

Mustang JVs sweep Riverside Pirates

By Rick Paullus
The Heppner Mustang JV baseball team took two games from the visiting Riverside Pirate JVs 13-0 and 29-0, both games ending in five innings, on Thursday, April 26. The Mustangs, now 10-0 on the year, will be at the Hermiston Freshmen on Friday, May 4, for a doubleheader before closing out the season at home against Condon-Wheeler for a doubleheader on Friday, May 11.

In the opener, Sam King hit a three-run homerun in the first inning as the Mustangs took a 5-0 lead after one. King hit another three-run shot in the third as they scored four more runs to extend their lead to 9-0. In the fourth, Mark McCabe doubled and Quinn Chick, Chris Lien and King singled as they scored four more runs.

King went 3-3 with seven RBIs and scored twice; Chick went 3-3 with two RBIs and scored twice; Justin Archer went 2-3, scoring twice; and Drew Johnson scored twice.

Jared Huddleston went the distance striking out eight, walking one, and giving up three hits in getting the shut-out.

In game two it was more of the same as the Mustangs jumped out to a 9-0 lead after one as Wacy Coil doubled and singled; Josh Shank doubled; and Lien and McCabe singled in the inning. They added five more in the second as Shank doubled and Chick singled. Sean Murray, King and

McCabe singled in the third as they added eight more in the third and they scored seven more in the fourth as the Pirates suffered from control on the mound as they walked five and hit four Mustang batters in the inning.

Lien went three innings to pick up the win giving up one hit and striking out three. Shank went two innings in relief striking out two and walking one.

Lien went 2-4 with five RBIs and scored five runs; Coil went 2-4 with five RBIs and scored four times; King went 2-5 with five RBIs and scored four times; Shank went 2-5 with four RBIs and scored twice; McCabe went 2-3 with three RBIs and scored four runs; Chick had four RBIs and scored four runs; Murray had three RBIs and scored twice; Huddleston had two RBIs and scored twice; and Keenan Jack was hit by a pitch four times and scored four times.

Game 1
Riverside 000 00-0 3 3
Heppner 504 4x-13 14 0

Connel, Dolor (4) and Ellis; Jared Huddleston and Sean Murray. W-Huddleston. L-Connel. 2B-Mark McCabe (H). 3B-none. HR-Sam King 2 (H).

Game 2
Riverside 000 00-0 1 9
Heppner 958 7x-29 12 0

Sullivan, Ellis (3), Prag (3), Beatty (4), Dolor (4) and Ellis, Sullivan; Chris Lien, Josh Shank (4) and Sean Murray. W-Lien. L-Sullivan. 2B-Shank 2, Wacy Coil (H). 3B-non. HR-none.

Mustangs nip Tigers 1-0



Dennis Kenny makes contact against the Stanfield Tigers on Tuesday, April 24. -Photo by Jaci Hughes



Quinn Peck and Colton Hansen try to make an out against Stanfield on Tuesday, April 24, in Heppner. Pitcher Chance Day took the win for the Mustangs 1-0. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team scored the only run of the game in the bottom of the sixth inning and took a tight 1-0 win over the visiting Stanfield Tigers on Tuesday, April 24, in Special District 5 play. The Mustangs, now 12-0 in SD5 and 13-3 overall, will be at home on Saturday, May 5 for a doubleheader against Sherman County and will be at Weston-McEwen on Tuesday, May 8, as they continue league play.

Freshman Chance Day kept the Tigers off balance all game and even after they had loaded the bases with two out in the top of

the sixth he got out of the jam with a strikeout. In the bottom half Day led off with a double and came home when Quinn Peck reached on an error.

Day finished with a complete game three hit shutout, striking out 14 batters and walking just one.

The Mustangs managed just four hits themselves as the Tigers' Casey Irving struck out 10 in the loss.

Stanfield 000 000 0-0 3 2
Heppner 000 001 x-1 4 2

Irving and Fisher; Chance Day and Wacy Coil. W - Day. L - Irving. 2B - Day (H). 3B - none. HR - none.

Play (soft)ball!



Heppner pitcher Aftan Betsinger covers home plate at the Mustang vs. Irrigon game in Heppner. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Babe Ruth baseball sign-ups being held

Any boys ages 13-15 years old planning on playing Babe Ruth baseball need to sign-up before Tuesday, May 15. For more information contact Rick Johnston at 676-5562.

HHS spring concert May 7

The Heppner High/Junior High School spring concert will be held on Monday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

The concert will feature the high school and junior high school band and choir.

Heppner FFA news

By Josie J. Miller

Spring is finally here and summer is quickly approaching. With the school year starting to wrap up we are taking the opportunity to reflect back upon the 2006-2007 school year.

This was undoubtedly a good year for the Heppner FFA program.

The chapter, in its first year has enlisted 19 members who have been highly involved with the Ag program. They have taken part in everything from learning how to judge soil to traveling to Corvallis for a weekend at the state convention and from bull testing to shop skills.

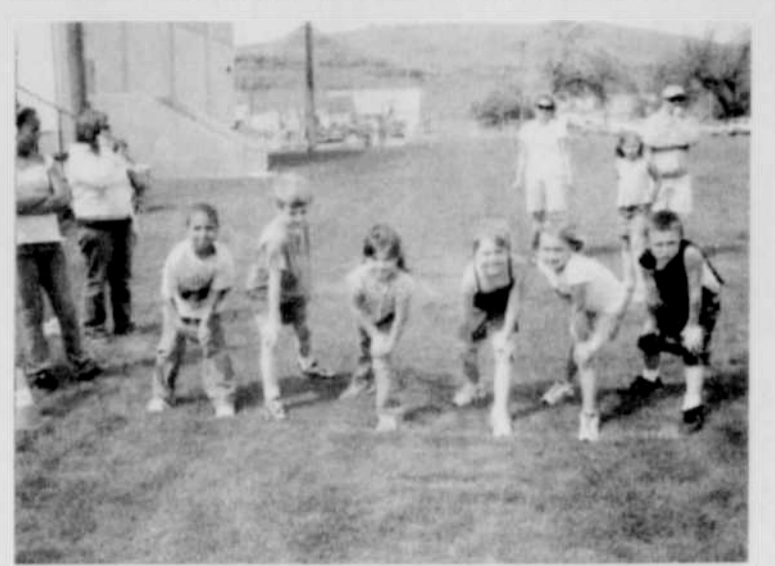
Now as the last days of school are approaching chapter members want to invite the public to celebrate

with us, our first year as a chapter.

We will be gathering at the Heppner High School for the 2007 Heppner FFA Banquet on Friday, May 25. A dessert buffet will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the ceremony to follow.

During the ceremony, members will be recognized for their achievements through out this past year, the 2007-2008 chapter officers will be installed, and we will get a chance to look back on all of the wonderful adventures we have had this year. So come be part of the excitement and... "Celebrate what you want to see more of."

Ione Youth Track Meet held



Dayshawn Neal, Wyatt McNary, Maggie Flynn, Morgan Orem, Leslie Browning and Austin Morter wait for the starting words.

By Tiana Camarillo

The Ione Chapter of the National Honor Society put on the Second Annual Youth Track Meet on Sunday, April 29. As a volunteer project for the National Honor Society kids, they raised \$68 for the Creative Care Preschool.

The youth track meet was for kids one-year-old to students in the fifth grade. About thirty kids showed up to compete in the five events: Tennis Ball Throw, Standing Long Jump, 25-meter dash, 50-meter dash, and 100-meter dash. Results were as follows:

Tennis Ball Throw: Age 0-1: 1st, Madison Orem. Age 2: 1st, Carson Eynetich; 2nd, Zabrina Masterson. 3-year preschool: 1st, Tom Rudolf; 2nd, Haylie Heideman. 4-year preschool: 1st, Jake Heideman; 2nd, Matt Orem; 3rd, Jill Rudolf. Kindergarten: 1st, Logan Burright; 2nd, Sydney Payant. 1st grade: 1st, Dayshawn Neal; 2nd, Wyatt McNary; 3rd, Austin Morter. 2nd grade: 1st, Cord Flynn; 2nd, Karsen Dumler; 3rd, Hannah Flynn. 3rd grade: 1st, Tr»., Neal; 2nd, Jessie Flynn; 3rd, Rachel Holland. 5th grade: 1st, Emily Holland; 2nd, Zane King.

Standing Long Jump: Age 0-1: 1st, Madison Orem. Age 2: 1st, Carson Eynetich. 3-year preschool: 1st, Melinda Morter; 2nd, Haylie Heideman; 3rd, Tom Rudolf. 4-year preschool: 1st, Jill Rudolf; 2nd, Mackenzie Heideman and Jake Heideman; 3rd, Matt Orem. Kindergarten: 1st, Logan Burright; 2nd, Sydney Payant. 1st grade: 1st, Dayshawn Neal; 2nd, Austin Morter; 3rd, Wyatt McNary. 2nd grade: 1st, Karsen Dumler; 2nd, Cord Flynn; 3rd, Hannah Flynn. 3rd grade: 1st, Tr»., Neal; 2nd, Rachel Holland and Brandon Thompson; 3rd, Jessie Flynn. 5th grade: 1st, Emily Holland; 2nd, Skylar Kendrick; 3rd, Zane King.

25 M. Dash: Age 0-1: 1st, Madison Orem. Age 2: 1st, Carson Eynetich; 2nd, Zabrina Masterson. 3-year preschool: 1st, Haylie Heideman; 2nd, Tom Rudolf; 3rd, Morgan Browning. 4-year preschool: 1st, Matt Orem; 2nd, Mackenzie Heideman; 3rd, Jill Rudolf. Kindergarten: 1st, Logan Burright; 2nd, Sydney Payant. 1st grade: 1st, Austin Morter; 2nd, Wyatt McNary; 3rd, Dayshawn Neal. 2nd grade: 1st, Cord Flynn; 2nd, Hannah Flynn; 3rd, Karsen Dumler. 3rd grade: 1st, Jessie Flynn; 2nd, Tr»., Neal; 3rd, Rachel Holland.

50 M. Dash: Age 2: 1st, Carson Eynetich; 2nd, Zabrina Masterson. 3-year preschool: 1st, Melinda Morter; 2nd, Tom Rudolf; 3rd, Haylie Heideman. 4-year preschool: 1st, Matt Orem; 2nd, Mackenzie Orem; 3rd, Jill Rudolf. Kindergarten: 1st, Sydney Payant; 2nd, Logan Burright. 1st grade: 1st, Austin Morter; 2nd, Dayshawn Neal; 3rd, Leslie Browning. 2nd grade: 1st, Cord Flynn; 2nd, Hannah Flynn; 3rd, Karsen Dumler. 3rd grade: 1st, Jessie Flynn; 2nd, Tr»., Neal; 3rd, Rachel Holland.

100 M. Dash: 5th grade: 1st, Skylar Kendrick; 2nd, Rachel Holland; 3rd, Zane King.

CDE Days planned La Fiesta de Amor

By Torri Lovgren

Members of the Heppner FFA Chapter will travel to Corvallis on Sunday, May 6, for CDE (Career Development Event) Days at Oregon State University. They will be returning on Tuesday, May 8.

There are many events to participate in. Members from the chapter are competing in two: Livestock Judging and Horse Judging.

Horse Judging is Monday and Livestock Judging will be held Tuesday at Linn Benton Community College.

This is the first State FFA Contest that chapter members have competed in this year.

La Fiesta de Amor

Heppner High School's prom will be held this Saturday at the Heppner Elks Club. The theme coincides with the date, Cinco de Mayo, and is translated "The Party of Love." The dance begins at 9 p.m. and will end at 1 a.m. The Sweetest Proposal Contest was a prom factor again and the boy or girl who asked their date the sweetest way will have their prom paid for.

Prom court was announced with balloons and roses last week. The court includes the following seniors: Prince Aaron Allstott and Princess Regi Seitz; Prince Tony Haguewood and Princess Amber Patton; Prince Justin Gregory and Princess Lyndi Patton; Prince Zach Kurtz and Princess Sarah Price; Prince Casey Maben and Princess Mahaley Huddleston.

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