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Spring has sprung (it will Saturday)
The grass has riz,
The diamond sport
Is where the action is.

Baseball

Schedule update. News from Sheila Dresker, WVC athletic coordinator. Due to bad weather in our neighboring state to the south, the games originally scheduled for today and tomorrow with Chemeketa, have been rescheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

The Knights have faced Chemeketa seven times in the past. In 1997 the Storm visited Wenatchee and the home team took two of three. Then a last year on March 20 and 21 (the exact same dates this years games are now scheduled) WVC traveled to Salem and lost a pair the first day, and split two the following day. Overall Chemeketa leads 4-3.

The Silver & Black opened the season at Edmonds last weekend and the Tritons swept the 4-game series. Edmonds has now won five in a row vs. WVC and leads overall 10-4.

New Top Man

The Knights begin the 2010 season with a new gentleman at the helm, Steve Keller. Keller becomes the 13th coach in the 42 years the college has fielded a baseball team.

Softball

For the seventh time in the past 12 years Wenatchee Valley is spending early season time playing in sunny, warm climes. Tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday the team is in Phoenix. This is their sixth trip to Arizona (1999, 2001, '03, '05, '06), and two years ago they were in Florida.

And back for her 11th season as head of the program is Shelly Pflugrath. With 11 years as the coach, Pflugrath is now tied with Marco Azurdia for sixth in years coaching a single sport at Wenatchee Valley College. Leading coaches and years served: Greg Franz 19 (men's basketball), Frank Mataya 18 (men's basketball), Frank Mataya 15 (men's track), Sandy Cooprider 15 (football), Azurdia 11 (women's basketball) and Pflugrath 11 (softball).