

HOMETOWN REPORT



Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

Astoria's Conor Harber aims and fires for the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, his latest stop in the minor leagues.

Astoria's Conor Harber now a Timber Rattler

The Daily Astorian

Astoria's Conor Harber is in his second season of professional baseball, and is already seeing action with the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, his latest stop on the road to the Majors.

Harber was assigned to the Timber Rattlers April 4, after spending last season with the Helena Brewers of the Pioneer League.

The Rattlers are the Class A Midwest League affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, who signed Harber in July.

Harber made his latest appearance Tuesday at Burlington, Iowa, where the Burlington Bees posted a 7-2 win over the Rattlers.

He pitched 1 2/3 innings, allowing one hit with four

strikeouts, one run and a walk.

The former Fishermen made his 2016 debut Thursday at Beloit, Wisconsin, a 2-1 loss for the Rattlers. Harber struck out four in two innings. He took the in a home game against Beloit Sunday.

In his three appearances, Harber has faced 17 batters, with eight strikeouts and one walk.

Warrenton High School graduate Emmi Collier, now a senior at Western Oregon, reached another milestone in a track meet last week, in the 10th annual John Knight Twilight meet Friday at McArthur Field in Monmouth.

It was the first home meet of the season for the Wolves, in preparation for the Great

Northwest Athletic Conference Championships, which will be hosted by Western Oregon May 13-14.

In addition to winning both team titles Friday, four WOU athletes reached NCAA provisional marks, including Collier in the shot put.

The former Warrenton Warrior placed second with a toss of 46 feet, 5 1/2 inches (14.16 meters), moving Collier to third place on the school's all-time list.

Ilwaco High School seniors Hannah Ellsworth and Emily McMillan have both signed basketball letters-of-intent with South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia, Wash. The letter-signing ceremony was held Tuesday in the IHS gym.

Loggers roll on, 21-1

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KNAPPA — In the first of a three-game series this week, Knappa defeated Delphian 21-1 Tuesday afternoon at Teevin Field, in a Northwest League baseball contest.

Knappa pitchers Dale Takalo and Mason Hoover limited the Dragons to just two hits, while the Loggers took batting practice on two Delphian pitchers, racking up 17 hits in four at-bats.

Knappa scored seven runs in the first inning, five in the second and seven in the third.

Reuben Cruz had a home run, Jason Miller had a tri-

ple and Ryker Coffey added a two-run double. Logan Bartlett and Hoover both scored three runs, while Andrew Goozee was 3-for-4 with a double.

The No. 1-ranked Loggers (9-0 and winners of 53 straight league games) play two games at Delphian (0-8) Friday.

Games postponed

Astoria baseball and softball games were postponed Tuesday.

Fishermen baseball at Valley Catholic has been rescheduled for 5 p.m. today.

Astoria at Tillamook softball

has not been rescheduled.

Delphian at Knappa softball was also postponed.

In Cowapa League baseball Tuesday, Banks beat Scappoose, 7-2.

Two softball games were played Tuesday in the Cowapa, as Banks defeated Seaside 18-2, and Scappoose defeated Valley Catholic, 23-2.

In the Lewis & Clark League baseball, Rainier defeated Portland Christian 9-0, and in softball action, Rainier topped Portland Christian 25-0, and Clatskanie defeated Portland Adventist, 10-0.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

Baseball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 5 p.m.

Softball — Ocosta at Ilwaco, 4 p.m.

Boys Golf — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 2 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball — Rainier at Warrenton (2), 3:30 p.m.; Knappa at Delphian (2), 3 p.m.; Naselle at Ilwaco, 4 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Newport, 1 p.m.

Track — Daily Astorian Invitational, Seaside HS, 10 a.m.

Warriors' chase, Kobe's finale highlight NBA's final night

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

finally getting decided.

It is a closing night unlike any other for the NBA.

Golden State is playing for history. Kobe Bryant is playing for the last time.

On their own, either of those events would be seismic. Having them happen simultaneously only makes both seem bigger. And those games will surely overshadow some other far-from-insignificant developments such as the final postseason berth being claimed and six of the eight first-round playoff matchups

Golden State's pursuit of the NBA's all-time best regular season record comes down to its finale against Memphis. Win, and the record belongs outright to the Warriors. Lose, and they would settle for merely a 72-10 mark — the same as the one posted by Chicago in the 1995-96 season.

Maybe it's fitting that the Warriors are chasing a record that has lasted for 20 years,

given that they're sharing the spotlight with the final game of Bryant's 20-year career.

He's a five-time champion with the Los Angeles Lakers, and even in his finale Bryant will still be reaching milestones. Even if he doesn't score a single point in his last game, Bryant will cap his career with a 25.0 scoring average (24.95, rounding up, technically). And the first free throw he shoots Wednesday will be the 10,000th of his career, something only four other players have done.

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The art of being a working artist.

Two local artists talk about their painting and the business of art

APRIL 28



Darren Orange



Eric Weigardt

Based in Ocean Park, Weigardt is a nationally eminent watercolorist. Based in Astoria, Orange has been described as a 21st Century painter in a 19th Century skin. Using illustrations of their own work, Weigardt and Orange will talk about their work routines and how they manage the business side of being artists.

TO ATTEND:

For Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$25 each; Lecture only: no charge

For Non-Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$35 each; Lecture only: \$15 ea.

Appetizers will be available at 6 p.m. • Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will begin after the dinner service is complete and non-dinner members and guests of the audience take their seats.

Forum to be held at the CMH Community Center at 2021 Exchange St., Astoria.

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