

AROUND MONTANA

# Bucks continue winning in Billings

By Chronicle Staff

The Bozeman Bucks notched another win at the UAS/Fleetwood American Legion baseball tournament, improving to 4-0 and earning the No. 1 seed as pool play concludes.

The Bucks scored 17 runs in five innings against Thompson Valley, Colo., on Sunday.

Caleb Schlender, Anthony Rinard, Kyle Britt, Brendan Phillips and Mario Stanislao all hit doubles for Bozeman and Rinard pitched four innings allowing four earned runs.

The Bucks were up 4-2 going into the fourth inning, during which they collected nine hits and 13 runs with the help of five Thompson Valley errors.

Both Bozeman and the

Las Vegas Lions finished pool play at the 4-0 mark, but Bozeman retained the No. 1 seed on a coin toss. The Bucks will play the No. 8 seed today at 11 a.m. at Dehler Park. The game can be seen on the Internet at [www.bozeman-baseball.com/amerlegion/webcast.htm](http://www.bozeman-baseball.com/amerlegion/webcast.htm).

Bozeman 17, Thompson Valley 6	
<b>Bucks</b>	<b>202 (13)0 - 17 16 1</b>
<b>Thompson</b>	<b>020 40 - 6 9 5</b>
Anthony Rinard, Colter Joyce (5) and Josh Mackay. Chaz Moore, Caleb Carlson (4), Mike Lewis (5) and Max Shoen.	
<b>Bozeman (29-13)</b> - Brendan Phillips 3-4, Doug Crossman 1-3, Andrew Abate 0-1, Caleb Schlender 2-3, Keith Alles 0-1, Anthony Rinard 2-3, Cullen Cameron 0-1, Kyle Britt 2-3, Ben Lelster 3-3, Mario Stanislao 1-4, Josh Mackay 1-3, Justin Abbott 0-1, Ethan Wilkes 1-2.	
<b>Thompson Valley</b> - Mike Lewis 0-1, Jeremy White 1-3, Max Shoen 0-2, Cole Mueller 1-1, Caleb Carlson 1-3, Zach Custer 0-3, Chris Sievers 2-3, Josh Karlin 0-3, Tuner McFadden 2-2, Chaz Moore 2-2.	
<b>2B:</b> Schlender, Rinard, Britt, Phillips, Stanislao, White, Sievers, McFadden.	

## Auto racing HYDE WINS TWO AT

**SPEEDWAY:** Bozeman's Troy Hyde won two races on Friday at the Gallatin Speedway.

Hyde won two super stock races, one scheduled for Friday, as well as a makeup race rained out the week before.

In another makeup race, Belgrade's Doug Martin earned a win in the modified division.

Erin Shane won the other modified race on Friday and Jeremy Meirhofer won in street stock.

**Golf**  
**JUNIOR QUALIFIER AT BRIDGER CREEK:** A qualifying tournament for the Optimists International junior golf championships will be hosted by Bridger Creek Golf Course on July 8. The tournament is open

to boys and girls ages 10-18 and the entry fee is \$15. Entry forms are available at Bridger Creek and are due by noon on July 7.

**Running**  
**REACH RUN SATURDAY:** The second annual Reach Run for Independence will be held Saturday at 8 a.m. The 1, 5, and 10-kilometer run will begin at Reach, Inc. and follow the trails in the Cherry Creek and East Gallatin Recreation Area. The race is a fund-raiser for Reach, Inc., a non-profit which has provided services for the developmentally and physically disabled since 1974. Runners may register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or by contacting Reach at 587-1271 or [reachinc.org](http://reachinc.org).

**Football**  
**FORMER OREGON QUARTERBACK TO PLAY FOR THE GRIZ:** At Missoula, former Oregon quarterback Justin Roper has confirmed that he will transfer to the University of Montana. Roper started for Oregon last season until he injured his knee in Week 3. He confirmed his decision to play for Montana on Saturday in an interview with The Missoulian. Oregon coach Chip Kelly said last month that the 6-6, 204-pound Georgia native made the decision to leave that program after emerging from spring drills behind Ducks starter Jeremiah Masoli. By transferring from a major college program to one in a lower tier of Division I, Roper is eligible to play this season.