in forming and other areas, and John Wenholz and son Jeff braved strong gusts of wind on Saturday as they placed the 40' steel beams that support the roof.

The stage is a marvelous contribution to the park and the community and will be used by many entities throughout the coming years.

Also recognized during the evening were mayors Betty Gray of Ione and Linda Fox of Irrigon.

Tim's variety of music was greatly enjoyed and appreciated and the concert was completed by a beautiful sunset over the Columbia River.

Tumbling planned at Morrow Fair

Students of Ione, Heppner and surrounding areas will share their tumbling skills on August 19 at 11 a.m. at the fairgrounds.

The tumbling students range in age from three-12 and take

beginning to intermediate classes during the year from Cindy Sumner.

Everyone is invited to watch as the children display their talents.

Child care classes slated

Child Care Resource and Referral will be offering the following classes:

Family Child Care Overview will be held August 1, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Heppner 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.

Those currently doing family

child care in their home and who are not registered with the Child Care Division, or would like more information on this topic, should call Starla Halverson or Stephanie Brown at the Child Care Resource and Referral 1800-559-5878.

For further information or to register for any of these classes, call CCR and R at 278-0770 or outside Pendleton 1-800-559-5878 and ask for Starla Halverson or Stephanie Brown.

Health District meeting slated

A regular board meeting of the Morrow County Health District will be held at the Irrigon Ambulance Hall on Monday, July 31, beginning at 7 p.m.

Meeting topics will include

ambulance bids, the supplemental TRAN resolution, the Michael R. Bell Medicare/Medicaid cost report proposal, the CEO report and an executive session.

Road improvement projects

Starting July 18, road improvement projects will begin on several highways in Umatilla County.

Motorists can expect 24-hour flaggers with pilot cars, possible 20-minute delays and loose gravel. Motorists are encouraged to slow down and be aware of their surroundings while driving through the work zones.

The Oregon Department of Transportation District 12 office in Pendleton will place fresh oil and loose rock to upgrade sections of four highways near Hermiston, Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

Improvements will be made on a seven-mile stretch on Highway 36, from the junction of Highway 730 east towards Holdman and

on 17-miles of Highway 74 between Heppner and Pilot Rock; on Highway 320 from the county line north through Echo to the Echo interchange at Interstate 84; and Highway 333 between Hermiston and Lexington from the Butter Creek interchange on I-84 south to the junction with Highway 320 (Madison corner).

All projects should be completed by the end of October.

Births

Kaleb Anthony Kornegay-a son Kaleb Anthony was born to Erin Ellwood and Shelby Kornegay of Irrigon on July 11, 2000 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Ione concert cancelled

There will be no music at the Ione City Park amphitheatre this Saturday, July 29 as the Arlington Band cancelled its performance.

Upcoming free concerts at the amphitheatre will be announced at a later date.



Mr. & Mrs. Tony Schiller of Pflugerville, Texas, formerly of Butter Creek, announce the engagement & forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tina Kay Schiller to Jason Lee Lavender, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lavender of Austin, Texas August 18, 2000

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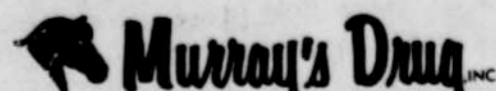
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