

Mustang J.V. scores early to beat Pilot Rock Rockets

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang J.V. baseball team jumped out to a 14-1 lead after an inning and a half and made it hold up to beat the Pilot Rock Rockets on Monday, April 16, in Pilot Rock. The Mustangs will be at home against Grant Union J.V. on Thursday, April 26, for a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

The Mustangs led 6-0 after one as Chris Lien had two singles, Sean Murray one, and Jared Huddleston doubled. The Rockets scored their only run in the bottom half but the Mustangs answered with eight more in the second. Sam King and Murray singled, Keenan Jack was hit by a pitch, Quinn Chick and Lien

singled, Josh Shank had a bases loaded triple, and Drew Johnson singled.

Shank went two innings striking out three with Lien going three innings and giving up two hits.

Lien went 3-4 scoring twice, Murray went 2-3 with two RBIs and scored twice, Huddleston had three RBIs and scored twice, Shank had three RBIs, Johnson scored three times, and Chick had two RBIs.

Heppner 680 00-14 10 0
Pilot Rock 100 00-1 3 3

Josh Shank, Chris Lien (3) and Sean Murray; Lazinka, Mascall (2) and Bryant. W - Shank. L - Lazinka. 2B - Jared Huddleston (H); Bill (PR), 3B - Shank (H). HR - none.

Mustangs beat Redsides

By Rick Paullus

Senior Colton Hanson blasted a grand slam in the fifth inning to cap the scoring as the Heppner Mustangs beat the South Wasco Redsides 24-0 on Tuesday, April 17, in Special District 5 play in Maupin. The Mustangs improved to 9-0 in SD5 and 10-3 overall with the win and have a big doubleheader at Dufur on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 11 a.m. and will be at Irrigon on Tuesday, May 1.

After a scoreless first inning, the Mustangs finally got their bats going in the second when Nacho Elguezabal singled, was bunted to second by Nathan Kennedy, and scored when Bryan Holland reached on error. Wacy Coil singled, Hanson had an RBI single, Chance Day singled, Dennis Kenny walked to force in a run and Quinn Peck hit a sacrifice fly to make it 4-0.

The Mustangs added eight more in the third when Elguezabal singled, Holland doubled, Coil and Hanson each had RBI singles, Day had an RBI double, Kenny walked, Peck had an RBI single and Andre Rauch hit a three-run home run to right field.

The Mustangs kept on scoring in the fourth as the Redsides' pitching deteriorated. Day walked, Kenny was hit by a pitch, Peck singled, Josh Shank walked to force in a run, Sam King was hit by a pitch to force in a run, Drew Johnson had an RBI single, Jared Huddleston walked to force in a run and Coil and Hanson

each had RBI singles.

In the fifth, Kenny singled, Shank reached on a fielder's choice, King had an RBI single, Coil and Huddleston each had RBI singles, and Hanson finished it off with his blast to center field.

Kennedy had five strikeouts in two innings, Day had four strikeouts in two innings, and Johnson had three strikeouts in one inning combined on a one hitter with Kennedy to pick up the win.

Hanson went 4-5 with seven RBIs with Coil going 5-5, scoring three runs, and getting two RBIs. Peck and Day were each 2-4 with two RBIs and scored twice. Kenny was 2-2 and scored three runs, Elguezabal was 2-3 and scored twice, Rauch had three RBIs, King and Huddleston each had two RBIs and Johnson scored twice.

Heppner 048 66-24 23 0
South Wasco 000 00-0 1 5

Nathan Kennedy, Chance Day (3), Drew Johnson (5) and Wacy Coil; Benson, Larson (4) and Ca. Johnson. W - Kennedy. L - Benson. 2B - Day, Bryan Holland (H). 3B - none. HR - Andre Rauch, Colton Hanson (H).

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Mondays at 5 p.m.

By Rick Paullus

Banging out 27 hits and scoring 30 runs, the Heppner Mustangs swept the Pilot Rock Rockets 18-1 in five innings and 12-2 on Saturday, April 21, in Pilot Rock in Special District 5 play. The Mustangs, 11-0 in SD5 and 12-3 overall, have a big double-header in Dufur on Saturday, April 28, and will be at Irrigon on Tuesday, May 1, in SD5 play.

The Mustangs put the Rockets away early in the first game with 11 runs in the top of the first on seven hits, four walks, and two errors. Chance Day walked, Dennis Kenny singled, Quinn Peck walked, Andre Rauch scored two with a double, and Nacho Elguezabal blasted a homerun to left-center. With two outs, Wacy Coil and Colton Hanson singled, Day had an RBI single, Kenny reached on an error, Peck scored two with a single, Rauch had a ground-rule RBI double, and another scored when Elguezabal reached on an error.

The Mustangs were then held scoreless for two innings before coming back to life in the fourth as Nathan Kennedy walked, Bryan Holland singled, Hanson singled, then with two outs, Kenny, Peck, Rauch, and Elguezabal singled and Kennedy doubled to stretch the lead to 17-0.

The Mustangs scored the final run in the fifth when Coil reached on an error and ended up scoring on a two out single by Peck.

Day went four innings striking out six while allowing four hits and two walks to pick up the win. Drew Johnson allowed the only run of the game in relief in the fifth.

Peck and Rauch were each 3-4 with three RBIs and scored three times with Elguezabal going 2-5 with five RBIs. Hanson went 2-3 scoring twice, Kenny went 2-4 scoring three times, Day had two RBIs and scored twice, and Coil scored twice.

The Mustangs also jumped out early in the second game as Day and

Kenny walked, Peck and Rauch singled, Elguezabal reached on an error and Kennedy's fielder's choice made it 5-0.

The Rockets scored a run in the bottom half but the Mustangs came back with two more in the second when Peck reached on a two-out, bloop single and Rauch hit a left field homerun.

The Mustangs added another run in the fourth when Peck was hit by a pitch and later scored on a ground-out by Kennedy.

The Rockets scored their second run in the bottom half of the fourth and the score stayed the same until the sixth when Peck reached on an error and scored when Kennedy reached on an error. Three more runs were added in the seventh when with two outs Hanson walked, Day doubled, Kenny had an RBI single, Peck singled and Rauch scored two with a single.

Kennedy went four innings, striking out four, giving up two hits and two unearned runs to pick up the win. Kenny went three innings in relief to pick up a save, striking out four and not allowing a hit.

Rauch went 3-4 with six RBIs and scored twice, Peck went 3-4 scoring four times, Kenny had two RBIs and scored twice, and Day scored twice.

Game 1
Heppner (11)00 61-18 16 2

Pilot Rock 000 01-1 2 3
Chance Day, Drew Johnson (5) and Wacy Coil; Low, Hascall (4) and Bandy. W - Day. L - Low. 2b - Andre Rauch 2, Nathan Kennedy (H). 3B - none. HR - Nacho Elguezabal (H).

Game 2
Heppner 520 101 3-12 11 3

Pilot Rock 100 100 0-2 4 3

Kennedy, Dennis Kenny (5) and Coil; Copeland, Norquist (7) and Bandy. W - Kennedy. L - Copeland. S - Kenny. 2B - Day. 3B - none. HR - Rauch (H).

Ladies Play Day held at WCCC

The Willow Creek Country Club Ladies Play Day was held Tuesday, April 17.

Results were as follows: Low gross of the field was Pat Edmundson; low net of the field was Carol Mitchell; least putts of the field was Lorrene Montgomery; flight A low gross was Virginia Grant; Flight B low gross was Lynnea Sargent; flight C low gross were

Joanne Barbee and Pat Dougherty; flight C low net was Suzanne Jepsen; and flight C least putts was Bev Steagall. Long drive #15 was Pat Edmundson. K.P. #13 was Pat Dougherty. Chip-ins: Carol Mitchell #12. Birdies: Pat Edmundson #10, Carol Mitchell #12, and Virginia Grant #12. In other events Most Honest Net was Bev Steagall. A total of 10 players attended.

Mustang JV boys sweep Condon-Wheeler

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team had 35 hits, sweeping the Condon-Wheeler Knights 18-7 and 23-5, both games ending after five innings on Friday, April 20, in Condon. The Mustangs, now 8-0 on the year, will be at home for a doubleheader against Grant Union JV on Thursday, April 26.

The Mustangs jumped on the Knights in the first with seven runs on five hits. Chris Lien, Bryan Holland, Sean Murray all singled and Brent Eckman had a single and a double in the inning.

The Knights scored two runs in the bottom half but the Mustangs got them back in the second when Sam King singled and Jared Huddleston and Murray doubled. They added three more in the third when Lien doubled, Eckman singled and King tripled and another three in the fourth when Keenan Jack and Quinn Chick singled and Eckman and Holland doubled.

The Knights scored three in the bottom half to get within 15-5, but the Mustangs came back with three more in the fifth when Mark McCabe and Jack walked. Lien reached on an error, Eckman on a fielder's choice, Holland walked and King singled. The Knights scored two runs in the bottom half but could not prevent the game from ending early on the ten run rule.

Huddleston went four innings allowing six hits while striking out eight to pick up the win.

Eckman went 4-5 with three RBIs and scored three times, King went 3-4 with four RBIs and scored three times, Murray went 2-4 with four RBIs, Lien scored three times and had two RBIs, Holland had two RBIs, Jack scored three runs and Chick scored twice.

In the second game, the Mustangs picked up where they left off as Lien reached on an error, Drew Johnson, Wacy Coil and King singled and Huddleston and Jack doubled to help

them to a 5-0 lead. The Knights came back with two in the bottom half but the Mustangs answered with three in the second as Johnson singled, Coil tripled, Murray doubled, and Jack singled.

They put the game away with seven more runs in the third on three errors, two walks and singles from Johnson, Coil, and Murray to take a 15-2 lead. They added one more in the fourth when King reached on an error and eventually scored on a sacrifice fly by McCabe.

The Knights scored three in the bottom half but the Mustangs put the game away with seven more in the fifth on singles by Coil, King and Huddleston, a double by McCabe and two singles by Lien.

Lien went the distance on the mound to pick up the win scattering nine hits and giving up three earned runs.

Coil went 4-5 scoring four times with two RBIs, Johnson went 3-6 scoring four runs with two RBIs, Murray went 2-5 with four RBIs and scored twice, Huddleston went 2-4 with four RBIs and scored twice, and King went 2-4 scoring five runs and driving in two. Lien went 2-5 with two RBIs and scored twice, Jack went 2-5 with three RBIs and McCabe had three RBIs and scored twice.

Game 1
Heppner 723 33-18 16 1
Condon 200 32-7 8 4

Jared Huddleston, Bryan Holland (5) and Sean Murray; Thompson, Miller (1), Stevens (4) and Stevens, Pike (4). W - Huddleston. L - Thompson. 2B - Chris Lien, Brent Eckman, Holland, Huddleston, Murray (H); Stevens (C-W). 3B - Sam King (H); Logan (C-W). HR - Thompson (C-W).

Game 2
Heppner 537 17-23 19 2
Condon 200 30-5 9 9

Lien and Murray; Phillips, Logan (5) and Pike. W - Lien. L - Phillips. 2B - Murray, Huddleston, Mark McCabe, Keenan Jack (H); Stevens, Logan (C-W). 3B - Wacy Coil (H). HR - none.

Ione Youth Track and Field Day held

The Ione High School National Honor Society will hold its second annual Youth Track and Field Day on Thursday, April 29.

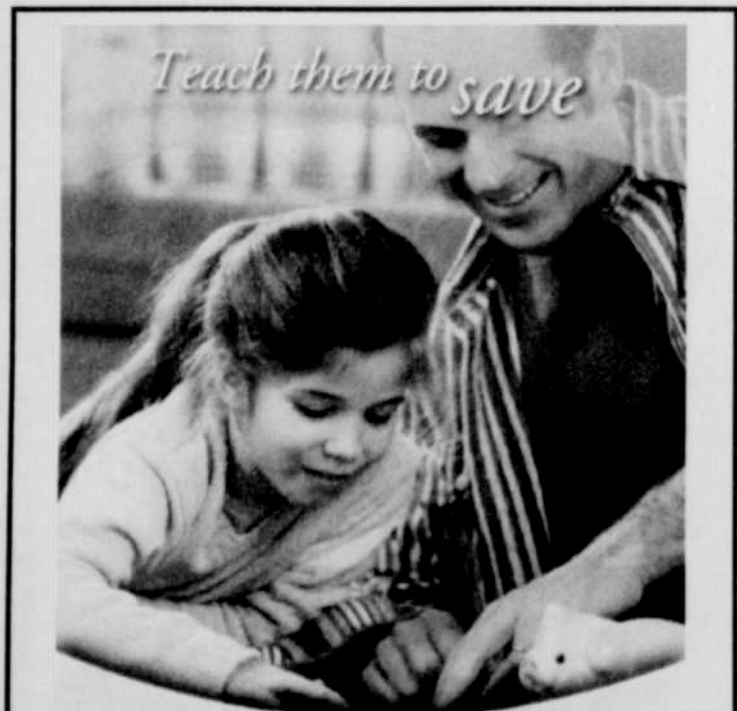
Events will begin at 2 p.m. on the Ione Community School football field. Children ages 0-5 years old will compete in the 25 meter dash, 50 meter dash, tennis ball throw, and standing broad jump.

Children in grades K-3 will compete in the 25 meter dash, 50 meter dash, tennis ball throw, and standing broad jump.

Children in grades 4-5 will compete in the 100 meter dash, the tennis ball throw, and standing broad jump.

Participants and all children will receive free admission. Adults will be charged a \$1 admission fee. Donations are welcome. All proceeds will benefit the Creative Care Preschool.

For more information please contact Ryan or Allison Rudolf at (541) 422-7401 or rudolf@ione.k12.or.us.



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Metal Shelving: 71 metal shelves (3 ft x 2 ft) with 78 upright supports (thirty-nine are 75 inches high, and thirty-nine are 36 inches high), assorted bracing and fasteners (nuts, bolts and washers).

Bids for purchase will be accepted at Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main Street, Heppner, Oregon until 5:00 P.M. on May 11, 2007. The bids will be opened at City Council on May 14, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. and the sale awarded. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Individuals wishing to see the shelving can contact City Hall at 676-9618 and ask for Dave or Brian.