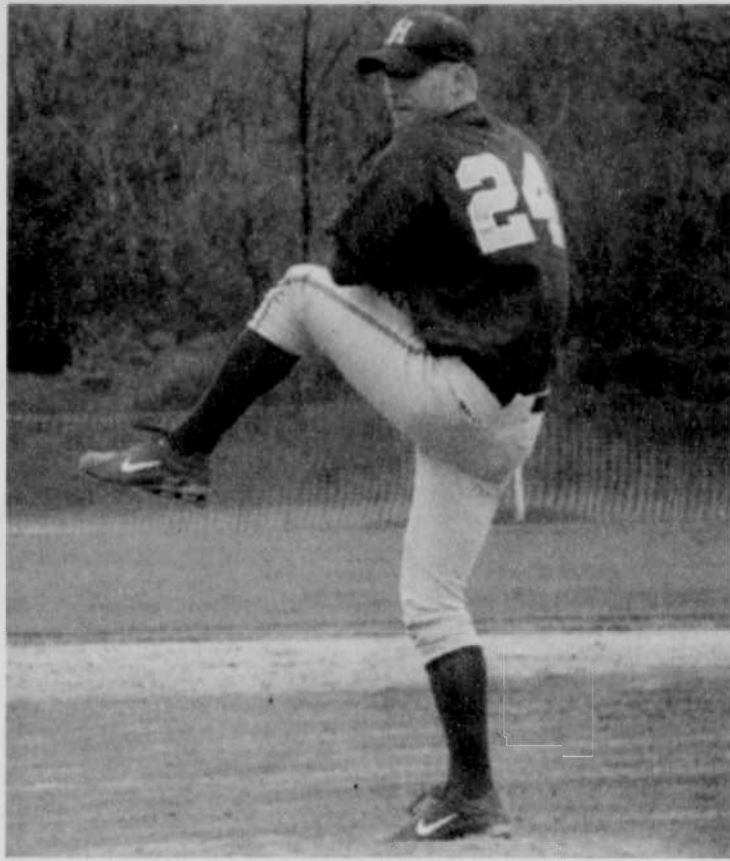


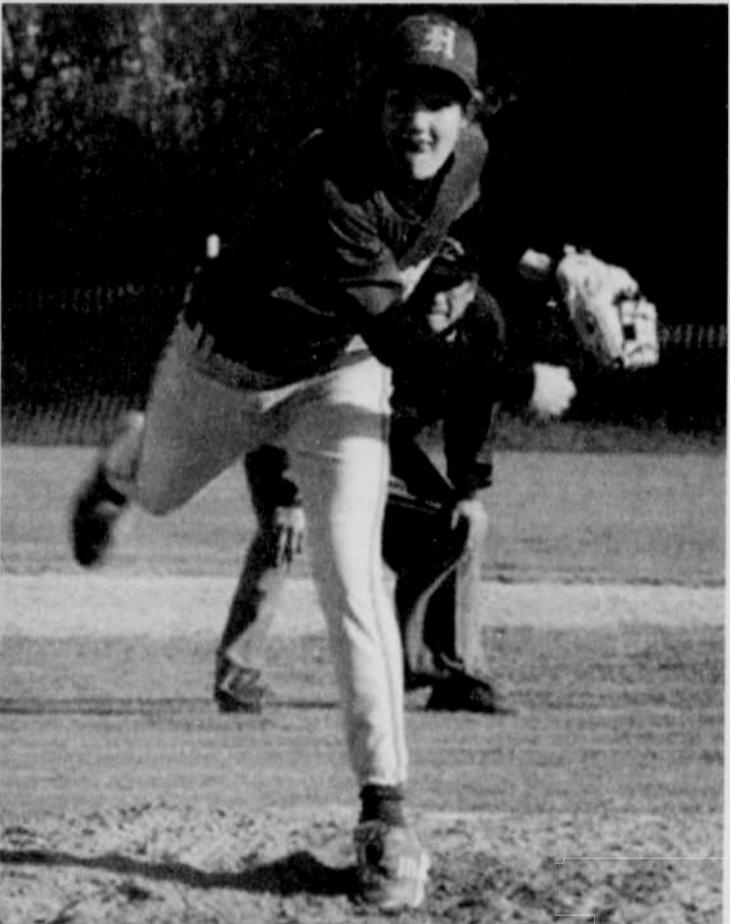
## Mustangs sweep Vikings



Senior Kyle Carlson, #24, pitching at the April 15 game. Photo by Phil Carlson.



Senior Dan Basile, #15, on base at the April 17 game. Photo by Phil Carlson.



Senior Tony Bolin, #2, pitching at the April 17 game. Photo by Phil Carlson.

By Rick Paullus

After taking the first game of the scheduled doubleheader 18-4 in five innings on Saturday, April 15, the Heppner Mustangs returned to Umatilla on Monday, April 17 and won the second game 15-7 to complete a sweep of the Vikings in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs were leading 5-2 with one out in the bottom of the fifth when a wind and rainstorm ended the game prematurely.

The Mustangs, 3 and 0 in the CBC and 5 and 6 overall, will be at Weston-McEwen on Saturday, April 29 for a doubleheader beginning at 11 a.m. and will be at home Tuesday, May 2 against Umatilla at 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Mustangs jumped on the Vikings early scoring 10 runs on seven hits in the first inning. Tony Bolin led off with a single, Cody Hollis was hit by a pitch, Quinn Peck reached on an error, Andre Rauch had an RBI single, Kyle Carlson walked to force in a run, Robbie Smith had an RBI single, Dan Basile walked in a run, Colton Hanson had an RBI

single, Bolin scored two more with a single and Peck and nacho Elguezabal each had RBI singles.

The Vikings scored a run in the bottom half, but the Mustangs came right back with an answer as Basile reached with two outs on an error, Hanson singled and Bolin had an RBI double.

They added two more in the fourth when Smith walked and with Josh Shank running Hanson had an RBI double and came home on a Bolin single.

The Vikings scored three in the bottom half, but the Mustangs answered with five in the fifth to put the game out of reach. Peck and Elguezabal singled, Rauch had an RBI single, Nathan Kennedy reached on an error to score a run, Smith walked to force in a run, Basile had an RBI single and Hanson scored two more with a single.

Kennedy picked up the win in relief of Carlson who came up injured after the second inning.

Hanson went four for four with four RBI, Bolin went four for five with four RBI, Elguezabal and Rauch each went two for four, Peck

went two for five and scored three runs and Smith went one for two with two RBI.

On Monday it was a different story as the Mustangs broke open a close game with six runs in the fifth and pulled away from there to complete the sweep.

They took a 1-0 lead in the first when Bolin was hit by a pitch and scored on a Peck single, but the Vikings answered with a run of their own to tie it in the bottom half.

In the second, Carlson walked and Smith blasted a home run to left-center, Basile walked and came around to score on a Bolin single to make it 4-1. They added three more in the third when Elguezabal was hit by a pitch, Rauch singled, Kennedy bunted them to second and third, Smith walked, Basile was hit by a pitch to force in a run, Rauch scored on a passed ball and Justin Archer hit a sac fly to score Shank who was running for Smith.

The Vikings came back with five runs of their own in the bottom half of the third to cut the lead to 7-6 before the Mustangs got their offense going again in the fifth with six runs on five hits. Kennedy walked, Smith and Basile singled, Archer reached on a fielder's choice to score one, Hanson scored two more with a double, Peck singled, Elguezabal had an RBI single and Rauch reached on a fielder's choice to score another run.

They added two more in the seventh when Bolin singled, Hanson doubled, Peck had an RBI single and Kennedy had an RBI single.

Bolin picked up the win in relief of Peck who went the first three innings.

Peck went three for five with two RBI, Smith went two for four with a homerun and two RBI, Bolin and Elguezabal each went two for four, Hanson went two for five with two RBI and scored twice and Basile scored twice.

Game One  
Heppner (10) 10 25-18 16 2

Umatilla 100 30-4 5

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Kyle Carlson, Nathan Kennedy (3) and Robbie Smith; T. Wilson, D. White (5) and Creason. W-Kennedy. L- T. Wilson. 2B- Tony Bolin, Colton Hanson (H); Trukositz, Hodge (U). 3B- none. HR- none.

Game Two  
Heppner 133 060 2-15 14 2

Umatilla 105 001 0-7 11 4

Quinn Peck, Bolin (4) and Smith; Creason, T. Wilson (4) and White, Creason (4). W- Bolin. L- Creason. 2B- Colton Hanson (H); Estrada, Wilson, Ehrmantrout (U). 3B- none. HR- Smith (H).

### Births

**Larissa Marie Monahan-Rollis-** a daughter, Larissa Marie, was born April 3, 2006 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton to Sarah Monahan and Steven Rollis of Heppner.

**Peyton Miller Lemmon-** a son, Peyton Miller, was born April 6, 2006, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Gigi and Jake Lemmon of Boardman.

**Lorolai Brei Lesser-** a daughter, Lorolai Brei, was born April 10, 2006 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Jennifer and Bryden Lesser of Heppner.

## Mustang JVs sweep Riverside

By Rick Paullus

Banging out 23 hits and scoring 30 runs, the Heppner Mustang JVs swept the visiting Riverside Pirates on Thursday, April 20 by scores of 19-8 and 11-1, with both games ending in the fifth inning. The Mustangs, now 3-3 on the year, will be at Stanfield on Friday, April 28 for a doubleheader beginning at noon.

The Pirates jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first in the first game, but the Mustangs came right back in the bottom half as Chris Wellington reached on an error and Josh Shank scored him with a triple. Then Ben McCarl had a RBI double, Sean Murray walked, Dalton Wellman had a RBI double and another run came home as Ricky Martin grounded out to make it 4-3.

They added three more in the second when Travis Eubanks reached on an error, Wellington doubled, Shank scored both with a double and later scored on a Murray groundout.

The Pirates scored two in the third, but the Mustangs broke the game open in the bottom half when Martin walked, Quinn Chick singled, Eubanks had a RBI single and Wellington scored two with a double. Justin Archer reached on an error, McCarl singled, Murray scored two with a single, Wellman singled, McCarl scored on an passed balled and Chick scored a run as he reached on an error to make it 16-5.

They added three more in the fourth when McCarl doubled and came home as Wellman reached on an error, Martin walked and Chick scored two with a double.

The Pirates scored three in the fifth, but it wasn't enough to keep the game from ending because of the 10-run rule.

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

Shank went three for four with two doubles, a triple, four Rbi and scored three runs. McCarl went three for four with two doubles and scored three runs. Wellington went two for three with two RBI and scored three runs. Chick went two for four with three

RBI, Wellman went two for four and scored twice and Murray had three RBI and scored twice.

The Mustangs continued their offensive onslaught in the second game scoring five runs in the bottom of the first. Wellington singled, Shank reached on an error, Archer had a RBI single, McCarl had a RBI single and Murray scored two with a single and later scored on an error. They added another run in the second when Archer reached on an error, stole second and scored on a single by Murray.

The Mustangs added four more in the third when Wellington reached on an error, Shank walked, Archer scored both with a double and McCarl followed that up with a deep homerun that made it 10-0.

The Pirates scored their lone run in the fourth on a solo homerun, but the Mustangs came back with one of their own in the bottom half when Chick doubled, went to third on an Eubanks ground-out and scored on a Wellington ground-out.

Shank went the distance to pick up the win, giving up just three hits and one walk while striking out six.

Archer went two for three with three RBI and scored three runs, McCarl went two for three with three RBI and scored two runs, Murray went two for two with three RBI and Wellington and Shank each scored twice.

Game One  
Riverside 302 03-8 7

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Heppner 439 3x-19 14 2

Yoder, Norling (3) and Garrett; Justin Archer and Dalton Wellman. W- Archer. L- Yoder. 2B- Keefer (R); Ben McCarl 2, Josh Shank 2, Quinn Chick, Wellman (H). 3B- Shank. HR- Norling (R).

Game Two  
Riverside 000 10-1 3

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Heppner 514 1x-11 9 1

Flores and Garrett; Shank and Wellman. W- Shank. L- Flores. 2B- Garrett (R); Archer, Chick (H). 3B- none. HR- Yoder (R); McCarl (H).

## Blastoff Rocketeers to hold second launch

The Blastoff Rocketeers Club will be holding their second launch of the year on Saturday, April 29. Once again, Bill Jepsen will be hosting this event at his farm on Liberty School Road. Set up will begin at 9 a.m., with a short safety briefing at 10 a.m., after which rocket flying will begin. A lunch break will be taken at 12 p.m., with launches resuming afterwards and continuing until 5 p.m.

The public is invited to observe or participate; please bring rockets to fly if you have engines for them. Beverages will be supplied but be sure to bring lunch if you will be out all day.

Joel Peterson and Lea Mathieu of Daily Bread Farms are the sponsors for this event. The club also has motors left from the February launch, which were donated by Morrow County Grain Growers.

The Blastoff Rocketeers will be testing a number of new club projects, including the Team America

Rocketry Challenge rocket built by Eric Jepsen, Tom Holland, Mike Raible and Spencer Smith. Club members will also be flying the "payload fleet" rockets in various configurations. Using a digital altimeter and visual tracking, they will be collecting altitude data to compare computer simulations of these rockets with actual flights. Club members will also be flying their own rockets.

The club has also set up a website, at [www.blastoffrocketeers.zoomshare.com](http://www.blastoffrocketeers.zoomshare.com). Pat Struthers, club advisor, will also be linking the information with his site, which can be found at [www.wyrdchao.net/~blastoff/index.htm](http://www.wyrdchao.net/~blastoff/index.htm).

If you need driving direction to the launch or have other questions about the club, contact Struthers at 676-0989 or 676-5443.

## Mustang JVs lose at Mac-Hi

By Rick Paullus

Six errors, four walks and three hit batters led to an 11-1 five-inning loss for the Heppner Mustang JV baseball team to the Mac-Hi Pioneers on Tuesday, April 18 in Milton-Freewater. The Mustangs, now 1 and 3 on the year, will be traveling to Stanfield on April 28 for a doubleheader beginning at noon.

The Mustangs scored their only run in the first when with two out, Sam King singled and scored on a double by Ben McCarl.

The Pioneers scored two in the first, seven in the second, one in the third and ended it in the fifth with one more run.

Chris Wellington had the only other hit for the Mustangs, beating out a bunt in the fourth inning.

Heppner 100 00-1 3

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Mac-Hi 271 01-11 6

1 Dalton Wellman, Josh Shank (3) and Sean Murray; Croghen and V. Saldens. W- Croghen. L- Wellman. 2B- Ben McCarl (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The Wednesday, May 3 lunch meal at St. Patrick's Senior Center is Salisbury steak, rice with sauce, green salad, fresh fruit, whole-wheat rolls and pudding. Volunteers offering their hospitality for this meal are from the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The bus trip to Ukiah is on Friday of this week, April 28. The date was in error in the previous announcement so be sure to check your schedule and contact the office for clarification. The Ukiah center has been in use less than a year. It is on a rise north off the main thoroughfare. Windows on the south and east site of the dining room offer a panoramic view of the town and countryside.

One of the apartment residents is offering a self-introduction this week:

I came, originally, from the Northeast. I lost my parents at an early age and was adopted by a loving family; I have a sister, also adopted.

I enjoy living in Heppner, though the landscape is very different from what I have been used to. One of my favorite activities is watching the meeting and greeting and busy-ness of the people and traffic on the streets of Heppner.

Years ago I suffered severe damage to my pelvis in a car accident. At the present time, I am able to move and take care of myself with little discomfort. I make a point of getting out at least twice a day.

Heppner has proved to be a great community with many services offered, especially to elders in the community. Though I do not get out much, I am not a recluse. You have seen me; you may have spoken to me. I genuinely enjoy people and have met no one whom I do not like.

Who am I? The secret will be revealed next week.

We print letterhead, business cards and computer forms.  
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