

JVs shut out Rockets, 7-0

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team wrapped up their season with a 7-0 win over the visiting Pilot Rock Rockets on Monday, May 13. They ended up with a 10 and 2 record for the year.

The Mustangs scored first in a pitcher's duel as John Franswa singled with one out in the third inning, was moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Aaron Lueck and scored on a single by Jode Coil.

They added another run in the fourth when Luke Murray led off with a single, went to third as Connor Kilkenny reached on an error and scored on a perfect squeeze bunt by Ben Turrell.

In the fifth, the Mustangs added four more when Lueck singled, Coil reached on an error, Kiel Nairns singled and Chuy Elguezabal hit a grand slam to

right field to make it 6-0.

The Mustangs added one more in the sixth when Lueck reached on an infield single with two outs, stole second and scored on Coil's single.

Josh Gutierrez pitched four innings of no-hit ball to pick up the win, striking out three and walking none. Coil pitched three innings, allowing one hit while walking two.

Lueck went two for two with two runs scored, Coil went two for four with two RBIs, Nairns went two for four and Elguezabal went one for three with four RBIs.

Statistics
Pilot Rock: 000 000 0-0 1 4
Heppner: 001 141 x-7 9 1
Williams and Beckwith; Josh Gutierrez, Jode Coil (5) and John Franswa. W-Gutierrez. L-Williams. 2B: Pilot Rock-Gillespie. 3B-none. HR: Heppner-Chuy Elguezabal

Mustangs win two at District

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team won two games at the District 7 2A tournament on Saturday, May 18 at The Dalles, taking the second seed into the state playoffs. They beat the Wahtonka Eagles, 11-6, in the first game and followed that up with a 9-0 win over the third-ranked Culver Bulldogs behind the no-hit pitching of senior Michael McCabe.

Condon won the first game, 3-1, in eight innings over the Bulldogs to take the top seed and will host the Knappa Loggers in the first round. The Mustangs will travel to Regis to take on the defending champion and number-one ranked Rams on Wednesday, May 22.

The Mustangs, now 21 and 6 on the year, spotted the Eagles a 2-0 lead before getting their offense going in the top of the second inning. Travis Bellamy singled, Kelly Paullus sacrificed him to second, Josh Winters and Luke Murray walked, Stefan Matheny was hit by a pitch to score a run and Michael McCabe doubled down the third baseline to score two more and give the Mustangs a 3-2 lead.

They added three more in the third when Bellamy walked, Paullus reached on an error, Winters had a sacrifice bunt, Murray walked, Chuy Elguezabal was hit by a pitch to score one, Matheny had an RBI single and Brad Adams walked to score another run and make it 6-2.

The Mustangs tacked on another three runs in the fourth when Paullus doubled, Winters and Murray walked, Paullus and Winters scored on wild pitches and Murray scored as Elguezabal grounded out.

The Eagles scored single runs in the fourth and fifth, but the Mustangs came back with a run in the sixth as Paullus tripled and scored on a bunt by Winters.

The Eagles wouldn't go away though. Scoring two runs in the bottom of the sixth, they had the bases loaded, but Paullus picked off the runner at first for the third out to get the Mustangs out of a jam.

The Mustangs scored their final run in the seventh when McCabe singled, Adams and Billy Gates walked and Bellamy grounded out to score McCabe.

Gates pitched a perfect seventh inning as the Mustangs took the win, giving them another game.

Mustangs wrap up season with win

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs wrapped up the regular season with an 18-0 win over the visiting Umatilla Vikings on Tuesday, May 14, to end up 13 and 2 in the Columbia Basin Conference East Division, in second place, and 19 and 5 overall. It also marked the last regular season home game for the four seniors-Michael McCabe, Travis Bellamy, Stefan Matheny and Kelly Paullus.

The Mustangs got on the board early by scoring four runs in the first as Chuy Elguezabal led off by getting hit by a pitch and coming around to score on a double by Matheny. McCabe walked, stole second and came around to score on Bellamy's double, and Bellamy scored as Paullus reached on an error.

They put the game away in the fourth by exploding for 14 runs. Matheny and Brad Adams walked, Billy gates had an RBI single, Bellamy scored two with a double, Paullus walked, Josh Winters had an RBI double and Luke Murray, Elguezabal and Matheny each had RBI singles. McCabe walked, Adams reached

on an error to score another run, Gates had an RBI single, Bellamy blasted a three-run homerun to right-centerfield, Paullus and Connor Kilkenny reached on errors and Murray reached on a fielder's choice to score Paullus and make the score 18-0.

Five different pitchers for the Mustangs allowed just one hit and four walked while striking out eight, including three by Kilkenny in the fifth to pick up the win.

Bellamy led the Mustangs at the plate, having a huge day by going three for four with six RBIs and scoring three runs with two doubles and a homerun. Matheny went two for two with two RBIs and two runs scored. Gates went two for four with two RBIs and two runs scored. Paullus and Elguezabal each scored twice and Murray went one for two with two RBIs.

Statistics
Umatilla: 000 00-0 1 5
Heppner: 400 14x-18 12 0
John Ellwanger, Brandon Fig (4) and Cam Brittan; Stefan Matheny, Michael McCabe (2), Billy Gates (3), Josh Winters (4), Connor Kilkenny (5) and Kelly Paullus. W-Kilkenny. L-Ellwanger. 2B: Heppner-Travis Bellamy (2), Matheny, Winters. 3B-none. HR-Bellamy.

Boys win bike and scooter at Bike Rodeo



It is probably safe to say that Justin Raver and Tyler Robinson had a pretty good day at the Bike Rodeo on May 11.

Not only did the two boys get to join other area youth in watching the National Redline Freestyle team perform, but they also went home with the two grand prizes.

Justin Raver, son of Darrell and Tina Raver of Heppner and DeeAnn Raver, won a bike and Tyler Robinson, son of Sharon Robinson of Heppner won a scooter.

Wal Mart donated the two prizes, along with many others.

Obituaries

John Marcus Logan

John Marcus Logan, 90, died Thursday, May 16, 2002, at his ranch home between Arlington and Ione.

Graveside service was held Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the Arlington Cemetery in Arlington.

Mr. Logan was born on the family ranch near Cecil on May 19, 1911, to parents Leon and Hattie Nash Logan.

He was a life-long resident of the Ione, Cecil and Arlington areas. He ranched on the Logan Ranch all his life.

Mr. Logan was a veteran of World War II, served in the U. S. Army and received the Purple Heart and two Bronze Service Stars in the Pacific Theater.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard, James and Josiah. He is survived by a niece, Lois Masters, of Layton, Utah.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital, Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in care of arrangements.

The Books and More Books 4-H club

After a call to order led by Mrs. Hunt, the Books and More Books Club leapt right into business. Things to discuss included who would do the reports next meeting, the OSU Summer Conference, the Tri-County 4-H camp, the Know Your State Government Report, and of course, Fair. "I can't wait until Fair," said an excited Miranda Hunt, "It's really fun."

The book all the members read before their meeting was, The Journey Back by Johanna Reiss. The book is about a Jewish girl during WWII who was separated from her family and hidden from the Nazis. It gave another viewpoint to the war much like Anne Frank's, except that instead of a

diary, it was a true story written when the main character had grown older.

Since there is only one meeting, but two books left for the club, members were left with the choice of reading A Long Way From Chicago and/or Getting Near to Baby. The club will meet June 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Hunt's house.

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Cardinal Booster Club meets

Ione Cardinal Booster Club met Wednesday, May 8, at the Ione High School library, with 10 members present.

A thank you note from Adam Neiffer for the donation to the football all-star program was read. The club also received a thank you note from Shannon Clay for the donation to help her with expenses attending the state geography bee.

The club agreed to only make academic state championship signs when the team wins for all levels, 1A-4A. The 1A championship sign in the gym will be used to make one of the academic state championship tennis signs. The academic signs in the gym will be moved because there is no longer enough space for them.

The package membership letters to individuals and businesses were approved. Debbie Radie will make address labels for the letters to individuals outside the school system. Cathy McCabe will make labels for school families. Letters will be sent to all businesses in the area. Community calendars will not be included in the family package deals.

Debbie Morgan will organize workers and servers for the bike race on Friday, June 21. The club will be paid \$600 to feed dinner to the 325 racers. The club was asked to provide the potatoes for the dinner.

The club agreed to provide bottled water and snacks for the district and state tennis and track teams. The district tennis team got a charter bus for the trip to Kennewick, and the track team for the trip to state track in Monmouth.

Two site council parent terms are up for election. Cindy Burright's and Wendy Archer's terms soon expire. Shilo Svetich expressed interest in running. Any parent of an Ione School student is eligible to run for the two-year term.

The club voted to give Amellia Peck \$25 for her all-star basketball program ad.

The boys' summer league tournament in Ione will be June 14-16. The club will provide refreshments.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, June 3, at 7 p.m. at the Ione High School library.

New ASB officers chosen



(l-r) Ashley Ward, Luke Murray, Brooke Rust, Chantea Macaulay, Marcy Miller, Blake Allstott and Shanna Rietmann.

The Heppner High School student body has chosen their leaders for next school year. Senior Ashley Ward will be president; Brooke Rust, junior, is the new vice-president. Chantea Macaulay, a junior, will serve as secretary, while senior Marcy Miller will be the treasurer.

Blake Allstott, junior, was chosen as assistant treasurer and Luke Murray, a junior, is the new business manager. Shanna Rietmann, junior, is publicity director.

Ione track team goes to State



Ione Cardinal track teams took second at State.

The Cardinal boys and the girls both took home second place trophies at the state track meet in Monmouth Saturday, May 19.

Golf scramble will benefit baseball

Heppner Baseball will hold a four-man golf scramble benefit at Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, May 26. A caddy auction will be held at 8:30 a.m.; the scramble begins at 9 a.m.

There is a \$25 entry fee; lunch is included in the fee. Proceeds will go to Heppner Baseball.

For more information, contact Rick Johnston at 676-5562

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Sew Happy 4-H

By Sherilyn Peck, reporter

The "Sew Happy" 4-H club's sixth meeting was held at leader Sharon Lewis's house. The club made "Layers of Love" chocolate bars. Kaylee Helfrecht brought the recipe. The bar cookies were very gooey and good, said club members.

The club learned to read the instructions thoroughly before starting.

All members attended the meeting. Next month the club will start sewing projects.

Summer Junior golf program

Boardman junior golf lessons, sponsored by Columbia River Bank, will begin Thursday, June 13, at Wilson's Willow Run golf course in Boardman. The first session will be June 13, 20, 27 and July 11. The second session will be July 18, 25 and August 1 and 8. Both sessions will be taught by golf professional Pete Strawick.

Lesson sign up forms can be obtained at Columbia River Bank in Hermiston, at Wilson's Willow Run golf course in Boardman or by calling Pete Strawick at 922-5990.

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