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## Knappa clinches another Northwest League title



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VERNONIA — Clinching league titles is an annual event for the Knappa baseball program, which locked up its latest Northwest League championship Tuesday, with a 9-2 win at Vernonia.

Knappa coach Jeff Miller called it

“our best pitching performance of the year,” as starter Dale Takalo and Mason Hoover combined on a four-hitter, with 13 strikeouts and two walks.

The victory gives Knappa a three-game lead over second-place Vernonia, as the two teams close out the regular season with a doubleheader Friday at Knappa.

Knappa scored in just two innings, with four runs in the fourth and five in the seventh. Vernonia led 2-0 through three innings.

Takalo picked up his fifth win of the season, while Hoover recorded his fourth save.

At the plate, Reuben Cruz led Knappa

with a ground-rule double, a two-run homer, two steals and two RBIs. Andrew Goozee was 2-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored; Eli Takalo went 2-for-4 with a double; Colton Weirup ignited Knappa's four-run fourth inning with a squeeze bunt; and Hoover was on base four times.

## Vernonia prevails in Logger showdown

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VERNONIA — Knappa had just two hits Tuesday, as Vernonia won a key Northwest League softball showdown, 9-2.

Laciee Hendrickson had a triple and Madelynn Weaver had a single for the lone Knappa hits.

Weaver took the loss, allowing eight hits with five strikeouts and three walks.

The two teams meet again for a doubleheader Friday at Knappa.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY

**Track** — Cowapa League Championships, at St. Helens, TBA

**Softball** — Banks at Astoria (2), 4 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside (2), 4 p.m.

#### BASEBALL

**Astoria 5, Seaside 0**  
**Seaside** 000 000 0-0 2 2  
**Astoria** 101 201 x-5 5 0  
 Walsh, Plampin (4) and Hoekstre; Englund, Fremstad (7), Lyngstad (7) and Gohl. W: Englund. L: Walsh. S: Lyngstad. RBI: Ast, Tuimato, Strange, Fremstad, Lucore. HBP: Sea, Blanchard, Hoekstre. LOB: Seaside 4, Astoria 7. DP: Astoria.

**Eagles 8, Warriors 2**  
**Warrenton** 200 000 0-2 6 2  
**Catlin Gabel** 230 021 x-8 8 2  
 Little, Breitmeyer (6) and Morrow; Hoke and Bluffstone. W: Hoke. L: Little. 2B: War, Ham; CG, Adler, Bluffstone, Gordon. HR: CG, Gordon.

**Knappa 9, Vernonia 2**  
**Knappa** 000 400 5-9 8 2  
**Vernonia** 020 000 0-2 4 4  
 D.Takalo, Hoover (5) and Goozee; Cieloha, Morrison (4) and Everett. W: D.Takalo. L: Morrison. S: Hoover. 2B: Kna, Cruz, E. Takalo. HR: Kna, Cruz.

#### BOYS GOLF

**District 1 Regionals**  
**Team:** Scappoose 636, Valley Catholic 653, Crook County 699, Seaside 716, Molalla 733, Tillamook 737, Banks 743, Astoria 798, Corbett 824, Gladstone 934.

**Medalist:** Mayson Tibbs, Crook County (141)

**Individual (Top 10)**  
 Mayson Tibbs, CC, 141  
 Carter Lee, Til, 151  
 Nathan Mapes, Scp, 152  
 Jake Gray, Scp, 152  
 Cole Schmidlin, VC, 159  
 Cole Heinsen, VC, 160  
 Peter Boileau, VC, 163  
 Chase Elliot, Scp, 165  
 Jackson Kunde, Sea, 166  
 A.J. Miltich, Scp, 167

**Seaside (716)**  
 Jackson Kunde, 84-82—166  
 Samson Sibony, 89-86—175  
 Mason Shamion, 92-95—187  
 Connor Merrell, 91-97—188  
 John Whittle, 105-102—207

**Astoria (798)**  
 Kirk Fausett, 93-91—184  
 Brian Wilder, 95-95—190  
 Taylor Palmberg, 100-101—201  
 Dylan Altheide-Nielson, 112-111—223  
 Trevor Altheide-Nielson, 117-118—235

#### GIRLS GOLF

**District 1 Regionals**  
**Team:** Oregon Episcopal 805, Valley Catholic 822, Crook County 874, Astoria 919, Molalla 1007, Gladstone 1030, Catlin Gabel 1322. Incomplete—Horizon Christian, Riverdale, Scappoose, Seaside, Tillamook.

**Medalist:** Anna Li, OES (171)

**Individual (Top 10)**  
 Anna Li, OES, 86-85—171  
 Morgan Hall, Scp, 85-89—174  
 Macy Goehring, CC, 89-92—181  
 Lanie Sticka, Gla, 90-93—183  
 Caroline Hobson, VC, 96-88—184  
 Abby Papke, CC, 91-102—193  
 Matti Thurman, VC, 105-99—204  
 Emma Nelzen, Mol, 93-111—204  
 Sam Hemsley, Ast, 96-114—210  
 Lucy Hu, OES, 105-105—210

**Astoria (919)**  
 Samantha Hemsley, 96-114—210  
 Jenna Travers, 107-109—216  
 Sadie Wooldridge, 123-122—245  
 Kristen Travers, 120-128—248  
 Sarah Lertora, 133-132—265

**Seaside**  
 Caroline Kotson, 111-109—220  
 Madeline Brown, 141-122—263  
 Caitlin Hillman, 155-143—298

## CLATSOP CLASH



Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian

Olaf Englund delivers a pitch for the Astoria Fishermen during Tuesday's game against the Seaside Seagulls at home. More photos online at [DailyAstorian.com/sports](http://DailyAstorian.com/sports)

## Olaf, Fridtjof, Lyngstad combine for shutout

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Great pitching and defense always wins, and right now, the Astoria Fishermen are doing it better than just about anybody at the 4A level.

Astoria played another near-perfect defensive game Tuesday night in a rare appearance at Aiken Field, where the Fishermen posted a 5-0 win over Seaside in Cowapa League/Clatsop Clash baseball action.

The Gulls managed only two hits off Astoria's "Scandinavian Connection," which works just as fine for baseball as it did in football.

Pitchers Olaf Englund, Fridtjof Fremstad and Tyler Lyngstad were virtually untouchable, striking out eight with two walks.

It was Astoria's second shutout in two nights, and the 13th time in 21 games that the Fishermen have limited the opposition to two runs or less. Astoria has given up just 55 runs this season, the third-fewest among 4A teams.

More importantly, the Fishermen are one win closer to the Cowapa League title and home-field advantage deep into the state playoffs.

Banks hosts Valley Catholic Wednesday. A Valiant win would result in a league title for the Fishermen, while a Braves' victory would put the Cowapa title on the line Friday, when Astoria hosts Banks.

### Only run needed

It took just minutes for the Fishermen to score the only run they would need in Tuesday's win.

Trey Hageman and Englund drew back-to-back walks in the first inning, Kyle Strange reached on an infield hit to load the bases, and Englund sprinted home on a grounder by Samboy Tuimato for the first run.

Englund and Fremstad drew consecutive walks to



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Brent Walsh dives back to first to avoid the pick-off for Seaside during a game Tuesday against Astoria.

start the third, and Strange lined a single to center to bring in Englund.

Astoria doubled the score in the fourth. With two outs and no runners on base, Hageman and Englund drew walks, and Fremstad greeted reliever Scott Plampin with a sharp single to left, scoring Hageman. Englund scored on a double steal for a 4-0 lead.

Plampin was effective for the Gulls over the remainder of the game, striking out three with no walks.

Meanwhile, Seaside's best scoring opportunity came in the top of the fourth, when a single off the left field fence by Brent Walsh and two hit batters loaded the bases with one out.

But Fremstad fielded a grounder near second base and turned a 6-3 double play to end the inning.

Englund threw six innings and picked up the win. Fremstad pitched to two batters in the seventh, then Lyngstad recorded the final out for the save.

Strange had two of Astoria's five hits.

## Seaside boys golf team fourth at Regionals

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**BANKS** — For the second year in a row, the Seaside boys golf team finished one spot shy of qualifying for the state tournament.

Scappoose won the team title of the District 1 Regional tournament, which concluded Tuesday at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks.

Valley Catholic and Crook County secured the other two spots to next week's state tournament, while the Gulls finished fourth.

The bright spot for Seaside — all five of the Gulls' golfers who competed (a junior and four sophomores) will return next year.

As Tuesday's scores were posted, it looked as if the Gulls might overtake defending state champion Crook County for the third and final qualifying spot for state.

But the Cowboys still had Mayson

Tibbs on the course, and when Tibbs came in with a 69 for the day, it knocked 60 strokes off of Crook County's team score and the Cowboys surged 17 strokes ahead of Seaside to secure their spot in Corvallis next week.

Scappoose carded a 636 team score, followed by Valley Catholic (653), Crook County (699) and Seaside (716). Astoria (798) placed eighth.

Tibbs was the medalist with a three-under par 141 over the two rounds. The remainder of the all-Regional team was filled with players from the Cowapa League. Tillamook's Carter Lee finished with a 151, while Scappoose teammates Nathan Mapes and Jake Gray tied for third at 152.

Seaside's Jackson Kunde was ninth with a 166.

Kunde shot 82 on the second day to lead the Gulls. Samson Sibony shot 86

to finish at 175 for 15th. Mason Shamion finished with a 187 total, followed by Connor Merrell (188) and John Whittle (207).

Kirk Fausett paced Astoria with a 184, followed by Brian Wilder (190), Taylor Palmberg (201), Dylan Altheide-Nielson (223) and Trevor Altheide-Nielson (235).

“We made some great strides this year,” said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. “We are disappointed we didn't quite reach our goals, but we were right in the mix of things until the last group came off the course.”

“When we started this season a couple months ago, I thought this was going to be a tough rebuilding year. But this group of guys worked their tails off and almost got us back to the state tournament. Once again I think we have the toughest region in the state and our team can be proud of what they accomplished this year.”

## Astoria Lady Fish fourth in golf team scoring

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**CORNELIUS** — Oregon Episcopal and Valley Catholic secured their spots at the state tournament next week, as the Aardvarks and Valiants finished first and second, respectively, in the District 1 Regional golf championships.

The tournament concluded Tuesday at Forest Hills Golf Course.

Astoria took fourth in the team standings, while Samantha Hemsley finished tied for ninth individually, good enough for all-Region honors.

After shooting 96 in Monday's round, Hemsley had a 114 Tuesday to card a 210.

Anna Li of OES, second after Day 1, overtook Morgan Hall of Scappoose to win medalist honors with a final round total of 171, to Hall's 174.

Rounding out the Astoria scores were Jenna Travers with a 216, Sadie Wooldridge (245), Kristen Travers (248) and Sarah Lertora (265).

“Overall, it was a good season for us,” said Astoria coach Chris Hunt. “We'll return four of our top five golfers next year.”

Kristen Travers was Astoria's lone senior.

Seaside had three golfers competing: Caroline Kotson (17th overall with a 220), Madeline Brown (263) and Caitlin Hillman (298).

## Eagles clip the Warriors

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**PORTLAND** — Catlin Gabel rallied from an early 2-0 deficit for an 8-2 win over Warrenton Tuesday, in Lewis & Clark League baseball action.

The Warriors scored two runs in their first at-bat, highlighted by Kale'o Kapua's single and a run-scoring double by Derek Ham, who later scored on an errant pick-off attempt.

Catlin's Jasper Gordon had a double and a home run to lead the Eagles, while Ham was 3-for-3 for the Warriors.

Warrenton finishes the regular season Friday with a doubleheader at Clatskanie, where the Warriors will need at least one win to keep their league playoff hopes alive.

## Lady Fish defeat Valley Catholic

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**BEAVERTON** — The Astoria softball team — already locked into a third-place finish in the Cowapa League — scored a 5-4 win at Valley Catholic Tuesday, in softball action in Beaverton.

No details were available.

Elsewhere, Tillamook defeated Seaside, 12-2.