

HJHS participates in Irrigon track meet

The Heppner Junior High girls' track team, consisting of sixth, seventh and eighth graders, were Team Champions out of 12 schools participating in the Columbia Middle School track meet in Irrigon on Friday, April 9.

Individual results include: Brynna Rust- 1st 100m hurdles (20.24 seconds), 5th 400m, 2nd long jump and 2nd 200m; Kristen VanCleave- 2nd javelin, 3rd 1500m, 5th 300m hurdles and 5th 4x200 relay; Cyde Coil- 1st high jump, 8th javelin and 8th 4x100 relay; Catherine McElligott- 1st 300m hurdles (56.24 seconds), 1st 800m (2 minutes 48.09 seconds) and 4th 400m; Erin Price- 5th triple jump, 2nd 1500m, 6th 800m, 5th 4x200 relay; Nikki Fritz- 2nd high jump and 7th 4x200 relay #2; Baillie Keithley- 8th 4x100 relay and 5th 4x200 relay; Taylor Kempas- 8th 4x100 relay, 6th 300m hurdles and 5th 4x200 relay; Kylie Doherty- 3rd high jump, 4th long jump and 5th 4x200 relay; Katie Kilkenny- 7th 100m hurdles, 8th 4x100 relay and 5th shot put; Aftan Betsinger- 7th 4x200 relay #2 and 5th discus;

Mustang JVs blank Eagles

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JVs used solid pitching and good hitting to blank the visiting Wahtonka Eagles 13-0 in five innings on Monday, April 19. The Mustangs, now 4 and 2, will be at home against Grant Union on Friday, April 23 for a doubleheader at 11 a.m. and at home against the Hermiston Frosh on Monday, April 26 at 4 p.m.

The Mustangs jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead after one as Quinn Peck walked, Cody Hollis was hit by a pitch, Dan Basile reached on an error, Sloan Keithley scored two runs with a single, Riley Wight walked, Robbie Smith scored a run on a fielder's choice and Wight ended up scoring on a wild pitch.

They didn't stop there are they put another four runs on the board in the second when Peck singled and went to second on an error, Hollis had a RBI single and stole second, Basile had a RBI single, Kyle Carlson singled

Kate Kendrick- 7th 4x200 relay #2; Kelsey Fox- 3rd discus and 8th shot put; and Kassey Wilson- 7th 100m and 8th 200m.

The Heppner Junior High boys' track team, consisting of sixth, seventh and eighth graders, also participated in Irrigon and Spencer Palmer broke the NSR in javelin with a throw of 141 feet.

Individual results include: Spencer Palmer- NSR javelin (141 feet), 7th tie triple jump, 3rd 1500m and 2nd 800m; Nathan VanCleave- 1st shot put (39 feet 11 inches), 5th discus, 2nd 300m hurdles, 4th 4x100 relay; Lane Bailey- 3rd javelin, 4th 300m hurdles, 4th 4x100 relay and 2nd 100m hurdles; Nacho Elguezabal- 2nd discus; Jason Houweling- 4th 1500m; Matt McCabe- 1st high jump (4 feet 11 inches), 6th shot put and 4th 4x100 relay; Chris Wellington- 400m; Dalton Wellman- 6th high jump and 6th 4x200 relay; Matt Holland- 400m and 6th 4x200 relay; Braden Britt- 6th 4x200 relay; and Tayler Hodges- 4th 4x100 relay.

and Smith scored two more with a double to make it 8-0.

In the third, Kody Lovgren led off with a single, Peck walked, Basile had a two RBI double and Travis Eubanks had a RBI single to make it 11-0. They added two insurance runs in the fourth when Hanson was hit by a pitch, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Lovgren. Then, Peck singled Lovgren to third and he scored when Eubanks grounded out.

Meanwhile, Keithley pitched a complete game three-hit shutout striking out eleven and giving up just two walks.

Basile went two for three with three RBI and three runs scored. Peck went two for two with three runs scored. Lovgren went two for three, scoring twice. Smith had three RBI and a double, Keithley and Eubanks had two RBI and Hollis scored twice.

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Runnarsson and Stuck; Sloan Keithley and Robbie Smith. W- Keithley. L- Runnarsson. 2B- Dan Basile, Smith (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

Mustang JVs pound Wahtonka

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team banged out two hits in beating the Wahtonka Eagles 24-3 on Friday, April 9. The Mustangs are 1 and 0.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the top of the first as Quinn Peck led off with a triple and scored on a wild pitch. Then Dan Basile walked, Kyle Carlson was hit by a pitch, Sloan Keithley walked and Riley Wight hit a three RBI double. Robbie Smith walked, Cody Hollis walked, Kody Lovgren scored two with a single, Peck singled, Colton Hanson walked and Dan Basile had a RBI single.

The Eagles scored a run in the bottom of the first, but the Mustangs came back with three more in the second when Keithley doubled and scored on Wight's single, Smith singled, Lovgren had a RBI single and Hanson had a RBI single.

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The Eagles came back with two runs in the bottom half, but the Mustangs came back with a run in the third when Carlson singled and came around to score when Smith reached on an error.

The Mustangs blew the game open in the fourth when Peck singled, Hanson

Mustangs beat Eagles

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team finished up their pre-season schedule with a 15-4 five-inning win over the Wahtonka Eagles on Tuesday, April 13 in The Dalles. The Mustangs, now 9-0-1, still have a non-league doubleheader with Regis on May 1 in The Dalles but begin Columbia Basin Conference play on Saturday, April 16.

The Mustangs got a run in the top of the first when Chuy Elguezabal was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on Jode Coil's double. The Eagles came back with a run in the bottom half to tie it, but the Mustangs came back with four runs in the second to take the lead for good. Luke Murray singled, Kyler Lovgren doubled, Nick

reached on an error, Basile had a RBI double, Carlson scored two with a triple, Keithley had a RBI single, Wight had a RBI double, Smith singled, Hollis had a RBI single, Travis Eubanks reached on an error, Peck scored one as he reached on an error, Carlson reached on an error, Keithley had a RBI double and Wight had a RBI single to make it 24-3.

Basile went two innings to pick up the win with relief help from Peck who pitched two innings of hitless ball, striking out three and walking just one and Keithley pitched the fifth striking out two.

Wight led the way at the plate going five for five with two doubles, five RBI and scored three runs. Keithley went three for four with two doubles, three RBI and scored three times. Peck went three for five with a triple and scored four times. Carlson went two for four with two RBI and four runs scored. Lovgren went two for three with three RBI, Basile went two for four with two RBI. Smith went two for four and Eubanks scored four runs.

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Wahtonka 120 00-3 2 6

Dan Basile, Quinn Peck (3), Sloan Keithley (5) and Robbie Smith; Stuck, Rodriguez (1), Despain (4) and Kakhul. W- Basile. L- Stuck. 2B- Keithley 2, Riley Wight 2, Basile (H). 3B- Peck, Kyle Carlson (H); Kakhul (W). HR- none.

Christman walked, Cody Walton singled to score Murray, Elguezabal and Josh Gutierrez hit sacrifice flies to score two more and another run on a wild pitch.

They added four more in the third when Kiel Nairns singled and scored on a Lovgren double, Walton and Elguezabal both walked, Coil had a RBI single and two runs scored on wild pitches.

The Mustangs put the game away in the fourth when Kory Paullus led off with a home run, Nairns walked and went to third on a double by Murray, Lovgren walked, Christman hit a sac fly to score Nairns, Walton had a two RBI single, Elguezabal singled, Quinn Peck had a RBI single and Zach Skaggs had a RBI single to make it 15-1.

The Eagles scored a run in the bottom half and added two more in the fifth but it wasn't enough to keep the game going.

Lovgren went two for two with two doubles and three runs scored. Walton went two for two with three RBI and three runs scored. Murray went two for two with a double and scored twice. Coil went two for three with two RBI, Paullus went two for three with a home run and Elguezabal went one for one and scored three times.

Coil went the distance on the mound striking out five and scattering seven hits to pick up the win.

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Wahtonka 100 12-4 7 1

Jode Coil and Chuy Elguezabal; Jason Vink, Andrew Johnson (4) and David Ladoucer. W- Coil. L- Vink. 2B- Kyler Lovgren 2, Coil, Luke Murray (H); Mickey Gates (W). 3B- Brandon Kahn, Gates (W). HR- Kory Paullus (H).

Mustangs JVs split with Stanfield

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team dropped the first game 4-3, but came back to win the nightcap 17-16 against the Stanfield Tigers on Monday, April 12 in Stanfield. The Mustangs now 2 and 1 are at home on Friday, April 23 for a doubleheader against Grant Union beginning at 11 a.m. and at home against the Hermiston Frosh on Monday, April 26 at 4 p.m.

The Mustangs gave the Tigers three runs in the first inning committing three errors and the score stayed that way through the fourth inning. In the top of the fifth, Dan Basile hit a two-out double to score Kody Lovgren who had reached on an error. Kyle Carlson tripled to score Basile and scored on a passed ball to tie it at 3-3.

The Mustangs threatened in the top half of the sixth, getting the bases loaded but couldn't score, but the Tigers did in the bottom half to steal the win.

Carlson went the distance on the mound allowing just four hits while striking out five, giving up one earned run.

Carlson, Basile and Quinn Peck each went two for four as the Mustangs out hit the Tigers 8-4.

The second game was a different story as the Mustangs jumped out to an 8-0 lead after one. Peck

walked, Cody Hollis was hit by a pitch, Basile had a RBI single, Carlson a RBI double and Sloan Keithley score two more with a double. Riley Wight had a RBI single, Robbie Smith reached on an error and Cody Hanson walked. Then two runs were scored when Peck reached on an error and Hollis had a RBI single.

The Mustangs led 8-2 going into the fourth when Wight singled, Smith walked, Hanson was hit by a pitch, Lovgren had a RBI single and Peck scored two more with a single to make it 11-2.

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Lake water to be sold for irrigation

The Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation are now accepting applications for irrigation water from the Willow Creek Dam this summer.

Irrigation water was also sold last summer to irrigators downstream of the

They added two more in the fifth when Basile tripled and scored when Carlson reached on a fielder's choice and Keithley got a RBI single.

The Tigers came back with 10 runs in the fifth, seven after there were two out to get within 13-12. The Mustangs came back in the top of the sixth as Lovgren doubled and scored on a Peck triple, Basile had a RBI double and Keithley had an RBI single to put them up 16-12.

The Tigers came back with two runs in the sixth, but the Mustangs added an insurance run in the seventh when Hanson reached on an error and came around to score a Peck single. The Tigers scored two more in the seventh but could get no closer as the Mustangs held on for the win.

Peck went three innings to pick up the win allowing just two hits and led the way at the plate going three for four with four RBI and scoring three runs. Keithley went three for five with four RBI and Wight went three for five. Basile went three for six with two RBI and scored three runs. Lovgren went two for five, Carlson had two RBI and Hanson scored three runs.

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Kyle Carlson and Robbie Smith; Denton and Sobotta. W- Denton. L- Carlson. 2B- Dan Basile (H). 3B- Carlson (H). HR- none. Heppner 17, Stanfield 16

Heppner 800 323 1-17 16 7

Stanfield 011 0(10)2-2 16 10 6

Quinn Peck, Dan Basile (4), Sloan Keithley (5) and Robbie Smith, Kyle Carlson (5); Challis and Mills. W- Peck. L- Challis. 2B- Basile, Carlson, Keithley (H); Lemmon, Viesca (S). 3B- Peck, Basile (H); Mills (S). HR- none.

dam. The cost will be \$8 per acre-feet plus administration fees. Applications need to be turned in by May 15.

The water has been made available because of drought conditions declared by Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski on March 31, 2004.

Births

Hailey Ann Cornett- a daughter, Hailey Ann, was born April 8, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Marissa and Kevin Cornett of Heppner.

Bridget Ray Wizner- a daughter, Bridget Ray, was born April 8, 2004, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Christy Wizner of Heppner.

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