

Mustang JVs lose to Tigerscots

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team fell behind early and couldn't catch up as they lost to the visiting Weston-McEwen Tigerscots on Thursday, April 6. The Mustangs, now one and two on the year, will face the Tigerscots again on Thursday, April 13 at 4:30 p.m. and will be at Mac-Hi on Monday, April 17.

The Tigerscots scored two runs in the first, three more in each of the second and third to take an 8-0 lead before the Mustangs finally got on the board as Josh Shank walked, stole second and scored on a triple by Sam King.

The Tigerscots scored two more in the fifth but the Mustangs came back with three of their own in the bottom half. Chris Wellington singled, Ricky Martin reached on an error, Quinn Chick reached on an error to allow Wellington to score, Justin Archer grounded out to score

Martin and Shank had an RBI single to cut the lead to 10-4.

The Tigerscots came back with three in the sixth, but the Mustangs came back with one in the bottom half when Wellington singled and ended up scoring on a Nathan Kennedy fielder's choice.

In the seventh, each team scored a run with the Mustangs coming from Shank who tripled and scored on a King ground out.

Shank and Wellington each went two for three and scored twice with King getting two RBI.

Weston-McEwen 233 023 1-14 8 3
Heppner 000 131 1-6 5 4

Fairbanks and Schroeder; Josh Shank, Justin Archer (4), Nathan Kennedy (6) and Sean Murray. W- Fairbanks. L- Shank. 2B- Fairbanks, J. Clark, Giger (WM). 3B- Webb (WM); Shank, Sam King (H). HR- Giger (WM).

Mustangs split with Dufur

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team took a 5-4 win over the visiting Dufur Rangers to earn a split in their doubleheader on Friday, April 7. The Rangers pounded out an 11-1 win in six innings in the first game. The Mustangs, now 2-6 on the year, will be at Umatilla on Saturday, April 15 for a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m., in Columbia Basin Conference play and will be at home for a non-league game on Tuesday, April 18 at 2 p.m.

In the opener, the Rangers had a 6-0 lead after two innings before Tony Bolin hit a long home run to left field for the Mustangs only run of the game. The Rangers added two more in the fourth and three more in the sixth to give them a 10-run rule lead and enforce the 10-run rule.

Bolin went two for three with the home run as the Mustangs only managed to get three hits in the game.

In the second game, the Mustangs took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Bolin led off with a single, stole second as Quinn Peck walked, Andre Rauch had an RBI single and Peck came home on a passed ball.

The Rangers scored a run in the top of the second, but the Mustangs matched it in the bottom half as Dan Basile walked, stole second and came home on a

Josh Shank single.

The Rangers tied it in the third, but the Mustangs took the lead for good in the fourth when Basile walked, Bolin singled, Colton Hanson walked to load the bases, Peck scored one on a sacrifice fly and Nacho Elguezabal had an RBI single to make it 5-3.

The Rangers scored a run in the fifth, but the Mustangs held on for the win.

Peck went the distance on the mound to pick up the win, scattering seven hits while striking out five.

Bolin went two for two, Rauch went two for four, Basile went one for one scoring twice and Peck went one for two.

First Game
Dufur 330 203-11 14 0
Heppner 001 000-1 3 3

Tibbetts and Reed; Kyle Carlson and Quinn Peck. W- Tibbetts. L- Carlson. 2B- Pullain (D); Andre Rauch (H). 3B- none. HR- Reed, Forrest (D); Tony Bolin (H).

Second Game
Dufur 012 010 0-4 7 0
Heppner 210 200 x- 5 8 3

Reed, Frisdan (5) and Forrest; Peck and Robbie Smith. W- Peck. L- Reed. 2B- Tibbetts (D). 3B- none. HR- Reed (D).

Mustangs drop two at Warrenton

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team dropped two games to the visiting Warrenton Warriors on Monday, March 27 by scores of 7-3 and 4-3 in six innings as the game was cut short because of "darkness." The Mustangs dropped to 0 and 5 with the losses in the pre-season.

The opening game started out good for the Mustangs as Tony Bolin led off the first inning with a double and scored on a Quinn Peck single. They added two more in the second as Robbie Smith walked, Kyle Carlson singled, Dan Basile moved them to second and third on a ground out and Bolin scored both runners with a single.

That was it for the Mustangs though as the Warriors tied it with three runs in the fourth, took the lead with two more in the fifth and added two insurance runs in the seventh.

Bolin went two for three with two RBI and Carlson went one for two.

In the second game, the Warriors scored a run in the first and two more in the fifth before the Mustangs got on the board with two of their own in the bottom of

the fifth. Andre Rauch doubled, Basile scored him with a single and came around to score as Bolin reached on an error.

The Warriors scored on in the top of the sixth, but the Mustangs came back with one of their own in the bottom half when Peck walked, stole second and scored on a Rauch single, but the game ended there as the umpire decided it was too dark to continue.

Rauch went two for three, Basile went one for one and Peck one for two.

Game One
Warrenton 000 320 2-7 6 0
Heppner 120 000 0-3 4 1

Wolfe and Gantenbein; Kyle Carlson, Nathan Kennedy (5) and Robbie Smith. W- Wolfe. L- Carlson. 2B- Collier (W); Tony Bolin (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

Game Two
Warrenton 100 021-4 8 2
Heppner 000 021-3 4 2

Collier and Gantenbein; Quinn Peck, Bolin (4) and Smith. W- Collier. L- Peck. 2B- Gantenbein, Massey (W); Andre Rauch (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

Mustangs pound Freeman

By Rick Paullus

Junior Quinn Peck went two for four with two doubles and six RBI and senior Dan Basile went three for three with a double and two RBI as the Heppner Mustang baseball team picked up their first win of the year 15-5 in five innings over the Freeman, WA Scotties at Colfax, WA on Friday, March 31. The Mustangs, now 1-5 on the year, had their game on Saturday against Colfax rained out. They will be back on the diamond for a home game against Weston-McEwen on Tuesday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m. as they begin Columbia Basin Conference play.

In the bottom of the first, Tony Bolin reached on an error, was bunted to third by Cody Hollis and scored as Peck reached on an error. Peck scored on a single by Nacho Elguezabal to make it 2-0. They added another run in the second as Robbie Smith walked and with Josh Shank running Basile had an RBI double.

They added two more in the third as Kyle Carlson doubled, Colton Hanson singled, Smith had an RBI single, Basile walked and Bolin reached on a fielder's choice to score Hanson.

As a rain and thunder storm moved through, the Mustangs broke the game open in the bottom of the fourth when Elguezabal singled, Andre Rauch

walked, Carlson reached on an error to score one, Hanson walked, Basile had an RBI single and Bolin reached on an error to score two more. Hollis walked to load the bases and Peck doubled to empty them, Elguezabal walked and Rauch had an RBI single to make it 13-0.

The Scotties took advantage of the wet weather to score five runs in the top of the fifth, but the Mustangs came back with two more in the bottom half on a double by Peck to end the game on the 10-run rule.

Along with Peck and Basile, Elguezabal went two for three, Carlson went one for two and Bolin and Hanson each scored two runs.

Carlson went the distance on the mound to pick up the win.

Freeman 000 05-5 8 5
Heppner 212 82-15 11 1

Kestell, Hedges (4) and Horlen; Kyle Carlson and Robbie Smith. W- Carlson. L- Kestell. 2B- Reilly (F); Quinn Peck 2, Carlson, Dan Basile (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

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Wranglers Riding Club to begin spring activities



Ali Lovgren and Garrett Robinson, along with others, get ready for a ride.



(L-R): Tate Gentry, Garrett Robinson, Willy Gentry and Brooke Ansoategui roast marshmallows before a trail ride.

It's time to dust off that saddle or tune up that stick horse. The Morrow County Wranglers Riding Club spring activities will begin on April 23. There are four play days scheduled at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo arena on April 23, April 30, May 7 and May 14. The activities begin with a potluck at 12 p.m., sign-up is held at 12:30 p.m., and events begin at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Membership dues are \$40 per family, \$30 for a single, or \$5 for a one-day pass. Age divisions will be decided at the first Play Day. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1.

Participation at three play days is required for awards. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants 11 and under. If you have any questions, contact Kyle or Darcy Robinson or a Wrangler member.

Activities for this year may include an overnight ride. The highlight of last summer's activities was a weekend trail ride at the Merlin Hughes ranch in Ukiah. Although rain dampened some of the rides through this scenic timbered country, approximately 30 people enjoyed outdoor cooking, camping, fishing, volleyball and diving for shelter in the bunkhouse to play cards. A sunset ride in to a herd of elk was a special highlight. The riders listened in amazement as the cows and calves communicated with each other. The young Wranglers decided cowboys should sleep under the stars after watching the older cowboys pitching a tent while the directions were debated. From the littlest to the second and third generation Wranglers enjoyed a fun-filled weekend.

Ione Schools announce third quarter honor roll

Ione Community Schools have announced their third quarter honor roll.

Honor Roll- Middle School- Zachary Orem (4.0), Mary Rietmann (4.0), Beth Morter (4.0), Alex Carlson (4.0), Sarah Stillman (4.0), Adam Collin, Steven Holland, Jordan Peterson, Christine Raible, Makenna Ramos, Stefanie Archer, Brianna Peterson, Michael Raible, RJ Ramos and Heather Wiggers.

Honorable Mention- Middle School- Jeremy Coleman, Kaleb Dumler, JoAnna Patton, Daisy Robertson, Micah Stillman, Mariah Bradfield, Mary Gates, Thomas Holland, Kevin LaRue, Jarred Miller, Alex Reitmann, Tanner Reitmann, Jacob Trahan, Shelby Wiggers, Gunner Jesson and Tyree Svetich.

Honor Roll- High School- Tianna Camarillo (4.0), Matt Coleman (4.0), Justin Archer (4.0), Emily Rietmann (4.0), Amy Jepsen (4.0), Kristal Temple (4.0), Luke Bradfield, Kip Krebs, Alan Rietmann, Stephanie Holland, Kayla LaRue, Ashly Grams, Nik Kamp, Michael Mayer, Kyle Palmateer and Priscilla Tellez.

Honorable Mention- High School- Torie Heagy, Whitney Meulink, Clay Morter, Brenna Rietmann, Paul Hams, Josie Miller, Kaylee Palmateer, Kyle Svetich, Max Trahan, Juli VandenBrink, Teonna Vandever, Mason Bradfield, William Meulink, Tereza Sintakova, Megan Tollefson, Tony Bolin and John Walton.



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- Saturday, April 15th - Easter Egg Hunt

Starts at 10 a.m.

Preschool - Kindergarten at City Park
1st - 2nd Grades at the grade school lower field
3rd-4th Grades at Hager Park
The Easter Bunny will be at the City Park!

- Thursday, April 20th - Fisherman's Night

Raffle Prizes and Dinner starting at 6 p.m.
Lodge starts at 8 p.m.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH RJ FARRENS

RJ Farrens is currently a junior at Heppner High School. He moved back to Heppner his sophomore year after living in Cottage Grove. His parents are Pepper and Connie Farrens.

RJ is actively involved in school government and is next year's Student Body President.

He is also active in extracurricular activities. He played varsity basketball and football and is presently playing on a spring basketball team. RJ was an outdoor school Tupper counselor last year and will be again this year.

After high school, RJ hopes to attend the University of Oregon and major in pre-law or a political science field.

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