



Photos by Gary Henley/The Daily Astorian
Astoria players await teammate Taylor Mickle at home plate, following Mickle's third-inning home run in Game 2 Friday.

'Libby D' shuts down Gulls

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SEASIDE — The back-and-forth world of Clatsop Clash softball doubleheaders took another turn in the opposite direction Friday, for the third year in a row.

In 2014, Astoria swept the doubleheader at Seaside, 23-1 and 18-6.

Last year, the Gulls answered with a 6-0, 8-3 sweep at CMH Field.

And now the momentum is back on Astoria's side following Friday's twinbill at Broadway Field, where the Lady Fishermen cruised to an 11-1, 9-4 sweep over Seaside.

Astoria had 23 hits on the day (11 for extra bases), while the Gulls committed seven untimely errors.

At the end of the day, Astoria pitcher Libby DiBartolomeo had two wins, with 12 strikeouts, two walks and nine hits allowed.

She tossed a two-hitter in Game 1, in which the Fishermen had all the runs they would need just minutes into the game.

Taylor Mickle, Rylee DeMander and Caitlyn Hougham had consecutive base hits to load the bases, and DiBartolomeo belted a one-out, ground-rule double to left



Seaside's Whitney Westerholm chases down a fly ball during Friday's Cowapa League doubleheader with Astoria.

field to score two runs.

Astoria tacked on six runs in the second inning. After back-to-back Seaside errors scored one run, Mickle had a run-scoring single and scored on a double by Hougham; DeMander scored on a passed ball, Mykka Abrahams had a run-scoring single, and Kelsey Wullger capped the inning with a solo home run to left.

The Lady Fish had four doubles from four different players, while Whitney Westerholm and Paige Ideue had the lone hits for Seaside.

Westerholm had a double in the first inning of Game 2, and scored on a base hit by Brittany West. Emma Dutcher's single scored West to give the Gulls an early 2-1 lead.

But Astoria took command in the third, as Mickle blasted a solo homer to open the inning, and Abi Danen's two-out double to left scored McKailyn Rogers for a 6-2 lead.

Mickle missed a second home run later in the inning, when a long foul ball missed the pole by mere feet.

Astoria had four more doubles in Game 2, while DiBartolomeo struck out seven with one walk. Jetta Ideue had nine strikeouts and four walks, but took the loss. She also had two of Seaside's seven hits.

Paige Ideue made two big plays in the outfield, as she made a diving catch off the bat of DiBartolomeo in the third, and turned a double play following a catch in the fifth.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASEBALL

Loggers score 36 runs in sweep over Faith Bible

KNAPPA — It took the Knappa Loggers just eight at-bats to score 36 runs and collect 36 hits Friday, in a 17-1, 19-0 sweep over Faith Bible.

Knappa pitchers Mason Hoover and Michal Goodman both threw one-hitters, while the Logger defense only committed one error on the day.

In the two games combined, Hoover was 7-for-7 at the plate, with two RBIs in Game 1, and four RBIs in the second game, with two doubles and four runs scored.

Andrew Goozee was 6-for-8, with two doubles and a triple. He had three RBIs in Game 1.

Reuben Cruz had two doubles in the opener, and Reece Hunt had a pair of hits, as Knappa led 11-0 after two innings.

The Loggers held a 14-0 lead after three innings of Game 2, in which Dale Takalo was 3-for-4 with a double and a triple. Noah Kinney was also 3-for-4.

Knappa can clinch the Northwest League title with just one win in a three-game series with Vernonia this week.

Valiants swing past Fishermen

Valley Catholic pitcher Alex Hyland fired a four-hit shutout, and the Valiants scored five runs in the third inning on their way to a 7-0 win over Astoria Friday, in Cowapa League baseball action.

Hyland struck out seven with five walks, while teammate Jakob Pruitt drove in five of Valley's seven runs.

With one swing of the bat in the third inning, Pruitt gave the Valiants a 5-0 lead with a two-out, grand slam.

For the Fishermen, Olaf Englund had a triple, and Trey Hageman had two of Astoria's four hits, while the Fishermen stranded seven base runners.

Gulls 11, Cheesemakers 6

TILLAMOOK — Seaside snapped a seven-game losing streak Friday, with an 11-6 Cowapa League baseball win at Tillamook.

The Cheesemakers had more hits (12 to 10), but the Gulls scored eight runs in the top of the fourth to pull away for their sixth win of the season.

Seaside pitchers Scott Plampin and Dylan Wallis combined for nine strikeouts and two walks, while the Gulls' No. 1 and 2 batters — Duncan Thompson and Payton Westerholm — combined for five hits and five runs scored. The Gulls also took advantage of six walks and four hit batters.

Brent Walsh, Wallis, Otto Hoekstre and Astor Landwehr all drove in two runs apiece for Seaside, which hosts Banks Tuesday and Astoria Wednesday.

Wolfe joins 500-win Club

PORTLAND — Warrenton racked up 22 runs on 22 hits for the day, and coach Lennie Wolfe picked up career coaching win No. 500 in an 8-3, 14-7 doubleheader sweep Friday at Portland Christian.

Joe Little scattered five hits and pitched a complete game in the opener, with seven strikeouts and four walks. The Warriors turned a pair of double plays to help his cause.

Warrenton had eight hits, which included a triple for Kale'o Kapua, while Hunter Wilson also had a triple with two RBIs.

The Warriors scored four runs in the first inning, capped by a run-scoring single from Derek Ham.

The two teams combined for 21 runs and 26 hits in a lengthy Game 2, which was stopped after six innings due to darkness.

Anthony Cochran highlighted Warrenton's 14-hit attack by hitting for the cycle and driving in six runs. The Warriors also had doubles from Little, Kapua and Dalton Knight, who started on the mound and pitched five innings to pick up the win.

The Warriors have three home games this week (Catlin Gabel Tuesday, doubleheader vs. Clatskanie Friday) to close out the league season.

SOFTBALL

St. Paul tops Loggers

KNAPPA — Knappa overcame an early 8-0 deficit, but ultimately lost a nonleague softball game to St. Paul Friday, 19-14.

St. Paul scored eight runs in the first inning, before the Loggers rallied to take a 10-9 lead.

Hannah Hellburg and Katilyn Truax were both 3-for-5 two RBIs for Knappa, while teammates Mikayla Rethati and Laicee Hendrickson were each 2-for-4 and drove in three runs apiece.

The Loggers finished with 14 hits, while St. Paul took advantage of 10 walks and five hit batters.

Knappa has a three-game series with Vernonia this week to decide the Northwest League's No. 1 seed.

Warriors sweep Royals

PORTLAND — Warrenton is back within a game of second place in the league standings, as the Warriors swept a Lewis & Clark League softball doubleheader Friday at Portland Christian, 5-0 and 9-3.

In the opener, Warrenton pitcher Niqui Blodgett tossed a three-hit shutout, with 10 strikeouts.

Offensively, Landree Mieth was 2-for-2 and had three stolen bases, and the Warriors scored all the runs they would need in the third inning on a two-run single by Madison Kadera.

Warrenton added two in the seventh, with Mieth scoring on an error and Rachel Dyer scoring on a single by Claire Bussert.

Blodgett gave up just two hits in an error-filled Game 2, with seven strikeouts.

Mieth was 3-for-4 and scored three runs in the nightcap, in which both teams committed eight errors.

The Warriors improve to 5-4 in league, one game behind Clatskanie (6-3). The winless Royals fall to 0-10 in league, 3-18 overall.

Warrenton can move into a second place tie with a win over Portland Adventist (2-7) Tuesday, while Clatskanie plays at Rainier.

The Warriors and Tigers finish the regular season with a doubleheader at Warrenton Friday, and could face each other in a league playoff.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Girls Golf — Regionals, at Meriwether CC, 9 a.m.
Boys Golf — Regionals, at Quail Valley, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY

Baseball — Tillamook at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Catlin Gabel at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.; Vernonia at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.
Softball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 4 p.m.; Portland Adventist at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.; Vernonia at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Golf — Regionals, at Quail Valley, 10 a.m.
Boys Golf — Regionals, at Meriwether CC, 9 a.m.

BASEBALL

Valley Catholic 7, Astoria 0
Astoria 000 000 0-0 4 2

V.Catholic 005 011 x-7 7 1
Lyngstad, Fremstad (5) and Helmersen; Hyland and Pruitt. W: Hyland. L: Lyngstad. RBI: VC, Pruitt 5, Tranquill. 2B: VC, Nakamura. 3B: Ast, Englund. HR: VC, Pruitt. HBP: VC, Nakamura 2. LOB: Astoria 7, Valley Catholic 6. DP: Astoria.

Seaside 11, Tillamook 6
Seaside 001 810 1-11 10 1
Tillamook 100 012 2-6 12 2
Plampin, Wallis (6) and Landwehr; Reeves, Buchler (4) and Macias. W: Plampin. L: Reeves. RBI: Sea, Walsh 2, Wallis 2, Hoekstre 2, Landwehr 2, Lewis, Westerholm; Til, Rumage 2, Pulhiere, Macias, Wagner. 2B: Til, Maloney, Pulhiere. HBP: Walsh, Hoekstre, Blanchard, Thompson; Til, Pulhiere. LOB: Seaside 10, Tillamook 7.

Game 1
Warrenton 8, Portland Chr. 3

Warrenton 400 301 0-8 8 4
P.Christian 010 010 1-3 5 3
Little and McFadden; Osborne, Lowery (7) and Wright. W: Little. L: Osborne. RBI: War, Wilson 2, Little, Watson, McFadden, Ham; PC, Lowery, Moultrie. 2B: PC, Duckett 2. 3B: War, Kapua, Wilson. HBP: War, Watson 2; PC, Wright. LOB: Warrenton 4, Portland Christian 10.

Game 2
Warrenton 14, Portland Chr. 8
Warrenton 304 340-14 14 2
P.Christian 020 410-7 12 5
Knight, McFadden (6) and McFadden, Watson (6); Duckett, Lowery (6) and Wright. W: Knight. L: Duckett. RBI: War, Cochran 4, Kapua 3; PC, Duckett 2, Wright, Clark, Osborne. 2B: War, Cochran, Little, Knight, Kapua; PC, Osborne 2, Clark. 3B: War, Cochran, Wilson. HR: War, Cochran; PC, Duckett. HBP: War, Little. LOB: Warrenton 6, Portland Christian 5.

Game 1
Knappa 17, Faith Bible 1
Faith B. 000 10-1 1 6
Knappa 471 5x-17 16 1
Predmore and B.O'Reilly; Hoover and Goozee. W: Hoover. L: Predmore. 2B: Kna, Cruz 2, Goozee. 3B: Kna, Goozee.

Game 2
Knappa 19, Faith Bible 0
Faith B. 000 00-0 1 6
Knappa 509 5x-19 20 0
E.O'Reilly, B.O'Reilly (3), Padilla (4) and Padilla, B.O'Reilly (4); Goodman and Goozee, Cruz (5). W: Goodman. L: A.O'Riley. 2B: Kna, Hoover 2, Goozee, Takalo, Pinkstaff.

SOFTBALL

Game 1
Astoria 11, Seaside 1

Astoria 360 20-11 11 3
Seaside 000 10-1 2 3
W: Libby DiBartolomeo (5 K's, 1 walk). L: Jetta Ideue (4 K's, 2 walks). RBI: Ast, DiBartolomeo 2, Wullger 2, Mickle, Hougham, Abrahams. 2B: Ast, Mickle, DiBartolomeo, Hougham, Abrahams. HR: Ast, Wullger. HBP: Ast, DeMander. LOB: Astoria 5, Seaside 4.

Game 2
Astoria 9, Seaside 4
Astoria 105 010 2-9 12 4
Seaside 202 000 0-4 7 4
W: Libby DiBartolomeo (7 K's, 1 walk). L: Jetta Ideue (9 K's, 4 walks). RBI: Ast, Mickle 2, Danen 2, DiBartolomeo, Rogers; Sea, West, Dutcher. 2B: Ast, Danen, DiBartolomeo, Wullger, Mickle; Sea, Westerholm, J.Ideue. 3B: Ast, Rogers. HR: Ast, Mickle. HBP: Sea,

Tomlin. LOB: Astoria 7, Seaside 6. DP: Seaside.

Game 1

Warrenton 5, Portland Chr. 0
Warrenton 002 010 2-5 8 0
P.Christian 000 000 0-0 3 1
W: Niqui Blodgett (10 K's, 3 walks). L: Alli Osborne (3 K's, 3 walks). RBI: War, Ra.Dyer. HBP: War, Kadera. LOB: Warrenton 4, Portland Christian 6.

Game 2

Warrenton 9, Portland Chr. 3
Warrenton 300 031 2-9 7 8
P.Christian 200 010 0-3 2 8
W: Niqui Blodgett (7 K's, 1 walk). L: Emily Stumetz (3 K's, 0 walks). RBI: War, Blodgett 3, Ra.Dyer, Bussert, Armstrong; PC, Voronoff. 2B: War, Ru.Dyer. HBP: PC, Stumetz. LOB: Warrenton 3, Portland Christian 7.

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Patient-centered care

The designer, PKA Architects of Portland, has incorporated elements, such as a "healing garden" and views of the Columbia River, that speak to the Planetree philosophy of patient-centered care. The goal is to make the treatment environment feel "less like a hospital and more like a hotel," Thorsen said.

To make the frontage more pedestrian-friendly, the hospital has proposed adding benches and planters, Josh Kolberg, the hospital's architect, said at Thursday's design review meeting.

Between 30 and 35 caregivers will work in the center initially, including a physician to run the linear particle accelerator, Thorsen said.



PKA Architects

The Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation is looking to raise \$3 million of the total \$16 million budget for the project. So far, it has about \$1.8 million in committed funds, some of which will be spread out over several years.

Doors opening

The cancer center is a collaborative project between the hospital and OHSU's Knight

Cancer Institute. The partnership with the university began in 2011; talk of the new cancer center began about two years ago.

"Having a partner like OHSU has opened so many doors for us," Thorsen said.

Asked if there are any downsides to the project, Mitchell replied, "It's not here yet."

Edward Stratton contributed to this story.



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