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BASEBALL Astoria defeats Tillamook, 6-1

Astoria's Trey Hageman and Ebin Hillard both hit home runs, and Dylan Rush pitched a complete game for the Fishermen, in a 6-1 victory Tuesday over Tillamook at CMH Field.

Hageman had three of Astoria's eight hits and drove in three runs, while Rush gave up eight hits with eight strikeouts and a walk on the mound.

Tied 1-1 going into the bottom of the fifth, the Fishermen scored five runs to pull away for the win. Astoria (4-1) remains one game behind Banks (5-0) in league play.

The struggling Cheesemakers fall to 1-4 in league, and will host Astoria for a single game Thursday.

Warrenton slips past Royals, 9-6

WARRENTON — The Warrenton Warriors tuned up for a big doubleheader Wednesday with a 9-6 win over Portland Christian, in Lewis & Clark League baseball action at Huddleston Field.

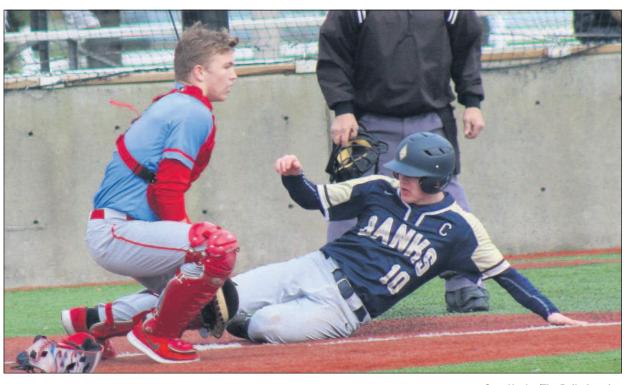
In a back-and-forth contest, Warrenton held a 4-0 lead after one inning, before the Royals rallied and took a 6-5 lead in the top of the fourth.

The Warriors answered with a run in the bottom of the fourth, then scored three in the sixth to secure the win.

Warrenton had 10 hits, while four Warrior pitchers (Devin Jackson, Austin Little Gabe Breitmeyer and Dalton Knight) gave up 11 hits, with seven strikeouts and two walks. Warrenton committed four errors, having not played outside much in the last week.

The win sets up a big twinbill at home Wednesday against Rainier.

"We had not played since the eighth (of April), so I guess I don't feel too bad about how we performed, having been off for nine days," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "The frustrating thing with the rainouts, was that we didn't want to burn arms (with two doubleheaders over the next three days), and we burned one arm today, so Breitmeyer won't be available. But we did what we had to do on the hill. "Devin was fantastic, and we really got after it offensively in the sixth inning," he said. "It was fun. We really played some 'old' Warrenton baseball, hitting and running the bases aggressively."



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Hayden Vandehey of Banks slides safely into home plate, under the tag of Seaside catcher Alex Teubner.

Banks outlasts Seaside

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SEASIDE — It took eight innings and three different sports, but the Banks Braves finally got a win in Seaside.

Earlier this school year, the Braves brought top-ranked teams to the coast in football and boys basketball, only to come up short to the Gulls in both sports.

The third sport was the charm for Banks, which scored five runs in the top of the eighth inning for an 8-3 victory over Seaside, in a Cowapa League baseball game Tuesday at Broadway Field.

Still, it was nearly another heart-breaking defeat for the Braves.

Leading 3-1, Banks pitcher Hayden Vandehey took a no-hitter into the fifth inning, when Seaside's Payton Westerholm reached on an error with one out.

Duncan Thompson broke up the no-hitter with an infield single, and Isaias Jantes drew a walk to load the bases.

Seaside's player of the game was definitely Astor Landwehr.

The senior had driven in the Gulls' first run in the first inning with a sacrifice fly.

And he drove in the tying runs in the bottom of the fifth. Following the walk to Jantes, Landwehr singled to left to score Westerholm and Thompson to knot the game at 3-3.

Landwehr came up big again in the top of the sixth. With two outs and a Banks runner at second, Blake Gobel's fly ball to shallow right was caught by a diving Landwehr to end the inning.

The Gulls had a golden opportunity to end it in the bottom of the seventh, loading the bases with two outs, before Thomas Cook struck out the final batter to end the inning.

The Braves took advantage of their new life in the top of the eighth.

Vandehey led off with a single, Tyler Lilly reached on a bunt and Blaine Herb walked to load the bases with no outs.

And that's when the floodgates opened. Vandehey scored on a wild pitch, pinch-hitter Dalton Renne drove in Lilly, an infield single by Hayden Gobel brought in Herb, and a bases-loaded walk forced in another run.

The Braves tacked on one more for good measure, and Cook retired the side in order in the bottom of the eighth for the victory.

Vandehey had three hits and drove in two runs for Banks, while Seaside stranded nine base runners.

Pelicans beat the Blazers to go up 2-0

By ANNE M. PETERSON Associated Press

PORTLAND — Removed from the turbulence that marked his previous seasons in New Orleans, Jrue Holiday is in a good place — and it

greater part of the season, and then everybody's familiar with the situation with his wife and what they had to go through there," coach Alvin Gentry said. "Everybody's healthy and in a good place now so I think



SOFTBALL

Astoria pounds out 20 hits at Tillamook

TILLAMOOK - Astoria softball is tearing up Cowapa League pitching over the last week, scoring a combined 46 runs in three games.

The Lady Fishermen hammered out 20 hits at Tillamook, on their way to a 15-1 win over the Cheesemakers in a Cowapa League game Tuesday.

Astoria had hits from 10 different players, while nine players scored runs and 10 had at least one RBI. Lexxis Lyngstad, Julia Norris and Hailey O'Brien had three hits apiece and Brooklynn Hankwitz drove in a team-high three runs for the Fishermen, who scored 10 runs in the second inning.

Norris pitched a six-hitter with six strikeouts and a walk.

Knappa cruises past Neah-Kah-Nie, 14-3

ROCKAWAY BEACH -Knappa pitchers Madelynn Weaver and Emily Nicholson combined on a five-inning two-hitter Tuesday, helping the Loggers to an easy 14-3 win at Neah-Kah-Nie in Northwest League softball action.

Weaver pitched the first three innings and struck out three with three walks.

Sophia Carlson had a tworun double and Laicee Hendrickson added a two-run single for Knappa, which held a 14-2 lead after three innings. The Loggers had seven hits and took advantage of 13 walks and two hit batters by two Neah-Kah-Nie pitchers. The Pirates also had four errors.

Warrenton tunes up for Rainier with win

WARRENTON — Warrenton scored early and often in an easy victory over Portland Christian, 11-1, in Lewis & Clark League softball action Tuesday.

The Royals scored their lone

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shows.

Holiday had a career playoff-high 33 points as the Pelicans took a 2-0 lead in their first-round playoff series against the Portland Trail Blazers with a 111-102 victory on Tuesday night. The series shifts to New Orleans on Thursday.

Holiday struggled at times with injuries after coming to the Pelicans in 2013. Then in early 2016 he took a leave of absence when doctors discovered that his wife, former U.S. national soccer team player Lauren Holiday, had a brain tumor while she was pregnant with the couple's first child.

"He's been through some tough times, the first year he's injured, he's on minute restrictions through the mentally he's in a good place.

Holiday played Tuesday night with emotion he did not often show earlier in his career. He agreed that it felt a weight has been lifted.

"My family's the most important thing to me, and with them being OK I can come back to the team freely and be able to help them out now,' Holiday said. "It's been fun. I feel like my teammates and the organization definitely helped me out coming back from things with my family, and even the injuries, with being able to play and being able to perform at the peak I'm performing.'

Holiday also had nine assists for the Pelicans, while Raion Rondo came close to his 11th postseason triple-double with had 16 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists.



run in the first, but that was it, as Warrior pitcher Niqui Blodgett shut down Portland Christian from there, allowing just one hit with 12 strikeouts and four walks. She became Warrenton's all-time leader in strikeouts in the process.

The Warriors scored two runs in their first at-bat, and six in the second inning. Warrenton had seven hits, two by Claire Bussert. Madison Kadera and Blodgett scored two runs apiece, while the Warriors stole 10 bases, drew seven walks and four hit batters. The Royals have given up a state-high 218 runs through 11 games.

Warrenton hosts Rainier for a doubleheader Wednesday.

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GOLF

Seaside defeats defending state champ

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GEARHART — In a match between two teams that have won the last 14 Cowapa League championships and three of the past four state titles in 4A boys golf, Seaside once again has the upper hand on Scappoose.

Rapidly rising up the list of state title favorites, the Gulls knocked off the defending state champions in a league dual match Monday afternoon at Gearhart Golf Links.

Several career-low scores helped Seaside card a 334 team score to 345 for Scappoose, in the final dual match between the two teams. The Indians will make the jump to the 5A level next year.

"It was another great match in the long history of this friendly rivalry," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch, whose team has won nine league titles to five for Scappoose.

The Indians' Chase Elliott came in with an 80, which earned him medalist honors. It also gave Scappoose an eightstroke lead, as Seaside's No. 1, Connor Merrell, shot 88.

Seaside's Jackson Kunde came in with an 83, cutting the Scappoose lead to four. The Gulls followed with career low scores from Samson Sibony (84), Curtis Kunde (84) and Mason Shamion (83) to secure the victory.

"It is a good day when you can throw out your No. 1 player's score and beat the defending state champions," Poetsch said. "We haven't had a lot of scores in the 70s this year, although that is coming soon, but we are very good from one to five and that showed today."

Shamion "finally had that breakthough that I've been expecting and beat all but one Scappoose player out of the five spot," he said. "He only had one score above bogey all day long. Some of our matches this year have had too many blowup holes and Mason did a great job of controlling his game today.

In fact all of them did a

good job of limiting damage today.

The Gulls had two sevens, but nothing worse. Scappoose had seven scores of seven or above, "and that was the difference in today's match," Poetsch said. "The other guys all played well. Connor scored only three above his average and we didn't even use his score today. Jackson played well enough to move back into the No. 1 spot, but Curtis, Samson and Mason were all right there challenging him for it. Nine of our 11 players had season lows today, as all six JV players tied or set new season lows. We keep getting better and hopefully we will peak about a month from now.'

The Seaside junior varsity team continued its undefeated season with a 425-435 victory over the Indians. John Whittle was medalist for the fourth time in as many outings with a 94. The Gulls will be the host team in the Seaside Invitational, next Monday at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball - Rainier at Warrenton (2), 3:30 p.m. Softball - Seaside at Tillamook, TBA; Rainier at Warrenton (2), 3:30 p.m.; Knappa at Vernonia (2), 3 p.m. Track — Astoria/Seaside at Tillamook, 3:30 p.m.

Boys golf — Banks Invitational, Noon THURSDAY

Baseball - Astoria at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 5 p.m.

Softball — Tillamook at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Portland Adventist (2), 3:30 p.m.

Track — NWL meet, Knappa, 3:30 p.m.

Boys golf — Astoria at Tillamook, 1 p.m.

BASEBALL

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Seaside 100 020 00-3 2 1 Vandehey, Cook (7) and Herb; Westerholm, Thompson (8) and Teubner. W: Cook. L: Thompson. RBI: Ban, Vandehey 2, Herb, Renne, H.Gobel, Partain, Bunn; Sea, Landwehr 3. 2B: Ban, H.Gobel. HBP: Ban, Herb; Sea, Westerholm, Blanchard. LOB: Banks 7, Seaside 9.

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010 500 x-6 8 0 Astoria Harmon, Richardson (4); Rush and Hillard. W: Rush. L: Harmon. RBI: Til, Brown; Ast, Hageman 3, Hillard, Kolee, Rush. HR: Ast, Hageman, Hillard. HBP: Ast, Hillard. LOB Tillamook 6, Astoria 7.

Warrenton 9, Portland Chr. 6 Portland C. 013 200 0-6 11 4 Warrenton 410 103 x-9 10 6

Dailey, Osborne (3), Marshall (6) and Siegel; Jackson, Little (2), Breitmeyer (3), Knight (7) and Morrow. W: Breitmeyer. L: Osborne. RBI: PC, Chinchilla, Dailey, Mihalak, Osborne; War, Breitmeyer 2, Morrow 2, Little, Kapua. 2B: PC, Chinchilla; War, Breitmeyer. HBP: PC, Mihalak. LOB: Portland Christian 10, Warrenton 5.

SOFTBALL

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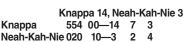
Tillamook W: Julia Norris (6 Ks, 1 walk). L: Lili Vogel (0 Ks, 1 walk). RBI: Ast, Hankwitz 3, Barendse 2, Norris 2, Ranta, Lyngstad, Both, O'Brien, Helligso, Pritchard, Helmersen; Til, Knutsen, 2B: Ast, Barendse, Ranta, Hankwitz; Til, Nelson, LOB: Astoria 7, Tillamook 5.

Warrenton 11, Portland Chr. 1

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Astoria

W: Niqui Blodgett (12 Ks, 4 walks). L: Olivia Stumetz (2 Ks, 7 walks). RBI: PC, Antonov; War, Duncan 2, Kadera 2, Baker, Bussert, Mossman, Ramsey, HBP: War. Blodgett. McFadden, Ramsey, Thomas. LOB: Portland Christian 4, Warrenton 9.



W: Madelynn Weaver (3 Ks, 3 walks). L: Hannah Grider (0 Ks, 6 walks). RBI: Kna, Carlson 4, Hendrickson 2, Rethati 2, Patterson; NKN, Ramirez 2. 2B: Kna, Carlson. HBP: Kna Patterson 2. LOB: Knappa 8, Neah-Kah-Nie 5. DP: Neah-Kah-Nie

BOYS GOLF

Seaside 334, Scappoose 345 at Gearhart Golf Links Seaside (334)

Jackson Kunde, 40-43-83 Mason Shamion, 43-40-83 Samson Sibony, 41-43-84 Curtis Kunde, 41-43-84 Connor Merrell, 46-42-88

Jaden Holmanson, 46-43—89

Lucas Elliott, 46-46-92

Scappoose (345) Chase Elliott, 42-38-80 Jake Gray, 45-42-87 Jack Eggers, 41-48-89