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AROUND MONTANA

Bucks triumph in Washington

By Chronicle Staff

Caleb Schlander doubled in Brendan Phillips in the bottom of the eighth inning to hand the Bozeman Bucks a 2-1 victory over Buzz 18U Thursday to begin the Palouse Series Tournament in Pullman, Wash. Phillips led off the inning with a single before Schlander used his only hit of the game to give the Bucks the victory.

Andrew Abate pitched sixth strong innings, allowing just four hits and striking out four. Jamin Weidenaar earned the victory with two frames of one-hit relief.

Anthony Rinard went 2-for-3 with a double.

The Bucks play twice today. The first game is at 11 a.m. against Reality Sports and the second is at 3 against the Washington Bankers.

Bucks 2, Buzz 18U 1

Buzz 000 100 00 - 1 6 2
Bucks 000 001 01 - 2 6 2
 Adam Cimino, Lee Carlson (6) and Cole Bozeman, Andrew Abate, Jamin Weidenaar (7) and Andy Ballinger.
Buzz - Kenny Johnson 0-3, Joey Lineweaver 2-3, Cullen Hendrickson 0-3, Mike Nagel 1-3, T.J. Herstell 1-3, Bozeman 0-3, Taylor Williams 1-3, Dylan Brown 0-2, Thomas Hartnett 0-3.
Bucks - Wilkes 0-3, Phillips 1-3, Kyle Britt 1-2, Caleb Schlander 1-4, Anthony Rinard 2-3, Colter Joyce 0-0, Ballinger 0-3, Sean Zabawa 1-3, Doug Crossman 0-3, Mario Startasio 0-3.
 2B: Schlander, Rinard. 3B: Nagel, RBI: Nagel, Schlander.

SPIKES LOSE TO REPS

At Helena, the Spikes earned the lead in the top of the seventh of the first game of a double-header in against the Reps, only to see it taken away in the bottom half of the inning.

The Spikes gave up three runs, falling to the Reps 4-3. Bozeman's Matt Hape hit a triple and tallied an RBI.

Helena rushed to the early lead in the second game, scoring four runs during their first at bat.

Corbin Gates and Kyle Sibary each hit a home run for the Spikes in the second game.

Game 1

Reps 4, Spikes 3
Bozeman 000 010 2- 3 5 2
Helena 100 000 3- 4 9 2
 Earl Weaver, Corbin Gates (7) and Trevor Shellenberg; Cole Andriolo and Matt Burgess, W - Andriolo, L - Gates.
Spikes - Keith Allis 1-4, Matt Hape 1-4, Weaver 0-2, Shellenberg 0-3, Gates 1-3, Mack Thayer 0-1, Nick Letster 0-2, Alex Bradford 0-2, Kyle Sibary 1-3, Anderson Barkow 1-3.
Reps - Brad Rook 2-3, Jarn Gassett 3-4, Zach Hanson 1-4, Jake Harris 1-2, Andriolo 1-3, Kyle McLean 0-4, Jared Clairmont 0-3, Burgess 0-3, Zach Fisher 1-1.
 2B: Andriolo; 3B: Hape; RBI: Allis, Hape, Harris, Andriolo, Clairmont.

Game 2

Reps 14, Spikes 9
Bozeman 032 201 1- 9 10 2
Helena 421 610 4- 14 9 2
 Nathan Brown, Nick Leister (6) and Trevor Shellenberg; Zach Fisher, Ryan Estep (4), Rook (7), Tony Roberts (7) and Jared Clairmont. W - Estep, L - Brown.
Spikes - Allis 0-2, Happe 2-3, Weaver 1-3, Shellenberg 2-3, Gates 1-3, Alex Bradford 1-4, Leister 0-2, Sibary 0-4, Barkow 1-3.
Reps - Rook 3-4, Gassett 1-2, Hanson 0-3, Mayer 0-1, Harris 2-3, Andriolo 2-2, McLean 3-4, Clairmont 1-3, Burgess 1-2.
 2B: Bradford, Gassett, Andriolo, Roberts; 3B: Rook; HR: Gates, Sibary; RBI: Hape, Gates, Bradford, Sibary, Rook (2), Hanson, Harris, Andriolo, Roberts, Clairmont, Burgess (2).

Rodeo

GUENZLER MOVES INTO TOP 12: At Casper, Wyo., Montana State Uni-

versity's Sarah Guenzler posted a 14.43-second time in the barrel racing Thursday and is now 11th in average in that event at the College National Rodeo Finals. The top 12 advance to the final round Saturday. Robbi Nace moved up to ninth in breakaway roping.

The MSU men are 14th out of 55 teams as Kyle Tidwell sits second in the calf roping. Chase Tryan has a shot to reach the finals in team roping.

Golf

McIVER SHOOTS 66 AT BIG I CLASSIC: Brandon McIver won the boys division and Jake Hedge placed second in the Trusted Choice Big "I" Junior Golf Classic at Bridger Creek Golf Course in Bozeman. McIver beat out a field of 86 participants to win a first-place trophy and move on to the National Trusted Choice Big "I" Tournament at Dornick Hills Country Club in Ardmore, Okla. July 26-30.

Hedge's second-place finish also secured him a position for the National Tournament. Belgrade's Drew Ferguson finished sixth in the 16-18 division.

McIver's score of 66 tied the course record from the championship tees. Ashleigh Ogolin won the girls division. Livingston's Christal Tokash was third in the 13-and-under category. Haylee Folkvord of Three Forks placed fourth in the 14-18 group.

See page B3 for results.

Tennis

STATE JUNIOR TOURNEY COMING TO BOZEMAN: The Montana Junior Team Tennis District Championships are scheduled for July 13-14 in Bozeman at the MSU-Bobcat Tennis Center.

Each team needs a minimum of three boys and three girls at the same ability level. Parents can act as team coaches. Deadline to register teams is July 6.

Players are invited from across the state to play in this round-robin team format championships.

For more information contact Scott Potter at 406-581-9593 or the Montana Tennis Association District Office at tennis@mt.net.

Basketball

BHS GIRLS CAMP JUNE 22: The Bozeman Ladyhawk Hoop Camp directed by Bozeman High head coach Brad Rustan runs June 22-25 and is open to any players from any school.

For players entering Grades 4-7, the camp runs from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. with check-in June 22 from 8-9 a.m. Grades 8-12 have camp from 1-4 p.m. with check-in from 12:30-1 p.m.