

Cougs split with Warriors

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PORTLAND — The Portland Adventist and Warrenton softball teams split a pair of 7-3 games Thursday in Portland, in a Lewis & Clark League doubleheader.

Portland Adventist won the opener, 7-3, before the Warriors bounced back with a 7-3 win in Game 2.

Warrenton pitcher Niqui Blodgett only gave up eight hits in the win, with six strike-

outs and two walks.

The Warriors had 11 hits off Portland Adventist pitcher Tori Johnson, who had defeated Warrenton in Game 1.

Landree Miethe led the Warrior attack by going 3-for-3 with three runs scored, while Warrenton had 11 stolen bases.

Miethe highlighted her day with a home run in the sixth inning, and Blodgett added a triple, as nine different players had hits for the Warriors.

Tied 1-1 through three

innings, Warrenton scored twice in the fourth inning and added three in the fifth.

In Game 1, Portland Adventist scored four runs in the bottom of the first, and finished with nine hits off Blodgett.

Miethe was 2-for-3 and scored twice, but Johnson gave up only three other hits, with eight strikeouts and no walks. Johnson struck out 19 batters on the day.

She also hit a home run and scored three times in the opener.

Gulls close in on league title

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GEARHART — The only team with a slight chance of defeating Seaside in league play fell 21 strokes short Thursday afternoon, as the Gulls defeated Scappoose 341-362 in a Cowapa League boys golf match at Gearhart Golf Links.

Combined, Scappoose and Seaside have won the last 12 league titles, and the Gulls will be the favorites to make it 13 next month.

Seaside senior Aaron Richardson was medalist, shooting a

79. Sophomore Jackson Kunde added a career-low 83 for the Gulls, followed by Josef Barbic (89) and Berkley Posalski (90). Colby Lupfer shot 105 as the Seaside's fifth score. Nathan Mapes led the Indians with an 84.

"It is nice getting a win in this matchup," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "Scappoose is a good team. But our kids have been putting in a lot of time to get better and are starting to build some confidence in their games."

"The confidence that they can overcome bad shots is a needed ingredient for a success-

ful team," he said. "Aaron did not have his best ball striking game of the year but was able to grind out a 79 and win medalist honors for the fourth time in four league matches."

Poetsch added, "Jackson had a career day, but I see him scoring even lower in the near future. He went the whole day without anything worse than a bogey, which is one of the things we've talked about needing to do to improve our scores."

The Gulls host the 11-team Seaside Invitational at Astoria Golf & Country Club Monday.

Fishermen hold off the Cheesemakers

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TILLAMOOK — Astoria held off a late rally by Tillamook Thursday, and left with a 3-2 win over the Cheesemakers in a Cowapa League baseball contest.

Astoria pitcher Tyler Lyngstad took a no-hitter into the seventh inning, before Tillamook's

Riley Maloney broke up the no-hit bid.

The Cheesemakers pulled to within one run and finished with four hits, before the Fishermen were able to close out the win. Carter Wallace recorded the final two outs in relief to pick up the save.

Lyngstad allowed three hits with seven strikeouts and

three walks, while Astoria had six hits off Tillamook pitcher Erik Reeves (eight strikeouts, five walks), who took the complete-game loss.

Leadoff batter Kyle Strange had three of Astoria's six hits, while Ryker Helmersen was 2-for-3. Ole Englund had the lone RBI for the Fishermen, and also scored a run.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Warrenton at Catlin Gabel (2), 3:30 p.m.; Knappa at Regis, 4:30 p.m.

Softball — Astoria at Valley Catholic (2), 3:30 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook (2), 3:30 p.m.; Portland Christian at Knappa, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball — Philomath vs. Astoria, at McMinnville, 1 p.m.

Track — Meet of Champions, Willamette U., 11 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF

Astoria Invitational

Team: Scappoose 420, Seaside 481, Ilwaco 483, Astoria 488, Valley Catholic 518, Tillamook, inc.

Medalist: Aslyn Fisher, Ilwaco (94)

Seaside (481)

Madeline Brown 57-54—111
Caroline Kotson 60-55—115
Samantha Wozniak 64-56—120
Diana Tinoco 72-63—135
Ilwaco (483)

Aslyn Fisher 45-49—94
Grace Bruncke 55-61—116
Madeline Jacobson 67-56—123
Madison Chabot 74-76—150

Astoria (488)

Chloe Hunt 50-50—100
Samantha Hemsley 59-55—114
Sadie Wooldridge 62-62—124
Kristen Travers 79-71—150
Jenna Travers 78-80—158

BASEBALL

Astoria 3, Tillamook 2

Astoria 000 120 0—3 6 1
Tillamook 000 000 2—2 4 1
Lyngstad, Wallace (7) and Helmersen; Reeves and Macias. W: Lyngstad. L: Reeves. S: Wallace. RBI: Ast, Englund; Til, Elinsky, Pulhiere. 2B: Til, Reeves. LOB: Astoria 4, Tillamook 5.

Banks 10, Seaside 2

Seaside 000 020 0—2 8 1
Banks 302 212 x—10 9 2
Walsh, Wallis (4) and Landwehr; Renne, Evans (7) and McGough. W: Renne. L: Walsh. RBI: Sea, Plamp-

in, Westerholm; Banks, Thiessen 3, Evans 2, Herb, Bunn, Vandehey. 2B: Banks, McGough, Thiessen, Bunn. 3B: Banks, McClean. HBP: Banks, St. Marie 2. LOB: Seaside 5, Banks 6.

SOFTBALL

Game 1

Portland Adv. 7, Warrenton 3

Warrenton 100 110 0—3 5 4
P.Adventist 420 100 x—7 9 4

WP: Tori Johnson (8 K's, 0 walks). LP: Niqui Blodgett (7 K's, 2 walks). RBI: War, Blodgett; PA, Johnson 2, Blank 2, Halversen, Horne. 2B: PA, Blank. HR: PA, Johnson. LOB: Warrenton 3, Portland Adventist 8.

Game 2

Warrenton 7, Portland Adv. 3

Warrenton 100 231 0—7 11 3
P.Adventist 100 020 0—3 8 2

WP: Niqui Blodgett (6 K's, 2 walks). LP: Tori Johnson (11 K's, 3 walks). RBI: War, Miethe, Ra.Dyer, May; PA, Blank, Halversen. 3B: War, Blodgett. HR: War, Miethe. LOB: Warrenton 7, Portland Adventist 8.



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Astoria freshman Samantha Hemsley — shown here at a match in Gearhart earlier this season — shot a 114 for the Lady Fishermen Thursday.

Ilwaco's Aslyn Fisher takes medalist honors

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WARRENTON — Scappoose won the team title, and Ilwaco's Aslyn Fisher made off with medalist honors Thursday, in the Astoria Invitational girls golf tournament at the Astoria Country Club.

Fisher shot a 45 on the front nine and 49 on the back for a 94, one stroke ahead of

Scappoose golfer Morgan Hall (95). Indians' teammate Isabel Jory was third with a 97, while Astoria senior Chloe Hunt carded a 100 (50-50).

Scappoose finished with a 420 team score, well ahead of second-place Seaside

(481), followed by Ilwaco (483), Astoria (488) and Valley Catholic (518). Tillamook

had an incomplete score.

Seaside was led by Madi Brown's 111, with Caroline Kotson (115), Samantha Wozniak (120) and Diana Tinoco (135) rounding out the scores.

Astoria freshman Samantha Hemsley fired a 114, followed by Sadie Wooldridge (124), Kristen Travers (150) and Jenna Travers (158).

Braves baseball team tops Seaside

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BANKS — Banks sophomore Dalton Renne tossed a six-hitter with nine strikeouts and no walks Thursday, to lead the Braves to a 10-2 win over

Seaside in Cowapa League baseball action.

Renne pitched the first six innings before giving way to Jake Evans.

Trevor Thiessen and Donny McClean each went

2-for-3 for the Braves, while Dylan Wallis had two of Seaside's six hits.

The Gulls scored two runs in the fifth to avoid the shutout, on RBIs by Scott Plampin and Payton Westerholm.

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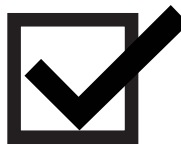
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