



Astoria's Jenna Rudolph, left, battles for the ball with Seaside's Elizabeth Barnes on Thursday at Broadway Field in Seaside.

Seaside, Astoria battle to 0-0 tie

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SEASIDE — Two teams looking for a spark to their 2016 seasons met on the field Thursday evening, in the Clatsop Clash girls soccer match at Broadway Field.

Coming into the game with a combined 1-8-1 record, the Astoria and Seaside girls soccer squads were both battling hard to pick up their first win of the season in league play — and they're still both looking for their first win in league play, following a 0-0 tie.

Both teams have had trouble scoring over the first two weeks of the season, and with two of the Cowapa League's best keepers in goal, Thursday's game had "scoreless tie" written all over it.

The shots on goal were indeed hard to come by, as Seaside managed only three shot attempts in the first half, and the Lady Fishermen had just two shots on goal in the second half.

While the Seaside defense kept the ball safely away from their own goal, Astoria relied on a couple big-time saves from goalkeeper Lexis Law.

With 10 minutes remaining in regulation, Law turned away

two Seaside shot attempts in a 10-second span.

Madeline Brown had the first, an attempt on a breakaway in which Law had to make a diving save.

The ball deflected to the center of the field, where Audrey Kunde followed with another open attempt — which resulted in another diving saving by Law.

Seaside had three corner kick opportunities in the second half, while Astoria defender Claire Albright managed to stop a breakaway for Seaside's Sydney Villegas.

Gulls' goalkeeper Kirstin Lent had to make two saves of her own in the final five minutes, off shot attempts by Astoria's Daniela Garcia and Anna Gimre.

Both defenses did the rest, as the two teams battled to their third scoreless tie since 2013.

Other than four ties, the Gulls have nine wins over Astoria since 2009, with Astoria's last Clatsop Clash victory coming in 2008.

Seaside (0-4-2 overall) hosts Valley Catholic Tuesday, while the Lady Fishermen (1-4-1) host Tillamook Tuesday.



Astoria's Sariah Dieffenbach prepares to head the ball Thursday in Seaside. More photos at DailyAstorian.com/sports

Late goal lifts Gulls over Fishermen, 2-1

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SEASIDE — Eighty minutes of intense, fast, physical, high-contact, action? Must be Clatsop Clash boys soccer.

That's exactly what it was Thursday night at Broadway Field, where the Astoria and Seaside boys soccer teams squared off for the first time in 2016.

Fresh off a disappointing 1-1 tie against Scappoose Tuesday, the defending Cowapa League champion Gulls felt like they had a little more to prove.

Which they did. The Gulls were indeed feeling a little better about themselves late last night, as they were celebrating with their fans following a hard-fought 2-1 win over the Fishermen.

"I don't think you'll ever find a Clatsop Clash that doesn't come with the adrenaline overflowing, which was evident from both teams tonight," said Seaside coach John Chapman. "It's Clatsop pride."

Jackson Januik's unassisted goal with just over 20 minutes remaining snapped a 1-1 tie, and gave the Gulls their third-straight victory over Astoria.

After a string of five straight Astoria wins from 2012-14, the Gulls have now taken three in a row from the Fishermen, for the first time since 2009-10.

(Note for the Oct. 11 game: the Gulls have not won four straight over Astoria since 1996-98).

The Gulls jumped on the scoreboard first in Thursday's match.

After their first four shots



Astoria's Rafael Alcantar dribbles down the field as Seaside's defense gets ready on Thursday at Broadway Field in Seaside.

on goal were turned away or missed the mark, Januik sent a perfect crossing pass to Colton Carter in the center of the field, and Carter blasted the ball into the left side of the net from 15 yards out for a 1-0 lead.

But all it takes is one defensive letdown or misplayed ball, and that's exactly what happened in the 42nd minute (2:26 into the second half), when Seaside goalkeeper Jesus Perez lost the handle on a ball, and the deflection was quickly covered and kicked into the net by Astoria's Jorge Herrejon.

"That's what you look for in front of the net," Chapman said, "and they had the right guy in the right place at the right time. It was a good equalizer."

Herrejon had two more scoring opportunities over

the next 10 minutes, but one shot was saved by Perez, and another drifted wide right.

A Seaside two-on-one breakaway for Carter was stopped by Rafael Alcantar; an attempt by Januik was saved by Astoria keeper Kyle Birge; and a header by Carter off a free kick from Brent Walsh also missed the mark.

"I was quite impressed by some of the quick transition of Astoria tonight," Chapman said. "They caught us flat-footed over the first 15, 20 minutes. They were out-stepping us, and they were out-passing us."

"It took us a while to calm down a little. But for the first 20 minutes, Astoria was putting some pressure on us that we weren't quite expecting."

Januik's goal in the 60th minute came seconds after a

corner kick from Wesley Corliss, as the ball took a high hop and landed in front of Januik, who scored straight in front of the net from 12 yards out.

After going the entire first half with no shots on goal, the Fishermen were unable to muster any shots in the final 25 minutes of the second half.

Seaside didn't panic after Astoria tied the game.

"I don't think we ever looked at the clock," Chapman said. "I had a feeling that something was going to break, one way or another. And tonight, it went our way."

"(The Fishermen) played an equal par game, if not a little better than us at times," he said. "We didn't play very well as a unit. We found moments and we did enough, but it was not one of our memorable performances."

Lady Loggers tied for second in Northwest League

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KNAPPA — A three-way race for first place in Northwest League volleyball includes Knappa, as the Lady Loggers posted a three-game victory Thursday, 26-24, 25-21, 25-10 over winless City Christian.

Knappa improves to 4-1 in league, tied with Faith Bible and one game behind Gaston.

In Thursday's victory, the Loggers rallied from a 5-0 deficit in Game 1, taking advantage of six straight

service points by Kourtney Tischer.

The second game was another battle with some long rallies, but Knappa took an early lead and kept up the pressure for a two-game lead, then dominated Game 3 for the match.

Tischer finished with 16 digs, while Kaitlyn Landwehr led the offense with eight kills to go with seven assists. Paris Vanderburg added six kills, six digs and five assists, and Kaitlyn Truax was 14-of-15 serving with five aces.

Gulls and Lady Fishermen swept

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It was another rough night in Cowapa League volleyball for the North Coast teams.

At Tillamook, the Lady Mooks swept past Seaside, 25-21, 25-15, 25-21.

The No. 2-ranked Cheesemakers improve to 9-1 overall, while the Lady Gulls slip to 1-3 in league.

Astoria is still looking for its first league win, as Banks swept the Lady Fishermen on the Braves' home floor, 25-20, 25-23, 25-14.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

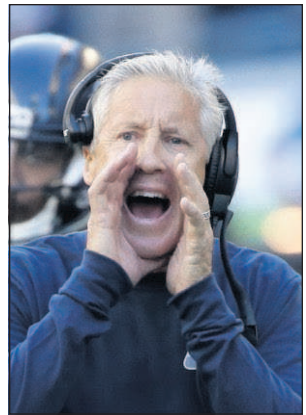
Football — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Nestucca at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Colton at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Toulte Lake at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.; Evergreen Lutheran at Naselle, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball — Seaside at Sisters Tournament, TBA
Cross Country — Nike Portland Invitational, 9:45 a.m.



AP Photo/Bob Leverone
San Francisco 49ers head coach Chip Kelly on the sidelines during the first half of an NFL football game in Charlotte, N.C., earlier this month.



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson
Seattle Seahawks head coach Pete Carroll yells to his team against the Miami Dolphins in the second half of an NFL football game in Seattle earlier this month.

Carroll and Kelly reunite as Seahawks host 49ers Sunday

By TIM BOOTH
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SEATTLE — Chip Kelly and Pete Carroll overlapped for only one season as college coaches in the Pac-10. They've met only once since both found their way to the NFL.

If all goes to plan in both Seattle and San Francisco, the pair will get quite familiar over the next few seasons, beginning Sunday when the Seahawks host the 49ers. While the relationship between Carroll and former San Francisco coach Jim Harbaugh was more contentious, his dealings with Kelly have been mostly congenial.

When Kelly was the coach at Oregon, one of the first places he visited to see how other teams run in-season practices was Seattle.

"It was his request to come here, then I was grilling him," Carroll said.

Kelly recalled this week also visiting then-49ers coach Jim Harbaugh and taking a trip to Air Force, but the Seahawks were his first stop.

"I spent all my time trying to take as much information as I could in on all three of those visits, and I was fortunate because of, whether it was Jim or Pete or Troy Calhoun at Air Force, that they allowed me to do it," Kelly said. "Not a lot of people would allow people to come in, especially in-season, but it was good experience for me."

San Francisco has surprised with its performance through the first two weeks, opening with an impressive 28-0 shutout of the Rams, before losing 46-27 at Carolina in a game that was 34-27 midway through the fourth quarter before the Panthers pulled away.

Seattle is showing signs of major offensive issues after managing 15 points through two games, including three points last week against a Los Angeles team the 49ers routed in Week 1. The offensive line has been unable to fully protect quarterback Russell Wilson or get the run game started. It hasn't helped that Wilson has played with a sprained right ankle suffered early in the second half of the opener against Miami.

"We feel like we're really close," Carroll said. "We feel like we can see the execution, we can see the potential to make the ball move up and down the field like we want to."

Here's what else to watch as Seattle goes for its fifth straight regular-season win against San Francisco:

THE INFIRMARY: Seattle came out of last week's loss to Los Angeles beaten up. Wide receivers Doug Baldwin and Tyler Lockett suffered minor knee injuries, while running back Thomas Rawls has a muscle strain in his lower left leg.