

Mustangs rally to beat Eagles in HHS competes in OSAA 2A State Track & Field Championships extra innings

By Rick Paullus

Two outs? So what. Down 10-1 in the fourth? So what. That's what the Heppner Mustangs were saying as they rallied for an 11-10 win in 9 innings over the visiting Joseph/Enterprise Eagles on Friday, May 25, in the quarterfinals of the US Bank/Les Schwab Tire OSAA Class 2A state playoffs. The Mustangs, now 24-3 for the year, scored all of their runs with two outs, including nine runs in the fourth inning to tie the game.

The Mustangs played at Riddle on Tuesday, May 29, with the winner advancing to Keizer Stadium in Salem on Friday, June 1, against the winner of Portland Christian and Stanfield.

The Eagles took a 7-0 lead before the Mustangs got on the board in the bottom of the third when Quinn Peck reached on an error and ended up scoring on a balk.

The Eagles took a 10-1 lead in the top of the fourth and had two outs and nobody on before the Mustangs woke up. Wacy Coil was hit by a pitch, Nathan Kennedy walked, Colton Hanson and Chance Day had RBI singles and Dennis Kenny was hit by a pitch to load the bases. That brought up Peck who blasted the first pitch he saw into the wind over the right centerfield fence for a grand slam that cut the lead to 10-7. The Mustangs weren't done there though as Andre Rauch reached on an error, Nacho Elguezabal singled and Josh Shank came in to run for him. Bryan Holland scored both with a single. He then stole second and scored on a Coil double to tie it 10-10.

In that way as neither team could get the clutch hit they needed to break the tie

until the bottom of the ninth. Holland singled, Kennedy reached on an error, and with two outs Day reached on a throwing error and Holland came home to score and end the game.

Peck went 2-5 with four RBIs and scored twice; Holland went 2-5 with two RBIs and scored twice; Coil went 2-4; and Hanson had two RBIs.

Drew Johnson came on in relief in the fourth inning with two on and no outs and went five scoreless innings, striking out four, walking two and allowing no hits. Day picked up the win by striking out the side in the top of the ninth.

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Makin, Debbie (4), Neil (7) and Debajo; Nathan Kennedy, Dennis Kenny (3), Drew Johnson (4), Chance Day (9) and Wacy Coil. W - Day, L - Neil. 2B - DeSpain, Stewart (J); Coil (H). 3B - none. HR - Quinn Peck (H).

Ladies Play Day held

The Willow Creek County Club Ladies Play Day was held Tuesday, May 22. Results are as follows:

Low gross of the field was Carol Mitchell; low net of the field was Pat Edmundson; low gross flight A was Virginia Grant; low gross flight C was a three-way tie between Lorene Montgomery, Joanne Barbee, and Bernice Lott; low net flight C was Pat Dougherty; Long drive flight A was Pat Edmundson; chip-ins was Pat Edmundson; In other events, long drive #8 flight A was Pat Edmundson, and flight C was Pat Dougherty.



OSAA 2A State Track & Field Championships on May 19, 2007. Caleb Maben, Casey Maben, Tim Hauer, and Jordan Hatfield placed 6th in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 45.41 in the prelims and 45.82 in the finals.



Casey Maben placed 5th in the Long Jump with 20-06.25 and 20-00.75 in the finals at the OSAA 2A State Track & Field Championships.



Catherine McElligott placed 8th in the girls 1500 meter run at the OSAA State 2A Track & Field Championships on May 19, 2007 with a time of 5:24.24.



Zach Kurtz placed 6th in the Javelin with a throw of 148-11 at the OSAA 2A State Track & Field Championships.

Oregon Trail Library District launches summer reading program

Super sleuths and daring detectives are invited to Get a Clue at your local library. The 2007 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through eighth grade with programs, prizes, a puppet show and more.

Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins on Friday, June 1, at the Boardman, Heppner and Irrigon libraries. Schedules of programs will also be available on June 1. All programs are free of charge.

On Saturday, June 9, the program will kick off with the Dragon Theater Puppets presenting The Clueless Detective at 10:30 a.m. at Heppner Elementary School. Pre-registration is required. The workshop is limited to 50 participants age 7 and up.

For more information call the OTLD Heppner branch at 676-9964.

4-H outdoor survival camp held

Morrow County 4-H had their first outdoor survival day camp May 19 and 20 at Cutsforth Park for current 4-H members. Sixteen junior high boys from Morrow and Gilliam Counties showed up to have fun in the outdoors.

Campers had five different sessions over the weekend. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife technician, Travis Schultz, taught fire skills and various survival techniques to use when lost. Sportsman's Warehouse representatives Ryan and Dewey brought various items for camping and backpacking. They even gave away a tent, which was won by Garrett Gibbs. Forest Service employees Andrew and Cameron taught campers how to use a map and compass by hiding jars of candy throughout camp.

The second day the campers learned basic first-aid techniques with Heppner EMT Shannon Boor. And

camp wrapped up with a scavenger hunt and a Dutch oven class, taught by the Harper family of Heppner. All the campers cooked Commoner's Stew and peach cobbler and did an excellent job. There were no leftovers.

Morrow SWCD Board meeting to be held

The Morrow SWCD Board has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 5, at 12:30 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building in Heppner.

Agenda items include: minutes of the April/May meeting, treasurer's report, written staff report, partner agency reports, Dale Holland's science class presentation.

Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

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