

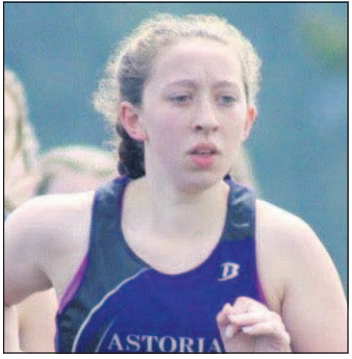
SPORTS

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

(For Oct. 23-29)



GIRLS

McKenzie Burnett, Astoria

The junior had the highest finish among local runners in last week's district cross country meets. Burnett finished ninth overall in the Cowapa League meet at Camp Rilea, running the 5,000-meter course in 22 minutes, 48 seconds.



BOYS

Chase Januik, Seaside

A sophomore who wasn't even on the varsity roster at the start of the season, Januik started and scored all three goals for Seaside in the Oct. 29 win over Cottage Grove in a 4A Regional Play-in game at Broadway Field.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

Boys Soccer — Class 4A State Play-off: Seaside at La Grande, 1 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Cowapa All-League

Players of the Year: Lizzy Osborn, Valley Catholic; Mary Schorn, Banks
Coach of the Year: Becky Kemper, Valley Catholic

First Team

Lizzy Osborn, Jr., Valley Catholic
 Mary Schorn, Sr., Banks
 Grace Buchanan, Sr., Banks
 Regan Dean, Sr., Valley Catholic
Alyssia Gonzalez, Jr., Seaside
 Sarah Gram, Sr., Valley Catholic
 Abby Groh, Sr., Valley Catholic
Madi Landwehr, Jr., Astoria
 Kayla Robbins, So., Valley C.
 Alyssa Spang, Sr., Scappoose
 Maddy Standley, Sr., Banks
Maddi Utti, Sr., Seaside
 Lexie Zuercher, Sr., Tillamook
 Jordan Zweifel, Sr., Tillamook

Honorable Mention

Bella Albert, So., Banks
 Lindsey Beck, Fr., Banks
 Hannah Galey, Jr., Scappoose
Darian Hageman, Jr., Astoria
 Makayla Hopkes, Jr., Tillamook
Anna Huddleston, So., Seaside
Jetta Ideue, Jr., Seaside
Jacqueline Jarrett, Sr., Astoria
 Kaylie Kopra, Sr., Scappoose
 Allie Merz, Fr., Valley Catholic
 Anna Oldenkamp, Jr., Tillamook
 Daria Wonderlick, Sr., Valley C.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Exposed again, Vikings lose to last-place Bears

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Sam Bradford and the Minnesota Vikings were rolling as the NFL's last undefeated team. Now, they can't even beat the last-place team in their division.

Bradford got sacked five times behind a leaky offensive line and the Vikings dropped their second straight in a stunning 20-10 loss to the Chicago Bears on Monday night.

"We're a good team," guard Brandon Fusco said. "It's not us. It's not the Viking football. That's what is frustrating, we're such a good team. What we're putting out on the field is not us. We have to watch the film and get better from this."

The Vikings (5-2) lost their second straight following a defeat against Philadelphia last week. And if there was any doubt the blueprint to beat them was out, it got squashed with this loss.

Celebrating best in Cowapa volleyball

The Daily Astorian

The best league in Class 4A volleyball picked its best players last week, with the announcement of the Cowapa All-League volleyball team.

The Cowapa — which will have three teams in the eight-team state

tournament later this week — had co-Players of the Year, as Valley Catholic junior Lizzy Osborn shared the award with Banks' senior Mary Schorn.

Coach of the Year is Valley Catholic's Becky Kemper. The Valiants had five players on the first team, and

two more were selected honorable mention.

The 14-player first team squad has 10 seniors, including Seaside's Maddi Utti. Astoria senior Jacqueline Jarrett was named honorable mention.

The Fishermen and Gulls lead the way in non-senior selections, with

Astoria junior Madi Landwehr on the first team, and junior Darian Hageman honorable mention.

Seaside junior Alyssia Gonzalez was a first team selection, while junior teammate Jetta Ideue and sophomore Anna Huddleston were named honorable mention.

Indians try to bring Cleveland long-awaited home party



AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar

A small group of Cleveland Indians participate in an optional team workout at Progressive Field, Monday in preparation for baseball's upcoming World Series Game 6 against the Chicago Cubs tonight in Cleveland.

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

CLEVELAND — Flash back to Oct. 12, 1920.

"An overjoyed crowd of nearly 28,000 fans blazed into a conflagration of hysterical excitement when the game was over and Cleveland had realized at last the baseball ambition of two-score years," The New York Times wrote the following day.

Stan Coveleski's five-hitter led Cleveland over Brooklyn 3-0 that afternoon at League Park for a 5-2 win in that year's best-of-nine World Series.

The Indians have not won the championship at home since, a streak they hope will end tonight in Game 6 against the Chicago Cubs.

"We haven't been able to celebrate in front of our fans once this postseason, so it would be definitely special to have the opportunity to do it in front of them," first baseman Mike Napoli said Monday.

Cleveland's only other World Series title was in 1948, when the Indians secured the crown with a Game 6 victory at Braves Field in Boston. The club then traveled home by train.

Eddie Robinson, the last living member from that team, planned to be at Progressive Field to watch Cleveland's Josh Tomlin pitch against the Cubs' Jake Arrieta with a 3-2 Series lead.

The 95-year-old Robinson was the starting first baseman on the '48 team, which featured

WORLD SERIES: GAME 6

- Chicago Cubs at Cleveland
- Today, 5 p.m. TV: Fox
- Cleveland leads series 3-2

Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Feller, Larry Doby — who broke the AL color barrier — short-stop/manager Lou Boudreau and pitcher Bob Lemon.

On a roll?

No Cleveland team has secured a professional title at home since the Browns won the 1964 NFL Championship Game at Cleveland Municipal Stadium, and the city missed this year's big events, too.

First, the Cavaliers completed their NBA Finals comeback on the road, beating Golden State in Game 7 for the city's first major pro sports championship in 52 years. Then, the Indians clinched the AL Central crown at Detroit, won the AL Division Series in Boston and the AL Championship Series at Toronto.

After winning Games 3 and 4 in Chicago to open a 3-1 Series lead, the Indians lost 3-2 Sunday at Wrigley Field.

"It'll be ideal. We have a better situation to do it now," second baseman Jason Kipnis said.

Chicago, which hasn't won it all since 1908, is trying to become the first team to overcome a 3-1 Series deficit since the 1985 Kansas City Royals and the first to do it by winning Games 6 and 7 on the road since the

1979 Pittsburgh Pirates.

Arrieta, who pitched no-hit ball into the sixth inning to win Game 2, starts on five days' rest for the Cubs against Tomlin, who will have had three days off since throwing 58 pitches in his Game 3 no-decision.

If the Cubs force Game 7, Kyle Hendricks would pitch on regular rest for Chicago against Corey Kluber, who would make another start on short rest and try to become the first pitcher to win three starts in one Series since Detroit's Mickey Lolich in 1968.

Flying in

Chicago delayed its charter flight to Cleveland until Monday night. In the Wrigley Field clubhouse, a message said: "Halloween costumes are encouraged on the plane."

"We wanted them to have the opportunity to be with their kids today during the Halloween moment," Cubs manager Joe Maddon said. "After that game last night, believe me, man, I was in no mood to get up and travel today. I think it actually is working out pretty well. We're going to get in at a really good hour, grab stuff to eat and go to bed."

With the switch to the American League ballpark, the designated hitter is back: Carlos Santana for the Indians and Kyle Schwarber for the Cubs. Schwarber was out from April 7 until the Series opener after tearing knee ligaments. He has not been given medical clearance to play the field, so he was limited to one pinch-hitting appearance at home. He is 3 for 8 in the Series with a double, two walks and two RBIs.

Seahawks continuing to get little help from offense



AP Photo/Butch Dill

Seattle Seahawks tight end Nick Vannett (81) is stopped by New Orleans Saints cornerback De'Vante Harris (21) in the second half of an NFL football game in New Orleans, Sunday.

By TIM BOOTH

AP Sports Writer

RENTON, Wash. — To little surprise, Pete Carroll is giving the Seattle Seahawks an extra day of rest this week with a Monday night game coming up.

Seattle's defense has certainly earned the bonus day off. The same can't be said of the Seahawks' offense.

Over the past two weeks, Seattle's been pushed to the limits defensively. After being on the field for 95 plays and more than 46 minutes a week ago against Arizona, the Seahawks defense was on the field for another 76 plays and more than 36 minutes in Sunday's 25-20 loss to New Orleans.

While the opponents are doing

their part in exhausting Seattle's defense, one of the major culprits is a struggling Seahawks offense that has one offensive touchdown in the past nine quarters.

"We need to get out of what we've been in here the last two weeks. This is not the way we're going to play football. We're going to fix this," Carroll said Monday. "It just happened back to back to us in very similar fashion and I can't wait to get back on the practice field. We all feel the same. There will be some things that will look different."

Seattle's lackluster offensive performance against the Saints came on the heels of last week's overtime tie with Arizona where the Seahawks failed to find the end zone for the second time this season.

The struggles against the Cardinals were chalked up to a divisional opponent that knows Seattle well and has given the Seahawks trouble in the past. But that was expected to be solved by a New Orleans defense that entered the week ranked 29th in the NFL.

Instead, the Seahawks ran just 19 plays and had 3 yards rushing in the first half; finished with 74 yards rushing; and for the second straight week left their defense on the field for far too long.

The core of Seattle's problem continues to be inconsistency in the run game. There were flashes against New Orleans, including a strong drive to start the second half. It was the only drive of the game where Seattle had at least three running plays of more than five yards.