

## Mustangs rally to beat Rockets

By Rick Paullus

After falling behind 7-3 in the bottom of the sixth, the Heppner Mustang baseball team came back with six runs in the top of the seventh to beat the Pilot Rock Rockets 9-7 on Tuesday, April 25 in a key Columbia Basin Conference game. With the win, the Mustangs, now 4-2 in the CBC and 6-8 overall, took over sole possession of second place midway through league.

The Mustangs took an early 1-0 lead in the first when Tony Bolin was hit by a pitch, Colton Hanson moved him to second with a single and came home on a Quinn Peck single. The Rockets tied it in the third and added another run in the fourth to take the lead, but the Mustangs came back with two in the fifth to regain the lead. Hanson and Peck singled and both scored on a Nacho Elguezabal single.

The Rockets scored five runs in the sixth to take a seemingly convincing lead, but the Mustangs came back with a vengeance, banging out seven hits in scoring their six runs to regain the lead. Elguezabal led off with a double and was replaced by

Cody Hollis who scored on an Andre Rauch single. Kyle Carlson was hit by a pitch, Robbie Smith had an RBI single, Dan Basile had an RBI single, Nathan Kennedy had a sacrifice bunt, Bolin scored two with a double and came home on a Hanson single and Peck and Elguezabal singled, but they left the bases loaded and couldn't add to their lead.

Peck, who went the distance, got the Rockets in order on seven pitches in the bottom half to preserve the win.

The Mustangs banged out 17 hits as a team with Elguezabal leading the way going four for four with two RBI. Hanson and Peck each went three for four, Bolin went two for four with two RBI and scored twice, Basile went two for four and Rauch went two for five.

Heppner 100 020 6-9 17 2  
Pilot Rock 001 105 0-7 7 1

Quinn Peck and Robbie Smith; Colby Norquist, Kit Murry (7) and Chance Bandy. W- Peck. L- Norquist. 2B- Tony Bolin 2, Peck, Nacho Elguezabal (H). 3B- none. HR- Mitch Byrnes 2 (PR).

## Eight students receive first communion at St. Patrick's Catholic Church



(Back row L-R): Father Gerry Condon, teachers Melissa and Josh Coiner; (Middle row L-R): Emily Pappas, Maddie Lindsay, Emily Rea, Kaelyn Lindsay, Mariella Sanchez; and (Front row L-R): Rylee Kollman, Will Lutzer and Macy Gibbs.

Father Gerry Condon gave first communion at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Sunday, April 30 to Emily Pappas, Maddie Lindsay, Emily Rea, Kaelyn Lindsay, Mariella Sanchez, Rylee Kollman, Will Lutzer and Macy Gibbs. Teachers were Melissa and Josh Coiner.

## Kindergarten Round-Up to be held at HES

The annual Kindergarten Round-up will be held at Heppner Elementary on Thursday, May 18 from 6:30-8 p.m. Adults will meet in the school library while the children visit the kindergarten classroom.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, Social Security number and immunization records. The \$3 student body fee may be paid at this time.

## Mustang JVs sweep Tigers

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The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team made short work of the visiting Stanfield Tigers on Friday, April 28 winning 13-2 and 11-1 with both games ending early in the fifth inning due to the 10-run rule. The Mustangs, now 5-3 on the year, will be at home against Umatilla on Thursday, May 4 beginning at 5 p.m.

In the opener, the Mustangs took an early lead as Justin Archer led off with a double and scored on a Sam King triple. The Tigers came back with two runs in the second, but the Mustangs responded with three of their own in the bottom half to regain the lead for good. Dalton Wellman led off with a single, went to second on a Quinn Chick sacrifice bunt and scored on a Chris Wellington single. Archer then hit a home run to right center for a 4-2 lead.

They added another run in the third when King reached on an error and came around to score when Wellman reached on another error.

The Mustangs broke the game open in the fourth scoring eight runs on four hits, three errors and two walks. Archer reached on an error, Hollis walked and Ben McCarl reached on an error to score Archer. Josh Shank blasted a three-run home run to left-center field, Wellman singled, Quinn Chick walked, Sean Murray reached on a fielder's choice to load the bases, Wellington had an RBI single, Archer reached on a fielder's choice to score a run, Hollis had an RBI single and Archer later scored on a wild pitch to make it 13-2.

Shank went the distance on the mound giving up four hits, striking out five and walking two.

Archer went two for four with three RBI and scored four times. Wellman went two for three and scored twice. Wellington went two for three with two RBI and Shank went one for three with three RBI.

The Mustangs wasted no time in the second game, scoring three runs in the first as Archer led off with a single, Hollis walked, Shank walked, McCarl scored two with a single and Wellington scored another as he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. They added another in the second when Archer singled, stole second

and scored as Hollis reached on an error.

The Tigers scored their lone run in the fourth, but the Mustangs came back with seven runs on eight hits in the bottom of the fifth to end the game. McCarl led off with a double, Murray had an RBI single, Wellman singled, King scored two with a double, Archer singled, Hollis scored two with a single, Shank and McCarl walked, Murray walked to force in the a run and Wellman singled to end the game on the 10-run rule.

Wellman went the distance allowing two hits, no earned run, one walk on just 51 pitches.

Archer went four for four scoring three times. McCarl went two for three with two RBI and scored twice. Wellman went two for four. Hollis went one for three with two RBI and scored twice. Murray went one for three with two RBI.

Game One  
Stanfield 020 00-2 4 6

Heppner 131 8x-13 10 3

Viesca and Sobotta; Josh Shank and Dalton Wellman. W- Shank. L- Viesca. 2B- Justin Archer (H). 3B- Sam King (H). HR- Sobotta (S); Archer and Shank (H).

Game Two  
Stanfield 000 10-1 2 3

Heppner 310 07-11 12 4

Challis, Sobotta (5) and Sobotta, Challis (5); Wellman and Sean Murray. W- Wellman. L- Challis. 2B- Challis (S); Cody Hollis, Ben McCarl and King (H). 3B- none. HR- none.

## Over the Tee Cup

Fourteen ladies gathered at Willow Creek County Club for ladies' play on April 25.

Pat Edmundson took low gross of the field. Jan Paustian and Lorrene Montgomery took low net of the field. Pat Dougherty took least putts of the field.

In flight A, Loa Henderson took low gross; Eva Kilkenny took low net; Corol Mitchell took least putts and long drive and Edmundson took long putt.

In flight B, Jackie Allstott took low gross, Lois Hunt took low net and long putt, Luvilla Sonstegard took least putts and Joanne Barbee took long drive.

In flight C, Bernice Lott took low gross, Joanne Barbee took low net, Suzanne Jepsen took least putts, Bernice Lott took long drive and Lorrene Montgomery took long putt.

## HJHS track team participates in Sherman County meet



Mark McCabe and Brent Eckman prepare for the medley race. Photo by Karen Wolff.



Ashley Wolff and Catherine McElligott get ready for the start of the 800 meter race. Photo by Karen Wolff.

The second meet of the season for the Heppner Junior High track team was held April 14 at Sherman County.

Results are as follows:

5 vs. 6th graders: Seth Palmer- 1500m- 6th, 800m- 1st, 50m- 5th; Cody Nelson- 55m hurdles, 800m- 4th and 50m; John Nelson- 55m hurdles and high jump- 3rd; Zack Hintz- 50m dash, shot put- 2nd and 100m; and Connor Pappas- shot put- 5th, javelin and 50m.

6th grade girls: Carrie Haguewood- 50m dash- 2nd; high jump- 4th and long jump; and Courtney George- 50m dash- 7th, high jump- 6th and 55m hurdles.

7th boys: Jordan Wright- shot put, 100m and discus; Devin Robinson- 100m, 200m and long jump; Brent Brosnan- discus, shot put and javelin; Brett Harrison- 100m hurdles and 800m- 5th; Nick Kempas- long jump and 100m- 6th; Cory Silvia- 300m hurdles- 5th and 800m- 4th; Dan Jeffreys- high jump- 7th, 100m and 200m; and Joe Armato- shot put, discus and javelin.

8th grade boys: Keenon Jack- 1500m- 3rd and 200m; Bryan Holland- high jump- 1st, long jump- 1st and 200m- 2nd; Brent

Eckman- 100m- 2nd, high jump- 2nd, 200m- 3rd and medley relay; Jared Huddleston- 100m- 3rd, 200m- 1st and high jump- 4th; Lane Wright- discus, shot put, javelin and triple jump; Mark McCabe- discus, shot put- 1st, 400m- 5th and medley relay; Jordan Hatfield- triple jump NSR & 1st 37 feet 5 inches, 400m- 1st; and 300m hurdles- 1st; Wacy Coil- javelin, shot put and discus; Brian Taylor- javelin- 3rd and 100m hurdles; Tomas Elguezabal- discus, javelin- 7th and 800m; Drew Johnson- long jump- 3rd, 300m hurdles and 800m; Chris Lien- 300m hurdles- 4th, 100m hurdles and triple jump- 3rd; Tyler Robinson- javelin, 800m- 6th; and Codie Blondell- javelin.

8th grade girls: Erin Price- 300m hurdles- 1st, 800m- 1st and triple jump- 3rd; Kellee Jones- long jump; Kristen VanCleave- 300m hurdles- 2nd and triple jump; Jodessa Chapa- 1500m- 1st and 800m- 3rd; Ashley Wolff- shot put and 800m- 6th; Brandi Hong- long jump, 100m and 100m hurdles; Brynna Rust- 100m hurdles- 1st NSR 17.95 second, 100m- 1st and 200m- 1st; and Hollie Whatley- 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles- 4th and shot put.

**Morrow County Gun Club news**

Winter league at Morrow County Gun Club was wrapped up on Sunday, April 23. Teams shot for highest score out of 600 targets.

The team rankings were: Kevin Campbell and Harvey Childers- 586; Roger Mortimer and Rob Ashbeck- 573; Dick Goodhead and Jimmy Walton- 573; Dennis Peck and Mark Schlichting- 572; and Steven Crum and Richard Campbell- 555.

Markel Mfg., Jeff Cutsforth Farms and Peg Leg Farms donated buckles.

The annual meat shoot will be held on Saturday, May 6. Games will start at 9 a.m. and will continue until finished. Lunch will be available. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Mark Schlichting at 989-8525 or Harvey Childers at 422-7412.

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Dr. Datta will continue to see patients at Gifford Medical Urgent Care, 1050 W. Elm Ave., in Hermiston, OR.

Pioneer Memorial Clinic and Irrigon Medical Clinic will retain all patient records and continue to provide Family Practice care.