

Fishermen score four goals in second-half rally

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WARRENTON — Astoria bounced back from last week's loss at Seaside with a 4-1 win over Valley Catholic Tuesday, in Cowapa League boys soccer action at Volunteer Field.

Making their last appearance of the season at the Lower Columbia Youth Soccer Association Complex, the Fishermen actually trailed 1-0 at halftime, before rallying with four second half goals.

Rafael Alcantar tallied two goals, with one goal apiece from Trevor Byrd and Cole Beeson, said Astoria coach Tim Fastabend.

"The boys are starting to come around," he said. "We played the tough preseason schedule against some of the better teams in the state, and Seaside is vastly improved. The boys had high hopes going into that game last week (a 2-1 win for the Gulls)."

Kyle Birge and Elijah Hirsch split time in goal for Astoria, which has a week off before playing at Tillamook Tuesday. The next home game for the Fishermen will be Oct. 15 vs. Seaside at CMH Field.

The Gulls defeated Tillamook 3-0 on the Cheesemakers' home field Tuesday.



Trevor Byrd of Astoria, celebrates with Luis Herrejon after scoring a goal in the second half of the soccer match against Valley Catholic. See more photos online at www.dailyastorian.com

Girls Soccer

Valiants 6, Astoria 0

BEAVERTON — Valley Catholic defeated Astoria 6-0 in a Cowapa League girls soccer game Tuesday night in Beaverton.

"Lexi Law had another phenomenal game in goal again tonight," said Astoria coach Sarah von Colditz. "Our defensive line was able to shut down the speed and skill of the Valley Catholic

team. The VC girls have a well-rounded team."

She added, "We came out tonight ready to fight and held the team to only six goals, a big change from last year's scores (8-0 and 9-0)."

Seaside 5, Tillamook 0

SEASIDE — The Seaside Lady Gulls netted five goals in the first 22 minutes of the game, and that score held up for a 5-0 Cowapa League girls

soccer win Tuesday night at Broadway Field.

Sophia Trevino set up Lizzy Barnes for the first goal; Tania Martinez finished the next two; Barnes finished a breakaway; and Trevino tucked in the fifth goal.

Astoria's Cole Beeson, No. 11, heads the ball in the second half.

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Astoria's Tyler Gagnon, No. 24, goes up for a header against Valley Catholic's Anthony Langton, No. 15, in the first half of their soccer match.



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Seagulls run strong, finish first at Nike Invitational

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PORTLAND — The Seaside boys cross country team lit up the course Saturday at the Portland Nike Invitational, held at the Portland Meadows Race Track.

Competing with 21 schools in Division 2, the Gulls came out on top of the team standings with a score of 70 points.

Seaside was followed by teams from Mt. Si of Snoqualmie, Washington (115) and Amador Valley of Pleasanton, California (142). Astoria was 17th (418).

Leading the charge for the Gulls was junior Bradley Rzewnicki, who placed third overall in 16 minutes, 24 seconds over 5,000 meters, out of

143 finishers. Freshman Joe Waskom of Mt. Si was first, in 16:13.

Rzewnicki was followed by sophomore Rafi Sibony (fifth, 16:32), junior Hunter Thompson (15th, 16:56), junior Jackson Januik (19th, 17:03), senior Jack Whittle (99th, 18:48) and junior Adam Morse (125th, 20:22).

Astoria's Lucas Caruana was 24th in 17:12.

In the JV Championship race, Seaside's top two finishers were Juneau Meyer (91st, 18:24) and David Schwinof (19:24). Running in the 3,000 meter JV Novice race, Shane Smith completed his first meet, running 12:36 (28th) and Matthew Carpenter was close on his heels in a personal best 12:36 (29th).

In the latest Class 4A cross country coaches poll, the Seaside boys are ranked first with 75 points (five first place votes), topping defending state champion Valley Catholic (73) and Tillamook (66).

Loggers host Elk Run

JEWELL — Knappa was the host team for the

5,000-meter Logger Elk Run, which took place Saturday on the Teevin Ranch near Jewell.

Runners from Rainier swept the event, winning both team titles.

The Columbians topped the girls' standings with 26 points, followed by Vernonia (68) and Warrenton (95).

Teams from Clatskanie, Country Christian and Knappa were incomplete.

The Rainier boys finished first with 38 points, followed by Warrenton (69), Vernonia (75), Clatskanie (84), Country Christian (95) and Knappa (144).

Top finisher for the Lady Loggers was Devin Vander-

griff, who took eighth in 26 minutes, 37 seconds. Ivy McCargish of Warrenton was 14th in 29:21.

Rainier had the top three spots in the boys' race, followed by Warrenton's Luke Liljenwall (fourth, 19:27) and Jerd Lewis (sixth, 19:40).

Cody Hobbs was Knappa's top finisher (ninth, 21:09).

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Volleyball — Banks at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Warrenton at Oregon Episcopal, 6:30 p.m.; Delphian at Knappa, 6 p.m.; Jewell at Country Christian, 5:30 p.m.; Ocoosta at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.

Girls Soccer — Banks at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Scappoose, 4:15 p.m.

Boys Soccer — Astoria at Banks, 4:15 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside,

6:30 p.m.

Cross Country — Joe Williams Invitational, Ilwaco, 3 p.m.; Trojan Relays, St. Helens, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook, 7 p.m.; Warrenton at Knappa, 7 p.m.; St. Mary's at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.; Taholah at Naselle, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Cross Country — Seaside at Philomath Invitational, 1 p.m.

Astoria goes down swinging in Valley Catholic match

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BEAVERTON — Astoria took a one-game lead on No. 4-ranked Valley Catholic Tuesday, before the Valiants rallied for a four-set Cowapa League volleyball win over the Lady Fishermen, 23-25, 25-13, 25-17, 25-18.

In other Cowapa action, Tillamook defeated visiting Seaside 25-8, 25-12, 25-16.

Warriors def. Knights

WARRENTON — Libby Biel pounded out 10 kills and teammate Ally Bentley added six kills and nine digs to lead Warrenton to a three-game win over De La Salle Tuesday, 25-22, 25-15, 25-17.

Biel also had nine digs and five assists, Claire Bussert came up with six digs and Lexie Lundberg had five digs. Bentley finished with five ace serves for the Warriors, now 2-4 in the Lewis & Clark League standings.

Knappa def. Santiam

KNAPPA — In nonleague volleyball at Knappa Tuesday, the Lady Loggers cruised past the Santiam Wolverines in four games, 29-27, 19-25, 27-25, 25-12.

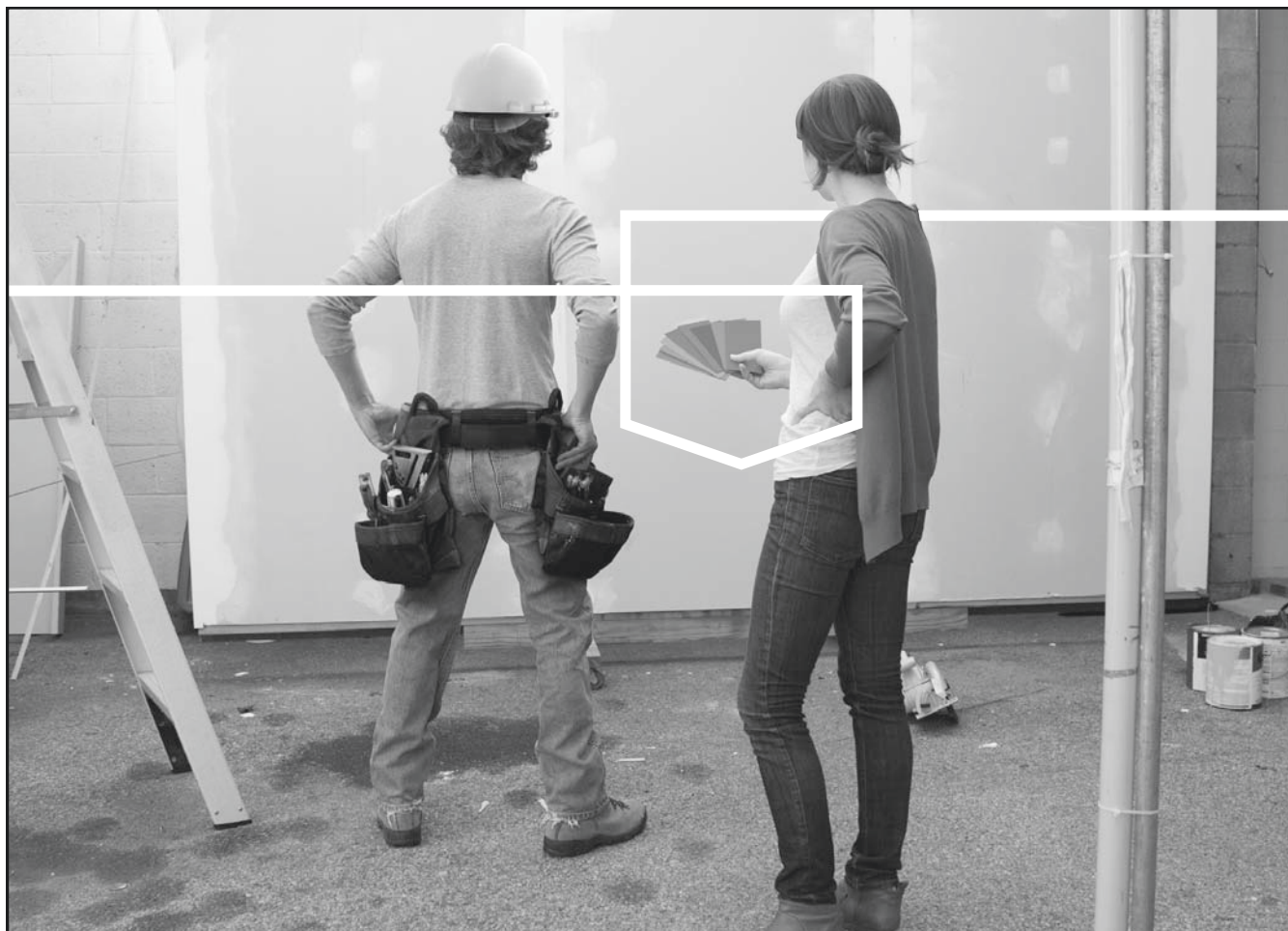
Santiam held a 24-23 lead in the opening game, before Knappa extended the set and won 29-27.

Later in the match, Knappa's Bailey Corder connected on 13 straight serves (including five aces) to help the Loggers to an eventual 24-11 lead in Game 4.

Knappa's Kaitlyn Landwehr and Paris Vandenburg had seven kills apiece, while Landwehr was 17-for-17 serving with seven digs and 12 assists.

Vandenburg added 12 digs; Corder was 21-for-21 serving with 13 digs; Kaitlyn Truax was 15-of-15 serving; and Jaden Mieth led the Loggers with 27 digs.

Knappa was 92-of-98 from the service line (94 percent).



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