

Astoria girls score win over Valiants

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Astoria swim coach Amy Emmett is finding places for her swimmers, and the swimmers are finding their places, as the season enters the final month before districts.

The Astoria swim team hosted Valley Catholic for a Cowapa League dual meet Thursday at the Astoria Aquatic Center, where the Fishermen and Valiants each had a win in the team standings.

Valley Catholic scored a narrow 89-76 victory over the Astoria boys, while the Lady Fishermen racked up 109 points in their win over the Valiants (47).

"I'm hoping we don't have any more bad weather or sickness," Emmett said. "We lost one meet (off the schedule) and haven't seen a few teams this year. So we have a hard time knowing quite how we stack up."

"And I'm still playing with events," she said. "I'm not sure what events the kids will be swimming, once we get to the end. Some of my new kids don't like the events they're in, but if they can do them, that's where they'll swim, because we need the points."

The Astoria girls won eight of the 11 events, with two victories apiece from Ashley Schacher (50-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly) and Megan Sparks (100-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke). They also both swam legs on the winning 200-yard medley relay and 200-yard freestyle relay.

Elsewhere, Megan Schacher won the 200-yard individual medley, and Kendal Gustafson finished first in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Olivia Paul was also part of both winning relays.

On the boys' side, it was Valley Catholic winning 10 of the 11 events.

The lone Astoria victory came from Jacob Hulti in the 100 freestyle (56.48 seconds). The Fishermen picked up points with second-place finishes, including Joshua Shipley



Astoria's Ashley Schacher competes in the women's 100-yard butterfly during the dual meet against Valley Catholic Thursday. More photos at www.dailyastorian.com



Astoria's Joshua Shipley competes in the men's 100-yard butterfly event during the Thursday meet against Valley Catholic.



Astoria's Elias Simmons competes in the men's 200-yard freestyle event against Valley Catholic Thursday.

in the 200 freestyle and the butterfly, while Hulti was second in the 50 freestyle.

"Jacob Hulti is trying to get his times down to make the top six in the 100 and the 50, and he's close," Emmett said.

Astoria swims in a three-way dual meet next Thursday at Seaside.

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Loggers take down Falcons, 49-38

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KNAPPA—The Knappa Loggers took down another challenge Thursday night, with a 49-38 win over Faith Bible, in a Northwest League boys basketball game.

The Falcons had hopes of an upset early, leading 26-23 at half time, before the Loggers found a rhythm in the second half and outscored Faith Bible 26-12 over the final two quarters.

"We just had trouble putting the ball in the basket," Knappa coach Chris Spencer said. "They were giving us problems with their 3-2 zone, and just making it difficult for us to score. They're a good team."

Knappa's depth, however, "finally started wearing them down in the second half," he said.

Dale Takalo scored 11 of his game-high 24 points in the fourth quarter, while Colton Weirup finished with 12 points.

The Loggers were 15-of-23 at the free-throw line.

Girls Basketball Falcons 31, Loggers 25

KNAPPA — A third-quarter run by Faith Bible was the difference in the game Thursday night as the Falcons edged Knappa 31-25 in a Northwest League girls basketball game. Faith Bible held a slim 14-13 lead at halftime before a decisive 11-4 run in the third period. Devin Vandergriff had a career-high 15 points for the Lady Loggers, with five others scoring two points apiece.

Kaitlyn Landwehr was back in the lineup, and had six rebounds, three assists and three steals.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Girls Basketball — Astoria at Yamhill-Carlton, 6 p.m.; Seaside at North Marion, 5:30 p.m.; Clatskanie at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Jewell at St. John Bosco, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Astoria at Yamhill-Carlton, 7 p.m.; Seaside at North Marion, 7:15 p.m.; Clatskanie at Warrenton, 7:45 p.m.; Jewell at St. John Bosco, 7 p.m.

Wrestling — Oregon Classic, at Redmond, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY

Girls Basketball — Nestucca at Knappa, 4 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Nestucca at Knappa, 6 p.m.

Wrestling — Oregon Classic, at Redmond, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING

Valley Catholic at Astoria

GIRLS: Astoria 109, Valley Catholic 47

200 Medley Relay: 1, Astoria (Sparks, Gustafson, A.Schacher, Paul), 2:11.83. 2, Valley Catholic, 2:28.50.

200 Freestyle: 1, Madison Jack, VC, 2:40.08. 2, Morgan Postlewait,

Ast, 2:40.10. 3, Shoshanna McCleary, Ast, 3:07.91. 5, Daisy Gayral, Ast, 3:08.98.

200 Individual Medley: 1, Megan Schacher, Ast, 3:06.67. 2, Morgan Postlewait, Ast, 4:04.60.

50 Freestyle: 1, Ashley Schacher, Ast, 28.47. 2, Olivia Paul, Ast, 28.57. 5, Moira Welsh, Ast, 32.96.

100 Butterfly: 1, Ashley Schacher, Ast, 1:13.44. 2, Daisy Gayral, Ast, 1:31.35. 3, Megan Schacher, Ast, 1:36.47.

100 Freestyle: 1, Megan Sparks, Ast, 1:05.52. 2, Kendal Gustafson, Ast, 1:05.82. 4, Taylor Atkins, Ast, 1:26.84. 5, Meghan Walsh, Ast, 1:33.56.

500 Freestyle: 1, Nhu Phan, VC, 6:51.06. 2, Morgan Postlewait, Ast, 7:31.37. 4, Moira Welsh, Ast, 8:42.14. 5, Shoshanna McCleary, Ast, 8:46.36.

200 Freestyle Relay: 1, As-

toria (Gustafson, Sparks, Paul, A.Schacher), 2:01.50. 2, Astoria B, 2:31.91. 3, Astoria C, 3:00.27.

100 Backstroke: 1, Megan Sparks, Ast, 1:11.05. 3, Victoria Kee, Ast, 1:40.52.

100 Breaststroke: 1, Kendal Gustafson, Ast, 1:22.91. 2, Olivia Paul, Ast, 1:25.24. 5, Megan Postlewait, Ast, 2:01.35.

400 Freestyle Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 4:48.73. 2, Astoria, 5:13.27.

BOYS: Valley Catholic 89, Astoria 76

200 Medley Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 1:54.72. 2, Astoria, 2:02.59.

200 Freestyle: 1, David Spurgeon, VC, 2:01.30. 2, Joshua Shipley, Ast, 2:02.67. 3, Elias Simmons, Ast, 2:12.99. 4, Isaac Gray, Ast, 2:34.66.

200 Individual Medley: 1, Jacob Michel, VC, 2:31.17. 2, Thayne Covert, Ast, 2:34.32. 4, Roman Cimkovich,

Ast, 3:03.37.

50 Freestyle: 1, Ben Settle, VC, 23.05. 2, Jacob Hulti, Ast, 24.53. 6, Anthony Miller, Ast, 28.35.

100 Butterfly: 1, David Spurgeon, VC, 59.59. 2, Joshua Shipley, Ast, 1:02.93.

100 Freestyle: 1, Jacob Hulti, Ast, 56.48. 3, Elias Simmons, Ast, 1:02.34. 5, Anthony Miller, Ast, 1:05.21.

500 Freestyle: 1, Jacob Michel, VC, 5:46.83. 3, Thayne Covert, Ast, 6:04.57. 4, Aleks Matthews, Ast, 6:53.03. 5, Isaac Gray, Ast, 7:10.39.

200 Freestyle Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 1:41.77. 2, Astoria, 1:47.62.

100 Backstroke: 1, Ben Settle, VC,

54.60. 2, David Keeling, Ast, 1:29.16. 3, Ryan Russell, Ast, 1:32.05. 4, Parker Ivanoff, Ast, 1:45.45.

100 Breaststroke: 1, Dominik Vlasak, VC, 1:18.03. 2, Aleks Matthews, Ast, 1:22.52. 3, Roman Cimkovich, Ast, 1:31.13. 4, Michael Zavalza, Ast, 1:33.23.

400 Freestyle Relay: 1, Valley Catholic, 4:19.18. 2, Astoria, 4:24.79.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Knappa 49, Faith Bible 38

FB (38): Nick Morae-Alvarado 11, Fleming 7, Helms 7, Odermott 5, Predmore 5, O'Reilly 2.

KNA (49): Dale Takalo 24, Weirup 12, Miller 6, Severson 3, Rubus 2, Geisler 1, Goodman 1.

Faith Bible 12 14 5 7—38

Knappa 9 14 10 16—49

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Faith Bible 31, Faith Bible 25

FB (31): Jessica Irving 12, Cleary 8, Masters 8, Macy 2, M.Dutro 1.

KNA (25): Devin Vandergriff 15, Corder 2, Vanderburg 2, Landwehr 2, Strain 2, Truax 2, McMahan, M-ethe.

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