

## Mustang Jvs end season with win



The HHS JV team

By Rick Paullus

Unless a rainout game is made up, the Heppner Mustang JV baseball team ended its season with a 13-0 win at Wahtonka on Monday, May 7. The win improved the Mustangs' record to 8 and 2 on the year.

Brian Gutierrez went the distance on the mound, pitching a two-hit shutout while walking just four and hitting one batter.

Karl Morgan led off the third inning by striking out, but made it to first as the catcher dropped the ball and overthrew first. Trevor Rhea walked and Morgan came around to score as Koby Rea hit into a fielder's choice and stole second and third. Kiel Naims then laid down a perfect bunt to squeeze Rea home and make it 2-0.

Adam Bergstrom reached on an error, went to second on another error and scored on a Ben Turrell single to make it 3-0 in the fourth.

The Mustangs broke the game open in the fifth as Rhea singled, stole second, moved to third on a Naims groundout and scored on a Gutierrez single. Bergstrom singled and Kyler Lovgren walked to load the bases for Conor Kilkenny

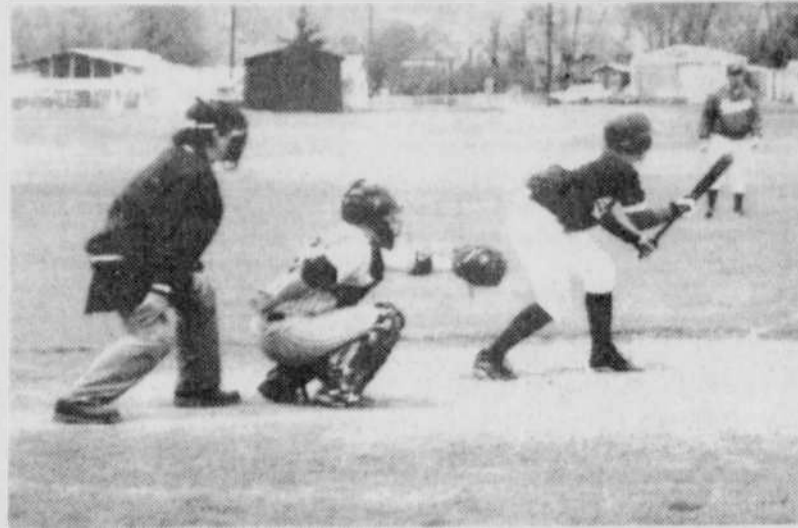
who emptied them with a deep fly ball over the centerfielder's head. Turrell then hit a deeper shot off the wall at the 354' mark to score Kilkenny and make it 8-0.

The Mustangs added some more in the seventh when Kilkenny singled, Turrell reached on an error and Robert Whalen had an RBI single. Rhea singled to load the bases and Turrell and Whalen both scored on passed balls. Rea singled home Rhea and Naims had an RBI single to make it 13-0.

Kilkenny went two for four with a double and three RBIs. Turrell went two for four with a double and two RBIs. Naims went one for two with two RBIs and Rhea went two for three and scored twice.

The JV team included sophomores Brian Gutierrez, Koby Rea and Karl Morgan from Lone, and sophomores Conor Kilkenny, Adam Bergstrom, Ben Turrell, Trevor Rhea and Robert Whalen from Heppner. Freshmen Kiel Naims and Kyler Lovgren, Heppner, rounded out the team. Coaches were Rick Paullus and Jason Hanna.

Statistics  
Heppner: 002 150 5-13 11 2  
Wahtonka: 000 000 0-0 2 6  
Brian Gutierrez and Kyler Lovgren, Carter and Huxel. W - Gutierrez. L - Carter. 2B - Conor Kilkenny, Ben Turrell (H). 3B - none. HR - none.



Trevor Rhea shows a bunt

## Wheat Growers in 'bucket brigade'

The Oregon Wheat Growers League and the Oregon Grains Commission answered the call to action issued by Barry Bushue, Oregon Farm Bureau President, to participate in the "Bucket Brigade" in Klamath Falls which was held on Monday, May 7.

The Bucket Brigade was a symbolic effort to personalize the impact of the recent Bureau of Reclamation decision to withhold irrigation water from farmers this growing season due to an interpretation of the Endangered Species Act under drought conditions. Starting at Veteran's Park in Klamath Falls, the last of the Homestead veterans were to dip water from the sucker habitat. They were to pass 50 buckets symbolizing the 50 states down Main Street, past Klamath County Court House, 1.5 miles to Klamath Union High School. At that point, the buckets were passed to the veteran's great-grandchildren who

then dumped them in the main canal. OWGL President Tom McCoy had asked all wheat and barley growers to participate in this event. "This is an opportunity for all of agriculture to unite and present a clear message to the public. The public needs to be reminded that food does not grow in the grocery store, but on the farm. Without farmers, our nation will be forced to import the food supply which will ultimately create additional issues for consumers. The most significant impact will be the increased cost of food."

## HHS senior class meeting planned

A Heppner High School Class of 2001 meeting for students and parents has been set for Monday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the HHS library.

At the meeting students will receive the final contract for their senior trip and medical/insurance release form which must be signed by students and parents prior to the trip.

The trip itinerary and financial report will also be on the agenda.

## MCGC News

By Sandi Day

The Morrow County Gun Club will hold a Mother's Day Shoot on Sunday, May 13, beginning at noon with a barbecue and then some fun shoots for moms and their kids (and dads too).

The barbecue is free. Participants are asked to bring their own meat; the rest will be provided. "Bring Mom out for a day of fun, food and a little relaxation in the sun at the Morrow County Gun Club in Lexington," said a club spokesperson.



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## W.C.C.C. Golf

WCCC Ladies' Play  
Tuesday, May 1

Least putts of the field: Joyce Dinkins, Jackie Allstott, Lorene Montgomery, Jan Paustian.

Flight A: low gross Pat Edmundson; low net Donna Morgan; least putts Carol Norris; long drive Pat Edmundson.

Flight B: low gross Betty Christman; low net Bernice Lott; long drive Betty Christman.

Flight C: low gross Loa Henderson; low net Kim Houweling; long drive Kim Houweling.



Heppner Day Care will be CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day Monday, May 28th

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