

Mustangs continue spring sport competitions

By Blake Carter

Heppner baseball has had a hectic week. After the snowfall this past week, the team was unable to travel to John Day for a Tuesday matchup with Grant Union/Prairie City. They were also forced to move their Thursday double header with Pendleton to Bob White Field in Pendleton. Heppner loaded up the bus and headed down for a pair of games with the Pendleton JV team. Heppner would play their varsity in the first contest against the Pendleton JV, Heppner then rolled out the JV team for a game with the Pendleton JV2 team. Heppner fell in both games, with the first contest counting towards the Mustangs overall team record.

Heppner got off to a great start in game one, scoring two runs in the first and second innings en route to building a 4-0 lead. The

Mustangs built the lead after Kason Cimmiyotti reached first on an error. Cimmiyotti would steal second, and advance to third off of an error from the Pendleton defense. Toby Nation then ripped a ball down the left field line and scored the runner. Cameron Proudfoot then came through and hit a single back up the middle to score Nation from second. Heppner started off the second inning with a double from Carson Eyenetich. Jake Lentz then laid down a bunt to place runners at first and third for the Mustangs. Lentz stole second before Ryan Lindsay sent a high fly ball into center field to score Eyenetich and advance Lentz to third. Caden George would send a line drive into center to score Lentz and put Heppner up 4-0. However, Heppner seemed to fall apart after this point, allowing six Pendleton runs to score in the bottom of the second. Heppner would commit eight errors, which would

out shadow the 13 hits Heppner had on the day. Heppner baseball looks to bounce back on Tuesday against Pilot Rock before a huge double header with Weston McEwen on Saturday.

Heppner softball has had a slow start to the season. Lack of competition has not been an issue though, the Mustang's opponents are a combined 39-16, this shows the amount of competition the young team has been facing. The Lady Mustangs, however, continued to battle this last weekend as they hosted the Elgin and Imbler co-op softball team. Heppner rolled to two big wins in rule fashion. Heppner took game one 11-1 and dominated game two 18-4.

Heppner golf had a very successful week as they traveled to Riverside for a four team tournament. Heppner Sophomore Landon Mitchell won the individual portion by shooting a 72, Mitchell beat out

teammate Cody Fletcher who shot a 77 and finished second. David Cribbs, Paul Lindsay, Derrick Smith and John Lindsay finished in the seventh through 10th slots respectively, as Adan Guer-

ra finished 16th. As a team, Heppner took first with a combined 339 strokes which was 60 shots ahead of the second place finisher. Heppner will travel to Union next in what new

head coach Ken Grieb said will be a huge tournament. Heppner will be a part of a 110 player tournament at the Buffalo Creek Golf Course.

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