

Mustang JVs down Tigers

By Rick Paullus

A week after giving up 14 walks and hitting seven batters, three Heppner Mustang JV pitchers teamed up to walk just six and hit two as they beat the visiting Stanfield Tigers 10-3 on Monday, April 4. The Mustangs, now 5 and 0 on the year, will be at home against the Riverside Pirates on Thursday, April 14 for a doubleheader beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The Tigers took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second, but the Mustangs came back in the bottom half to tie it as Colton Hanson singled, stole second and scored on a Ben McCarl single.

The Tigers came back with another run in the top of the third, but back came the Mustangs with four runs of their own. Nathan Kennedy doubled, Cody Hollis had an RBI single, Matt McCabe had an RBI double, Nacho Elguezabal singled, McCabe scored as Hanson reached on an error and Elguezabal scored as Andre Rauch reached on an error.

They came up with two more in the fourth as Hollis was hit by a pitch, McCabe walked, Elguezabal was hit by a pitch and Robbie Smith doubled to score two

and make the score 7-2.

The Mustangs scored three more in the fifth when Kennedy walked, Hollis doubled, Elguezabal had a two-out two RBI single, Smith reached on an error, Hanson singled and Elguezabal scored as Kody Lovgren reached on an error.

The Tigers scored one in the seventh but it wasn't nearly enough as the Mustangs took the win.

Rauch went three innings striking out six, allowing two runs on three hits with Kennedy going three innings allowing no runs on two hits, striking out two and walking two to pick up the win.

Elguezabal went two for four with two RBI and scored twice. Hanson went two for three, Hollis went two for four, scoring three runs, Smith had two RBI and Kennedy and McCabe each scored twice.

Stanfield 011 000 1-3 8 5

Heppner 014 230 x-10 10 0

Irving, Challis (6) and Mills; Andre Rauch, Nathan Kennedy (4), Matt McCabe (7) and Robbie Smith. W- Kennedy. L- Irving. 2B- Schneider (S); Kennedy, Cody Hollis, McCabe, Smith (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Volunteers from the Heppner Christian Church will host the April 20 noon meal at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Pork chops with country gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, Parker House rolls, cookies and fruit juice are on the menu for the day.

Della Burch is a new resident in St. Patrick's apartments. She joined other resident volunteers who, on Thursday, folded, labeled and sorted mailings for Morrow County Extension Service.

Judy Buschke and Ed Baker sent a reminder that they have places for back-up office people and drivers for the transportation services offered. Both Buschke and Baker offer training for the persons who fill these slots.

The regular meeting

of the Board of Directors is scheduled for 12:30 p.m., April 23, in the center office.

TV Shoot to be held in Ione

The annual 1000-yard TV Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, April 30. The event will be held at the Frank and Joe Halvorsen Farm in Ione.

Registration is from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Price for entry is \$20 per person.

The event will also include an "All You Can Eat" lunch, which is available for \$6 per person and \$3.50 for kids 10 and under. The meal will include BBQ chicken and ribs, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad and a beverage.

All proceeds will be used to purchase children's prizes for the Ione 4th of July Celebration.

Mustangs win two at Sherman

By Rick Paullus

A four-run rally in the seventh inning helped the Heppner Mustangs to a 5-3 win in the first game of a doubleheader against Sherman County at Moro and they held on to take a 4-3 win getting a double play with the bases loaded to end the second game on Thursday, April 7. The games were a make-up of a doubleheader at Heppner over Spring Break that was snowed out. The sweep improved the Mustangs record to 4 and 2 on the year as they get into Columbia Basin Conference play with a doubleheader at home against Umatilla on Saturday, April 16 at 11 a.m. The Mustangs will be at La Grande on Monday, April 18 for a non-league game at 3:30 p.m.

The Huskies scored three runs in the bottom of the third and it stayed that way until the fifth when the Mustangs got one of them back when Sloan Keithley walked, Kyle Carlson singled and Jode Coil had an RBI double.

The rally started in the seventh with a Matt McCabe single, Cody Hollis came in to pinch run and he moved to second as Nacho Elguezabal walked with Keithley reentering to run for Elguezabal, Carlson bunted them to second and third and Coil scored both with a double to tie the game at 3-3. Josh Gutierrez singled and stole second then Nick Christman singled to score both and give the Mustangs a 5-3 lead.

Christman pitched four scoreless innings in relief to pick up the win.

Coil was two for three with two doubles and three RBI and Carlson was one for two.

In the night cap, in which both teams used their younger players, the

Mustangs took an early 2-0 lead in the first when Coil singled, Gutierrez walked, Christman reached on an error, Coil scored as Quinn Peck reached on an error and Gutierrez scored on a wild pitch.

They added two more in the third when Gutierrez singled, Elguezabal was hit by a pitch, both runners moved up as Robbie Smith grounded out and Peck scored them with a double.

The Huskies came back with two in the fourth and had scored one run and had the bases loaded with one out when Gutierrez came in and threw one pitch that was lined to Elguezabal at first who then tagged the bag for the game ending double play.

Gutierrez pitched three perfect innings to start the game and get the win and also got the save and was two for three at the plate scoring twice. Peck had three RBI for the Mustangs.

Heppner 5, Sherman

Heppner 000 010 4-

Sherman 003 000 0-

Jode Coil, Nick Christman (4) and Quinn Peck; Brown and E. Kaseberg. W- Christman. L- Brown. 2B- Coil 2 (H); Wallace, Brown (S). 3B- none. HR- none.

Heppner 4, Sherman

Heppner 202 000 0-

Sherman 000 200 1-

Josh Gutierrez, Quinn Peck (4), Kyle Carlson (6), Gutierrez (7) and Peck, Robbie Smith (3); McKinney, M. Kaseberg (5) and King, McKinney (5). W- Gutierrez. L- McKinney. S- Gutierrez. 2B- Peck (H). 3B- McKinney (S). HR- none.

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Tillicum Club to hold fashion show

Tillicum Club of Boardman is presenting a fashion show on April 24, 2005 at 2 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Riverside High School scholarship fund. Riverside High School is having the event on April 23, 2005. The event will be held at Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. The students and others will be modeling their prom dresses, tuxedos, wedding dresses, vintage clothing and more. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. The cost is \$6 per person, senior citizens and students is \$5 per person. This is the 60th

anniversary of Tillicum in Boardman. It is a non-profit organization committed to community service. Some of their community projects are: scholarships, serving lunch at various golf tournaments, Christmas Tree Lighting contest, and they have just done the 60th annual Easter Egg hunt in Boardman. They started the first library, helped build the first fire station, sponsors the annual Christmas bazaar, and donates to various local projects. For additional information, contact club president: Sharon Mather at 481-2240.

Mustangs sweep Bulldogs

By Rick Paullus

Senior Josh Gutierrez pitched a complete game allowing one unearned run while striking out four, no walks and five hits to help the Heppner Mustang baseball team to a 4-2, 7-1 sweep of the visiting Nyssa Bulldogs on Saturday, April 9.

The Mustangs, now 6 and 2 on the year, will begin Columbia Basin Conference play with a doubleheader at home against Umatilla on Saturday, April 16 beginning at 11 a.m. They will have a non-league game at La Grande on Monday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m.

The Mustangs fell behind in the first game on a Bulldog two-run homerun in the third and it stayed that way until the fifth when they finally got on the board. Jode Coil reached on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on a Kory Paullus double.

They went ahead in the sixth when Matt Kenny reached on an error, Matt McCabe walked and after a balk moved them up a base they scored on a Nacho Elguezabal single. Coil then reached on a fielder's choice, stole second, stole third and came home as the throw went into left field to make it 4-2.

Nick Christman pitched four scoreless innings in relief giving up just two hits to pick up the win.

Paullus went two for three with a double and an RBI, Elguezabal had two RBI, Coil scored twice and McCabe went one for two.

The Mustangs scored first in the second game in the first when Christman walked, Gutierrez singled moving Christman to third then stole second.

Paullus scored one on a ground out and Gutierrez scored when Quinn Peck reached on an error to make it 2-0.

They added three more in the third when Christman doubled off the wall in right-center, Gutierrez reached on an error, Paullus had an RBI single, Peck had an RBI single and Paullus scored as Dan Basile grounded out to make it 5-0.

The Mustangs added two more in the fourth when Colton Hanson singled and went to second on a Christman sacrifice bunt. Hanson scored as Gutierrez reached on an error, Paullus reached on an error and Gutierrez scored when Peck reached on an error.

The Bulldogs scored their run in the fifth, but Gutierrez shut them down the rest of the way as he used just 80 pitches in picking up the win.

Peck had three RBI, Paullus had two RBI, Gutierrez scored three runs and Christman was one for two with a double and scored twice.

Heppner 4, Nyssa 2

Nyssa 002 000 0-2 5

Heppner 000 012 x-

4 5 2

Baur and Bair; Jode

Coil, Nick Christman (4) and

Quinn Peck. W- Christman.

L- Baur. 3B- Kory Paullus

(H). 3B- none. HR- Jones

(N).

Heppner 7, Nyssa 1

Nyssa 000 010 0-1 5

Heppner 203 200 x-

7 5 3

Leos and Bair; Josh

Gutierrez and Peck. W-

Gutierrez. L- Leos. 2B-

Christman (H); Jones (N).

3B- none. HR- none.

Team Oregon offering RSP class

The Team Oregon Motorcycle Safety Program is sponsoring an experienced-level motorcycle rider course (Rider Skills Practice) in Pendleton on Sunday, May 1.

The eight-hour RSP course includes both classroom and on-cycle instruction, for riders of all experience levels looking to sharpen their cornering, braking and emergency maneuvering skills under the helpful eye of a professional rider training coach. Whether you're new to motorcycling or have been riding for years, Rider Skills Practice will take your skills to the next level.

Students must have a valid driver's license endorsed for motorcycle use and proof of insurance. Students must provide their own motorcycle and helmet. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call Team Oregon for

more information. Tuition is \$65.

For registration information, visit the Team Oregon website at teamoregon.orst.edu or call into the office at (800) 545-9944 to speak with our customer service department.

The Team Oregon Motorcycle Safety Program is sponsored by Oregon State University and the Oregon Department of Transportation. Team Oregon's goal is to foster and promote safe motorcycle operation through quality rider education programs and public information campaigns. Team Oregon is funded by a fee on motorcycle license endorsements.

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BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON In the Matter of Proclaiming April Child Abuse Prevention Month

PROCLAMATION

This matter came before the Morrow County Court at its regularly scheduled meeting of Morrow County Court, 2005, to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

WHEREAS, every child deserves to live in a safe, loving and caring family; and, WHEREAS, in the past year, more than 36 victims of child abuse and neglect were reported in Morrow County. There were 20 threats of harm victims reported in Morrow County.

WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children. We must increase public awareness about child abuse and how we can stop it. It takes a collaborative effort among schools, government agencies, faith-based organizations, community groups, businesses and law enforcement agencies to succeed in this effort.

THEREFORE, the Morrow County Court, in asking everyone to join together in protecting our children, issues the following proclamation:

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED BY THE MORROW COUNTY COURT THAT APRIL 2005 SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS: "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"

Dated at Heppner, Oregon this 6th day of April, 2005.

MORROW COUNTY COURT
JUDGE TERRY TALLMAN
COMMISSIONER JOHN WENHOLZ
COMMISSIONER RAY GRACE

*statistics are from Status of Oregon's Children County Data Base 2004

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