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Athletes of the Week

(FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10-15)



**MADELYNN
WEAVER**

Knappa

**KAITLYN
TRUAX**



**JACKSON
KUNDE**
Seaside

Truax the junior catcher and Weaver the freshman pitcher have played big roles in leading the Lady Loggers to a perfect 4-0 start in league play. In a 14-6, 24-10 sweep over Neah-Kah-Nie April 14, the two combined for 22 runs batted in. Truax was 6-for-7 with two doubles, a triple and 13 RBIs; Weaver had nine RBIs and had a home run in Game 2. Three days earlier, Weaver was the winning pitcher, allowing just two hits with five strikeouts and no walks, and helped her cause with a two-run homer at the plate. Truax was 2-for-4 with a double. Weaver has been the winning pitcher in all four Logger league victories.

The junior shot a career-low 80 to lead the boys golf team to a Cowapa League match win over Banks on April 13, helping the Gulls lower their team score for the fifth consecutive outing to open the season. "Jackson went the whole round with nothing worse than a bogey and carded 10 pars along the way," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "He became our first player this year to break 40 on a nine as he shot three-over-par 39 on the back." Kunde opened the current week with a team-best 85 in a loss to Scappoose, in which Kunde played even with Scappoose golfer Nathan Mapes (also one of the Cowapa's top golfers) on the back nine.

Astoria blanks Valley Catholic

The Daily Astorian

Poor weather forced another location change for the Astoria baseball team, as Wednesday's game at Valley Catholic was moved to CMH Field.

And the Fishermen are certainly making good use of their back-up home field, where they've now played nine of their 12 total games.

Astoria is also looking unbeatable in their home on the hill, where the Fishermen pounded the Valiants 8-0 to improve to 5-0 in Cowapa League play, 10-2 overall.

For the second day in a row, Astoria scored all the runs it would need in the first inning, as Samboy Tuimato belted a two-run homer on an 0-1 count in the first inning.

A home run by Fridtjof Fremstad highlighted a four-run fourth inning, while starting pitcher Jackson Arnsdorf took care of the rest, allowing just three hits with five strikeouts and one walk.

The No. 2-ranked Fishermen have already moved today's game with winless Tillamook (0-5) to CMH Field, with a 5 p.m. start.



Photos by Gary Henley/The Daily Astorian

Astoria's Sam Hemsley rounds the final curve and heads for the finish line in the 400 meters, won by Hemsley.

Cowapa tracksters compete at Seaside

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Seaside hosted a three-way Cowapa League track meet Wednesday, as the Gulls battled with athletes from Astoria and Tillamook in a low-key meet under gray skies, with a little wind and rain mixed in.

A few key athletes from both schools took the day off to deal with nagging injuries, including Astoria's Darian Hageman; while others competed in events not usually their own.

Seaside's Jackson Januik and Astoria's Lucas Caruana — normally battling in the 800 meters — both ran the 400 meters, along with Seaside's Hunter Thompson.

Januik won in 53.22 seconds, just nipping Caruana (53.44) at the tape, with Thompson third.

Thompson and Januik finished first and second, respectively, in the 200 meters.

Elsewhere, Astoria's Samantha Hemsley blazed her way to a personal best in the 400 (1:07.54), and teammate McKenzie Burnett had a PR 2:40.66 in the 800.

Astoria freshman Taileigh Cole took first in the 1,500 meters, ahead



Seaside junior Rafi Sibony got in some good speed work Wednesday, winning the 800 meters.

of Hemsley and Seaside's Katie Zagata; and Astoria junior Tim Barnett had his usual three victories in the shot put, discus and javelin.

Seaside's Chase Januik and Astoria's Alex Burchfield both jumped 37 feet, 11 inches in the boys triple jump, while Lady Fisherman freshman Elizabeth Barnett sailed 14-1 1/2 to win the girls' long jump.

Astoria and Seaside will both have select athletes competing in this week's Centennial Invitational.

Gulls beat Tillamook at Broadway in 4-0 victory

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Seaside's Duncan Thompson tossed a three-hit shutout over six innings, with five strikeouts and three walks in a 4-0 win over Tillamook Wednesday in Cowapa League baseball action.

The game's location was changed from Tillamook to Seaside's Broadway Field, with the

Cheesemakers serving as the home team.

Thompson helped his cause with a two-run inside-the-park home run, as he drove in three runs on two hits.

Payton Westerholm finished the game on the mound, and also had two hits at the plate, along with Brent Walsh. Otto Hoekstre scored two of the four runs for Seaside, which hosts Banks today.

Warriors take 2-0 series lead on the Trail Blazers

By **JANIE MCCAULEY**
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — JaVale McGee has made a name for himself catching lob passes and reliably slamming them home to the pure delight of his teammates, and oh did those matter for the short-handed Golden State Warriors as they moved one win closer to another NBA championship.

The typically spot-on Splash Brothers weren't hitting consistently. Kevin Durant wasn't on the court at all, nor Shaun Livingston.

McGee shined on a night none of the usual stars found their steady shooting strokes and sparked Golden State off the bench with 15 points, and the Warriors beat the Portland Trail Blazers 110-81 in Game 2 of their first-round playoff series Wednesday night as Durant sat out injured.

"That's my whole thing, I just try to be efficient out there," McGee said.

The backup big man made all seven of his field-goal attempts and delivered several more of his signature alley-oop dunks as Durant watched with a strained left calf he hurt in the playoff opener Sunday.

"Sometimes we get caught up in looking for him too much when he's not open because we feel he can do something spectacular above the rim," Stephen Curry said.

Draymond Green put together another fantastic all-around game,



AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez

Golden State Warriors' JaVale McGee dunks over Portland Trail Blazers' Meyers Leonard during the first half in Game 2 of a first-round NBA basketball playoff series Wednesday in Oakland, Calif.

UP NEXT: GAME 3

• Golden State Warriors (67-15) at Portland Trail Blazers (41-41)
 • Saturday, 7:30 p.m. TV: ESPN, KGW, NSBA

getting 12 rebounds, 10 assists, six points and three more blocked shots after swatting five in Sunday's win.

Curry went 6 for 18 for 19 points and also had six assists and six rebounds.

Tillamook tops Astoria on the links

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Tillamook's Carter Lee shot a 74 to take medalist honors, and the Cheesemakers topped Astoria in a Cowapa League boys golf match Monday at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Tillamook finished with a 358 team score, to Astoria's 389.

Kirk Fausett led the Fisher-

men with an 87, followed by Taylor Palmberg (99), Dylan Altheide-Nielson (101) and Brian Wilder (102), with a fifth score from Conner Long (107).

Josh Olson led Astoria's junior varsity scoring with a 108, followed by Trevor Altheide-Nielson (117) and Marcus Soderstrom (139). Tryton Matlock had a 71 and Sergei Davis an 83 over nine holes.

Arena bans cowbells at hockey game

Associated Press

ERIE, Pa. — A Pennsylvania arena has decided it really needs less cowbell.

The Erie Times-News reports that the operator of the Erie Insurance Arena is banning the noisemakers.

Fans clanged cowbells throughout the Erie Otters' playoff game

Tuesday. And some fans threw them onto the ice as the Otters celebrated a win that sent them to the Ontario Hockey League's Western Conference finals.

The Otters had provided cowbells to fans as a giveaway and sold them as part of its merchandise line, but spokesman Aaron Cooney said the team agrees with the ban and will no longer sell the items.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Tillamook at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Ilwaco at North Beach, 4 p.m.

Track — Warrenton at SW Christian Invitational, 4 p.m.; NWL Meet at Knappa, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

Softball — Valley Catholic at Astoria (2), 4 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside (2), 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Rainier, 1 p.m.

Softball — Estacada at Astoria, 1 p.m.

Track — Centennial Invitational, 11 a.m.

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Seaside 4, Tillamook 0
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 Thompson, McFadden (7), Westerholm (7), Harmon, Brown (7). **W:** Thompson. **L:** Harmon. **RBI:** Sea, Thompson 3. **HR:** Sea, Thompson. **HBP:** Sea, Jantes. **LOB:** Seaside 6, Tillamook 8.