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Astoria's Nick Scott, No. 13, races home after a hit in the fifth inning in Sunday's baseball game against Singapore. The Fishermen won Sunday, but fell to Singapore Monday.

Singapore scores win over Astoria

By GARY HENLEY The Daily Astorian

Astoria Ford suffered a rare home loss Monday night at Aiken Field and an even rarer loss to some international competition.

The Singapore White Sox rallied from a 2-0 deficit to score a 6-4 win over the Astoria summer baseball team, which had defeated the Singapore squad 10-5 the night before.

Astoria came into the game with a 4-0 record in international exhibition games, including three previous wins over the Perth (Australia) Heat.

Three White Sox pitchers gave up six hits and six walks in Monday's game, while Astoria Ford stranded eight baserunners and committed four errors.

Astoria pitchers Fridtjof Fremstad and Jackson Arnsdorf scattered five hits with six strikeouts and no walks.

Nick Scott, Ryker Helmersen and Carter Wallace each had a double for Astoria Ford, which scored twice in the bottom of the first inning.

Cade O'Brien and Helmersen had singles, and the Sox committed two errors in the inning.

Singapore answered with three runs in the top of the third, highlighted by a run-scoring sacrifice fly from Zack Atlas and a sharp single to right field by Harper Sy that scored Shane O'Keeffe.

Sy added a two-run single to right in the fifth inning, pushing the lead

Astoria Ford scored a run in the sixth, with Helmersen driving in Samboy Tuimato; and the Fishermen had the tying run at the plate in the seventh before Fremstad lined out to third base for the final out.

Singapore relievers Kio Underwood and Brian Ford struck out three and walked two over the final three innings.

The same two teams face off again at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Aiken

Warriors, Gulls split

SEASIDE — The Warrenton and Seaside summer baseball teams split a Junior State doubleheader Monday at Broadway Field, with the Gulls winning Game 1 8-6, before Warrenton bounced back with a 9-2 victory in the

Jacob Bassett threw a strong five innings to pick up the win in the opener, while Scott Plampin went 3-for-4 and scored three runs.

Seaside scored four runs in the third

Jake Holthusen had two hits for the Warriors in Game 1, then tossed a complete game in Game 2, allowing three hits with five strikeouts and a walk.

Joe Little had two hits and scored twice, and teammate Justice Watson also had two hits for the Warriors.

Warrenton hosts a single game at 5 p.m. today vs. Knappa, then plays a single game at Neah-Kah-Nie Wednesday.

The Warriors are also hosting their second annual Fourth of July Alumni Game, scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday.

World Cup semi stars two top goalkeepers

By ANNE M. PETERSON The Associated Press

MONTREAL — The Women's World Cup semifinal clash between top-ranked Germany and the second-ranked United States will feature two of the best goalkeepers in the game: Nadine Angerer and Hope Solo.

The two women will be the last line of defense Tuesday night for their teams, with is each seeking a spot in the final match. Historically, when the Germans have met the Americans in the World Cup, the winner has gone on to win the title.

Both teams have won it all twice: The United States in 1991 and '99, and the Germans in 2003 and '07.

Solo, despite being inundated at the start of the tournament with new revelations about her domestic violence arrest last June, has been nearly perfect. She has only allowed one goal — in the first half of the group-stage opener against

Since then she's posted four straight shutouts. The stout U.S. defense hasn't conceded a goal in 423 minutes. Solo leads all goalkeepers at the World Cup with 11 saves.

In the 1-0 quarterfinal victory over China, Solo surpassed Briana Scurry for most wins by a U.S. goalkeeper with 134.

"Hope's absolutely world class," midfielder Heather O'Reilly said. "We're proud of her for that accomplishment. I know she has a big one in mind, and that's to win the World Cup."

Angerer, the former FIFA Player of the Year who was the first goalkeeper to win the award, started for Germany in the 2007 World Cup and did not allow a goal on the way to the title, setting a World Cup record for most minutes played (540) without a goal.

Angerer has nine saves in Canada. Germany has conceded three

"I think a lot of people have respect for her," U.S. defender Ali Krieger said. "She's consistent, she's confident, she does her job really well and she's the leader of that team. They really look to her for making those MVP plays, and consistently does that at the right times."

Angerer, 36, has said she plans to retire following the World Cup.



Adrian Wyld/The Canadian Press via AP

U.S. keeper Hope Solo covers the ball after making a save against China.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball - Singapore White Sox atAstoria Ford (2), 5 p.m.; Knappa at Warrenton, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Junior State Baseball — Warrenton

at Neah-Kah-Nie, 5 p.m. **THURSDAY**

Baseball — Astoria Ford at West Salem, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Knappa (2), 4 p.m.

FRIDAY Baseball — Astoria Ford at Dallas (2),

10 a.m.

SATURDAY - Warrenton Alumni Game,

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200 001 1-4 6 4 Walker, Underwood (5), Ford (6) and Macias; Fremstad, Arnsdorf (6) and Helmersen. W: Walker. L: Fremstad. S: Ford. RBI: Singapore, Sy 3, Atlas; Astoria, Helmersen 2, Scott, O'Brien. 2B: Astoria, Scott, Helmersen, Wallace. HBP: Astoria, Hageman. LOB: Singapore 5, Astoria Ford 8. DP: Singapore.



























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