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LEGION BASEBALL

Bucks win pair at UAS Shootout

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The Bozeman Bucks won their first two games of the UAS/Fleetwood Shootout in Billings on Friday, winning big in the opener before holding on for a tight victory later on.

In the morning, the Bucks totaled 18 hits and scored in all but one inning of a 13-7 over Moose Jaw at Dehler Park. Caleb Schlender went 4-for-4 with a double and three runs batted in. Anthony Rinard and Jamin Weidenaar each hit two doubles and Ben Leister had three hits.

Brendan Phillips drove in three runs.

Dillon Peterson earned the win on the mound, going 3 1/3 innings of relief and allowing just one hit and striking out five.

At night at Pirtz Field, the Bucks defeated KB Building Services of Omaha, Neb., 6-5 to improve to 27-13 on the season. Ethan Wilkes went 2-for-2 with three runs batted in and Weidenaar stranded the possible tying and winning runs on base in the seventh inning

by striking out the final two batters of the game.

Bucks 13, Moose Jaw 7

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James Dombrowsky, Kirk Morrison (4) and Cody Tkachuk. Cullen Cameron, Dillon Peterson (4) and Andy Ballinger.

Moose Jaw - Mike Miller 0-2, Eric Crosbie 0-3, Ben Douglas 0-2, Tkachuk 1-3, Josh Jellinski 1-2, Dakota Bauck 0-1, Luke Torgunrud 0-1, Tyler Griffin 0-3, Lucas McKay 1-4, Dylan Hicks 0-4.

Bucks - Brendan Phillips 1-3, Keith Alles 2-5, Caleb Schlender 4-4, Anthony Rinard 2-3, Kyle Britt 0-3, Ballinger 2-3, Ben Leister 3-4, Jamin Weidenaar 3-3, Doug Crossman 1-1, Andrew Abate 0-2.

2B: Rinard 2, Weidenaar 2, Schlender, Ballinger. **HR:** Tkachuk. **RBI:** Tkachuk 3, Jellinski 2, Bauck, Griffin; Phillips 3, Schlender 3, Weidenaar 2, Rinard, Ballinger.

MUCKERS SWEEP

LIVINGSTON: At Butte, the Butte Muckers won the first game on a walk-off fielder's choice, then used a six-run second inning in Game 2 for a sweep of the Livingston Braves Thursday. Butte catcher Kelly Kissell legged out a ground ball to avoid an inning-ending double play in the eighth inning of the first game to provide the Muckers with the 9-8 victory. Matt Smith went 3-for-4 for Livingston.

In the nightcap, Shawn Duffy limited the Braves to three hits, two by Landon Willyerd, in a 7-2 victory.