

Mustangs sweep Rangers

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team took two important Special District 5 games in Dufur on Saturday, April 28, 10-0 and 16-6 with both games ending after five innings because of the ten-run rule.

The Mustangs, now 14-0 in SD5 and 15-3 overall, will be at home on Saturday, May 5 for a double header against the Sherman County Huskies and will be at Weston-McEwen on Tuesday, May 8.

The Mustangs scored twice in the top of the first when Dennis Kenny singled and came home on a two out triple and Nacho Elguezabal reached on an error to score Rauch.

They kept up the pressure in the second as Bryan Holland walked and stole second and with two outs Chance Day singled him home. Kenny reached on an error to score Day and Quinn Peck had an RBI double to make it 5-0.

It stayed that way until the fourth when Kenny and Peck walked, with two outs Nathan Kennedy Walked, and Holland cleared the bases with a triple and Wacy Coil had an RBI single to make it 9-0.

They made it 10-0 in the fifth when Day walked and ended up scoring on a Rauch sacrifice fly.

Day made it stand up as he pitched a three-hit shut-out striking out five and walking one.

Holland went 2-2 with three RBIs and scored twice; Coil went 2-3; Rauch had two RBIs; Kenny scored three runs; and Day scored twice.

The Mustangs jumped out to another lead in the second game scoring six runs in the top of the first. Day singled; Kenny doubled; Peck hit a sac fly to score Day; Rauch had an RBI single; Elguezabal doubled; Drew Johnson reached on a fielder's choice; Holland had an RBI double; Coil and Colton Hanson walked; and

Day scored two more with a single.

The Rangers scored one in the bottom half and cut the lead in half with two more in the second but the Mustangs came back with three more in the third, all coming with two outs. Day and Kenny singled; Peck had an RBI single; Rauch walked; Elguezabal reached on an error to score one; and Johnson walked with the bases loaded to force in another run.

The Rangers scored two in the bottom half to get with 12-6 but the Mustangs made it a 10-run difference in the fifth when Holland walked; Coil reached on a fielder's choice; Sam King walked; Holland scored on a wild pitch; Day walked; Peck had an RBI single; and Rauch scored two more with a single.

Rauch went two innings to pick up the win with Kennedy going two innings in relief and Kenny pitching a scoreless fifth.

Day went 4-4 scoring four runs and getting two RBIs; Peck went 2-4 with three RBIs; Rauch went 2-3 with three RBIs; Elguezabal went 2-4 with two RBIs; Kenny went 2-4 and scored twice; Coil scored three runs; and Holland scored twice.

Game 1
Heppner 230 41-10 9 1
Dufur 000 00-0 3 2

Chance Day and Wacy Coil; Reed Highfield (5) and Forrest. W-Day, L-Reed. 2B-Quinn Peck (H); Hammel (D). 3B-Andre Rauch, Bryan Holland (H). HR-none.

Game 2
Heppner 603 34-16 14 1
Dufur 121 20-6 8 3

Rauch, Nathan Kennedy (3), Dennis Kenny (5) and Coil; Tibbets, Frishman (4) and Reed. W-Rauch. L-Tibbets. 2B-Kenny, Nacho Elguezabal, Holland (H); Reed, Highfield, Tibbets (D). 3B-none. HR-Coil (H).

Wrangler play-day results announced

The first Heppner Wrangler play-day was held on Sunday, April 29. Results are as follows.

-Stick Horse Race: first place - Jaycee Currin; second place - Carson Brosnan; third place - Jaiden Mahoney; and fourth place - Paul Taylor. Other participants included Irelyn Kollman, Coner Brosnan, Hunter Greenup and Blane Mahoney.

-Barrels-Lead Line: first place - 43.04, Paul Taylor; second place - 43.26, Hunter Greenup; third place - 44.80, Coner Brosnan; and fourth place - 46.49, Blane Mahoney. Other participants included Evan Kollman, 52.62 and Keegan Gibbs, 101.22.

-Barrels-6yrs and under: first place - 28.60, Coby Dougherty; second place - 39.09, Jaiden Mahoney; third place - 44.20, Jacee Currin; and fourth place - 119.00, Carson Brosnan.

-Barrels-7yrs to 9 yrs: first place - 20.03, Rylee Kollman; second place - 30.50, Makenzie Hughes; third place - 31.73 +5 Kolby Currin; and fourth place - 120.12.

-Barrels-10yrs to 12yrs: first place - 20.42, Garrett Robinson; second place - 21.53, Tate Gentry; third place - 18.20 +5, Bobbie Correa; and fourth place - 19.12 +5, Blake Greenup. Other participants included Jenna Taylor 47.64.

-Barrels-13yrs to 14yrs: first place - 17.30, Jessica Hughes; second place - 18.07, Taighler Dougherty; third place - 20.76, Willy Gentry; and fourth place - 21.20, Devin Robinson. Other participants include Nikki Bristow-West 32.53

-Barrels-15yrs to 17yrs: first place - 21.06, Torri Lougren; second place - 25.72, Brock Herbison; and third place - 34.15, Melissa Robbins-West.

-Poles-Lead Line: first place - 51.47, Coner Brosnan; second place - 56.05, Hunter Greenup; third place - 57.22, Blane Mahoney; and fourth place - 103.61, Evan Kollman. Other participants included Keegan Gibbs, 123.91 and Paul Taylor, 121.00 +15.

-Poles-6 and under: first place - 32.44, Coby Dougherty; second place - 50.56, Jacee Currin; third place - 113.60, Jaiden Mahoney; and fourth place - 130.90, Carson Brosnan.

-Poles-7yrs to 9yrs: first place - 41.70, Makenzi Hughes; second place - 44.75, Kolby Currin; third place - 132.30, Maci Gibbs and Rylee Kollman NT.

-Poles- 10yrs to 12yrs: first place - 22.37 +5, Bobbie Correa; second place - 29.00, Garrett Robinson; third place - 29.59, Tate Gentry; and fourth place - 28.25 +5, Blake Greenup and Jenna Taylor, 120.20

-Poles-13yrs to 14yrs: first place - 23.25, Taighler Dougherty; second place - 28.75, Devin Robinson; third place - 22.91 +10, Jessica Hughes; and fourth place - 30.75 +5, Willy Gentry and Nikki Bristow-West, 46.82.

-Poles-15yrs to 17yrs: first place - 28.00 +5, Torri Lougren, Brock Herbison NT and Melissa Robbins-West NT.

-Goat Tail Un-tying-Lead Line: first place - 12.34, Keegan Gibbs; second place - 12.90, Hunter Greenup; third place - 13.98, Evan Kollman; and fourth place - 15.0, Blane Mahoney. Other participants included Paul Taylor, 19.60 and Coner Brosnan, 24.20.

-Goat Tail Un-tying-6yrs and under: first place - 7.20, Coby Dougherty; second place - 16.44, Jacee Currin; third place - 16.68, Jaiden Mahoney; and fourth place - 24.63, Carson Brosnan.

-Goat Tail Tying-7yrs to 9yrs: first place - 21.73, Makenzi Hughes; second place - 33.64, Maci Gibbs; third place - 111.65, Kolby Currin; and fourth place - 144.53, Rylee Kollman.

-Goat Milking-10yrs to 12yrs: first place - 52.40, Garrett Robinson and Blake Greenup; second place - 121.40, Tate Gentry; and third place - 126.51, Bobbie Correa and Jenna Taylor.

-Goat Milking-13yrs to 14yrs: first place - 37.54, Jessica Hughes and Devin Robinson; and second place - 105.72, Taighler Dougherty and Willy Gentry.

-Goat Milking-15yrs to 17yrs: first place - 11.04, Torri Lougren and Brock Herbison. Dr. Temple provided goats for this event.

The next Wranglers play-day will be held on Sunday, May 6. Potluck lunch will begin at noon with play-day events starting at 1 p.m.

EOU announces dean's list for winter term 2007

More than 600 students enrolled at Eastern Oregon University for winter term 2007 have been named to the dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list a student must have achieved and maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

HEPPNER - Bradley Adams, Blake Allstott, Meghan Bailey, Clarissa Johnson, Heather Yocom
IONE - Kristina Powell.

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HJH track meet held

The Sunridge Invitational track meet at Pendleton was held Friday, April 27. HJH track members participated.

-Photos by Jaci Hughes



Kellie Nelson and Joanna Patton start the 800m.



Seventh grader Zechariah Hintz throws the shot put.

OMSI Visits A.C. Houghton Elementary School



Tiahanna Aughinbaugh holds a non-poisonous snake with colors like a coral.

Reptiles! Kids! Excitement! What more could you ask for?

Students at A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irigon enjoyed a live reptile presentation on Thursday, April 26, from Brad Tylman of Brad's World Reptiles (www.bradsworldreptiles.com), part of the OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) Outreach program.

Students in grades K-4 learned about reptile adaptations and characteristics of life in their habitats along with being able to touch and handle reptiles from all over the world.

Students learned facts about animals from tree frogs to snakes, water and land turtles, and crocodiles.

This assembly was presented as part of the TAG program at A.C. Houghton.

"It is important to bring in outside experiences for all students!" said Marilyn Post, TAG Coordinator and third grade teacher. "This program gave all of our students a chance to learn about and touch animals they don't normally see in the wild. It builds respect for nature."

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