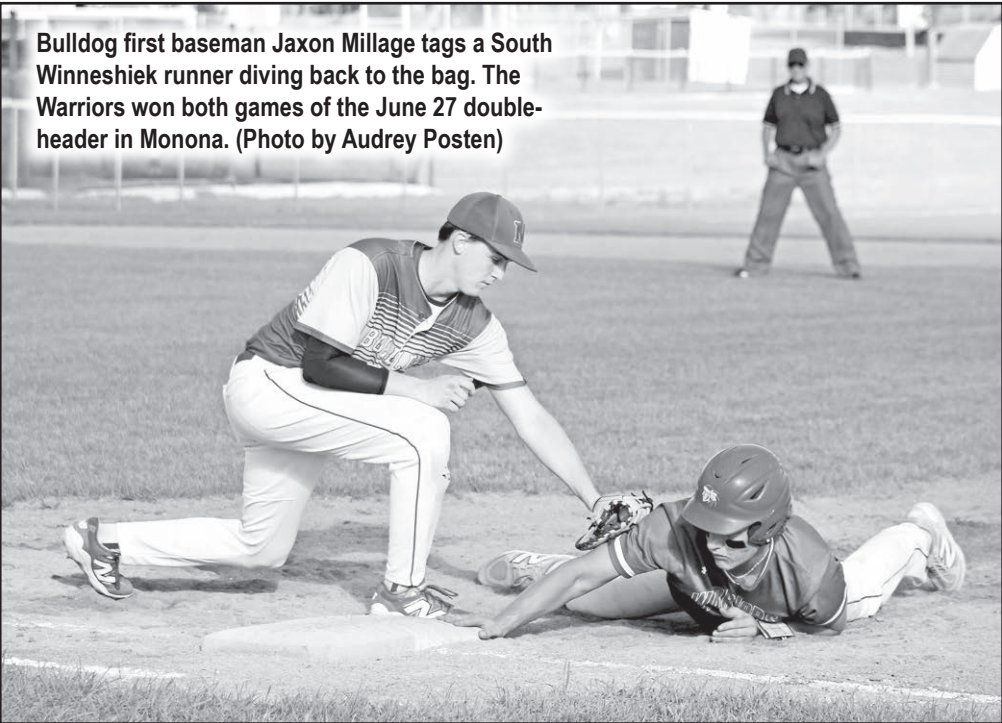


South Winn snaps MFL MarMac’s 14-game winning streak



Bulldog first baseman Jaxon Millage tags a South Winneshiek runner diving back to the bag. The Warriors won both games of the June 27 double-header in Monona. (Photo by Audrey Posten)

By Audrey Posten

The MFL MarMac baseball team extended its winning streak to 14 games last week, sweeping Upper Iowa Conference opponent Postville and upsetting 14th-ranked New Hampton, before South Winneshiek brought it to a halt.

The Bulldogs out-scored Postville 48-7 across two games on June 24, including a 17-0 shutout in game one. Kade Humble allowed five walks and hit one batter, but surrendered no hits, in two innings on the mound. Koda Warrington followed with a stellar one-hit performance in the remaining three frames.

MFL MarMac hitters reached base 25 times—including 12 hits and 12 walks—and swiped six bases. Ben Krambeer raked in five RBIs on a three-hit night, falling just a home-run short of a cycle. He also scored twice. Carsten Pester knocked in one run on two hits and scored a run, while Brayden Gordon had a two-RBI double, walked once, stole a base and scored two runs. Jacob Schellhorn singled and drew a pair of walks, then stole two bases and scored a game-high three runs.

Game two was an even

mightier offensive explosion, as the Bulldogs churned out 16 hits and 20 walks in a 31-7 rout. Already leading 13-7 after five innings, the team crossed home plate a whopping 18 times in the top of the sixth.

Jaxon Millage was a perfect 3-3, with two singles and a double, driving in a game-high five runs. He also walked twice, stole two bases and scored five runs. Schellhorn finished the game with two hits, two walks and two stolen bases, while knocking in four runs and scoring five times himself. Four more players—Krambeer, Humble, Jaron Wille and Tyce Wikner—had three-RBI performances.

A trio of Bulldogs pitched two innings each, led by a one-hitter from Parker Kuehl, who struck out six batters. Brady Welsh allowed three hits, two walks, a hit batter and four runs while on the mound, then Wikner gave up two hits, a walk and three runs.

On June 25, the Bulldogs secured one of their biggest wins of the season: a 6-3 upset at New Hampton, the 14th ranked team in Class 2A. MFL MarMac put up three-spots in both the third and fourth innings to take a 6-0 lead. Although

the Chickasaws cut the deficit in half later in the fourth inning, they couldn’t rally further.

Krambeer tossed a scoreless three and two-thirds innings for MFL MarMac, allowing only one hit, one walk and three hit batters. He earned four strikeouts. Brent Roe allowed two hits, six walks and three earned runs in three and one-third innings. He struck out five hitters and picked up the win.

Carter Lightfoot accounted for two of the team’s five hits, stole two bases and scored a run. Gordon singled, walked twice and knocked in a run.

He was also responsible for three of the Bulldogs’ 10 stolen bases and scored once himself. Wille had two RBIs on one hit, while Krambeer had an RBI-single, stole a base and scored a run.

Unfortunately, the Bulldogs couldn’t carry that winning momentum into a home doubleheader versus South Winneshiek on June 27. After struggling to hit MFL MarMac starter Kuehl through the first five innings of game one, the Warriors dinged him for four runs in the top of the sixth, rallying to win 4-1.

Kuehl pitched a complete game, giving up five hits, a walk and four runs—two of them earned—after the Bulldogs committed three errors. He struck out five hitters.

Warrior pitcher Braiden Todd was equally stingy, limiting MFL MarMac to just two hits, four walks and one run—a first inning single by Millage that plated Kuehl.

In game two, the Bulldog offense again pushed one run across in the first inning, but failed to score the rest of the game. A Gordon single drove in Schellhorn, who earlier reached on an error. Kuehl, Krambeer and Millage also collected hits against Warrior pitcher Carter Wenthold.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Marquette Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 6:00PM

Mayor Hemmer called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call. Cornell, Melver, Schneider present. Absent: Hendrickson, Loper. Mayor opened the public hearing for the Disposition of Real Property. No written or oral comments received. Public hearing closed. Motion by Schneider, second by Cornell to approve Resolution 2025-25 Disposition of Twin Bluffs Subdivision, Lot 2 to Park Ridge Rentals, LLC for development. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Melver, second by Schneider to move Ferguson drainage agenda item to the end of the meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Melver to hire Brian Rodenberg as part time public works employee at \$17/hr. based on recommendation from the personnel committee. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Melver, second by Cornell to approve Marquette Marina liquor license renewal. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. After discussion with Ferguson’s and review of the scope of work, there was some concern about whether the proposed work would solve the issues. Motion by Melver, second Hendrickson to table the Ferguson drainage repair for research on alternative solutions. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Cornell to adjourn at 6:46 PM, second by Melver, all ayes, motion carried.

Attest:
Bonnie Basemann, City Manager/Clerk
Publish July 2, 2025

Brittany Hemmer, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CLAYTON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Judy Meisner, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR007904
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Judy Meisner, Deceased, who died on or about September 11, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on June 19, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Judy Meisner, deceased, bearing date of August 9, 2007, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Ron Meisner was appointed Personal Representative of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated: 6/25/2025

/s/ Ron Meisner
Personal Representative of Estate
129 Fairview St. E
Spring Valley, MN 55975

/s/ Nicholas T. Larson
ICIS#: AT009361
Attorney for Executor
Larson Law Office, PLLC
500 MAIN STREET
OSAGE, IA 50461
Date of second publication: July 9, 2025
Publish July 2 & 9, 2025

South Winn tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the second, but also remained quiet offensively thanks to a solid pitching performance from Schellhorn. The senior surrendered five hits, four walks, a hit batter and one earned run over seven innings.

The teams remained tied as the contest moved to extra innings, then the Warriors ambushed Bulldog pitching with five hits and eight runs—just three of them earned—in the eighth inning. They won 9-1, knocking MFL MarMac down to 14-3 in the

Upper Iowa Conference and a game back of Kee in the standings.

The Bulldogs will conclude the regular season this week, hosting Clayton Ridge-Central June 30, before non-conference match-ups at Marquette Catholic on July 1 and versus Waukon July 2.

MFL MarMac will welcome Postville on Saturday, July 5 for a Class 2A Sub-state 4 first round game, beginning at 7 p.m. The winner will face Marquette Catholic at Beckman Catholic in Dyersville on Tuesday, July 8.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Elkader City Council Proceedings

The Elkader City Council met on Monday, June 23, 2025 in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at the Elkader City Hall with Mayor Josh R. Pope presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call was taken. Roll call: Present: Bob Garms, Tony Hauber, Deb Schmidt, Daryl Bruxvoort and Randy Henning.

Samantha Schwarz was introduced as the new Library Director.

Henning moved to approve the consent agenda. Garms seconded the motion Roll call: Aye: Schmidt, Hauber, Garms, Bruxvoort, Henning. Nay: None

Consent agenda

- a. Minutes from the June 9, 2025 meeting
- b. Bills (June 6-19, 2025)
- c. Financial reports (Treasurer’s report)
- d. Approval of Resolution 2025-34 authorizing fund transfers
- e. Approval of Resolution 2025-35 establishing rates of compensation
- f. Approval of appointments or re-appointments:
 - Library Board – re-appoint Jennifer Garms (term to June 30, 2031)
 - Pool Board – re-appoint Paul Erickson (term to expire June 30, 2029)
- g. Approval of cigarette permits: (d.b.a) Elkader Pit Stop, (d.b.a) Dollar General Store #8341, (d.b.a) Wilke’s Market Place
- h. Approval of liquor licenses: (renewal) Johnson’s Restaurant, Inc. (Class C Liquor License); Johnson’s Reception Hall (Class C Liquor License
- i. approval of proposal from Central Plumbing and Heating to replace a furnace/AC under the stage of the Opera House (not to exceed \$7,400)

Public comments No public comments were received.

New Business

Discussion of alley repair program Councilmember Bruxvoort shared information on a program for alley repair that is currently being used in Guttenberg. He was gauging interest in continued conversation or study of the program. Council advised that continued conversation is needed.

Discussion of vacant property registry ordinance Councilmember Hauber sent examples of vacant property registry ordinances. The City Attorney has not had the opportunity to provide an opinion on the topic yet. Henning moved to table the topic. Garms seconded the motion. Roll call: Aye: Schmidt, Hauber, Garms, Bruxvoort, Henning. Nay: None

Administrative staff update Staff updated the Council on several topics.

Questions and concerns of the council The Opera House Players summer theater camp production was terrific and everyone involved should be congratulated on a job well done!

Closed session-performance evaluation of City Administrator/Clerk: closed session for purposes of evaluating employee performance as allowed under Section 21.5(i) of the Iowa Code Garms moved to enter closed session for purposes of evaluating employee performance. Henning seconded the motion. Council entered closed session at 6:55 p.m. Council re-entered open session at 7:13 p.m.

A question was asked about the Hawkeye Sanitation contract.

Adjournment Henning moved to adjourn. Hauber seconded the motion. Mayor Pope declared the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Mayor Josh R. Pope

ATTEST:
Jennifer K. Cowser, City Administrator/Clerk

City of Elkader IA
CLAIMS REPORT
June 23, 2025

ALLIANT ENERGY, UTILITY BILL.....	\$11,993.74
ALPINE COMMUNICATIONS, UTILITY BILL.....	\$1,613.01
AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS CO, REPAIRS TO LIFT STATION	\$1,078.75
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, UTILITY BILL	\$1,513.54
CAMP CLEAN, FY 2025 second half TIF rebate.....	\$1,424.48
CLAYTON DRUG, HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	\$603.89
JENNIFER COWSER, REIMBURSEMENT	\$335.91
CROELL, INC, POOL EXPENSE.....	\$297.00
DES MOINES RIVER PHYSICIANS, HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	\$290.70
DOLLAR GENERAL, MISC SUPPLIES	\$361.06
ELKADER CHIROPRACTIC CENTER, HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	\$194.40
KELLY ERICKSON, REIMBURSEMENT	\$73.78
ETHAN KOEHN CONSTRUCTION, STORM SEWER	\$4,560.00
FARM ROOTS PROPERTIES LLC, FY 2025 TIF rebate.....	\$5,542.73
GAGE EXTERMINATING, EXTERMINATION SERV.....	\$840.00
IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES, DUES	\$1,104.00
IRS 941, PAYROLL EXPENSE.....	\$6,276.23
KLUESNER CONSTRUCTION, INC, CRACK SEALING.....	\$27,156.25
MEDICAL ASSOC DBQ, HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE.....	\$373.00
MERCYONE ELKADER MEDICAL CENT, HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	\$164.80
MOYNA HOLDINGS INC., FY 2025 TIF rebate	\$37,450.10
CAMP POWERSPORTS & NAPA, MISC PARTS	\$46.00
NE IA MECHANICAL, WWTP REPAIR	\$175.21
NORBY’S FARM FLEET, MISC SUPPLIES	\$1,398.83
PEOPLESERVICE, INC, W/SE CONTRACT WORK.....	\$24,106.00
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	\$228.83
LEAH ROHRER, REIMBURSEMENT	\$60.00
HYGIENIC LABORATORY-AR, POOL TEST	\$14.50
STROSCHER, LARRY, INCENTIVE	\$333.84
THREE RIVERS FS, FUEL	\$3,476.54
UMB BANK NA, FEES FOR LAONS.....	\$1,800.00
UNITYPOINT CLINIC, DRUG TESTING.....	\$42.00
U S POST OFFICE, POSTAGE	\$120.00
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS, HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS....	\$14,191.52
PAYROLL CHECK #s16985-16995; 3444-3470.....	\$22,334.95
Accounts Payable Total	\$171,575.59
FUND NAME	AMOUNT
001 GENERAL	\$31,825.66
110 ROAD USE TAX	\$16,433.52
112 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT LEVY.....	\$12,403.52
121 LOCAL SALES TAX OPTION.....	\$28,865.96
130 TIF - CONSOLIDATED DIST.....	\$44,417.31
200 DEBT SERVICE	\$1,800.00
600 WATER	\$15,079.77
610 SEWER	\$20,749.85
TOTAL FUNDS.....	\$171,575.59

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