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Goal-fest possible
in France-
Belgium World
Cup semifinal

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Considering the attacking strength of France and Belgium, there’s potential for a goal-fest when the European neighbors meet in the World Cup semifinals.

There was less at stake the last time the teams last went head-to-head at the World Cup, a 4-2 victory for France in the third-place match in 1986. That was the last competitive match between the two countries but there have been eight international friendlies since.

Kickoff is Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Healy has 5 RBIs,
M’s beat Rockies

SEATTLE — Ryon Healy came to the plate in the first inning mired in an 0-for-13 slump. The Seattle Mariners had the bases loaded and two outs, and Healy broke through in a big way.

Healy doubled to drive in two runs, and followed it up with an even bigger three-run homer in the seventh to tie his career high with five RBIs and lead the Mariners to a 6-4 win against the Colorado Rockies on Sunday.

“It was a big situation there in the first, bases loaded with two outs. It felt great,” Healy said. “It felt like a monkey was lifted off my back, just helping the team there.”

Kim shoots
31-under 257,
shatters records

ONEIDA, Wis. — Sei Young Kim watched her 12-foot birdie putt break toward the hole and disappear into the cup, putting her in territory no one had ever been on the LPGA Tour.

She reached 30-under par in the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic.

And she wasn’t finished.

Kim added yet another birdie, closed with a 7-under 65 and wound up her historic week Sunday in Wisconsin at 31 under for a nine-shot victory.

“I never thought I’d shoot 31 under,” Kim said. “I really feel incredible.”

She was every bit of that in a week so dominant that she now has two LPGA scoring records all to herself.

Kim’s 31 under broke the record she had shared with Annika Sorenstam.

— Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Junior state tournament									
Game 1									
Seaside 1, Astoria Ford 0									
Astoria	000	000	0	—	0	2	2		
Seaside	000	001	x	—	1	5	0		
Rush and Hillard; McFadden and Al. Teubner. W: McFadden. L: Rush. RBI: none. 2B: Ast, Hillard; Sea, Meyer. HBP: Sea, Al. Teubner, Thompson. LOB: Astoria 2, Seaside 10.									
Game 2									
Warrenton 6, Knappa 5									
Knappa	100	301	0	—	5	4	0		
Warrenton	102	003	x	—	6	9	3		
Patterson, Flues (6) and Lackey, Patterson (6); Knight, Jackson (5) and Morrow. W: Jackson. L: Flues. RBI: Kna, Patterson 2, Flues; War, Little 2, Morrow 2, Herrera. 2B: Kna, Patterson, Lackey; War, Knight 2, Herrera. 3B: War, Little. HBP: Kna, Goodman, Flues; War, Kapua. LOB: Knappa 13, Warrenton 8. DP: Knappa.									
Game 3									
Astoria Ford 9, Knappa 2									
Astoria	211	201	2	—	9	12	3		
Knappa	101	000	0	—	2	4	3		
Reed and Hillard; Goodman, Flues (5), Hoover (6), Miethe (7) and Patterson. W: Reed. L: Goodman. RBI: Ast, Stutznegger 2, Feldman, Swenson; Kna, Patterson. 2B: Ast, Hillard, Kolee, Rush, Swenson; Kna, Miethe. HBP: Ast, Fromwiller, Kolee; Kna, Goodman. LOB: Astoria Ford 8, Knappa 5. DP: Knappa.									
Championship									
Seaside 8, Warrenton 2									
Warrenton	000	100	1	—	2	8	3		
Seaside	130	022	x	—	8	10	3		
Little, Breitmeyer (6) and Morrow; Thompson, Johnson (7) and Al. Teubner. W: Thompson. L: Little. RBI: War, Jackson, Morrow; Sea, Fenton 2, VanNortwick, Jantes. 2B: War, Jackson; Sea, Fenton 2, McFadden. 3B: Sea, Jantes. HBP: Sea, McFadden, Al. Teubner. LOB: Warrenton 7, Seaside 5.									



Gage McFadden fouls off a pitch at the plate for Seaside.

Seaside tops Warrenton in
junior state tourney finale

By GARY HENLEY
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WARRENTON — Seaside’s “Summer of Fun” continued Saturday and Sunday at Warrenton, where the Gulls’ junior state baseball team won two games to capture the district’s No. 1 seed to the state tournament, July 19-22.

Following a narrow 1-0 win over Astoria Ford in Saturday’s first round, Seaside scored an 8-2 victory over Warrenton in the championship game Sunday evening.

Duncan Thompson pitched six solid innings, allowing seven hits with seven strikeouts and two walks, helping the Gulls tack on two wins to their 5-0 regular season league record for the summer.

Dan McFadden — a former Warrenton Warrior — did the coaching, along with former Gull Ross Knutsen.

“I hope the Seaside community and administration recognizes the job Danny and Ross did in the unfortunate circumstance (the Gulls, in the midst of a coaching change) found themselves in,” said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. “They were fortunate to have both of them there.

“We had too many players who didn’t have enough practices in this week, but I don’t want to take away from the quality job that (Duncan) Thompson did on the hill, or the coaching job that Dan and Ross have done with their kids



Duncan Thompson attempts the pickoff for Seaside.

this summer.”

Seaside will host its annual wood bat tournament next weekend, before playing its first game in the state tournament at Crescent Valley High School. The Gulls have a bye in the first round, and will play their first game July 20.

Seaside had 10 hits off two Warrenton pitchers in Sunday’s win.

Senior-to-be Travis Fenton wielded the big bat, with a single, a pair of doubles and two

runs batted in.

In the two games over the weekend, Fenton had three doubles to the base of the fence, and another against Astoria Ford that was caught at the fence.

After stranding 10 baserunners in the win over the Fishermen, the Gulls had better luck manufacturing runs Saturday, beginning in the first inning with Gage McFadden scoring on a double steal.

Alex Teubner’s single plated Fenton for a 2-0 lead in the second inning, and two more runs scored on an error.

The Warriors had six hits over the third, fourth and fifth innings, but they could only manage one run off Thompson over that same span.

Seaside pulled away in the fifth, as Isaia Jantes reached on an error and scored on a double by Fenton, and Paxson VanNortwick’s single brought in Fenton.

The Gulls capped their highlights with a back-to-back triple by Jantes and double from Fenton in the sixth.

Eight different players had hits for Seaside, while Jacob Morrow, Devin Jackson and Gabe Breitmeyer had two hits apiece for the Warriors, who will be the district’s No. 2 seed in the state tournament. Warrenton will also take part in Seaside’s tournament next weekend, facing Valley Catholic in the tournament’s first game at Broadway Field, Thursday at 10 a.m.

Astoria Ford closes with victory over Knappa

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WARRENTON — Dane Gouge’s Astoria Ford team finished up the summer season with a win Sunday afternoon at Huddleston Field, a 9-2 victory over Knappa in a consolation game of the junior state district tournament.

Astoria pitcher Will Reed tossed a complete game four-hitter, striking out seven with two walks.

The Fishermen had four hits off four Logger pitchers, as the young Knappa team — missing Logan Bartlett, Ryker Coffey and Eli Takalo for the junior state season — went 0-2 in the tournament.

Astoria Ford built a quick 4-2 lead after three innings, then added two runs in the fourth, highlighted by an RBI double from Adam Feldman.

The Fishermen found playing time for some of their youngsters in the seventh, which included a leadoff single by Brandon Helligso and an RBI double by Ben Swenson to close the scoring.

Gulls 1, Fishermen 0

WARRENTON — For a ball game with just one run scored, Saturday’s tournament opener was pretty exciting, as two pitchers hooked up in an old-fashioned pitcher’s duel between rivals Astoria and Seaside.

The No. 1-seeded Gulls scored a run in the bottom of the sixth, and let pitcher Gage McFadden do the rest, as the senior-to-be

tossed a two-hit shutout in a 1-0 win.

Dylan Rush — the starter for Dane Gouge’s Astoria Ford — allowed just five hits with nine strikeouts and two walks.

McFadden countered with just two strikeouts, but he had the Fishermen grounding out and popping up fly balls in the infield all day long.

McFadden retired 12 of the first 13 batters he faced, and needed just 72 pitches to finish off Astoria. The only Fishermen hits came on an infield single by Will Reed and a double to the fence by Ebin Hillard in the fifth.

Meanwhile, the Gulls were reaching base, but not scoring. Seaside left the bases loaded in the third, then stranded two runners each in the fourth, fifth and sixth.

With a runner at second and one out in the sixth, Travis Fenton laid down a bunt, and reached second base on an errant throw to first, with Isaia Jantes scoring on the play.

McFadden retired the Fishermen in order in the first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh innings.

Warriors 6, Loggers 5

WARRENTON — The Warriors didn’t make it easy on themselves in Saturday’s state-qualifying game. Warrenton committed three errors and Warrior pitchers walked nine.

The Knappa Loggers returned the favor by stranding 13 baserunners.

In the end, the only numbers on the scoreboard that mattered favored Warrenton, which clinched a spot in the state tournament with a

6-5 win over the Loggers.

The game featured three lead changes, as Knappa scored the first run of the game, then trailed 3-1 after three innings.

The Loggers scored three runs in the top of the fourth and one in the sixth for a seemingly safe 5-3 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth.

And Knappa pitcher Logan Flues had an 0-2 count on Warrenton’s Dalton Knight with two outs, when Knight lofted a high fly ball to shallow right field.

The ball dropped untouched for a double to put runners at second and third. The hit was huge, because Austin Little followed with a two-run triple to deep right, tying the game at 5-5.

Seconds later, Jacob Morrow lined a single to left, scoring Little with the go-ahead run, and the final lead change of the game.

Jackson — on in relief of Knight — gave up a one-out double to Shaun Lackey in the top of the seventh, but retired the next two to end the game, in addition to picking up the win on the mound.

Knappa pitchers Ryson Patterson and Flues combined for 12 strikeouts and five walks, while giving up nine hits.

Meanwhile, Knight and Jackson scattered five hits (three by Lackey), while striking out 13 and walking nine.

The Loggers stranded baserunners in every inning, and left the bases loaded in the second, fourth and fifth innings.

Morrow had three singles for the Warriors.