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SPORTS IN BRIEF

M's throw out runner at plate to end it, beat Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Mitch Haniger moved from center to right field as part of protective defensive moves in the seventh inning.

It paid off for the surging Seattle Mariners.

Haniger threw out Johnny Field at the plate to end the game, and the Mariners held off the Tampa Bay Rays 5-4 Sunday for their 17th win in 22 games.

Thomas says he's skipping Seahawks minicamp

Earl Thomas is putting the pressure on the Seattle Seahawks for a new contract, saying he will not participate in any team activities until his contract situation is resolved.

That includes the upcoming mandatory minicamp.

The three-time All-Pro safety posted a lengthy statement on social media Sunday, saying he wants "certainty in regards to the upcoming years of my career," before he takes part in any Seahawks related activities. Thomas is entering the final year of his current deal signed before the 2014 season. He is scheduled to make \$8.5 million in base salary in 2018.

— Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

YOUTH SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Junior baseball — Warrenton at Knappa, 5 p.m.



The Clatsop County 'Shot and Awe' skeet shooting team.

Paul Williams

Clatsop 'Shot and Awe' team takes first place

The Daily Astorian

The Clatsop "Shot and Awe" USA Youth Education in Shooting Sports (USAYESS) team traveled to Creswell and Florence to compete in the Oregon Junior Clay Championship over the Memorial Day weekend.

Teams traveled from all over the state to test their skills in trap, skeet and sporting clays. Eight members of the Clatsop team took part, including Devon Brittner (Hermiston), Ian Hull (McMinnville), Ryan Kramer (Newberg), Tanner Crawford (Amity), Astoria's Michael Williams, Charlie Williams and Colton McMaster, and Ian Kirby of Warrenton.

The weekend started out with shooting trap and skeet at the Creswell Clay Target Sports facility. The team placed in both the rookie and junior divisions. McMaster was third in trap and Charlie Williams earned second place in both trap and skeet. Hull received his first 25 straight patch in skeet.

The team then moved to the Suislaw Rod and Gun Club on Monday and competed in sporting clays.

While the team's senior division did not place in trap or skeet, they made up for it in sporting clays, with Brittner earning first place and Michael Williams third place.

The rookies and juniors added a first-place finish for both McMaster and Charlie Williams. The best

news of the day came at the end, when the Clatsop Shot and Awe team earned first place team for the weekend.

While the seniors didn't earn any individual medals the first two days, the contributions from all the members added up to an overall first-place finish.

The USAYESS program is a shooting sports organization for youth from sixth grade through college. The Clatsop team participates in competitions throughout Oregon and Washington, and over the course of the year has earned first place in six out of seven competitions, and placed second in the other. If interested in participating, contact head coach Paul Williams at fortclatsopdaisy@gmail.com.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Rutschman, Oregon St. beat Minnesota, punch ticket to CWS

CORVALLIS — Adley Rutschman hit a two-out, two-RBI single in the ninth inning to lead No. 3 national seed Oregon State to a 6-3 win in the second game of the NCAA Tournament super regional Saturday.

The win sends the Beavers (49-10-1) to Omaha for the College World Series for the second straight season and the seventh time in school history.

"That's a good team we beat," Oregon State coach Pat Casey said. "A really good team. To get to go back to Omaha for us is an honor and were looking forward to it."

Oregon State loaded the bases in the ninth on singles by Stephen Kwan and Cadyn Grenier and a walk by Nick Madrigal before Rutschman brought home the go-ahead runs with his team-leading 69th and 70th RBIs this season.

Huskies score 2 in 10th inning, advance to 1st ever CWS

FULLERTON, Calif. — Washington scored twice in the bottom of the 10th inning to come from behind and defeat Cal State Fullerton 6-5 on Sunday night to win the deciding game three of the super regional and advance to the College World Series.

The Huskies (35-24) reach their first CWS in school history, a program that began in 1901. Fullerton fell short of reaching its 19th CWS.

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