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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Lady Loggers defeat Pirates

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ROCKAWAY BEACH — Knappa freshman Madelynn Weaver was a one-player wrecking crew Tuesday afternoon at Neah-Kah-Nie, in a 7-2 Logger victory over the Pirates in Northwest League softball action.

The Loggers were 1-10 in non-league action, but will be one of the favorites in the Northwest League, as they snapped a nine-game losing skid with the win over the Pirates.

Weaver was the winning pitcher, allowing just two hits with five strikeouts and no walks, and she hit a two-run homer at the plate.

Teammate Kaitlyn Truax was 2-for-4 with a double, and Hannah Hellberg added a two-run double for the Loggers, who are scheduled to play a doubleheader Friday at Neah-Kah-Nie.

Braves beat Gulls

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SEASIDE — Banks scored 12 runs in its first at-bat, and led 22-1 after three innings Tuesday, in a 28-2 Cowapa League softball win over Seaside at Broadway Field.

The Braves collected 21 hits in just five at-bats, and took advantage of 10 Seaside errors, while pitchers Emma McCourt and Halle Vandomelen combined on a three-hitter, with seven strikeouts and one walk.

Banks had doubles by McCourt, Kaylin Hernandez, Karlie Gerlinger and Mackenzie Davis, a triple by Hernandez and a home run by Davis.

Hernandez led the Braves' offensive attack, going 4-for-4 with three RBIs and five runs scored.

Jetta Ideue had a hit and scored a run for the Lady Gulls.

McFadden pitches Gulls past Tillamook

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SEASIDE — Seaside's Gage McFadden pitched a solid six-plus innings Tuesday at Broadway Field, leading the Gulls to an 8-3 win over Tillamook in a Cowapa League baseball contest.

Brent Walsh came on in relief and recorded the final four outs for Seaside, which improves to 4-6-1 overall, while the Cheesemakers fall to 1-7.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Gaston at Warrenton, 4 p.m.
Softball — Winlock at Ilwaco, 4 p.m.

BASEBALL

Astoria 8, Valley Catholic 2
V.Catholic 000 020 0—2 3 0
Astoria 020 060 x—8 8 1
Rapp, Nakamura (5), Schultheis (6) and Pruitt; Arnsdorf, Fremstad (6) and Gohl. W: Arnsdorf. L: Rapp. S: Fremstad. RBI: VC, Pruitt 2; Ast, Matthews 2, Strange 2, Hageman 2, Arnsdorf, Fremstad. 2B: VC, Agnew; Ast, Matthews 3, Strange. HR: VC, Pruitt. HBP: VC, Nakamura; Ast, Englund. LOB: Valley Catholic 3, Astoria 5. DP: Valley Catholic.

SOFTBALL

Astoria 18, Tillamook 8
Tillamook 310 31—8 10 2
Astoria 201(15)x—1815 0
WP: Julia Norris (3 K's, 4 walks). LP: Lili Vogel (0 K's, 4 walks). RBI: Til, Reeves 2, Donaldson 2, Johnson, Leon; Ast, Rogers 2, Danen 2, Hankwitz 2, Barendse 2, Ranta, Lyngstad. 2B: Til, Reeves 2, Tuatagaloa, Leon; Ast, Ranta 2, Danen 2, Barendse 2, Rogers. 3B: Ast, Rogers, Hankwitz. HR: Til, Donaldson. HBP: Ast, Norris. LOB: Tillamook 4, Astoria 4.

Banks 28, Seaside 2
Banks (12)28 33—28 21 1
Seaside 001 10—2 3 10
WP: Emma McCourt (4 K's, 0 walks). LP: Meyer (0 K's, 4 walks). RBI: Ban, Hernandez 3, Schorn 2, Gerlinger 2, Davis 2, Snyder 2, H.McCourt 2, Wise 2, Rogers, Shaw, E.McCourt, Vanloo, Storms; Sea, Meyer. 2B: Ban, E.McCourt, Hernandez, Gerlinger, Davis. 3B: Ban, Hernandez. HR: Ban, Davis. HBP: Ban, Schorn, Davis. LOB: Banks 7, Seaside 2.



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Astoria senior pitcher Jackson Arnsdorf had another solid outing on the mound Tuesday.

Matthews drives Astoria past Valiants in 8-2 win

The Daily Astorian

With Tapiola Park still unplayable Tuesday, the Astoria baseball team returned to their backup home field once again, the place where the Fishermen have played eight of their nine games this season. Which is just fine with them.

The Fishermen have now won seven straight at Columbia Memorial Field, their home turf until Aiken Field dries out. And Astoria scored its latest win on the artificial surface, an 8-2 Cowapa League victory over Valley Catholic.

After the Valiants stunned Astoria with a game-tying home run in the top of the fifth, the Fishermen answered the way they usually do, with six runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Astoria pitcher Jackson Arnsdorf had a no-hitter through four innings, before the Valiants had their lone hit off the senior right-hander, a two-run homer by freshman Daniel Pruitt that tied the

UP NEXT: FISHERMEN

• Astoria Fishermen at Valley Catholic Valiants
• Thursday, 5 p.m.

game at 2-2.

Astoria's hot bat on Tuesday belonged to Burke Matthews, No. 1 on the roster but the No. 9 hitter in the lineup.

The sophomore had a run-scoring double in the second inning, and led off the bottom of the fifth with the second of his three doubles on the day.

Matthews took third on a balk call, Cade O'Brien drew a four-pitch walk, and Ole Englund was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

And Matthews scored what turned out to be the eventual game-winner, as Fritz Fremstad drew another walk with the bases full, forcing in Matthews with the go-ahead run.

And the rally was just getting

started.

Kyle Strange followed with a two-run double to right; Trey Hageman lined a one-out single to center to score two runs; Jasyn Gohl reached on a single to right; and Matthews capped the inning with another double to left, scoring Hageman with Astoria's eighth run.

After the Valiants had tied the game, "we did a nice job of responding," said Astoria coach Dave Gasser. "We seem to come right back whenever we have a bad inning, and still manage to win the inning."

Fremstad pitched the final two innings for the Fishermen, as he combined with Arnsdorf on a three-hitter, with eight strikeouts and two walks.

Three Valley Catholic pitchers walked five with one strikeout.

Astoria is scheduled to play on the road for just the second time this season Thursday, a single game at Valley Catholic.

O'Brien returns to coach Warrior football

By GARY HENLEY

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — The Warrenton Warriors are turning back the clock with a couple of new coaching hires.

Athletic Director Robert Hoepfl announced this week that Ian O'Brien has been hired as the Warriors' varsity football coach, while Staci Miethe will take over as head coach of the Warrenton varsity volleyball team.

O'Brien previously coached Warrenton football from 2012-14, while Miethe was both a player (all-league in 1985), and an assistant coach in volleyball for the Warriors.

Miethe will take over for Jim Hackwith, who had replaced Jenny Smith after the 2015 season.

Meanwhile, it's the fourth coach in four years for Warrenton football (third if you count O'Brien in 2014). The Warriors were winless (0-9) in 2016, and have not had a winning record in league play since 2010. They forfeited their last game of the 2016 season at Rainier because of injuries and a lack of players.

O'Brien left Warrenton when he was hired as athletic director at Lakeridge High School, where he will remain through June.

"Two-and-a-half years ago, we were real excited about this opportunity at Lakeridge," O'Brien said of he and wife, Dani (Cederberg) O'Brien, a Warrenton graduate. "We had the



Ian O'Brien



Staci Miethe

opportunity to come and work and live in the big city."

And now, with three children ages 10, 2 and 1, "we feel the best place for us is a smaller community," he said. "I'm real excited to get back, and Dani is super-thrilled about going back to Warrenton. We've never lost our love for the community."

O'Brien's last coaching job was with Warrenton football.

"I miss coaching in general," he said. "You can have such a big impact on kids at that age, and I miss that. With 1,100 kids (at Lakeridge), I have a solid friendship with just a handful."

And now, O'Brien is looking forward to the challenge of rebuilding a program that has not seen the post-season since 2012.

"My No. 1 goal is getting kids out, getting them excited about sports, and then retaining the numbers so that they stay out," he said. "If you can get them excited about sports and working out in the weight room, the success will take care of itself."

season for the Warriors, who have seen the field just four times this season.

Warrenton rallied to tie the game in the sixth inning, before the Cougars — playing their 10th game — pushed across the game-winner in the seventh.

Warrior pitchers Jacob Morrow,

Devin Jackson and Gabe Breitmeyer combined to give up seven hits with seven strikeouts and five walks.

Morrow had two of Warrenton's six hits, and Derek Ham added a double.

The Warriors are scheduled to host a nonleague game with Gaston today.

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Astoria softball storms back for 18-8 win

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Astoria trailed 7-3 after 3 1/2 innings, but a 15-run rally by the Lady Fishermen in the bottom of the fourth led an easy 18-8 win over Tillamook Tuesday at CMH Field.

After three straight losses to teams from the Class 3A Lewis & Clark League, Astoria had no problem against Tillamook, pounding 15 hits off three Cheesemaker pitchers, to go with seven walks.

The Lady Fish had nine extra-base hits, including two doubles apiece for Hailey Ranta, Abi Danen and Jenna Barendse, and triples by McKailyn Rogers and Brooklynn Hankwitz.

Eight of Astoria's nine batters in the lineup had hits, including a 3-for-3 effort for Lexx Lyngstad. Rylee DeMander was 2-for-2 and drew two walks, with four steals and four runs scored. Ranta scored three runs for Astoria, while Julia Norris pitched a complete game for the Fishermen, allowing 10 hits with three strikeouts and four walks.

Loggers blank the Pirates

The Daily Astorian

ROCKAWAY BEACH — Knappa broke open a scoreless game with three runs in the fourth inning, then tacked on six runs in the fifth to pull away in a 10-0 win over Neah-Kah-Nie Tuesday, in a Northwest League baseball opener at Rockaway Beach.

The Loggers — who were the home team — had just nine hits, but took advantage of 11 walks and one hit batter.

Reuben Cruz, Jason Miller and Kaleb Miller all went 2-for-4 to lead the Loggers. Jason Miller had three RBIs, a double and three steals, while Kaleb Miller and Cruz each added a double.

Dale Takalo was the winning pitcher, allowing just one hit with six strikeouts and a walk, before giving way to Mason Hoover, who struck out two with no walks in the final inning-and-a-third.

Knappa returns to Neah-Kah-Nie for a doubleheader Friday.

Ex-Oregon Ducks coach says no contest

Associated Press

EUGENE — A former assistant football coach at the University of Oregon pleaded no contest to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

David Reaves, 38, entered the plea Monday and must complete a court-ordered diversion program in his home state of Florida. The drunken-driving charge will be dismissed if he completes the diversion program.

The Register-Guard reports (<https://is.gd/CA0tDW>) that Reaves declined comment following his court appearance in Eugene.

City prosecutors agreed to dismiss a charge of recklessly endangering another person.

Reaves came to Oregon this year to serve as the Ducks' co-offensive coordinator and tight ends coach. He was arrested Jan. 22 — five days after his hiring was announced.

Reaves resigned as university officials were in the process of terminating his contract.

His lawyer, Hugh Duvall, said in court Monday that Reaves has endured difficulties because of the arrest.

"He's (living) back at his home in Tampa, and still in the process of putting pieces back together after this circumstance," Duvall told Municipal Judge Gregory Gill.



David Reaves

Country Christian defeats Warriors in 4-3 win

The Daily Astorian

MOLALLA — A two-out base hit in the bottom of the seventh gave Country Christian a 4-3 win over Warrenton Tuesday, in a nonleague baseball game at Molalla.

It was only the third game of the