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Seaside golfers win invitational

The Daily Astorian

THE DALLES — The Seaside boys golf team scored its first big victory of the spring Friday, as the Gulls beat all the big schools to finish first in The Dalles Invitational, held at The Dalles Country Club.

Seaside — which was not even at full strength — knocked 40 strokes off its score from last year's tournament to card a 359 team score.

The Gulls finished ahead of the host Riverhawks (369) and third-place Pendleton (373), both 5A schools who placed in the top five in last year's 5A state tournament.

Seaside was led by brothers Jackson and Curtis Kunde, who finished tied for fifth individually with a pair of 87s.

"This is always a great test of golf," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch, whose program won 4A state titles in 2014 and 2015. "This course exposes your weaknesses, and while we were shown ours, we had less than the other teams today."

"You look at the scores and think we might not have played our best, but we scored the same as Pendleton did last year and they earned a trophy at the 5A level last season."

The supporting scores for Seaside came from Connor Merrell (88) and Mason Shamion (97). Mason Crawford (103) was Seaside's fifth player, as the Gulls were missing two-year letterman Samson Sibony.

Seaside rally tops Knappa Loggers

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SEASIDE — The magic number was "3" for the Seaside softball team Friday afternoon.

Hosting a nonleague game with Knappa at Broadway Field, the Lady Gulls scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth for a 3-1 win.

Seaside's No. 3, pitcher Jetta Ideue, struck out 13 batters and allowed just two hits in the win, helping the Gulls improve to 3-0 overall.

Ideue struck out the side in the first, second and fourth innings, as Knappa batters were having trouble just making contact through five innings.

Meanwhile, Knappa sophomore pitcher Madelynn Weaver was equally strong.



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Knappa's Jaden Miethe (4), tags Seaside's Kandice Flaigg on an attempted steal early in Friday's game.

Weaver scattered a few hits, but she also kept the Gulls scoreless through five innings.

All the action was in the sixth. In the top of the inning, Seaside center fielder Alyssa Goin made

a diving catch off a line drive by Weaver.

Moments later, Kaitlyn Truax was hit by a pitch, and took third on a passed ball.

With two outs, a grounder by Mikayla Rethati was fielded cleanly, but an errant throw to first allowed Truax to score the game's first run.

In the bottom of the sixth, Weaver walked the bases full with no outs.

She retired the next two batters without giving up a run, but the Gulls finally broke through, with two runners, Viola Soprano and Gracie Rhodes, scoring on an infield base hit by Goin.

A line drive base hit by freshman Kandice Flaigg brought in Sidney Owsley, and Ideue struck out two of the three batters she faced in the seventh.

Knappa remains unbeaten, unchallenged

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KEIZER — The Knappa Loggers continued to pound the opposition over the weekend, in their home away from home.

The Loggers are taking part in the Volcano Stadium Tournament, which began Friday and ends today in Keizer.

Knappa played Elmira on the first day, and led the Falcons 8-0 in the bottom of the first before the rain

hit. The game was postponed and is scheduled to be made up today at Volcanoes Stadium.

Catlin Gabel and Knappa managed to play a complete game Saturday, with the Loggers scoring an easy 16-1, five-inning win over the Class 3A Eagles.

Knappa scored six runs in the first inning, then tacked on three in second and three in the third, and ended the contest with three in the fifth.

Kaleb Miller, Mason Hoover

and Colton Weirup combined on a one-hitter, with Miller striking out five. Weirup struck out the side in his pitching debut.

Weirup was also 3-for-4 at the plate, drove in four runs, and had two doubles and two stolen bases.

Eli Takalo was 3-for-3 and Ryker Coffey was 2-for-3 with four RBIs.

Knappa wrapped up the weekend with another five-inning contest, an 11-1 decision over Western Mennonite.

The Loggers held a 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the fourth, when they scored four runs. They added five in the fifth.

Hoover was 2-for-3 with four RBIs and a triple and Miller scored three runs.

Dale Takalo pitched all five innings, allowing four hits.

The Loggers are 5-0, and have outscored their opponents 61-4 in their five games, none of which has gone past five innings.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Yamhill-Carlton at Astoria, 2 p.m.; Elmira vs. Knappa, 2 p.m., Volcanoes Stadium

TUESDAY

Baseball — South Umpqua at Astoria, 10 a.m.; Tillamook at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.

Softball — Knappa at Riverside Tournament, TBA

WEDNESDAY

Baseball — Naselle at Astoria, 4 p.m.

BASEBALL

Knappa 16, Catlin Gabel 1
Catlin 100 00-1 1 3

Knappa 633 13-16 12 2
 McGautha, Olson (4) and Woodcock; Miller, M.Hoover (4), Weirup (5) and Cruz. W: Miller. L: McGautha. 2B: Kna, Weirup 2.

Knappa 11, W. Mennonite 1
Western 000 10-1 4 5
Knappa 110 45-11 5 1
 Halgren, R.Webster (4); D.Takalo

and Miller. W: Takalo. L: Halgren. 3B: Kna, Hoover.

BOYS GOLF

The Dalles Invitational

Team: Seaside 359, The Dalles 369, Pendleton 373, Hermiston 399, St. Helens 402, Hood River 442, Horizon Christian 466, Goldendale 554.

Individual (top 10)

1. Tyler Vasser, The Dalles, 70
 2. Aiden Telles, The Dalles, 82
 3. Jared Grier, Pendleton, 85
 4. Luke Gerchak, Goldendale, 86
 5. Jackson Kunde, Seaside, 87
 6. Curtis Kunde, Seaside, 87
 7. Connor Merrell, Seaside, 88
 8. Kaleb Crafton, Hermiston, 91
 8. Blue Blackhurst, Hermiston, 91

10. Trevor Reyes, Pendleton, 92
 10. Seth Wood, Pendleton, 92
 10. Tyler Tolleshaugh, St. Helens, 92

Seaside (359)

Jackson Kunde, 46-41—87
 Curtis Kunde, 40-47—87
 Connor Merrell, 45-43—88
 Mason Shamion, 52-45—97
 Mason Crawford, 53-50—103

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