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## BASEBALL

### Astoria hangs on for win over Valiants

The Daily Astorian

BEAVERTON — The Astoria Fishermen defeated Valley Catholic and moved into a second-place tie in the Cowapa League standings Tuesday, with an 8-7 win over the Valiants in Beaverton.

In a back-and-forth contest, Astoria led 3-0 after one inning and 4-0 in the top of the third. The Valiants rallied and took a 5-4 lead in the fifth, before the Fishermen came back with three runs in the top of the sixth.

Astoria tacked on an insurance run in the seventh, on a hit batter with the bases loaded.

Valley Catholic had four errors in the field, while Astoria out-hit the Valiants 8 to 5.

Astoria pitchers Dylan Rush, Colby Junes, Burke Matthews and Trey Hageman combined for seven strikeouts, five walks and two hit batters.

The Fishermen stranded 11 baserunners, but Will Reed sparked the offensive attack, going 2-for-4 with a double, a home run and six RBIs.

Reed belted a three-run homer in the first inning, and was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded for Astoria's final run in the seventh.

"I'd feel more comfortable if we had a bigger lead going into the seventh," said Astoria coach Glen Fromwiller. "But the kids are doing fine. They've rebounded well. We had a tough nonleague season. They just don't like losing."

### Knappa downs Vernonia, 14-0

The Daily Astorian

KNAPPA — The Knappa baseball team cruised to another easy league win, its ninth in a row going back to last year.

In their 2018 Northwest League opener, the Loggers of Knappa pounded the Loggers of Vernonia, 14-0, Tuesday afternoon at Knappa.

Knappa improves to 6-0 overall, and has yet to play a full seven-inning game, outscoring opponents 86-5.

Pitchers Dale Takalo and Mason Hoover combined on a two-hit shutout, with 10 strikeouts and no walks. Knappa had just seven hits, but also relied on Vernonia's eight errors.

Kaleb Miller had a home run, drove in three runs and scored twice for Knappa, while Eli Takalo was 2-for-3 with three runs scored.

### Tillamook edges Seaside, 4-3

The Daily Astorian

TILLAMOOK — Two teams searching for their first league win met on the field Tuesday.

And the Seaside Gulls are still searching, after Tillamook scored its first league victory of the season, a 4-3 decision over the Gulls.

Seaside has lost three straight league games by a combined four runs.



Ilwaco sophomore Daniel Whiting, center, won both distance races Monday.

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## SOFTBALL

### Astoria pounds Valley Catholic

The Daily Astorian

After defeating Ilwaco 34-11 on March 26, a struggling Valley Catholic team has lost five in a row, in which the Valiants have given up 61 runs.

Astoria pounded Valley Catholic 13-3 in a six-inning Cowapa League softball game Tuesday at CMH Field. Julia Norris tossed a complete game for the Lady Fish, allowing just three hits with 11 strikeouts and four walks.

Astoria had 11 hits off the Valiants, which included two triples by Jenna Barendse, a single and a double for Brooklynn Hankwitz, and two hits each for Kayla Helligso and McKailyn Rogers.

### Knappa outlasts Vernonia in nine

The Daily Astorian

KNAPPA — Knappa scored a run in the bottom of the seventh to send the game to extra innings, then scored again in the bottom of the ninth to win their Northwest League softball opener Tuesday afternoon, 5-4 over Vernonia.

Both teams combined for just 12 hits, and only five runs came after a 2-2 first inning. Vernonia left 14 runners on base, and Knappa stranded 11.

Trailing 4-3 in the bottom of the seventh, Knappa's Kaitlyn Truax reached on an error, stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored on a passed ball to tie the game. In the bottom of the ninth, Truax had a double, stole third with one out, and scored on Mikayla Rethati's grounder.

Madelynn Weaver pitched all nine innings for Knappa, allowing seven hits with eight strikeouts and seven walks.

Knappa improves to 2-6 overall. Vernonia falls to 1-7, and is scheduled to host a doubleheader Friday with Knappa.

### First-place Seaside rolls past Tillamook

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The Seaside softball team continues to climb the state rankings and rack up the victories.

The Lady Gulls improved to 8-1 overall, 3-0 atop the Cowapa League, with an easy 18-3 win Tuesday over Tillamook at Broadway Field.

Seaside scored six runs in the first inning and nine in the second. The Gulls collected 13 hits, while the Cheesemakers committed six errors. Sequoia Shand and Sidney Owsley had three hits each for Seaside. Owsley had two triples and three RBIs, while Shand had a triple and scored four runs. Viola Soprano had two hits and four RBIs.

Seaside pitchers Jetta Ideue and Emma Meyer combined on a three-hitter, with Ideue striking out 10 with one walk. The Cheesemakers have lost seven in a row, and have been outscored 57-9 in their last three games.

# Athletes of the meet

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Eight athletes from Astoria, Ilwaco, Jewell and Seaside earned the Athletes of the Meet awards from the Daily Astorian Invitational track meet, held Monday at Seaside High School.

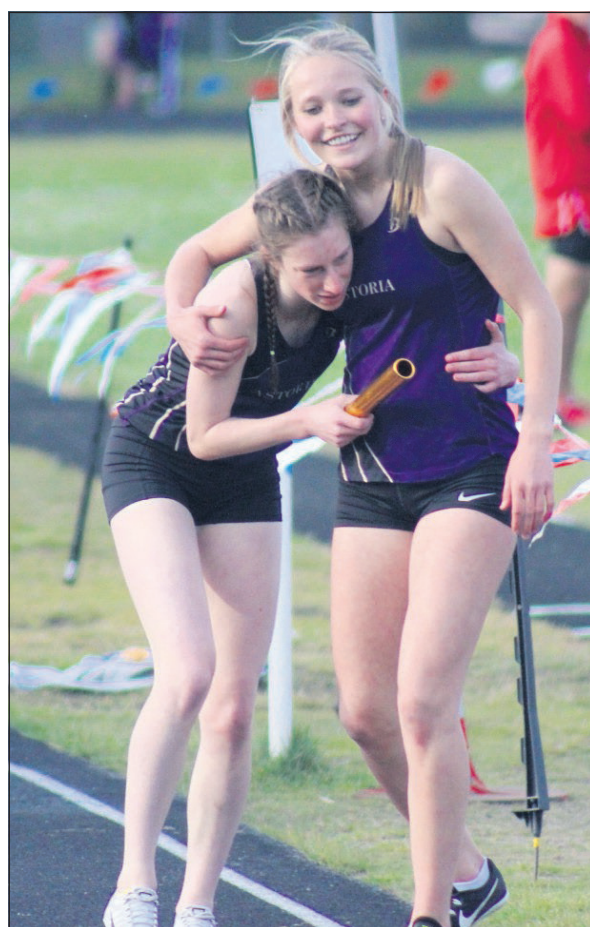
Awards were given to two athletes each in track events (boys and girls) and field events (boys and girls).

In track events for the girls, Ilwaco senior Eliza Bannister and Jewell senior Gabi Morales were recognized for their performances.

Bannister won the 200 meters in a personal best 28.59, and took second in the 1,500 meters (5:34.08). Morales was second in the 300 hurdles (49.94) and third in the 100 hurdles (17.55).

In the field events, Astoria senior Darian Hageman was the only athlete to win four individual events.

The future Pac-12 athlete swept the jumps, clearing 10 feet to win the pole vault and 5-2 to win the high jump. She scored first-place marks in the long



Kelsey Fausett, right, offers a little support for teammate Nara Van De Grift, after she ran the last leg of the winning 1,600 relay for Astoria.

jump (16-0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ) and triple jump (37-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ).

The second award was given to Seaside junior Gretchen Hoekstre, who had the winning marks in

the shot put (40-1) and discus (129-8).

On the boys' side, one track award went to Seaside senior Rafi Sibony, who won the 800 meters in 2:03.28, and ran the anchor leg for the winning 1,600-meter relay, outracing Astoria to the finish line.

Also honored was Ilwaco sophomore Daniel Whiting, who won the 1,500 meters (4:35.08) and the 3,000 meters (10:19.74). Both times were personal records.

In field events, Astoria senior Tim Barnett swept the throws, with winning marks in the discus (153-10), javelin (160-8) and shot put (50-9).

Astoria teammate Michael Kee won the long jump, soaring a personal best 19-8. He also won an event on the track, running 17.05 in the 110-meter hurdles.

There were no meet records set, but Ilwaco's Marcus Connor set a school record in the discus. His throw of 147 feet, 9 inches broke the previous record of 144-0, set by Larry Richardson in 1968.



In his first meet of the season, Seaside's Rafi Sibony won the 800 meters and anchored the winning long relay.



Astoria's Darian Hageman competes in Monday's triple jump, which she won along with three other events.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### TODAY

Girls golf — Seaside at Riverdale, 1 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Baseball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 5 p.m.

Softball — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook, 4:30 p.m.

Track — Lewis & Clark League meet, Portland Christian, 3:30 p.m.

Boys golf — Astoria Invitational, Noon

### SOFTBALL

#### Seaside 18, Tillamook 3

Tillamook 000 03-3 3 6

Seaside 690 3x-18 13 4

W. Jetta Ideue (10 Ks, 1 walk). L: Vogel (0 Ks, 1 walk). RBI: Til, Dentel, Knutsen, Oldenkamp; Sea, Soprano 4, Owsley 3, Hill 2, Ideue, Kerr, Boyd. 2B: Sea, Goin. 3B: Til, Dentel, Knutsen; Sea, Owsley 2, Shand. LOB: Tillamook 6, Seaside 5.

#### Knappa 5, Vernonia 4

Vernonia 200 010 100-4 7 0

Knappa 201 000 101-5 5 0

W. Madelynn Weaver (8 Ks, 7 walks). L: Joyce Everett (6 Ks, 3 walks). RBI: Ver, Wollny 2, Everett, Poetter; Kna, Rethati 3. 2B: Ver, Whitman, Poetter; Kna, Rethati, Truax. 3B: Ver, Walters. LOB: Vernonia 14, Knappa 11.

### BASEBALL

#### Astoria 8, Valley Catholic 7

Astoria 301 003 1-8 8 3

Valley C. 001 041 1-7 5 4

Rush, Junes (5), Matthews (6), Hageman (7); Schultheis, Baglai (6). W: Matthews. L: Baglai. RBI: Ast, Reed 6, Hirsch, Kolee; VC, Pruitt 3, Eisenhardt, M.Weber, W.Weber. 2B: Ast, Reed, Stutznegger; VC, M.Weber. HR: Ast, Reed. HBP: Ast, Stutznegger 2, Hageman, Reed; VC, Hattori, Pruitt. LOB: Astoria 11, Valley Catholic 7. DP: Astoria.

#### Knappa 14, Vernonia 0

Vernonia 000 00-0 2 8

Knappa 460 4x-14 7 0

Nordahl, Harral (2), Mullikin (4); D.Takalo, M.Hoover (5) and Miller. W: D.Takalo. L: Nordahl. RBI: Kna, Miller 3, Coffey 2, Bartlett, M.Hoover, Lackey. 2B: Ver, Mullikin; Kna, Bartlett. HR: Kna, Miller. HBP: Ver, Hahn. LOB: Vernonia 3, Knappa 3.

### TRACK

#### Daily Astorian Invitational (Top 3 placers)

#### Girls

100: 1, Estefania Deniz, Til, 13.78. 2, Malcee Malcom, Til, 13.79. 3, Alayna Marsh, Ilw, 14.13.

200: 1, Eliza Bannister, Ilw, 28.59. 2, Andrea Harris, Ast, 28.83. 3, Alayna

Marsh, Ilw, 29.36.

400: 1, Kaisa Liljenwall, War, 1:05.09. 2, McKenzie Glenn, Nas, 1:08.11. 3, Estella Sheldon, Ilw, 1:09.78.

800: 1, Sophie Long, Ast, 2:35.50. 2, Adriana DeJesus, War, 2:38.59. 3, Whitney Averill, Til, 2:42.0.

1,500: 1, Allison Wilkes, Til, 5:33.22. 2, Eliza Bannister, Ilw, 5:34.08. 3, Kathryn Zagata, Sea, 5:35.58.

3,000: 1, McKenzie Burnett, Ast, 11:57.37. 2, Abby Groncki, Ast, 13:48.15. 3, Pamela Talancon, War, 14:17.69.

100 hurdles: 1, Elizabeth McMullen, Ilw, 16.52. 2, Nara Van De Grift, Ast, 17.29. 3, Gabi Morales, Jwl, 17.55.

300 hurdles: 1, Nara Van De Grift, Ast, 49.94. 1, Gabi Morales, Jwl, 49.94. 3, Isabella Clement, Ast, 50.34.

400 relay: 1, Astoria (Clement, Harris, Van De Grift, Long), 4:24.71. 2, Ilwaco, 4:37.04. 3, Naselle, 4:48.25.

800 relay: 1, Gretchen Hoekstre, Sea, 129-8. 2, Kes Sandstrom, Ast, 119-7. 3, Taylor Cosner, Ast, 105-6.

Javelin: 1, Anna Huddleston, Sea, 112-1. 2, Taylor Cosner, Ast, 109-2. 3, Elizabeth McMullen, Ilw, 108-5.

Shot put: 1, Gretchen Hoekstre, Sea, 40-1. 2, Lillian Zimmerman, Nas, 35-5 1/2. 3,

Kes Sandstrom, Ast, 34-1.

High jump: 1, Darian Hageman, Ast, 5-2. 2, Jaclyn Steenerson, Nas, 4-8. 3, Tatum LaPlante, Sea, 4-8.

Long jump: 1, Darian Hageman, Ast, 16-0 3/4. 2, Elizabeth Barnett, Ast, 14-11. 3, Elizabeth McMullen, Ilw, 14-6.

Triple jump: 1, Darian Hageman, Ast, 37-8 1/4. 2, Elizabeth Barnett, Ast, 33-1 1/2. 3, Lily Kaczanski, Jwl, 27-8 1/4.

Pole vault: 1, Darian Hageman, Ast, 10-0. 2, Elizabeth Barnett, Ast, 8-0. 3, Lily Kaczanski, Jwl, 8-0.

#### Boys

100: 1, Henry Garvin, Sea, 11.80. 2, Kanai Phillip, Kna, 11.81. 3, Kaleb Boomer, Til, 11.86.

200: 1, Kaleb Boomer, Til, 23.74. 2, T.J. Colvin, Ast, 24.49. 3, Kanai Phillip, Kna, 24.78.

400: 1, Gustavo Velazquez, Ast, 53.66. 2, Ethan Personius, Ilw, 55.28. 3, Matteo Sordi, Ast, 55.33.

800: 1, Rafi Sibony, Sea, 2:03.28. 2, Levi Card, Sea, 2:07.66. 3, Josh Condit, Ast, 2:15.87.

1,500: 1, Daniel Whiting, Ilw, 4:35.08. 2, Robert Pina-Morton, Kna, 4:47.16. 3, Thomas Meehan, Jwl, 4:53.63.

3,000: 1, Daniel Whiting, Ilw, 10:19.74. 2, Robert Pina-Morton, Kna, 10:26.69. 3, Luis Moreno, Sea, 10:31.44.

100 hurdles: 1, Michael Kee, Ast, 17.05. 2,

Christopher Silveira, Til, 17.21. 3, Ian Hunt, Ast, 17.90.

300 hurdles: 1, Alex Kaino, Ilw, 41.35. 2, Niko Caruana, Ast, 46.24. 3, Isaac Brockman, Ast, 48.41.

400 relay: 1, Astoria (Velazquez, Colvin, Kee, Byrd), 46.52. 2, Ilwaco, 47.36. 3, Warrenton, 48.11.

1,600 relay: 1, Seaside (Card, Sibony, Ramirez, Schwino), 3:41.84. 2, Astoria, 3:43.03. 3, Ilwaco, 3:48.83.

Discus: 1, Tim Barnett, Ast, 153-10. 2, Marcus Connor, Ilw, 147-9. 3, Shon McEneny, Nas, 117-3.

Javelin: 1, Tim Barnett, Ast, Mark Warren, War, 160-8. 2, Karsten Johnson, Ast, 155-2. 3, Parker Conrad, Sea, 154-11.

Shot put: 1, Tim Barnett, Ast, 50-9. 2, Derrick Bennett, Sea, 46-6. 3, David Merry, Ast, 44-9 1/2.

High jump: 1, Spencer Teague, Kna, 6-0. 2, Karsten Johnson, Ast, 6-0. 3, Colton Carter, Sea, 5-8.

Long jump: 1, Michael Kee, Ast, 19-8. 2, Ben Stahly, Jwl, 17-11 1/4. 3, Jonathan Smith, Sea, 17-9 1/2.

Triple jump: 1, Colton Carter, Sea, 38-5. 2, Parker Kaech, Ilw, 37-1 3/4. 3, Trent Ramsey, Ilw, 36-7 3/4.

Pole vault: 1, Cody Condon, Nas, 9-6. 2, Ben Stahly, Jwl, 9-6. 3, Jack Ruch, Nas, 9-6.