

Bulldogs end Mustangs' season



Nacho Elguezabal beats the ball to make it safely to third base. Photo by Sandy Matthews.



Quinn Peck pitched six innings for the Heppner Mustangs during the Heppner-Culver game. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team had their season come to an end in Hermiston by the Culver Bulldogs by a score of 9-7 in the Columbia Basin Conference district tournament on Saturday, May 20. The game was originally scheduled for The Dalles but rain forced it to moved to Hermiston. The Mustangs ended the season with a 12-12 record and said goodbye to seniors Kyle Carlson, Dan Basile and from Ione, Tony Bolin.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 1-0 lead after one, but the Mustangs came back with two runs in the top of the second when Nathan Kennedy was hit by a pitch, Dan Basile doubled and both scored on a Kyle Carlson double. They added one more in the third when Nacho Elguezabal and Andre Rauch singled, Basile singled and Elguezabal scored when Robbie Smith reached on an error.

The Bulldogs came back with three runs in the bottom half, but the

Mustangs tied it at 4-4 when Tony Bolin doubled and eventually scored when Elguezabal reached on a fielder's choice.

The Bulldogs scored two runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth to take a 9-4 lead, but the Mustangs couldn't go quietly as Basile singled, Carlson walked and Bolin launched a homerun to left to cut the score to 9-7, but the rally ended there and the season ended.

Bolin went three for four with three RBI and scored twice. Basile and Rauch each went three for four with Basile scoring twice. Carlson went two for three with two RBI and Quinn Peck went two for four.

Heppner 021 100 3-7 15 3
Culver 103 023 x-9 12 1

Quinn Peck, Andre Rauch (5) and Robbie Smith; O'Gorman and Blood. W-O'Gorman. L- Peck. 2B-Tony Bolin 2, Peck, Dan Basile, Kyle Carlson (H); Fisher (C). 3B- none. HR-Blood (C); Bolin (H).

Blue Basin hike offered

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will offer a ranger-conducted hike into the spectacular Blue Basin fossil beds. This two-hour hike will feature the geologic landscape and fossil history of the basin.

The hike will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 11 at the Blue Basin trailhead, located three miles north of the Sheep Rock Unit visitor center along

State Route 19. There is no fee and participants should bring good hiking shoes, a sun hat, jacket, water bottle and a camera.

For further information, call (541) 987-2333.

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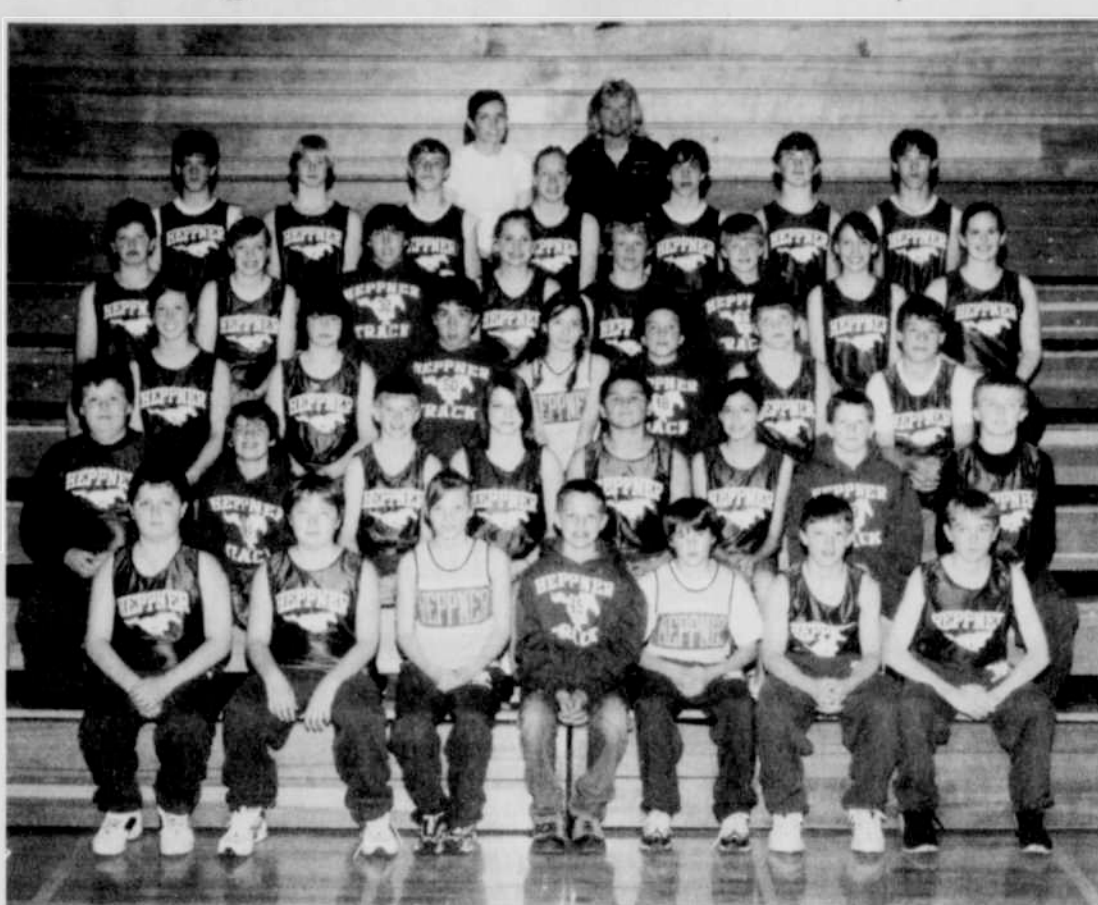
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Junior High track team finishes season



(Top Row): Assistant Coach Melissa Coiner and Head Coach Susie Hisler; (5th Row L-R): Jared Huddleston, Brent Eckman, Drew Johnson, Kristen Van Cleave, Bryan Holland, Wacy Coil and Jordan Hatfield; (4th Row L-R): Zach Hintz, Emily Thompson, Mark McCabe, Erin Price, Lane Wright, Nick Kempas, Catherine McElligott and Ashley Wolff; (3rd Row L-R): Brynna Rust, Jordan Wright, Codie Blondell, Carrie Haguewood, Cory Silvia, Dan Jeffreys and Keenon Jack; (2nd Row L-R): Brent Brosnan, John Nelson, Chris Lien, Brandi Hong, Tomas Elguezabal, Jodessa Chapa, Justyn Peck and Tyler Robinson; and (Front Row L-R): Joe Armato, Connor Pappas, Courtney George, Cody Nelson, Seth Palmer, Devin Robinson and Brett Harrison. Not pictured: Shane Smith, Justin Pranger, Hollie Whatley, Kellee Jones and Brian Taylor.

The 2006 Heppner Junior High track team finished their season out just as the new rubberized layer was being laid on the track. The team appreciates all the individuals, ranchers, farmers and businesses that contributed to the project. The track is open for area walkers and joggers to use.

HJHS track participates in Pendleton

The Heppner Junior High track team participated in the Pendleton Sunridge track meet on Friday, April 21. Eleven teams participated in the meet.

6th-7th grade boys-4th in team standings:

Dan Jeffreys: 1st-high jump, 4th- medley relay and 5th- 200 meters.

Nick Kempas: 2nd- 200 meters, 3rd- long jump, 4th- medley relay and 5th- 100 meters.

Brett Harrison: 5th- 1500 meters and 6th- 4x100 relay.

Jordan Wright: 6th- discus and 4x100 relay.

Cory Silvia: 4th- medley relay and 5th- 100-meter hurdles and 800 meters.

Joe Armato: 6th- 4x100 relay.

Codie Blondell: 6th- 4x100 relay.

Devin Robinson: 4th- medley relay.

8th grade boys-Team Champions:

Jordan Hatfield: 1st- long jump, 2nd- 100-meter hurdles and 400 meters and 3rd- 100 meters.

Bryan Holland: 2nd- long jump, 3rd- 100 meters and 4th- 200 meters.

Brent Eckman: 2nd- high jump.

Keenon Jack: 2nd- medley relay and 4th- 1500 meters.

Chris Lien: 2nd- 100-meter hurdles and medley relay.

Drew Johnson: 2nd-

800 meters and medley relay.

Mark McCabe: 2nd- medley relay and 6th- shot put and discus.

Lane Wright: 3rd- discus.

8th grade girls- 3rd in team standings:

Kristen Van Cleave: 1st and NSR- shot put 31 feet (old record L. Mitchell 28 feet 3 inches).

Erin Price: NSR- 100 meter hurdles at 17.7 seconds (old record B. Rust 17.99 seconds), 2nd- 200 meters, 3rd- high jump and 4th- 400 meters.

Jodessa Chapa: 3rd- 800 meters.

Brynna Rust: 2nd- 100-meter hurdles and 3rd- 100 meters and long jump.

HYSA to host sports camps

The Heppner Youth Sports Academy will be holding a boys' and girls' basketball camp and a football camp. The basketball camp, held June 12 and 13, will feature Gordie James, Willamette University head coach. The football camp, held June 6-8, will feature the Linfield football staff.

Basketball camp is open for those in third through 12th grades. Three sessions will be held each day with third through fifth graders meeting from 9-11 a.m., sixth through eighth graders meeting from 12-3 p.m. and ninth through 12th graders meeting from 5-8 p.m.

Basketball camp is also open for third through 12th graders. The first two days will begin at 4 p.m., with fundamentals, followed by competitions- games and upper level work will be practiced from 6-8 p.m. Camp on June 8 is from 5-8 p.m. and for high schoolers only.

Over the Tee Cup

Ladies gathered on May 23 at Willow Creek Country Club for their weekly play.

Pat Edmundson took low gross of the field. Corol Mitchell and Ann Elgin tied for low net of the field. Luvilla Sonstegard took least putts of the field.

In flight A, Loa Henderson took low gross, Eva Kilkenny took low net and Edmundson was closest to the pin.

In flight B, Virginia Grant took low gross and was closest to the pin.

In flight C, Suzanne Jepsen took low gross, Bev Steagall took low net and Joyce Ward took least putts. Elgin was closest to the pin.

Edmundson had a chip-in and a birdie on hole #7.

Oregon Trail Library District launches summer reading program

Pet lovers of all kinds are invited to join "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" at the Heppner branch library. The 2006 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through eighth grade, with programs, stories, crafts and more. The programs will be held on Wednesdays, from 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon.

The schedule of events include:
June 14- Registration Kick-off
June 21- Birds and Things
June 28- Wild, Tame and In-between
July 5- S-S-Ssay, Who's That?
July 12- Animal That Make Food
July 19- Games, Awards, Treats.

Registration forms will be available at the library on June 1. For more information, call the library at 676-9964.

The library welcomes children of all abilities. All programs are free of charge.

Turnout good for Memorial Day dinner

Approximately 100 people attended the annual Memorial Day Dinner held at St. Patrick's Senior Center on May 28.

Harriet Batty was recognized as being the oldest attendee.

Amy, Eric and Rebecca Jepsen provided entertainment for the event. Eric played his violin, while Amy and Rebecca played piano.

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Piano students who recently completed piano syllabus adjudications: (Back Row L-R): Cameron Anderson, Kristen Van Cleave, Emily Thompson, Rebecca Jepsen and Sarah Stillman; (Front Row L-R): Daniel Van Cleave, Stephanie Schuler, Bethany Van Cleave and Jonathan Chen.

Nine piano students recently completed piano syllabus adjudications sponsored by the Oregon Music Teachers Association. Completed levels are as follows: Jonathan Chen, Level I; Bethany Van Cleave, Level II; Stephanie Schuler, Emily Thompson and Daniel Van Cleave, Level III; Sarah Stillman, Level IV; Rebecca Jepsen, Level VII; Kristen Van Cleave, Level VIII; and Cameron Anderson, Level IX.

The students were required to perform three or four memorized pieces in addition to scales, chords, arpeggios, sight reading and ear training. Teachers of the students include Cameron Anderson and Myrna Van Cleave of Heppner and Phyllis Peterson of Hermiston.



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NO LADIES NIGHT DINNER ON JUNE 1

Ladies Night Dinner will be held
Thursday, June 15 before the
Flag Day Ceremonies. See you then!