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Warriors open with victory

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Warrenton's summer baseball team opened play with an 8-4 win over Neah-Kah-Nie Tuesday at Huddleston Field.

Warrior pitcher Dalton Knight — who missed the entire spring season — tossed a five-hitter with 10 strikeouts and four walks, and also had two hits at the plate.

Austin Little was 3-for-3, and the Warriors overcame a 2-0 deficit with three runs in the bottom of the first, and four runs in the fifth.

Jacob Morrow added a double for Warrenton, which plays a single game at Neah-Kah-Nie Thursday.



The Cowapa League was recently represented by seven all-league players at an All-Star game in Corvallis. From left to right: Tillamook's Devanie Causey; Astoria's Caitlyn Hougham and Rylee DeMander; and Shakayla Snyder, Mary Schorn, Emma McCourt and Katie Ragsdale of Banks.

Lady Fish land six on all-league team

Seaside girls take five spots

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria and Seaside softball teams both had over half their starting lineups on the Cowapa All-League softball team, as voted on by the league's coaches.

While Scappoose junior shortstop Hannah Galey was named the league's Player of the Year, Mackenzie Davis of Banks earned the league's Designated Player of the Year award.

League champion Banks also had the Pitcher of the Year (senior Michaela Shaw) and Coach of the Year (James Wise).

Banks led the way with nine all-league selections, followed by Astoria, Scappoose and Tillamook (6), Seaside (5) and Valley Catholic (3).

Cowapa All-League
Player of the Year: Hannah Galey, Scappoose
Designated Player of the Year: Mackenzie Davis, Banks

Pitcher of the Year: Michaela Shaw, Banks

Coach of the Year: James Wise, Banks

ASTORIA
 Abi Danen, Sr.
 Rylee DeMander, Sr.
 Caitlyn Hougham, Sr.
 Julia Norris, Fr.
 HM-Hailey Ranta, Jr.
 HM-McKailyn Rogers, Jr.

BANKS
 Mackenzie Davis, Jr.
 Emma McCourt, Sr.
 Katie Ragsdale, Sr.
 Mary Schorn, Sr.
 Michaela Shaw, So.
 Shakayla Snyder, Sr.
 Keegan Wise, Jr.
 HM-Karlie Gerlinger, Sr.

HM-Alyssa Rogers, Sr.
SCAPPOOSE

Nicole Dougherty, Jr.
 Hadley Enos, Jr.
 Hannah Galey, Jr.
 Gabie Krueger, Jr.
 Nicole Lukinbeal, Sr.
 HM-Sara Mills, So.

SEASIDE
 Alyssa Goin, So.
 Jetta Ideue, Jr.
 Sequoia Shand, Jr.
 HM-GeriAnn Klaffke, Jr.
 HM-Sidney Owsley, Fr.

TILLAMOOK
 Devanie Causey, Sr.
 Makinley Johnson, So.
 Anna Oldenkamp, Jr.
 Madison Reeves, So.
 HM-Jen Tuatagaloa, Sr.
 HM-Lexie Zuercher, Sr.

VALLEY CATHOLIC
 Noelle Mannen, Jr.
 HM-Natalie Alvis, Jr.
 HM-Joanna Duyck, Sr.
 (HM-Honorable Mention)

AP Photo/Elaine Thompson
Seattle Mariners' Kyle Seager, right, is greeted by Robinson Cano (22) and Boog Powell on Seager's three-run home run against the Minnesota Twins in the fourth inning of a baseball game Tuesday in Seattle.

Cano, Seager power Mariners past Twins 12-3

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Thanks to Seattle's resurgent lineup, James Paxton was able to afford a rare inconsistent outing.

Robinson Cano and Kyle Seager each hit a three-run homer, and Paxton was effective enough for five innings to help the Mariners beat the Minnesota Twins 12-3 on Tuesday night.

Cano staked the Mariners to a 3-0 lead in the first and Seager's shot capped a seven-run fourth that made it 12-2 as Seattle won for the eighth time in nine games. During that span, the Mariners are averaging more than seven runs per game.

"A big, big night for our offense," manager Scott Servais said. "Great to see. We're on a nice little roll right now. It's different guys chipping in. Robbie got us going early, and a big night for Seager with the three-run homer and a double."

Lynch decided on comeback after Raiders announced move

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — For Marshawn Lynch, the decision to come out of retirement and resume his NFL career was made as soon as the league announced his hometown Raiders were leaving for Las Vegas.

Lynch wanted to give Oakland fans one last chance to cheer an Oakland native playing for an Oakland team.

"Maybe them staying probably wouldn't have been so big for me to want to come and play," he said Tuesday in his first news conference since joining the Raiders in April. "But knowing that they were leaving and a lot of the kids here probably won't have an opportunity to see most of their idols growing up being a hometown no more. With me being from here, continuing to be here, it gives them an opportunity to get to see somebody that's actually from where they're from and for the team that they probably idolize."

The NFL approved the Raiders' proposed move to Las Vegas starting in the 2020 season on March 27. The following week, Lynch visited the Raiders to talk about the possibility of coming out of retirement.

Scooter turns slugger, ties record with four home runs

By **JOE KAY**
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Kluszewski. Robison. Bench. Perez. Junior. All of them can just scooter on down the list of great Cincinnati slugfests.

A diminutive infielder has done all of them one better.

Scooter Gennett put on the greatest home run show in franchise history and ended the night grinning at the sheer improbability of it. The Cincinnati native hit four homers — only the 17th to do it in major league history — and matched the Reds record by driving in 10 runs during a 13-1 victory over the shell-shocked St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday night.

"I was kind of laughing, to be honest with you," Gennett said. "For a guy like me to do that is crazy — a little short of a miracle."

With homers in his last four at-bats, Scooter became a slugger. Baseball's Hall of Fame called, wanting his uniform from the historic night. He stripped from his cap to his cleats, which were still wet from a celebratory on-field soaking by teammates.

"It's surreal, man, it really is," Gennett said, wearing backup clothes after the others were whisked away. "I'm truly blessed. I'm from here, born here. Watching all those guys play when I was little. And to do something that's never been done — I can't put words on it."

Try one: Unmatched.
 No major leaguer had ever gotten five hits, four homers and 10 RBIs in a game, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. Gennett's 17 total bases also were a club record.

"He had a career night, a great night," said Adam Wainwright (6-4), who gave up Gennett's second career grand slam. "Guys do that now and then. He almost beat us by himself tonight."

He was the most unlikely player



AP Photo/John Minchillo

Cincinnati Reds' Scooter Gennett hits a two-run home run and his fourth overall in the eighth inning of a baseball game against the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday in Cincinnati. The Reds won 13-1.

on the roster to power his way into history.

The 5-foot-10, 185-pound infielder was claimed off waivers from Milwaukee during spring training for a utility role. Some seasons, he barely hit four homers at all — he reached double-digits only once and had 38 career heading into the game.

And then, there was Tuesday.

The 27-year-old Gennett joined the Cardinals' Mark Whiten as the only players with a grand slam among four homers in a game, according to Elias. Whiten did it in 1993 at the Reds' old riverfront ballpark, driving in 12 runs that stand as the major league record.

Josh Hamilton was the last player to hit four home runs in one game, for Texas against Baltimore in May 2012. The last National League player to hit four home runs in one game was Shawn Green for the Los Angeles Dodgers against Milwaukee in May 2002.

"It's amazing, especially since he's not an everyday player for us," manager Bryan Price said. "He's got

power, but four homers in one game? I don't know what to tell you.

"It's very emotional. It was an honor to witness that."

Adding to the surprise: Gennett had just ended an 0-for-19 slump with a double on Monday night. By going 5 for 5 on Tuesday, he raised his batting average 32 points to .302.

Gennett got his big night started with an RBI single off Wainwright, who brought a long scoreless streak into the game but couldn't handle a team that has hit him like no other. He lasted only 3 2/3 innings and gave up nine runs for just the third time in his career.

The last time? Also against Cincinnati in 2013.

Gennett's grand slam in his next at-bat was the first Wainwright had allowed since 2012. Gennett then connected for a solo shot and a two-run homer off John Gant.

With the crowd of 18,620 on its feet in the eighth inning, Gennett hit a two-run shot off John Brebbia for a place in history and his second curtain call.

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Junior State Baseball — Warrenton at Neah-Kah-Nie, 5:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

Warriors 8, Pirates 4

NeahKahNie 202 000 0-4 5 2
 Warrenton 300 041 x-8 8 1
 Davidson, Lommen (7) and Harth; Knight at Morrow. W: Knight. L: Davidson. 2B: War, Morrow.

3A All-State

Player of the Year: Dylan Grogan, Stanfield/Echo
 Coaches of the Year: Bo DeForest, LaPine; Dave DeSmet, Dayton

First Team

Pitchers

Jake Farnsworth, Jr., La Pine
 Caleb King, Jr., Taft
 Brandon Letendre, Jr., St. Mary's
 Austin Rice, Sr., Irrigon
 Mason Schimmel, Sr., Rainier

Catchers

Wyatt DeForest, Jr., La Pine
 Mike Zacarias, Sr., Taft

First Baseman

Joe Johnson, Sr., St. Mary's

Infield

Travis Danielson, Sr., St. Mary's
 Jacob DeSmet, Sr., Dayton
 Tony Flores, Sr., Stanfield/Echo
 Dylan Grogan, Sr., Stanfield/Echo

Outfield

Gunnar Brooks, Sr., Rainier
 Blake Cleaver, Sr., Nyssa
 JP Martinez, Sr., Nyssa
 Preston Paparo, Sr., Pleasant Hill

Utility

Ryan Bailey, Sr., Stanfield/Echo
 Grant Carley, Jr., Santiam Chr.

Second Team

Pitchers

Jeff Letendre, Sr., Cascade Chr.
 Trevor Mehlhoff, Sr., Glide
 Angelo Roes, Jr., LaPine

Catchers

Kyle Leischner, Sr., Glide
 Thryler Monkus, Sr., Stanfield

First Baseman

Tristan Fergus, Jr., Dayton

Infield

Bailey Duckett, Sr., Portland Chr.
 Ben Robinson, Sr., St. Mary's
 Josh Salisbury, Jr., Taft
 Cole Stuck, Sr., Dayton

Outfield

Collin Good, Jr., Pleasant Hill
 Caymon Rea, Jr., Rainier
 Adrian Renner, Jr., Stanfield/Echo
 Cade Wager, Sr., Cascade Chr.

Utility

Matt Maynard, Sr., Catlin Gabel
 Kyle Reese, Jr., Cascade Chr.

Third Team

Pitchers

David Arcularius, Sr., Lakeview
 Zach Hart, So., Pleasant Hill
 Jacob Winstead, Fr., Blanchet

Catchers

Ari Bluffstone, Sr., Catlin Gabel
 Luke Primbs, Jr., Dayton

First Baseman

Tanner Fessler, Sr., Blanchet

Infield

Dawson Carr, Jr., Rainier
 Brandon Good, So., Pleasant Hill
 Ryland Parazoo, Sr., Glide
 Calder Puhliere, Sr., St. Mary's

Outfield

Jace Brazeal, Jr., Lakeview
 Jacob Haller, So., Salem Academy
 Lucas Krogman, Sr., Jefferson
 Austin Moore, Sr., Illinois Valley

Utility

Dax Bennett, So., Harrisburg
 Adam Plant, Fr., LaPine

Honorable Mention

Catcher

Greyson Hanowell, Fr., Salem Academy

Infield

Heath Hartley, Sr., Nyssa
 Luke Klein, So., Horizon Chr.
 Derek Nelson, So., Rogue River

Seahawks move on without Kaepernick

By **TIM BOOTH**
Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — Doug Baldwin completely understood why the Seattle Seahawks brought Colin Kaepernick in for a visit.

He also understands why Austin Davis, and not Kaepernick, was signed as the latest backup quarterback option for the Seahawks.

"I think it's simple. It's the business of the NFL. Right now you have a lot of young guys that are looking for opportunities," Baldwin said Tuesday as Seattle continued its second week of OTAs. "The organizations, they're going to be giving the younger guys the first and second look. They know what Colin can do. They know he's a starter in this league. They're going to give every opportunity for the young guys to compete, show their talents, and then whatever falls he'll get his opportunities once all this dust settles."