

'Jon G' Memorial doubleheader Saturday

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The first annual Jon Gizdavich Memorial Alumni Baseball Doubleheader is scheduled for Saturday at Broadway Field.

As of Tuesday, some 30 Seaside High School alumni will be taking part in the doubleheader that honors the former Gull, who died Jan. 30, 2013, after a car accident in Corvallis.

Registrations are still being accepted for the Saturday games, which are

SCOREBOARD

SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Junior State Baseball — Neah-Kah-Nie at Knappa, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Junior State Baseball — Neah-Kah-Nie at Seaside, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball — Jon Gizdavich Memorial Alumni Doubleheader, Broadway Field, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY

Junior State Baseball — Wilson at Astoria Ford (2), 2 p.m.; Astoria Ford B at Nehalem (2), 2 p.m.

scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

There is a \$30 playing fee, and donations can be made out to Seaside High

School (memo: Jon G Scholarship). All proceeds will go to the Jon Gizdavich Scholarship Fund, with

the first scholarship to be awarded next year.

Commemorative "Jon G" baseball T-shirts will also be available for those who participate, and shirts will also be for sale at the field to benefit the scholarship fund.

Gizdavich — "JoNo," as he was known to teammates — was just a few months away from earning a bachelor of science in public health at Oregon State University when he died.

OSU awarded the degree to his mother, Terry Gizdavich, in a special ceremony.



Daily Astorian File
Jon Gizdavich, right, watches Astoria's Jordan Poyer round the bases in a summer 2006 game.

Gamesmanship in full bloom in Stanley Cup Final

The Associated Press

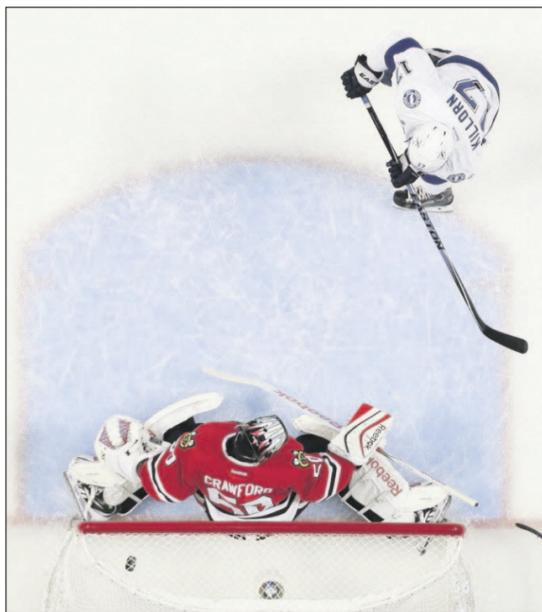
CHICAGO — Goaltender Ben Bishop participated in Tampa Bay's morning skate, and was missing when the Lightning warmed up for Game 4. The Chicago Blackhawks hid their completely different lines until the game started.

The race is on between coaches Jon Cooper of the Lightning and Joel Quenneville of the Blackhawks for every little inch in one of the tightest Stanley Cup Finals in decades.

"Whether it's the element of surprise, I mean, we expected the other goalie in the net tonight, too," Quenneville said with a grin. "So I guess it's 50-50."

The Blackhawks used 24 saves from Corey Crawford to edge the Lightning 2-1 for a series-tying victory in Game 4 on Wednesday night. Jonathan Toews and Brandon Saad scored, and Chicago survived a big push by Tampa Bay in the final moments while improving 8-2 at home in the playoffs.

Slugging away at each other for 12 periods, the Black-



AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh

Tampa Bay Lightning's Alex Killorn, top, scores past Chicago Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford during the second period in Game 4 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final Wednesday in Chicago. The Blackhawks won 2-1 to tie the series 2-2.

hawks and Lightning have been tied or separated by one goal for the entire series. The first four games of the final

have been decided by one goal for the first time since Montreal swept St. Louis in 1968.

"We could have won every

game so far, and that's what you want to give yourself the chance to do," Lightning defenseman Anton Stralman said. "You don't want to come back into the dressing room and say 'Man, we let this one slip.' We don't have that feeling right now. We played some good hockey. Sometimes you play well and you don't get the results you want."

Alex Killorn scored for Tampa Bay in Game 4, and Andrei Vasilevskiy made 17 saves while subbing for the banged-up Bishop. Captain Steven Stamkos had an assist for his first point since Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals against the New York Rangers.

Tampa Bay said Bishop is day to day with an undisclosed injury. He appeared to be dealing with some sort of groin or leg problem while making 36 saves in a gutsy performance in Tampa Bay's 3-2 victory on Monday night. Game 5 is Saturday in Florida and Game 6 is in Chicago on Monday.

"Bish is going to play again in this series, there's no question," Cooper said. "I just don't know which game."



AP Photo/Michael Conroy

Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James answers a question during a press conference for basketball's NBA Finals in Cleveland, Wednesday.

Down 2-1 to Cavs, Warriors face 'urgent' NBA Finals Game 4

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The Golden State Warriors haven't lost three straight games all season, and doing so now would force them to make the greatest comeback in NBA Finals history.

Teams with a 3-1 lead are 32-0 in the finals, according to information provided to the league by Elias. So the Warriors don't have to be reminded of the importance of Game 4 against Cleveland tonight.

"I think we all know it's really urgent," guard Klay Thompson said. "No one

wants to go down 3-1."

LeBron James has scored 40 or more in two of the three games while playing more than 47 minutes per game for an undermanned team. He appeared exhausted Wednesday, though that will be worth it if he can deliver the Cavaliers their first NBA title.

"You just try to give everything that you have to your teammates and live with the results," James said. "For me, I just try to put it all on the line to a point where win, lose or draw, you're satisfied with the outcome."

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