

Mustang JV beat Pirates

By Rick Paullus

All nine Heppner Mustang JV baseball players had at least one hit and one RBI as they beat the Riverside Pirates 25-6 on Monday, April 9, in Boardman. The Mustangs, now 5-0 on the year, will be at Condon for a doubleheader on Thursday, April 19, and will be at home on Monday, April 23, for a single game against Riverside.

The Mustangs got two hits from Wacy Coil and one each from Brent Eckman, Chris Lien, Sam King, Jared Huddleston and Mark McCabe as they scored nine runs in the top of the first but the Pirates came back to score three runs of their own in the bottom half.

Eckman, Coil, McCabe and Keenan Jack all had hits in the second as the Mustangs scored five more in the top of the second. The Mustangs got hits from Jack, Quinn, Chick and McCabe in the third as they scored six runs to make the score 20-3. After the Pirates scored two in the bottom of the third, the Mustangs got hits from Eckman, Coil, Mc-

HHS Mustang softball schedule

April 19 - Pilot Rock at Heppner at 4:30 p.m.

April 21 - Weston-McEwen at Heppner at 1 p.m.

April 26 - Heppner at Echo at 4:30 p.m.

April 28 - Pendleton JV at Heppner at noon

May 3 - Irrigon at Heppner at 4:30 p.m.

May 5 - Heppner at Pilot Rock at 1 p.m.

Cabe, Sean Murray and Jack as they scored five more runs. The Pirates scored their final run in the fifth to end the scoring.

McCabe went 4-6 with four RBIs with Coil going 4-6 with three RBIs and scored four runs. Eckman went 3-5, had four RBIs, and scored three times; Jack was 3-4 with three RBIs and scored twice; Murray and Huddleston each scored three times and had two RBIs; Lien had two RBIs and scored twice; and King and Chick each scored three times.

Huddleston went three innings striking out four and walking just one to pick up the win with relief from Coil who struck out four in his two innings of work.

Heppner 956 50-25 19 4
Riverside 302 01-6 2 7

Jared Huddleston, Wacy Coil (4) and Sean Murray; Armstrong, Connell (3) and Sullivan. W - Huddleston. L - Armstrong. 2B - none. 3B - none. HR - none.

Prom season has arrived

Prom season has arrived to the area with Ione Community School's prom being held this weekend and Heppner High School's prom being held in May.

Ione will hold its prom on Saturday, April 21, from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Ione Grange Hall.

Heppner High School will hold their prom on Saturday, May 5, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Elks Lodge. The theme this year is Fiesta de Amore.

Mustangs sweep Tigerscots

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team banged out 32 hits, 15 for extra bases, as they swept the visiting Weston-McEwen Tigerscots 19-4 and 23-1 on a wet and soggy Saturday, April 14 in Special District 5 play.

The Mustangs, now 8-0 in SD5 and 9-3 overall, will be at Pilot Rock for a crucial doubleheader on Saturday, April 21, and at home for a single game against Stanfield on Tuesday, April 24.

The Mustangs got going in the first game early as Chance Day led off with a double and came home on a homerun by Dennis Kenny then Andre Rauch made it 3-0 when he hit a solo shot over the left field fence.

Colton Hanson led off the second with a solo homerun and they got doubles from Justin Archer and Wacy Coil and singles from Quinn Peck and Day as they stretched the lead to 10-0 after two.

The Tigerscots came back with four runs in the third but the Mustangs answered with six of their own as Rauch and Coil doubled and they got singles from Nathan Kennedy, Nacho Elguezabal, Archer and Day. They closed out the scoring with three more runs in the fourth on a triple by Coil and singles from Jared Huddleston, Drew Johnson, and Bryan Holland.

Kennedy went three innings to pick up the win striking out eight and allowing one hit with Day striking out six in two innings of relief.

Coil went 3-4 with four RBIs and scored three times, Day went 3-5 with three RBIs and scored twice, archer went 2-2 with three RBIs and scored twice, Rauch and Elguezabal each went 2-3 with two runs, Kenny had two RBIs and Kennedy scored twice.

The Mustangs took off in the second game also as Kenny and Rauch each had doubles as they scored

three runs in the first and blew the game open in the second with seven more runs. Peck doubled and Rauch hit a homerun and Hanson scored Coil with a squeeze bunt and they took advantage of two hit batters and two walks.

The Tigerscots scored their lone run in the third but the Mustangs came back with four more in the bottom half as Elguezabal doubled and Peck and Josh Shank singled. They scored nine more in the fourth as Kenny had a three-run homerun and an RBI single and Brent Eckman, Huddleston, and Holland each singled.

Kenny went four innings to pick up the win allowing one hit and one run while striking out five and picking three runners off first base. Johnson pitched the fifth striking out two of the three batters he faced.

Kenny also led the way at the plate going 3-3 with four RBIs and scored four times with Rauch going 2-3 with five RBIs and scored twice. Peck went 2-3 with two RBIs and scored three times, Elguezabal and Hanson each had two RBIs and scored twice, Shank had two RBIs and Coil scored twice.

First game

Weston-McEwen 004 00-4 1 5

Heppner 376 34-19

19 2

Giger, Duke (2) and Schroeder; Nathan Kennedy, Chance Day (4) and Wacy Coil. W - Kennedy. L - Giger. 2B - Coil 2, Day, Andre Rauch, Justin Archer (H). 3B - Coil (H). HR - Dennis Kenny, Rauch, Colton Hanson (H).

Second game

Weston-McEwen 001 00-1 1 6

Heppner 374 94-23

12 3

Webb, Allen (3) and Schroeder, Kabasa (4); Kenny, Drew Johnson (5) and Coil, Jared Huddleston (5). W - Kenny. L - Webb. 2B - Kenny, Quinn Peck, Rauch, Nacho Elguezabal (H). 3B - none. HR - Kenny, Rauch (H).

Pinewood Derby results announced

Cub Scout Pack 661 held their annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday the 7th of April. The following Cub Scouts qualified for the District competition by placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their age bracket.

Tiger Cubs: First place, Alex Lindsay, and second place Kevin Smith.

Wolfs: First place, Nicholas Allen; second place, Jacob Lindsay; and third place, Logan Grieb.

Bears: First place, Patrick Collins; second place, Tre Cimmiyotti; and third place, Tommy Bredfield.

Webelos: First place, Eriq Thompson; second place, Joseph Schmidt; and third place, Shane Miles.

The Overall Champions of the pack races were first place, Eriq Thompson; second place, Joseph Schmidt; and third place, Nicholas Allen.

"I am so proud of all of the Cub Scout racers as they demonstrated true sportsmanship that day," reported Susan Thompson, Cubmaster. The following adults helped during the Pack's races: Dave Fowler, Richard Schmidt, Kimberly Lindsay, Carrie Grieb, Melissa Lindsay, Craig Miles and Jeff Thompson.

On Saturday, April 14, nine Cub Scouts, that had qualified the week earlier, competed at the Oregon Trail District Pinewood Derby Competition held at the First Christian Church, in Hermiston. With more than 50 cars competing from all other Packs in the District, Pack 661 Cub Scouts earned the following District awards.

Tiger Cubs: First place, Alex Lindsay, and third place, Kevin Smith.

Webelos: First place, Eriq Thompson.

Alex Lindsay earned third place and Eriq Thompson earned fourth place in the overall District "Fastest of the Fast" races at the District competition.

Congratulations to all of the Pack 661 competitors and winners.

HHS/HJHS April schedule listed

April 18 - Wildlife Management to Portland
April 19 - Softball at Echo; Wildlife Management to Portland

April 20 - Golf at Condon; JrH track at Pendleton; JV baseball at Condon

April 21 - Track at Moro; softball at home; baseball at Pilot Rock

April 23 - JV baseball at home

April 24 - Golf at home; baseball at home; mother/daughter tea

HES April schedule listed

April 18 - Joint Community Education Committee Meeting at 7 p.m. at Sam Boardman

April 27 - Writing Festival

Heppner Mustang varsity baseball schedule

April 21 - Heppner at Pilot Rock at 11 a.m.

April 24 - Stanfield at Heppner at 4:30 p.m.

April 28 - Heppner at Dufur at 11 a.m.

May 1 - Heppner at Irrigon at 4:30 p.m.

May 5 - Sherman at Heppner at 11 a.m.

Ione Community School announces honor roll

Ione Community School announces that the following students have made the honor roll for the third quarter:

Ione Middle School honor roll

Julianne Carlson (4.0), Mary Rietmann (4.0), Beth Morter (4.0), Stacey Halvorsen, Zach Orem, Jordan Peterson, Makenna Ramos, Steven Holland, Adam Collin, Micah Stillman, Mariah Bradford, Tanner Rietmann, and Thomas Holland.

Ione Middle School honorable mentions

Shadow Kendrick, Evan Rietmann, Kirk Haguewood, Faith Owen, Tim Emmel, Lacey Thompson, Jeremy Coleman, Christine Raible, Kaleb Dumler, Alex Rietmann, Mary Gates, Marco Juarez, Kevin Koskela, and Jacob Trahan.

Ione High School honor roll

Alex Carlson (4.0), Eric Jepson (4.0), Sarah Stillman (4.0), Brenna Rietmann (4.0), Tiana Camarillo (4.0), Justin Archer (4.0), Kip Krebs (4.0), Alan Rietmann (4.0), Emily Rietmann (4.0), Irini Chekmezova (4.0), Kayla Teague (4.0), Stefanie Archer, Ana Mendez, RJ Ramos, Tyree Svetich, Matt Coleman, Luke Bradford, Cory Peterson, Dalton Campbell, Abby Arnsperger, Kylee Svetich, Max Trahan, Mason Bradford, and Stephanie Holland.

Ione High School honorable mentions

Brianna Peterson, Michael Raible, Matt Hams, Gunner Jessen, Clay Morter, Tori Heagy, Whitney Meulink, Kaylee Palmateer, Paul Hams, Teonna Vandever, Brittnee DesBouillons, Aimee Emery, and Cody Keisling.

Deadline for all news & advertising Mondays at 5 p.m.

Wranglers Riding Club

Everyone is invited to join the Wranglers Riding Club. The playdates are April 22 and 29, and May 6 and 13. There will be a potluck at 12 p.m. with the games beginning at 1 p.m.

Membership fees are: Family - \$40; Single - \$30; One Day - \$5.

If you have questions, contact Kyle and Darcy Robinson, Angie Hughes, or Lisanne Currin.



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