

German George shuts down Warriors, 4-0

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WARRENTON — It was vintage German George on the mound Tuesday night at Warrenton, and that spelled bad news for the Warriors.

Clatskanie's senior pitcher was on his game, as he struck out eight batters and allowed just two hits and two walks in leading the Tigers to a 4-0 win at Huddleston Field.

Oh, and he belted a solo home run on his first pitch at the plate, to help Clatskanie pick up a key win in the Lewis & Clark League baseball standings.

"If anything, (George) looked better than I ever remember seeing him look," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "His curve ball is really improved. He's on top of it, and it's a sharper, later break. He's definitely improved his game, and he stayed strong."

Still, the Tigers led just 2-0 through four innings.

Clatskanie stranded six base-runners over the first three innings, while the Tiger defense turned double plays to end Warrenton's first two at-bats.

Warrior pitcher Brock Johnson "threw well most of the time," Wolfe said. "He left the ball up in the zone a few times too many, and paid for it when he did. That's a senior-dominated team (Tigers have 10 seniors on the roster), and they look like they've been there."

Johnson went the distance on the mound for Warrenton, allowing 10 hits with five strikeouts and a walk.

Clatskanie managed to add another run in the fifth (a solo homer by Trevor Berg), and the Tigers scored on an error in the seventh.

George got stronger as the game progressed, retiring the side in order in the fifth, sixth and seventh.

"We hit the ball hard at times, it just happened to be right at people, or they'd make a couple of really good plays," Wolfe said. "That got them out of innings with no runs scored."

Warrenton hosts Ilwaco at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Astoria 6, Banks 5

A sacrifice fly by Kyle Strange scored Ryan Palek with the go-ahead run in the sixth inning Tuesday night, giving Astoria a 6-5 victory over Banks at Aiken Field.

Carter Wallace had four RBIs on three hits, highlighted by a two-run homer in the third inning and a double in the sixth.

Fridtjof Fremstad got the win in



Warrenton's Tyla Little, No. 1, slides back to the bag in the fifth inning of the softball game against Clatskanie Tuesday.

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relief for Astoria, which trailed 5-3 going into the bottom of the sixth.

Scappoose 11, Seaside 1

SEASIDE — Scappoose pitcher Owen Fortney pitched a solid four innings, and the Indians collected 14 hits in an 11-1, seven-inning win at Seaside Tuesday.

Dylan Wallis was 2-for-3 for the Gulls, and scored the lone run on an RBI single by Michael Lewis in the sixth inning.

SOFTBALL

Scappoose 15, Astoria 0

Scappoose kept pace with Banks atop the Cowapa League softball standings with a 15-0 win over Astoria Tuesday at CMH Field.

The Braves and Indians remain



Warrenton's Gavon McFadden, No. 1, throws out a Clatskanie runner in the first inning of their baseball game Tuesday.

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Warrenton players cheer as Heidi Eerland, No. 5, runs after a hit in the fourth inning of the softball game against Clatskanie Tuesday.

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Lewis & Clark League action.

Warrenton held a 1-0 lead through two innings, before the Tigers took advantage of four Warrior errors, some walks, wild pitches and passed balls to score seven in the third.

Landree Miethe was 2-for-4 with a triple and two runs scored for Warrenton, while Rachel Dyer and Niqui Blodgett both had RBIs.

Both teams are now in a three-way tie with Portland Adventist at 2-2 in the league standings.

Clatskanie 11, Warrenton 4

WARRENTON — A seven-run third inning for Clatskanie was the difference Monday at Warrenton, where the Tigers scored an 11-4 win over the Lady Warriors in

tied at 5-1 in league, while fourth-place Astoria slips to 3-4.

Miranda Dietrichs had a double for one of Astoria's four hits.

The Lady Fishermen host a doubleheader with Seaside Friday.

Astoria dad gets nice going away present

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Astoria freshman Kaylee Mitchell broke the Astoria High school record for the 800 meters in last Saturday's Banks Invitational.

And turned it into a nice going-away present for her father.

Mitchell clocked a time of 2 minutes, 16.51 seconds, the second school

record to fall this season.

The 2:16.51 broke the previous mark of 2:18.50, held by Mary Wollenbecker.

Mitchell's father Jim is preparing for a six-month deployment with the Air

Astoria freshman Kaylee Mitchell gives her dad, Jim, a hug following her win (and school record) in the Banks Invitational Saturday.

National Guard out of Camp Rilea.

Kaylee Mitchell is pictured with her father at the Banks Invitational, telling her dad she raced for him after she found out she set the school record.

Photo courtesy Kristina Mitchell



SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Astoria at Banks, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Scappoose, 5 p.m.

Softball — Valley Catholic at Seaside, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

Track — Warrenton/Knapka at SW Christian, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Scappoose, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Vernonia at Knapka (2), 3 p.m.

Softball — Seaside at Astoria (2), 4 p.m.; Vernonia at Knapka (2), 3 p.m.

SATURDAY

Track — Dick Baker Invitational (at Gladstone HS), 10 a.m.

BASEBALL

HIGH SCHOOLS

Astoria 6, Banks 5
Banks 002 030 0-5 6 1
Astoria 102 003 x-6 10 1

Schorn, Martinez-Lutali (6), Renne (6) and Herd; Brown, Fremstad (5) and Helmersen. W: Fremstad. L: Renne. RBI: Banks, McClean 4; Ast, Wallace 4, Strange. 2B: Ast, Wallace, Tuimato. HR: Banks, McClean; Ast, Wallace. LOB: Banks 4, Astoria 4. DP: Banks.

Clatskanie 4, Warrenton 0
Clatskanie 200 010 1-4 10 1
Warrenton 000 000 0-0 2 4

George and Berg; Johnson and McFadden. W: George. L: Johnson. RBI: Cla, George, McLeod, Berg. 2B: Cla, Haas, Donaldson. HR: Cla, George, Berg. HBP: Cla, Berg. LOB: Clatskanie 9, Warrenton 3. DP: Clatskanie 2.

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