

Mustang baseball stomps Huskies, splits Knights twinbill

The Mustang baseball team came out ahead last week, sending the visiting Sherman County Huskies home empty-handed after a 4-0 shutout on Tuesday, and then turning around and splitting a double header with the Irrigon Knights, 5-2 and 9-11, on Saturday.

During Tuesday's game against Sherman County, Mustang Andrew Hatfield held the Huskies to only two hits, striking out seven and walking one in a full seven innings. Hatfield's double also contributed to the Mustangs' seven hits, with Weston Putman also adding a double.

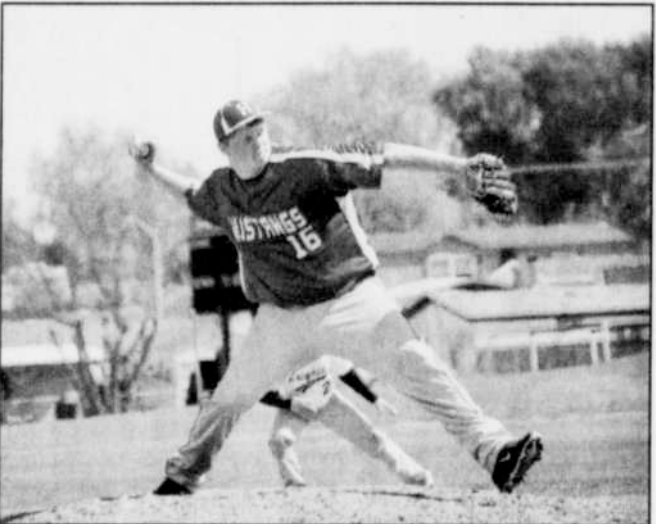
From there, the Heppner/Ione team faced the Knights in a double-header on Irrigon's turf. In the first game, the Mustangs broke a 2-2 tie in the top of the seventh. Pitchers JC Putman and Patrick Collins combined to give up only three hits, while Weston Putman contributed at the plate with an RBI of 2-for-3 to give Heppner the 5-2 win.

In the second game of the day, the Mustangs forced extra innings by scoring three runs in the bottom of the seventh, but the Knights came back strong in the eighth, scoring four runs and ending the game 9-11 for Irrigon. Kevin Murray led the Mustangs at the plate, going 3-for-4.

The Mustangs took on the Tigers on Tuesday and will face Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii in a home twinbill Friday at 11 a.m.



Above: Ione player Joel Stillman slides safe into base for the Mustangs despite the efforts of a Sherman County player during the April 15 game. The Mustangs shut out the visitors 4-0. Below: Patrick Collins winds up for the pitch against the Knights during last weekend's twinbill. Though the teams split the league double-header, Collins and fellow pitcher JC Putman combined to give up only three hits to Irrigon during the first game. —Photo by Sandra Putman



Mustang softball disappointed in double-header

The Mustang softball team met disappointment during its double-header versus Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii last Friday. The Heppner/Ione girls lost to

the visitors 1-12 in the first game of the day and faced a shutout of 0-16 in the afternoon.

The losses put the girls' record at 2-4 league and 2-8

overall. After facing Riverside in a non-league game on Tuesday, the girls will return to the field in a twinbill at Grant Union on Friday.

Heppner Mustang scramble planned for May 4

Heppner High School boys and girls golf program will host the 18th annual Mustang 3-Man Scramble on Sunday, May 4, at Willow Creek Country Club.

The tournament will feature special event prizes on every hole, as well as first-through third-place gross and net prizes. The entry fee of \$40 per person includes a barbecue lunch.

For more information or to enter, contact Greg Grant, 541-676-9138 or grantg@morrow.k12.or.us, or Matt Scrivner, 541-561-1748 or mattscrivner@gmail.com.

Mustangs dominate in golf

The Heppner Mustang golf teams braved a cold and windy day in Umatilla on Friday. The teams were there for the Big River Golf Course Small School Invitational. Both the girls' and boys' teams played well enough to bring home the first-place trophies in their respective divisions.

The Mustang girls shot a team total of 404 to defeat the Hermiston JV (437), Enterprise (441) and Goldendale, WA (441). The boys' team shot a 357 to beat teams from Goldendale, WA (366), Enterprise

and Hermiston JV (384), Wallowa (402), Grant Union (444), Pendleton JV (463), Cove (467) and Stanfield/Echo (518).

Blake Greenup shot a 91 in tough conditions to finish second overall in the girls' division. Finishing in seventh place was Macy Gibbs with a 100. Maddie Lindsay tied for eighth with her round of 103 and Emily Rea shot a 110 to finish in a tie for 11th. Amanda Rea and Natalie Grigg also made the trip and played well for the day.

Winning first place in

the tournament on the boys' side was Logan Grieb, who shot a 79. Finishing third overall was Tate Gentry with a round of 85. Jesse Corbin tied for ninth with a 94 total. John Prophet was next with a 99 and Shane Miles recorded a 103. Also playing for the Mustangs and gaining some valuable experience were first-year golfers Caden Hedman and Isacc Grigg.

The next action for the Heppner action is this Friday when they travel to Pendleton for an invitational tournament at Wildhorse.



Winning Mustang golfers (L-R) Tate Gentry, Jesse Corbin, Isacc Grigg, Shane Miles, Caden Hedman, Blake Greenup, Emily Rea, John Prophet, Maddie Lindsay, Natalie Grigg, Logan Grieb, Macy Gibbs and Amanda Rea. —Contributed photo

Heppner places 12th at Umatilla meet

The Heppner High School track team went to the River's Edge meet Friday, April 18, at Milt Durant Field in Umatilla. The men came away 12th of a field of 16, while the women tied with Irrigon for 12th out of 21.

Individual stats are as follows:

Mens Results

100 Meters - Varsity
6. Jared Lemmon, 12.86a
Tommy Bredfield, 13.65a
Tobias Muller, 13.82a
200 Meters - Varsity
Jared Lemmon, 27.30a
Tobias Muller, 27.72a
Tommy Bredfield, 27.90a
Joe Schmidt, 28.24a
400 Meters - Varsity
2. Jacob Moses, 58.55a
8. Joe Schmidt, 1:02.41a
800 Meters - Varsity
8. Jacob Moses, 2:18.77a

Skyler Palmer, 2:26.30a
Kane Sweeney, 2:51.91a
1500 Meters - Varsity
7. Skyler Palmer, 5:06.13a
Ryan Cecil, 5:35.64a
Kane Sweeney, 5:49.72a
4x100 Relay - Varsity
4. Tommy Bredfield, Tobias Muller, Jeremiah Petzoldt, Jared Lemmon, 50.18a
4x400 Relay - Varsity
7. Jacob Moses, Jeremiah Petzoldt, Joe Schmidt, Skyler Palmer, 4:04.55a
Shot Put - 12lb - Varsity
Tom Gould, 33-09.50
Tommy Bredfield, 29-05.00
Discus - 1.6kg - Varsity
Tom Gould, 93-01
Jacob Moses, 72-08
Ryan Cecil, 62-04
Javelin - 800g - Varsity
Tom Gould, 91-11
Jeremiah Petzoldt, 87-03
High Jump - Varsity
5. Jeremiah Petzoldt,

5-02.00
Long Jump - Varsity
Tobias Muller, 15-02.00
Womens Results
100 Meters - Varsity
7. Antonia Tebbe, 15.34a
200 Meters - Varsity
Riane Dompier, 34.89a
100m Hurdles - 33" - Varsity
8. Kyla Dyer, 21.57a
4x100 Relay - Varsity
6. Mekayla Kindle, Kaelyn Lindsay, Kelly Wilson, Antonia Tebbe, 56.55a
Shot Put - 4kg - Varsity
Mekayla Kindle, 23-03.00
Discus - 1kg - Varsity
Riane Dompier, 57-01
Long Jump - Varsity
6. Kelly Wilson, 13-08.00
7. Antonia Tebbe, 13-07.00
Riane Dompier, 11-11.00
Triple Jump - Varsity
3. Kelly Wilson, 30-04.00
5. Mekayla Kindle, 27-09.00

FFA chapter plans banquet

The Heppner FFA Chapter will hold its annual chapter banquet Thursday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The community is invited to take part in a ham and lamb feast, watch as newly elected FFA officers

are initiated and celebrate the accomplishments of the chapter's members. In addition, the chapter is raffling off two halves of a hog for \$5 a ticket or five tickets for \$20. The hog was donated by Christy Wizner and the harvest, cut and wrap was

donated by Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter. The drawing will be on June 14 during Celebrate Heppner. Tickets will be available at the banquet, or contact Patrick Collins for tickets at 541-256-0730.


Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, May 1, at noon

in the Heppner City Hall conference room. Cost of lunch is \$10; Heppner Family Foods will cater.


Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

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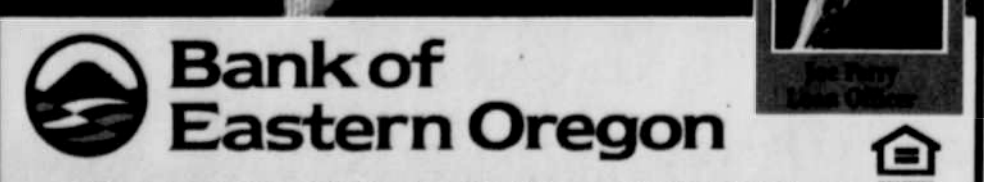
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