

Indians win first-place showdown

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ished 3-for-5 with a double.

Columbians sweep Warriors

RAINIER — Rainier collected 19 hits on the day, and coupled with seven Warrenton errors, the Columbians were able to post a 6-2, 12-10 doubleheader sweep in the Lewis & Clark League twinbill Tuesday at Rainier.

Rainier trailed 2-0 early in Game 1, before scoring a run in the third, two in the fourth and one each in the fifth and sixth.

The first five Rainier batters reached base in the fourth inning rally.

Joe Little had a double for Warrenton, while Brock Johnson and Hunter Michaelson each had two hits.

Little belted a two-run homer in the first inning of Game 2, while Rainier scored six runs in the second inning for a 7-2 lead.

Warrenton answered with six runs in the third to take a brief lead, before the Columbians responded with two runs in the bottom of the third, and three more in the fifth.

Gavon McFadden had three hits to lead the Warriors, who were playing without leading hitter and runs leader Justice Watson.

Knappa 11, Gaston 8

KNAPPA — For the first time since March 23, the Knappa Loggers actually had to go seven innings to win a game.

Gaston managed to score a season-high eight runs on the Loggers, but Knappa still got the victory Tuesday at Teevin Field, 11-8, to clinch the Northwest League title.

Knappa improves to 18-0 overall, 16-0 in league. The Loggers hold a five-game lead on Gaston and Portland Lutheran, with five games remaining.

"In a lot of ways, they outplayed us today," Knappa coach Jeff Miller said of the Greyhounds. "We were making too many mental mistakes, and we ran into the best pitcher (Trevor Reynolds) we've seen in over a month."

"They know how to hit the ball, and we're looking forward to a battle Friday (doubleheader at Gaston)."

Chase Rusinovich got the win in relief for Knappa, striking out 13 with one walk.

Nate Truax was 3-for-4 with two runs scored. Jason Miller and Justin Dragoo also scored two runs apiece for the Loggers.

SOFTBALL

Seaside 5, Tillamook 2

TILLAMOOK — Seaside has taken over the third place spot in the Cowapa League softball standings, and now the league's hottest team will take a shot at second-place Scappoose Friday.

The Gulls celebrated their latest victory Tuesday, 5-2 at Tillamook, as Seaside turned two double plays — including one to end the game — to hold off the Cheesemakers.

Seaside hosts a doubleheader showdown with Scappoose Friday at Broadway Field.

The Gulls took advantage of numerous walks in Tuesday's win, while Jetta Ideue got the complete-game victory in the circle.

Brianna Babbitt and Brittany West both had big run-scoring hits for Seaside, while Babbitt caught a line drive and flipped the ball to

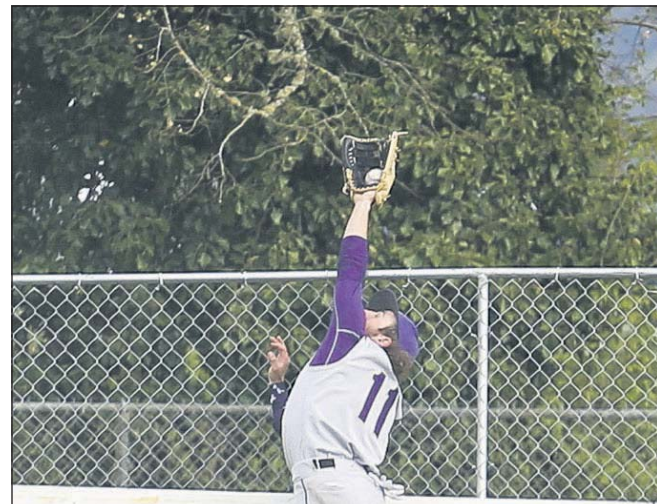
Whitney Westerholm for a game-ending double play in the seventh.



Astoria's Ryker Helmersen, No. 1, collides with, and tags out Mason Reardon of Scappoose at the plate in the sixth inning of their baseball game Tuesday.



Astoria's Ryan Palek, No. 5, tags out Scappoose's Owen Fortney, No. 7.



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Astoria's Joe Brawley, No. 11, robs a home run from Scappoose's Owen Parsons in the second inning of their baseball game.

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Valiants 7, Astoria 6

BEAVERTON — Astoria scored four runs in the first inning and two in the second for a 6-0 lead, but Valley Catholic rallied and scored an eventual 7-6 over the Lady Fish, in a Cowapa League softball game Tuesday in Beaverton.

The Valiants scored three runs in the third and two in the sixth to pull within 6-5, then scored twice in the seventh.

Caitlyn Hougham had two of Astoria's five hits.

Knappa 6, Gaston 2

KNAPPA — The Knappa Lady Loggers are one step closer to wrapping up the Northwest League championship, as they cruised past Gaston 6-2 Tuesday at Knappa.

Knappa improves to 10-0 in league play, and needs to win just one of its next two to clinch the league title.

Logger pitcher Kacie Cameron shutdown the Greyhounds, tossing a six-hitter shutout with nine strikeouts.

Alyson Olheiser was 1-for-3 at the plate, and tracked down five fly balls in the outfield to help the Loggers hold on for the win.

In Lewis & Clark League play, Rainier swept Warrenton 24-0 and 14-0.

Valiants 13, Gulls 9

SEASIDE — Seaside took a 9-7 lead into the top of the seventh inning, but Valley Catholic scored twice to force extra innings, then added four runs in the eighth, for a 13-9 victory over the Gulls at Broadway Field.

Seaside had rallied from an early 6-2 deficit with two runs in the third, and five runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Seaside's Astor Landwehr was 3-for-4 with two RBIs; Brent Walsh had a two-run single; and Otto Hoekstre fin-

Scappoose wins girls' golf district title

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WARRENTON — Syrina Revis of Scappoose was the only player to shoot under 100, as she led the Indians to a Cowapa League golf tournament win Tuesday at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Scappoose posted a 416 team score, to top Valley Cath-

olic (476) and Astoria (560). Banks, Seaside and Tillamook fielded incomplete teams.

Revis carded a 99 to take medalist honors, ahead of teammates Baylee Maloney (104) and Morgan Hall (104), with Astoria's Chloe Hunt and Seaside's Caroline Kotson tying for fourth at 106.

Other scoring golfers for

the Lady Fish were Sadie Wooldridge (16th, 134), Karla Mandujano (17th, 148) and Kira Barela (19th, 172).

Samantha Wozniak (13th) shot a 120 for the Gulls, and Diana Tinoco was 18th with a 153.

All Cowapa schools qualify for state next week in a two-day regional tournament.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 5 p.m.

Track — Scappoose at Astoria,

3:30 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 3:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Oregon Episcopal, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 5 p.m.; Portland Christian at Warrenton (2),

3:30 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston (2), 3 p.m.

Softball — Banks at Astoria (2), 4 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside (2), 4 p.m.; Portland Christian at Warrenton (2), 3:30 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston (2), 3 p.m.

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