

Mustangs outscore Rockets

By Rick Paullus

After what turned out to be a six-day rain delay, the Heppner Mustang baseball team came back from an early 3-1 deficit to outscore the Pilot Rock Rockets 10-7 on Monday, April 26 in Pilot Rock in Columbia Basin Conference play.

The Mustangs, 4-1 in CBC and 13-1-1 overall, are tentatively scheduled to play the defending state champion Regis Rams on Saturday, May 1 in The Dalles in a doubleheader beginning at 11 a.m., before facing Stanfield in Stanfield in a key CBC game on Tuesday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m.

The Mustangs got a run in the first when Chuy Elguezabal walked, went to third when Jode Coil reached on an error and scored on a Josh Gutierrez sac fly.

The Rockets led 3-1 going into the top of the third when the Mustangs mounted a rally. Elguezabal led off with a walk and went to third when Kory Paullus reached on an error with two outs. Kiel Nairns had a two RBI single, Luke Murray had a RBI double and Kyler Lovgren hit a home run to left field to give them a 6-3 lead.

The Rockets got to within 6-5 when the Mustangs added two more in the sixth when Murray singled, Lovgren and Cody Walton walked, Elguezabal had a RBI single and Coil hit a sac fly to score Lovgren to make it 8-5.

Heppner Jr/Sr High School announces Quarter 3 honor roll

Heppner Jr/Sr High School has announced its quarter three honor roll for grades seven through 12.

Grade 7: Maggie Armato (4.0), Spencer Palmer (4.0), Sherilyn Peck (4.0), Jordan Shepherd, Mathew Holland, Luke Young, Joe Pranger and Edward Waddell.

Grade 8: Baillie Keithley (4.0), Sean Murray (4.0), Kelsey Wolff (4.0), Whitney Mathews, Aftan Betsinger, Jenna Bowman, Megan Orr, Andre Rauch and Jason Wainwright.

Grade 9: Regina Seitz, Mahaley Huddleston and Myah Southworth.

The Mustangs added two more in the seventh when Paullus led off with a double, Nairns singled and stole second, Murray had a RBI single, Nick Christman was intentionally walked and when the Rockets tried to pick him off of first, Nairns came home to make it 10-5.

The Rockets got to within 10-7 in the bottom half and had two on but the rally was ended on a ground ball back to Elguezabal who threw to first.

Christman went three innings, with Gutierrez going two innings in relief giving up two hits and no earned runs to pick up the win. Elguezabal pitched the final two innings to pick up the save.

Murray went three for four with a double, two RBI and scored twice. Nairns went two for four with two RBI and scored twice. Lovgren had a homerun, two RBI and scored twice. Paullus had a double and scored twice and Elguezabal scored twice.

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Pilot Rock 211 010 2-7 9 3

Nick Christman, Josh Gutierrez (4), Chuy Elguezabal (6) and Jode Coil; Michael Krosting, Colby Norquist (3), Dan Ellis (7) and Phil Perrine. W- Gutierrez. L- Krosting. S- Elguezabal. 2B- Luke Murray, Kory Paullus (H); Joey Anderson (PR). 3B- none. HR- Kyler Lovgren (H); Nick Heimgartner (PR).

Grade 10: Laurie Murray (4.0), Takorn Khempila, Krystal Nairns, Heather Yocom, Heather Rill, Daniel Basile, Jessica Brandt-Drury, Roy Proctor and Brienne Jones.

Grade 11: Sandra Krotzek (4.0), Joshua Lankford (4.0), Elizabeth Orwick (4.0), Vera Pawlowsky (4.0), Shanna Rietmann (4.0), Cara Kennedy, Kylee Disque, Josey Grant, Jessica Wainwright, Madison Bailey, Blair Keithley, Terra Wilson, Lindsey Hodges, Emily Bergstrom, Tyler Boyer and Kyle Huddleston.

Grade 12: Luke Murray (4.0), Blake Allstott, Chantea Macaulay, Warren Givens, Judd Lemmon, Kiel Nairns, Tiffany Piper, Sarah Barrow, Cody Walton, Adam Wight, Matt Young, Courtney Nelson, Sheena Shank and Eric Torres.

Mustang JVs split with Grant Union

By Rick Paullus

After getting beat around in the first game, the Heppner Mustang JV baseball team rallied to win the second game 6-5 in eight innings to get a split with the visiting Grant Union Prospectors on Friday, April 23. The Prospectors broke open a close game with seven runs in the seventh inning to take a 14-2 win in the first game. The Mustangs, now 5 and 3, have a home game with Riverside on Thursday, April 29, before taking on the Hermiston Frosh on Monday, May 10.

In the first game, the Mustangs trailed 1-0, but in the second, Sloan Keithley led off with a single, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and scored as Robbie Smith reached on an error. Kody Lovgren singled and Quinn Peck reached on a fielder's choice to score Travis Eubanks who was running for Smith.

Grant Union tied it in the third, added four runs in the fourth and a single run in the sixth before breaking the game open in the seventh.

Dan Basile went two for four with a double.

The Prospectors scored two runs in the first and one in the second leading 3-0 before the Mustangs got on the board when Cody Hollis reached on a fielder's choice, went to third on a Basile double and scored as Kyle Carlson grounded out.

Grant Union led 5-1 going into the bottom of the fifth when the Mustangs mounted their comeback as Peck doubled, Hollis walked, Basile had a RBI single, Carlson reached on an error to score one and Colton Hanson walked to force in a run to make it 5-4.

Wrangler's Riding Club playday results

The Wrangler's Riding Club held their second playday of the season on Sunday, April 25. Participants competed in a stick horse race, barrels, poles and key race events.

Stick horse race: 1st- James West, 2nd- Kolby Currin, 3rd- Coby Dougherty and 4th- Jaiden Mahoney.

Barrels: Lead Line- 1st- Kolby Currin, 2nd- Coby Dougherty, 3rd- James West and 4th- Evan Kollman; **Age 5-8-** 1st- Blake Greenup, 2nd- Garrett Robinson, 3rd- Tate Gentry and 4th- Ryan Dougherty; **Age 9-12-** 1st- Jessica Hughes, 2nd- Taighler Dougherty, 3rd- Devin Robinson and 4th- Rebecca Jepsen; **Age 14-17-** 1st- Amy Jepsen, 2nd- Becky Schiller, 3rd- Ashley Zimmerman and 4th- Susan Southworth.

Poles: Lead Line- 1st- Kolby Currin, 2nd- James West, 3rd- Evan Kollman and 4th- Jaiden Mahoney; **Age 5-8-** 1st- Blake Greenup, 2nd- Bobbie Correa, 3rd- Garrett Robinson and 4th- Tate Gentry; **Age 9-12-** 1st- Rebecca Jepsen, 2nd- Devin Robinson, 3rd- Jessica Hughes and 4th- Willy Gentry; **Age 14-17-** 1st- Amy Jepsen, 2nd- Becky Schiller and 3rd- Susan Southworth.

Key Race: Lead Line- 1st- Jaiden Mahoney, 2nd- Kolby Currin, 3rd- Coby Dougherty and 4th- James West; **Age 5-8-** 1st- Garrett Robinson, 2nd- Tate Gentry, 3rd- Bobbie Correa and 4th- Ryan Dougherty; **Age 9-12:** 1st- Jessica Hughes, 2nd- Rebecca Jepsen, 3rd- Taighler Dougherty and 4th- Devin Robinson; **Age 14-17-** 1st- Becky Schiller, 2nd- Amy Jepsen, 3rd- Ashley Zimmerman and 4th- Susan Southworth.

The Prospectors left the bases loaded in the sixth and had runners on second and third in the seventh but the Mustangs got out of both jams without any runs being scored.

They tied in the seventh when Riley Wight was hit by a pitch, went to third as Smith reached on an error and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Hanson.

The Mustangs won it in the eighth when Peck led off with a single, Hollis reached on a bunt single and Basile doubled to the fence to score Peck with the winning run.

Keithley picked up the win in relief of Peck going three innings allowing no runs on one hit and striking out three.

Basile went four for five with two doubles and two RBI. Peck went three for four with two doubles and scored two runs. Smith went two for four with a double, Carlson and Hanson each had two RBI and Hollis scored twice.

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Holland and Johns; Kyle Carlson, Dan Basile (5), Sloan Keithley (7) and Robbie Smith. W- Holland. L- Carlson. 2B- Johns, Oliver (GU); Dan Basile (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

Heppner 6, Grant Union 5

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Heiple, Wright (5) and Johns; Quinn Peck, Keithley (6) and Smith, Carlson (5). W- Keithley. L- Wright. 2B- Heiple (GU); Peck 2, Basile 2, Smith (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

Mustangs sweep Tigerscots

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team got a sweep of the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots on Saturday, April 24 by scores of 6-2 and 16-6 in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs, now 3 and 1 in the CBC and 12-1-1 overall, have a non-league doubleheader against defending state champion Regis in The Dalles on Saturday, May 1 at 11 a.m., before getting back into the CBC with an important game at Stanfield on Tuesday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m.

The Mustangs jumped out early in the first game when Jode Coil reached on an error, Josh Gutierrez singled and Kiel Nairns singled to score both for a 2-0 lead.

The Tigerscots scored a run in the third, but the Mustangs got it back in the fourth when Kory Paullus singled and eventually scored on a Kyler Lovgren sac fly. They added two more in the fifth when Chuy Elguezabal singled, stole second and scored on a Jode Coil single. Walks to Paullus, Nairns and Luke Murray forced in a run to make it 4-1.

The Tigerscots added a run in the sixth, but the Mustangs got it back in the seventh when Paullus was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on a Murray single.

Elguezabal went five innings striking out five and giving up just two hits and went two for four at the plate. Gutierrez pitched the final two innings to get the save.

Nairns went one for two with two RBI. Murray had two RBI and Coil and Paullus each scored twice.

In the second game, Elguezabal led off with a walk and eventually scored on a Nairns single, but the Tigerscots came right back with two runs in the bottom half.

The Mustangs came back with seven runs in the second. Lovgren and Nick Christman reached on errors, Cody Walton singled and Elguezabal reached on a fielder's choice to score a run. Coil had a RBI single, Gutierrez grounded out to score one, Paullus had a RBI single, a run was scored when Nairns reached on an error,

Rea to complete AIT course

Army Pvt. Brooks S. Rea has arrived at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, MD, to complete the wheeled vehicle repairer advanced individual training (AIT) course.

The student will be trained to troubleshoot, repair, replace and adjust all related engine, fuel, air and cooling systems, electrical chassis, mechanical and hydrosulic

Murray had a RBI double and another run came home when Lovgren reached on another error.

The Tigerscots came back with two runs in the bottom of the second, but the Mustangs came back with a run in the third when Coil doubled and scored on a wild pitch and two more in the fourth when Nairns singled, stole second and scored on Lovgren's double, who stole third and scored on a Christman groundout.

Coil hit a home run to lead off the fifth and after the Tigerscots answered in the bottom half, the Mustangs added four insurance runs in the seventh. Gutierrez and Nairns walked and scored on Dan Basile's double, Christman walked, Zach Skaggs had a RBI single and Elguezabal had a RBI single.

Gutierrez relieved Christman in the third and allowed three hits, one unearned run, and no walks, while striking out six to pick up the win.

Coil went three for six with a double, home run, two RBI and scored three times. Nairns went two for three and scored three runs. Lovgren had a double, two RBI and scored twice. Elguezabal had two RBI and scored twice, Basile went one for one with a double and two RBI and Murray doubled twice.

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Chuy Elguezabal, Josh Gutierrez (6) and Jode Coil; Jeff Duke, Alec Sheard (6) and Ben Greenwalt. W- Elguezabal (6-1). L- Duke, save- Gutierrez. 2B- none. 3B- none. HR- none.

Heppner 16, Weston-McEwen 5
Heppner 171 210 4-16 12 7

Weston-McEwen 220 010 0-5 6 6

Nick Christman, Gutierrez (3) and Coil; Tommy Clark, Riley Allen (5) and Greenwalt, Tony Todd (3), Duke (6). W- Gutierrez. L- Clark. 2B- Luke Murray 2, Kyler Lovgren, Coil, Dan Basile (H); Clark (WM). 3B- none. HR- Coil.

components, systems, and assemblies of wheeled vehicles and diesel power plants/packs. Additional instruction will include use of technical publications, tools and diagnostic equipment needed to repair wheeled vehicles.

He is the son of Sgt. Craig A. and stepson of Barbara J. Rea of Ione. Rea is a 2001 graduate of Ione High School.

ODFW holds open-house to discuss hunting season

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will be holding an open-house meeting on Tuesday, May 4 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Heppner ODFW office. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2004 hunting season tag recommendations and the 2005 season proposals.

Proposed changes for this year include reduction of deer tags for several of the area deer hunts, and further reduction of antlerless and either-sex elk tags in the Heppner Unit. Both proposed reductions are a result of continued poor calf and fawn survival. In addition, a

proposal to change the 2005 Heppner Unit elk hunt (# 248A1) bag limit from "any-elk" to "one bull elk" will also be discussed.

People are encouraged to stop by and visit with the biologists and discuss big game seasons and any other wildlife questions they may have.

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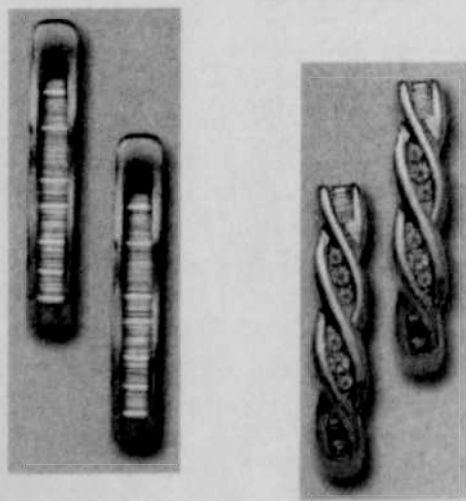
Brian H. Burnside, 23, Heppner, VBR 87/55, fine \$239 and Driving while Suspended- violation, fine \$423.

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