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WINTER GAMES2018

MEDAL TRACKER

As of Wednesday morning, Feb. 14

TOP 10 MEDAL WINNERS

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| 1.  |  | Germany       | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| 2.  |  | Netherlands   | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 3.  |  | United States | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 4.  |  | Norway        | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| 5.  |  | Canada        | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 6.  |  | France        | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 7.  |  | Austria       | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 8.  |  | Sweden        | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 9.  |  | Italy         | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10. |  | South Korea   | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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Slovenia comes back to stun US in Olympic opener

Associated Press

GANGNEUNG, South Korea — Jan Mursak scored the tying goal in the final minutes of regulation and the winner in overtime as Slovenia came back to stun the United States 3-2 today at Kwandong Hockey Centre in each team’s Olympic opener.

Mursak, Slovenia’s only player with NHL experience, scored with goaltender Gasper Kroselj pulled for the extra attacker with 1:37 left in the third period and scored the winner 38 seconds into overtime. As Mursak’s shot went past goaltender Ryan Zapolski, U.S. players hung their heads on the bench before Slovenia players celebrated with their fans.

The U.S. like all the other teams is playing without NHL players for the first time since 1994.

SCOREBOARD

| PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE                                                              |
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| TODAY                                                                             |
| Girls basketball — SW 2B Semifinals: Wahkiakum vs. Ilwaco, 7:30 p.m., at Kelso HS |

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| THURSDAY                                                                                                  |
| Girls basketball — Scappoose at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Neah-Kah-Nie, 6 p.m. |
| Boys basketball — Scappoose at Astoria, 7:45 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 7:45 p.m.                            |

| GIRLS BASKETBALL                                                                                             |
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| Banks 66, Astoria 61                                                                                         |
| Astoria 16 8 21 16—61                                                                                        |
| Banks 22 13 18 13—66                                                                                         |
| AST (61): Brooklynn Hankwitz 16, Rogers 15, Fausett 15, Norris 8, O’Brien 4, Long 3, Jackson 2.              |
| BAN (66): Aspen Slifka 22, Nelson 15, Wren 8, Kind 6, Jordan 6, Merritt 3, Narvaez 2, Gregg 2, Hailey 2.     |
| Seaside 29, Tillamook 27                                                                                     |
| Seaside 12 10 3 4—29                                                                                         |
| Tillamook 8 8 6 5—27                                                                                         |
| SEA (29): Gretchen Hoekstre 11, Babblitt 8, Ideue 3, Kiser 3, Davis 2, Zagata, Angulo-Joli, Smart, Garhofer. |

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| Clatskanie 54, Warrenton 37                                                     |
| Warrenton 7 10 11 9—37                                                          |
| Clatskanie 12 16 10 16—54                                                       |
| WAR (37): Kenzie Ramsey 15, Little 8, Alvarez 6, Bussert 4, Heyen 2, Diego 2.   |
| CLA (54): Shelby Blodgett 32, Sprague 8, Smith 5, Warren 5, Simmons 2, Baker 2. |

| BOYS BASKETBALL                                                                                                                                           |
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| Banks 63, Astoria 45                                                                                                                                      |
| Astoria 14 15 6 10—45                                                                                                                                     |
| Banks 25 13 21 4—63                                                                                                                                       |
| AST (45): Ian Hunt 14, K.Johnson 11, Olson 10, Stenblom 3, Tice 3, Brockman 2, Marincovich 2, Palmberg, Miller, P. Johnson, Matlock, Kee, Long, Ploghoft. |
| BAN (63): Dalton Renne 21, Geraci 8, Bunn 7, Streblow 7, Martinez-Lutali 6, Slifka 5, Gobel 4, Cameron 3.                                                 |
| Tillamook 57, Seaside 52                                                                                                                                  |
| Seaside 15 10 22 5—52                                                                                                                                     |
| Tillamook 14 13 11 19—57                                                                                                                                  |
| SEA (52): Chase Januik 21, Westerholm 13, Thompson 12, Hague 6, Sibony, Br.Johnson, Be.Johnson, Carter, Landwehr.                                         |
| TIL (57): Ian Collett 25, Taylor 10, Abbott 9, Flores 7, Rojo 3, Lachenmeier 3.                                                                           |

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| Life Christian 63, Ilwaco 45                                                                 |
| Ilwaco 12 12 12 9—45                                                                         |
| Life Christian 14 14 14 21—63                                                                |
| ILW (45): Reese Tynkila 16, Te.Ramsey 9, Kaino 6, Whiting 5, Baze 4, Glenn 3, Sheldon 2.     |
| LC (63): Noah Robinson 20, Maulana 12, Bitow-Woods 11, Shamp 10, Shaughnessy 7, Overgaard 3. |

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| Ilwaco 69, Winlock 66                                                                                       |
| Ilwaco 17 15 22 15—69                                                                                       |
| Winlock 12 16 18 20—66                                                                                      |
| ILW (69): Reese Tynkila 17, Glenn 16, Baze 12, Whiting 11, Kaino 10, Te.Ramsey 3, Sheldon.                  |
| WIN (66): Dawson Hall 15, Whitehead 13, Cline 13, Ni.Patching 11, Coleman 7, No.Patching 5, Richendollar 2. |

WHITE IS GOLD AGAIN

Olympic halfpipe is contest for the ages



Shaun White, of the United States, performs a trick during the men’s halfpipe finals at 2018 Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Inset: White reacts after winning his third gold medal in men’s halfpipe at Phoenix Snow Park. White also won in 2006 and 2010.

By EDDIE PELLSS  
Associated Press

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea — Snowboarding at the Olympics turned 20 this year, and there’s a good chance that in another two decades, people will still be talking about the contest that went down in the mountains of South Korea today.

They will definitely still be talking about Shaun White.

It wasn’t so much that White won his third gold medal to place his name among the greatest to compete in the Olympics, or in any realm of sports, for that matter.

It was the way he did it.

His winning run capped a contest that, even before he dropped in for the finale, was the best, in terms of pure difficulty, showmanship and guts that has ever been seen on a halfpipe.

It came with the heart-thumping pressure of knowing he had to land the most difficult run he ever attempted, or settle for silver.

It included back-to-back jumps, each with 1440 degrees of spin, that are, quite literally, death-defying. They were tricks White said afterward that he had never landed in succession — not in practice and, of course, never in a contest.

“I knew I had it in me,” he said. “The fear was out of the door. I’m at the Olympics. I had to do it. I’m standing at the top, in my favorite position, with the pressure of the world and one run to go. Man, it brings out the best in me. I’m so glad that’s a part of me as a competitor.”

The score came up. A 97.75. It was enough to beat Ayumu Hirano, the 5-foot-2, 19-year-old from Japan who has been asked, quite often, exactly when he was going to beat White.

Australian Scotty James, who made news

at the start of the games by complaining about judging, finished third with a run that included three double-cork 1260s; it was a performance that would’ve won all but a handful of all the contests ever held up through last December.

But it was Hirano, who now has back-to-back Olympic silvers, who set the stakes for these games by becoming the first man to land the back-to-back 14s at the Winter X Games last month. He did it again on his second run under a slate-gray sky in Pyeongchang to set the mark (95.25) that White would have to beat. White did it.

United States’ Ben Ferguson, from Bend, finished in fourth place in the event, while Kent Callister, also from Bend and riding for Australia, came in tenth.

Shortly after his winning score came up to make him the winner of America’s 100th Winter Games gold medal, White was hugging friends and family and sobbing, almost uncontrollably.

PREP BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Banks holds off inspired Astoria girls team, 66-61

BANKS — The present belongs to the Banks Braves, but the future of Cowapa League girls basketball has ‘Astoria’ written all over it, as the Lady Fishermen showed Tuesday night in Banks.

Playing without starting point guard and leading scorer Sam Hemsley, the Fishermen still pushed the No. 5-ranked Braves to the limit, before Banks was able to escape their own gym with a 66-61 victory.

The win clinches the league title for the Braves, now 9-0 in league, 21-2 overall. Still, the Lady Fish were never out of the game, and even found themselves in a 53-53 tie in the closing minutes.

Astoria held early leads in the first quarter, but the Braves were soon up 22-13, thanks to 11 points in the opening period by Aspen Slifka.

But Slifka eventually slipped into foul trouble, and Astoria took advantage.

Sophomore Brooklynn Hankwitz played a solid game in the post, and McKailyn Rogers, sophomore Julia Norris and freshman Kelsey Fausett sparked Astoria from the outside.

Fausett opened the second quarter with back-to-back jump shots. Rogers banked in a 3-pointer later in the period, and Banks held a slim 35-24 lead at halftime.

The Fishermen continued their hot streak in the third quarter. After falling behind 53-39, Astoria charged back with a 14-0 run, capped by back-to-back treys from Rogers early in the fourth that tied the game at 53-53.

Baskets by Jessi Wren and Slifka helped push the Banks’ lead back to 60-53, but Astoria answered with 3-pointers by freshman Sophia Long and Norris, trimming the deficit to 63-61 with 30 seconds left.

That’s as close as the Fishermen would come, as Hankwitz and Fausett both fouled out in the closing minutes, while the Braves made 7-of-8 free throws in the final 1:37.

Slifka — who missed almost half the second half — led all players with 22 points, while Hankwitz led a trio of Astoria players in double figures with 16. Fausett and Rogers each had 15.

Astoria has clinched third place in the league standings at 5-4, 13-9 overall.

Banks defeats Astoria boys, clinches title

BANKS — Astoria put up a strong challenge in the first half, but the No. 1-ranked Banks Braves eventually pulled away for a 63-45 win over the Fishermen in a Cowapa League boys basketball game Tuesday.

Dalton Renne scored 21 points to lead the Braves. Coupled with Tillamook’s upset win over Seaside, the Braves clinched the league champion-

ship — their first outright league title as a member of the Cowapa League.

Banks (8-1 in league) and Seaside (6-3) will close out the regular season Thursday at the Gulls’ Nest.

Meanwhile, the Fishermen played one of their best quarters of the season in the second period Tuesday, outscoring Banks 15-13.

Ryan Stenblom and Ian Hunt both hit 3-pointers, helping Astoria rally from a 35-19 deficit to within 38-29 at halftime.

But a pair of baskets by Renne to open the second half sparked a 21-6 run by the Braves, who finished the third quarter with a 59-35 lead.

Hunt scored 14 points, Karsten Johnson had 11 and Olson chipped in 10 to lead Astoria’s balanced scoring attack.

The Fishermen close out the regular season Thursday at home vs. Scappoose.

Seaside girls slip past Tillamook, 29-27

TILLAMOOK — The points were hard to come by for both teams Tuesday night at Tillamook, in a Cowapa League girls basketball game between Seaside and the Cheesemakers.

In the end, the Gulls had two more than Tillamook, for a 29-27 win.

Seaside scored just one basket in the second half and finished the night 8-for-55 from the field, just enough to beat the winless Cheesemakers (0-8 in league, 3-18 overall).

The Gulls scored all but two of their points at the free throw line in the second half, as they had to hold off a second-half rally by the Mooks.

Gretchen Hoekstre scored 11 points and pulled down seven rebounds to lead Seaside, which improves to 3-5 in league, 6-15 overall.

Jetta Ideue had six of Seaside’s 16 steals, and also had five rebounds. The Gulls finish the regular season Thursday at home vs. Banks.

Tillamook’s revenge — boys top Seaside

TILLAMOOK — Tillamook’s home court advantage was strong enough for a 57-52 win over Seaside in a Cowapa League boys basketball showdown Tuesday night.

The Gulls — who topped Tillamook 87-84 in an overtime game just over two weeks ago — were unable to maintain a nine-point lead to start the fourth quarter.

The Cheesemakers rallied behind clutch 3-pointers from Gabe Lachenmeier and Ian Collett, and Tillamook made free throws down the stretch to secure the upset.

Seaside hosts Banks in a Cowapa League finale Thursday, with the Braves having clinched first place with a win over Astoria Tuesday.

Chase Januik scored 21 points to lead the Gulls,

but the junior guard was plagued by foul trouble, eventually fouling out late in the fourth quarter.

Payton Westerholm and Duncan Thompson combined for 25 points, while Collett led Tillamook with 25.

Tied 52-52 late in the game, Collett hit a jump shot to give the Cheesemakers a 54-52 lead with 56 seconds remaining.

Tillamook made a stop defensively, and Collett drew a foul by Januik (his fifth), and made two free throws with 37 seconds left.

Clatskanie girls stun Warrenton, 54-37

CLATSKANIE — A six-game win streak for the Warrenton girls basketball team came crashing to the floor Tuesday night at Clatskanie, where the Tigers defeated the Warriors in a Lewis & Clark League playoff, 54-37.

Warrenton’s previous loss came Jan. 19, also at Clatskanie.

In the much-anticipated rematch, Tigers’ freshman Shelby Blodgett poured in 32 points to lead Clatskanie, which will play Rainier Saturday for the league’s No. 1 seed to the state playoffs.

The Warriors return to action Thursday, time and opponent to be announced.

Kenzie Ramsey scored 15 points to lead Warrenton, but the Tigers’ tough defense held everyone else in check. Tyla Little scored eight points and Fernanda Alvarez added six for the Warriors, who trailed 28-17 at halftime.

Ilwaco boys season ends with loss to Life Christian

CASTLE ROCK, Wash. — Life Christian outscored Ilwaco 14-12 in the first, second and third quarters, then pulled away in the fourth for a 63-45 win over the Fishermen, in a loser-out game of the Southwest 2B League boys basketball tournament.

Noah Robinson scored 20 points to lead four players in double figures for Life Christian, which advances to face Napavine.

Ilwaco’s season comes to a close at 13-10 overall.

Reese Tynkila led the Fishermen with 16 points.

One night earlier, Ilwaco bounced back from an upset loss to Toutle Lake in a first-round game with a 69-66 victory over Winlock, in a loser-out playoff at Centralia, Wash.

Five players scored in double figures for the Fishermen, who had to withstand a Winlock rally in the fourth quarter.

Tynkila scored a game-high 17 points, followed by teammate John Glenn with 16. Calvin Baze added 12, Daniel Whiting scored 11 and Alex Kaino finished with 10 for the Fishermen.