

No. 2-ranked Braves top Gulls, 15-3

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SEASIDE — The Seaside Lady Gulls rolled out their big green carpet for the first-place Banks Braves Tuesday afternoon, and the Braves won their 11th straight game with a 15-3 victory at Broadway Field.

Banks (21-3 overall, 13-1 in Cowapa League) was in control early on, with two runs in the first inning, followed by three in the second and four in the third.

The Braves had nine hits off three pitchers, and took advantage of 13 walks and two hit batters.

Freshman Mackenzie Davis highlighted a five-run fifth inning with a bases-loaded double that scored three runs.

The Gulls managed six hits off Banks starter Tiffany Snyder. Whitney Westerholm and Brianna Babbitt each had a double, after both were honored before the game on Senior Day for the Gulls. Shelby Miller and Allison Bussert are the other two seniors.

Seaside scored twice in the third inning on run-scoring singles by Lucy Bodner and Bussert.

Seaside falls to 7-15, and fourth place in the Cowapa at 4-9. The Gulls finish the regular season with a doubleheader at Valley Catholic Friday, followed by a Regional Play-in playoff game.

Warrenton 4-7; Portland Adventist 5-6

WARRENTON — Portland Adventist and Warrenton split a Lewis & Clark League doubleheader Tuesday in Portland, with the Warriors serving as the home team.

The Cougars took Game 1, 5-4, before Warrenton rebounded with a 7-6 victory in the nightcap.

Warrenton's Landree Miethe had a two-run homer with two runs scored in the opener, in which the two teams were tied 4-4 through four innings, before the Cougars pushed a run across in the fifth and held on for the victory.

Warrior pitcher Niqui Blodgett gave up eight hits with 10 strikeouts and nine walks in the loss.

Miethe had two hits with four runs scored in Game 2, including the game-winner in the bottom of the seventh.

She had a one-out single, stole second and third, and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Rachel Dyer.

Dyer was 2-for-3 with two runs scored, while the Warriors struck out 11 times and drew seven walks.

Miethe had six steals in Game 2, while Brianna Marsch had a key RBI in the sixth inning.

Blodgett allowed seven hits with eight strikeouts and six walks.

"Landree was a huge catalyst for the runs we scored," said Warrenton coach Staci Miethe. "She ran the bases excellently. Her on-base percentage was 1,000."

"We executed our bunts very well and had some clutch hitting by Tyla (Little), Bri (Marsch) and Rachel (Dyer)," she said. "Niqui



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Seaside's Sam Hinton was the top golfer in the inaugural Special District 1 Regional tournament, held Monday and Tuesday.

Seaside golfers snag regionals by 42 strokes

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HILLSBORO — Competing in the toughest region in the state for 4A schools, the Seaside boys golf team cruised to one of their most impressive wins of the season Tuesday at Meriwether National Golf Club.

The Gulls shot a team record 306 in final-round action of the inaugural District 1 Regional. That was good enough for a two-round total of 629 and a 42-stroke victory over second-place Valley Catholic (671). Scappoose (677) was the third and final team qualifier to next week's state tournament.

And speaking of the state tournament, the Gulls will be a huge favorite, the way they're playing. The Class 4A/3A/2A/1A state tournament will be held Monday and Tuesday at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks.

"We had a good day (Monday), then followed it with a great day today," Seaside coach Jim Poetsch said. "We are playing some really good golf at the right time of the year, and we are looking forward to what promises to be an exciting state tournament."

Seaside senior Sam Hinton tapped in for a birdie on the final hole for a 1-under par 71 and a two-day total of 148 to run away with the medalist honors.

Seaside junior Aaron Richardson shot 155 to tie with Ryan Schmidlin of Valley Catholic for second place. Tillamook freshman Carter Lee shot 156 for fourth and Ross Philippi of Banks (159) was fifth, as both qualified for the state tournament. Seaside's Shane Fritter finished sixth and Kevin LaCoste finished tied for eighth to make the all-regional team.

"Even though this was a true team effort, it was great seeing four guys earning spots on the all-region team," Poetsch said. "They have worked hard and even

though we strive for team success, it is nice to see them get some individual honors.

"Sam had a great tournament and handily beat some very good golfers. He told me earlier that his goal was to have no six's on his scorecard, and he not only met that, but only had two five's."

Astoria finished sixth in the team standings with a 751.

Ron Schumacher led with a 183, followed by Will Keeran (184), Joey Voeller (193) and Arthur Clark (199) for the counting scores.

"I'm proud of the way we finished," said Astoria coach Dan Foss, who has several golfers returning next season. "The goal is to make improvements, and we did that throughout the season."

GIRLS GOLF

Lady Gulls slip to fifth

BANKS — Crook County made off with the regional title, while the Seaside girls went from third to fifth on Day 2 of the tournament, held at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks.

Crook County had the top team score of 758, followed by Scappoose (809), Molalla (940), Valley Catholic (945), Seaside (1,025) and Astoria (1,083).

The Medalist was Molalla's Hannah Clarizio, who carded a two-round total 159, well ahead of second-place Michaela McGrew of Crook County and Oregon Episcopal's Jane Schlendorf, each with 186.

Seaside's top player was Caroline Kotson, who shot scores of 101 and 103 for a total 204. Teammate Kaylea Roberson had a 251, followed by Diana Tinoco (275) and Samantha Wozniak (295).

Astoria junior Chloe Hunt finished with a 215, with the other scores coming from Sadie Wooldridge (270), Karla Mandujano (289) and Kira Barela (309).



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Seaside's Lucy Bodner, No. 6, gets a hit in the third inning of the softball game against Banks.



Seaside's Allison Bussert, No. 10, tags out a Banks runner at the plate in the fourth inning of the softball game Tuesday.



Seaside's Brianna Babbitt, No. 8, prepares to tag out Banks' Madison Seed, No. 15, during the third inning of their softball game Tuesday.

pitched extremely well considering the conditions and is starting to have more control and command, even in bad weather."

Warrenton clinches at least third place in the league standings, with a doubleheader remaining at Clatskanie.

BASEBALL Warrenton 14-12; Catlin Gabel 15-4

WARRENTON — Twenty-six runs in two games normally would be enough to sweep a doubleheader, but not Tuesday for the Warrenton Warriors.

Catlin Gabel scored early and often in the opener, on its way to a 15-14 win, before the Warriors bounced back with a 12-4 victory in Game 2.

"We hit the ball fine," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "We just hurt ourselves with some base-running mistakes and we did not play well defensively."

The Warriors committed four untimely errors in Game 1, in which Warrenton led 6-1 after one inning. Catlin scored three runs in the second, seven in the third and four in the fourth for a 15-6 lead.

Warrenton rallied with three runs in the sixth and five in the seventh, finishing the game with the tying run on base after a two-outs, no-runners-on-base rally.

The Warriors scored another five runs in the sixth inning of Game 2, which included a three-run homer by Hunter Michaelson. The game was stopped in the sixth inning because of darkness.

Warrenton had five hits in Game 2, while the Eagles committed five errors.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Banks at Astoria, 6 p.m.; CMH Field; Scappoose at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Portland Lutheran vs. Knappa, TBA

Softball — Tillamook at Astoria, 4 p.m.; CMH Field

THURSDAY

Track — District 1/4A, at Banks, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Scappoose, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Clatskanie (2), 3:30 p.m.; Knappa at Portland Lutheran (2), 3 p.m.

Softball — Astoria at Scappoose (2), 4 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic (2), 4 p.m.; Warrenton at Clatskanie (2), 3:30 p.m.; Waldport at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.

Track — District 1/4A, at Banks, 2 p.m.; District 1/3A, at Portland Christian, TBA

BOYS GOLF

HIGH SCHOOLS

Regional Special District 1 Team: Seaside 629, Valley Catholic 671, Scappoose 677, Tillamook 714, Crook County 743, Astoria 751, Gladstone 773, Molalla 792, Estacada 794, Corbett 842, Banks 849.

Individual (State Qualifiers) Medalist: Sam Hinton, Seaside, 148
Aaron Richardson, Seaside, 155
Ryan Schmidlin, Valley Catholic, 155

Carter Lee, Tillamook, 156
Ross Philippi, Banks, 159

Seaside (629)

Sam Hinton 77-71—148
Aaron Richardson 78-77—155
Shane Fritter 82-79—161
Kevin LaCoste 86-79—165
Trenten Meyer 93-94—187

Astoria (751)

Ron Schumacher 91-92—183
Will Keeran 94-90—184
Joey Voeller 99-94—193
Arthur Clark 96-103—199
Kirk Fausett 91-DQ

GIRLS GOLF

HIGH SCHOOLS

Regional Special District 1

Team: Crook County 758, Scappoose 809, Molalla 940, Valley Catholic 945, Seaside 1,025, Astoria 1,083. Incomplete: Banks, Catlin Gabel, Gladstone, Horizon Christian, Oregon Episcopal, Riverdale, Tillamook.

Individual (State Qualifiers) Medalist: Hannah Clarizio, Molalla, 159
Michaela McGrew, Crook County, 186
Jane Schlendorf, OES, 186
Maddie Kasberger, Crook County, 187

Syrina Revis, Scappoose, 189
Cora White, Crook County, 189
Seaside (1,025)
Caroline Kotson 101-103—204
Kaylea Roberson 118-133—251
Diana Tinoco 141-134—275
Samantha Wozniak 120-175—295

Astoria (1,083)

Chloe Hunt 104-111—215
Sadie Wooldridge 146-124—270
Karla Mandujano 140-149—289
Kira Barela 142-167—309

SOFTBALL

HIGH SCHOOLS

Banks 15, Seaside 3

Banks 234 15—15 9 2
Seaside 002 01—3 6 3
W: Tiffany Snyder (3 K's, 3 walks). **L:** Jetta Ideue (2 K's, 7 walks). **RBI:** Banks, Davis 3, Soper 2, Schorn 2, McCourt, Bailey, VanDomelen. **2B:** Banks, Bailey, Partain, Davis; Sea, Westerholm, Bri.Babbitt. **HBP:** Banks, Rogers, Bailey. **LOB:** Banks 10, Seaside 6. **DP:** Seaside.

BASEBALL

HIGH SCHOOLS

Game 1

Catlin Gabel 15, Warrenton 14
CatlinGabel 137 400 0—15 13 4
Warrenton 600 003 5—14 7 4
Gaus, Post (4), Maynard (7) and Blufstone; Little, Michaelson (3), Holthusen (4) and McFadden. **W:** Post. **L:** Michaelson. **2B:** CG, Gordon 2; War, McFadden.

Game 2

Warrenton 12, Catlin Gabel 4
Catlin Gabel 030 100—4 4 5
Warrenton 330 015—12 5 3
Polin, Scott (2) and Blufstone; Johnson and McFadden. **W:** Johnson. **L:** Polin. **2B:** War, Holthusen. **HR:** War, Michaelson.

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