

Gulls winning on the track, in the field

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BANKS — Banks hosted a combination six-team invitational, Cowapa League district preview Wednesday, in the final tune-up for next week's district meet, also at Banks.

Seaside, Tillamook, Valley Catholic, Jewell and C.S. Lewis joined the Braves on their home track Wednesday, with the Gulls winning 12 events.

The Seaside girls dominated their half of the meet, with eight victories.

On the track, Allison Kilday again swept the hurdle events, running 16.54 seconds in the 100 meters and 46.66 in the 300 meters.

Teammate Kelly Willyard won the 200 meters in 27.50; Josie Smith posted a 2:31.35 to win the 800 meters; Charlotte Blakesley captured the 3,000 meters (11:01.60); and Seaside ran 51.59 to win the 400-meter relay.

Danielle Willyard soared 16 feet, 5 inches to take the long jump and added a 34-9/2 to win the triple jump.

On the boys' side, Seaside's Juneau Meyer scored wins in the 200 (23.73) and the 400 meters (53.35), while the Gulls' 400 relay team ran a 45.52 winning time.

Seaside freshman Rafi Sibony won the 1,500 meters in 4:26.38, with teammate Bradley Rzewnicki third in 4:28.90.

Wednesday's scheduled track meet at Astoria, where the Fishermen were to host Scappoose, was postponed due to the death of a Scappoose student.

The meet has been rescheduled for 3:30 p.m. today at Astoria.

Warriors compete well at Oregon Episcopal

PORTLAND — Preparing for the District 1/3A meet, the Warrenton track team took part in a four-way invite

at Oregon Episcopal Wednesday.

And the Warriors showed that they could be scoring big points in the district meet, with six total victories.

Warrenton swept the throwing events, with wins for Bryton Kyme in both the shot put (46 feet, 1 3/4 inches) and discus (125-0); and Chris Ocana in the javelin (153-7).

Eli Petersen was second in the shot (42-5) and second in the triple jump (35-2 1/2).

For the girls, Warrenton's Sarah Stein won the 3,000 meters in 13:22.97 seconds; freshman teammate Macen Fritz took first in the 300-meter hurdles (53.69) and was second in the 100-meter hurdles (18.83).

Warrenton junior Libby Biel leaped 14-10 to win the long jump, and also took second in the triple jump (31-3 1/2); Sophia Thomas cleared 4-2 for second in the high jump; and Warrior freshman Ciara Kish was second in both the shot put (27-3) and javelin (76-5).

Baseball

Comets, Acorns split

The Naselle baseball team finished the regular season Wednesday, with a double-header split vs. Oakville.

Naselle won the opener, 2-0 (for Oakville's first loss of the season), before the Acorns rallied for a 6-1 win in the second game.

The Comets are 10-6, and are the Southwest District's No. 2 seed in the 1B Quad District Tournament, where they will face a Seattle/Tacoma No. 1 seed.

Naselle's Skyler York tossed a shutout in Game 1, with 10 strikeouts and two hits allowed. He also went 1-for-2 at the plate with a double and two RBIs.

Naselle eighth-grader Cole Dorman went the distance on the mound in Game 2, allowing eight hits with three strikeouts.

A-Rod hits HR No. 661 to pass Mays for fourth place

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rodriguez passed Willie Mays for fourth on the career home run list, connecting for No. 661 Thursday night and helping the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-3.

The Yankees star hit a liner off Chris Tillman into a secure area just to the left of Monument Park in center field in the third inning to give New York a 3-2 lead. A-Rod sent a soaring shot in the first that Delmon Young caught by reaching over the top of the wall in right field for a sacrifice fly.

Next up for Rodriguez: Babe Ruth at 714 home runs.

The Yankees, who said they will not pay a \$6 million bonus after he matched the Say Hey Kid on Friday in Boston, put a message on the main video-board saying, "661 Home Runs. Alex Rodriguez just surpassed Willie Mays for sole possession of 4th place on baseball's all-time home runs list."

The slugger pumped his fist as he rounded first base, and fans gave Rodriguez a standing ovation as he was greeted warmly in the dugout by his teammates.

Mark Teixeira stepped out of the batter's box as the cheers swelled. Rodriguez briefly emerged from the dugout and waved to the crowd with both hands above his head.

Rodriguez, who turns 40 in July, moved into a tie for fourth in the AL this season with seven home runs. He didn't play last year while serving a drug suspension.

The Yankees and A-Rod have a marketing agreement that calls for \$6 million each for up to five achievements, payable within 15 days of designation by the team. But New York has said the marketing possibilities were ruined after Rodriguez served his performance-enhancing drug penalty for his involvement in the Biogenesis scandal.

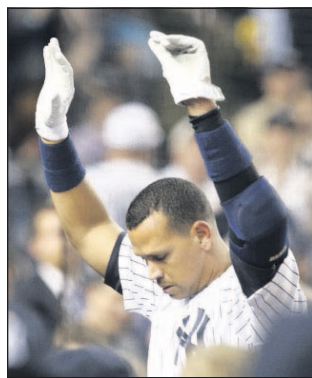
The accomplishments were contemplated to be homers 660, 714, 755 (Hank Aaron), 762 (Barry Bonds) and 763 as he moved up baseball's list.

No payment likely would trigger a grievance on Rodriguez's behalf by the players' union. Without a settlement, the



AP Photo/Kathy Willens

New York Yankees designated hitter Alex Rodriguez hits his 661st home run, surpassing Willie Mays for fourth on baseball's all-time home runs list, in a baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles at Yankee Stadium in New York, Thursday.



AP Photo/Kathy Willens

New York Yankees designated hitter Alex Rodriguez takes a curtain call after hitting his 661st home run and surpassing Willie Mays on the all-time home runs list in the third inning of a baseball game at Yankee Stadium.

case would be heard by an arbitrator.

Rodriguez was just 4 for 21 since his pinch-hit homer into the seats above the Green

Monster at Fenway Park gave New York the lead in the eighth inning Friday. To get that milestone long ball, Red Sox security traded several pieces of memorabilia autographed by David Ortiz.

Like his 600th homer on Aug. 4, 2010, which landed in Monument Park, the 14-time All-Star will have no trouble retrieving this ball.

Rodriguez singled in the seventh, closing within 38 hits of joining another elite club: 3,000 hits.

Teixeira's RBI double in the fifth put New York ahead for good and kept Nathan Eovaldi (3-0) undefeated in six starts with the Yankees.

Eovaldi gave up solo shots to Jimmy Paredes and Caleb Joseph. Joseph also had an RBI double.

Andrew Miller pitched a hitless ninth against his former team for his 12th save.

Rodriguez came in 5 for 10 with three homers against Tillman (2-4) and, with runners on first and third in the first, he sent a 2-0 pitch to right field that got fans off their feet.

But Young, making just his fifth start this year in right field, perfectly timed his leap at the wall, his glove hitting on top of the wall behind the padding.

The catch must've impressed New York Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr., who made one of the great catches in NFL history, as he watched from the stands.

The Orioles are winless in New York. They were swept in a two-game series by the Mets at Citi Field before switching to the Bronx for a four-game series against their AL East rivals.

Shortstop J.J. Hardy made his season debut for Baltimore after sitting out because of a shoulder injury. He went 0 for 4.

Hudson allows 15 hits as Giants fall to Marlins

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — On a night when he allowed more hits than any San Francisco pitcher in 47 years, two stood out to Tim Hudson.

Opposing pitcher Dan Haren sparked a pair of rallies with two of Miami's 15 hits off Hudson and the Marlins beat the Giants 7-2 on Thursday night.

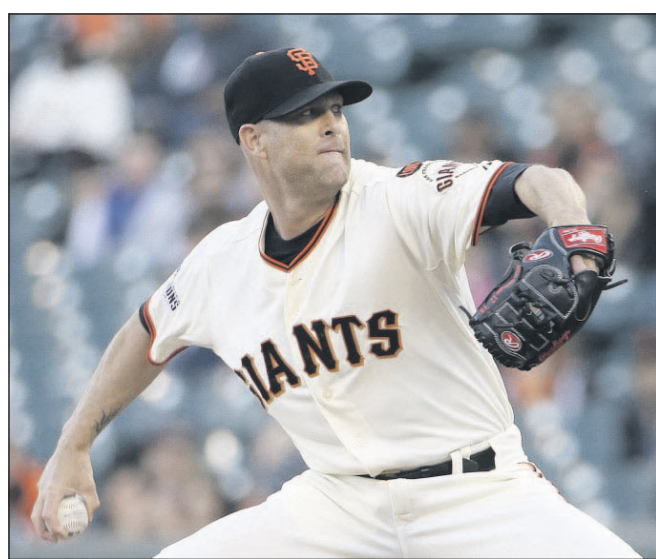
"Pretty much the difference in the game was their starting pitcher offensively," Hudson said. "If I can just get him out then we have a pretty good chance to win the ballgame."

For six innings, Haren (4-1) did most of the damage against Hudson (1-3). He hit a two-run double and scored later in the second and added a single and a run scored in the fifth.

Marcell Ozuna added a two-run homer off a tiring Hudson in the seventh to send the Marlins to their 14th win in their last 19 games in San Francisco. "He made a few more mistakes than he normally does," manager Bruce Bochy said. "He was a little off tonight, but again, four runs going into the seventh. We just couldn't do anything offensively."

Haren allowed two runs and eight hits in seven innings to extend his strong start to his Marlins career after contemplating retirement following his offseason trade from the Dodgers to Miami.

Giancarlo Stanton drove in two runs and Dee Gordon had



AP Photo/Jeff Chiu

San Francisco Giants pitcher Tim Hudson throws against the Miami Marlins during the first inning of a baseball game Thursday, in San Francisco.

three hits for the Marlins.

Hudson allowed six runs and a career-high in hits in 6 2-3 innings as the Giants lost their second straight after winning 10 of the previous 13. Hudson had won his previous six starts against the Marlins before allowing the most hits by a Giants pitcher since Hall of Famer Gaylord Perry gave up 16 on Sept. 28, 1968, against Cincinnati.

"They were swinging the bat," Hudson said. "They got 15 hits, what else can you say? I just wasn't able to finish counts off whenever I needed to."

Haren came up for the first time with two on and two out in the second and hit a drive to

right-center that gave Miami a 2-0 lead. He scored when Gordon doubled for his 50th hit of the season.

Hudson worked quickly through the next two innings before Haren gave him more trouble in the fifth. He led off with a single and later scored on Stanton's sacrifice fly that made it 4-0.

"That was the most running I've done in a few months," Haren said. "I usually have to go on the bike. I don't know if I'll be walking around San Francisco tomorrow. I'll be taking it easy."

Hudson also got into the hitting act with a leadoff single in the third that ended an 0-for-49 drought.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

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.

Track — Scappoose at Astoria, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball — Seaside at Warrenton, 11 a.m.

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