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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Bruins blank Ilwaco, 40-0

ILWACO, Wash. — White Salmon’s Chandlor Bucklin returned the opening kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown, and the Bruins cruised to a 40-0 win Friday night at Ilwaco in a nonleague football game.

White Salmon led 34-0 at half-time, with Bucklin scoring two more touchdowns in the first half.

The Fishermen were held to just 42 yards in total offense, to 330 for White Salmon, which was coming off a 53-0 win over Goldendale.

Ilwaco (1-1) opens league play Friday at home vs. winless Chief Leschi (0-2).

Naselle completes 122-point turnaround

NASELLE, Wash. — It was a 122-point turnaround from one week to the next for the Naselle Comets.

One week after a season-opening, 76-14 loss to Odessa, the Comets returned to a more familiar opponent Friday, and crushed Rainier Christian for the second year in a row, 72-12.

Quarterback Cole Dorman was 9-for-15 passing, for 210 yards and four touchdowns for Naselle, which pounded Rainier Christian 50-8 last season.

Naselle plays Friday at Tacoma Baptist.

Penalty kicks save Seaside

SEASIDE — Seaside took advantage of a pair of penalty kicks in the final 15 minutes to post a 2-1 win over Estacada in a nonleague girls soccer game Saturday at Broadway Field.

Trailing 1-0, a foul in the penalty area gave Seaside’s Chloe Bartel the first penalty kick, which she placed into the upper left corner of the net.

Minutes later, a hand ball resulted in a penalty kick for Katie Zagata, who made the shot for the game-winner for the Gulls, who play Thursday at St. Helens.

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Seahawks still waiting for update on Baldwin’s knee

Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — The Seattle Seahawks are still waiting to learn the severity of the injury to Doug Baldwin’s right knee.

Baldwin sprained the MCL in the knee early in Sunday’s loss to Denver.

Coach Pete Carroll said on his radio show on KIRO-AM in Seattle on Monday that there was no update on how long Baldwin may be out.

Baldwin was hurt in the first quarter and returned briefly in the second, but was on the sideline in street clothes after halftime. Baldwin did not have a reception.

Carroll said it would “be a miraculous return” if linebacker K.J. Wright was able to get back this week. Wright underwent knee surgery after Seattle’s third preseason game.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Volleyball — Astoria at Gladstone, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Gladstone, 4 p.m.; Knappa at Nestucca, 6:30 p.m.; Jewell at Falls City, 6 p.m.

Girls soccer — Corbett at Astoria, 6:30 p.m., CMH Field

THURSDAY

Volleyball — North Marion at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Corbett at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Clatskanie at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Portland Christian at Knappa, 6:30 p.m.; C.S. Lewis at Jewell, 6 p.m.

Girls soccer — Seaside at St. Helens, 4:30 p.m.

Boys soccer — Oregon Episcopal at Seaside, 7:15 p.m.

SPORTS



Photos by Andrew Fick/For The Daily Astorian

Knappa’s Robert Pina, left, and Anton Heinrich of Astoria run side by side in Saturday’s Elk Run near Jewell. Heinrich eventually finished second, one second ahead of Pina.

Astoria teams win the ‘Elk Run’

The Daily Astorian

JEWELL — The Astoria and Seaside cross-country teams normally spend their weekends competing against bigger schools in big meets.

Over the weekend, the Fishermen and Gulls were the big schools in a small-school meet, as both took part in the Jewell “Elk Run,” held Saturday at Teevin Ranch.

And not surprisingly, the Fishermen girls’ and boys’ teams brought home the first-place team trophies, as Astoria dominated the smaller schools over the 5,000-meter course.

In the girls’ race, Astoria sophomore Sophie Long set a course record with her first-place finish in 21 minutes, 53 seconds, in a field of 49 runners.

Long was followed by Astoria teammates Lindsay Riutta (third, 22:21), Ally Pritchard (fifth, 24:27), Abby Groncki (ninth, 25:45) and Emma Roe (18th, 27:49).

McKenna Long (19th, 28:18) and Taylor Palmrose (22nd, 28:32) completed Astoria’s seven scoring runners.

For the boys, Anton Heinrich was Astoria’s top finisher, placing second in 19:00, edging Knappa’s Robert Pina (19:01) down the final stretch.

Top-ranked 3A runner Drew McMullen from Amity won the race in 18:19, topping 75 other runners.

Astoria’s Nikolai Boisvert was eighth in 19:36, followed by teammates Logan Ploghoft (ninth, 20:09), Will Berezay (11th, 20:36) and Elias Harding Coe (14th, 20:53).

Steven Blankenship (18th, 21:15) and



Astoria’s Sophie Long, right, on her way to the win in the Elk Run.

Jacob Matlock (26th, 21:42) rounded out Astoria’s top seven.

“It was another great day for Astoria cross-country,” said Fishermen coach Andrew Fick. “The weather was good, the course at the Teevin Ranch was beautiful, and our runners got out there and competed hard and had fun.

“It’s always exciting to come out on top with a team win, and even more exciting when it happens for both our boys and girls,” he said. “We haven’t raced at the Elk Run before, so it was nice to see a new course and

run against some different teams a little closer to home.”

Fick added, “I was really happy for our boys to bring back a trophy. They’ve been training hard, and it’s encouraging to see them getting out fast and working together to hold the pace and keep a tight spread for our scoring runners.”

Other competing schools included Amity, Banks, Clatskanie, Jewell, Knappa, Nestucca, Rainier, Seaside, Vernonia and Warrenton.

Complete team scores and results were unavailable.

Astoria, Marshfield soccer teams split doubleheader

The Daily Astorian

NEWPORT — It was a homecoming of sorts Saturday for Astoria girls soccer player Meghan O’Meara.

The sophomore transfer from Newport was playing on her former field, as the Fishermen faced Marshfield in a nonleague game played at Newport.

O’Meara scored just three minutes into the game, then tacked on another goal in the 29th minute, helping Astoria to an easy 6-0 win.

The Lady Fishermen broke it open in the second half. On the opening kick, Astoria’s Hayley Kelly sent a long pass to Nara Van De Grift sprinting down the right side, and Van De Grift took a couple dribbles and fired a shot for the third goal.

Kelly scored on an assist from O’Meara in the 53rd minute for a 4-0 lead, and Abby Albright scored the fifth goal by following up a long shot from Taileigh Cole that deflected off the cross bar.

Senior Claire Tetlow tacked on the sixth goal. Astoria hosts Corbett at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Pirates 1, Fishermen 0

NEWPORT — Marshfield was able to make it a doubleheader split, as the Pirates defeated Astoria 1-0 in the boys’ game, sending the Fishermen to their first loss of the season.



Tim Van De Grift/For The Daily Astorian

Astoria’s Meghan O’Meara, left, works against a Marshfield defender, as Hayley Kelly, right, watches.

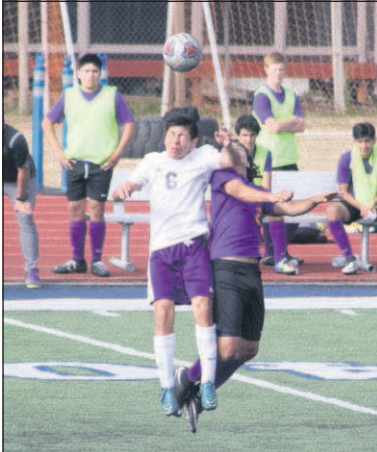
“Marshfield showed us where we have some holes to patch,” said Astoria coach Lee Cain, who is still missing three starters from his lineup. “We will work on these at practice and test the fixes when we play Cottage Grove (Saturday, 2 p.m. at Volunteer Field).

Coming off a short rest from their win last Thursday, the Fishermen had only 13 players available compared to Marshfield’s roster of 18.

The first half was very defensive focused by both teams, with Marshfield dominating play for the first 20 minutes, and then Astoria gaining momentum the final 20 minutes of the half.

Both keepers were effective, with Astoria sophomore Tony Tumbarello recording two saves and Marshfield senior Jose Ramirez three saves.

Astoria combined for six shots to Marshfield’s four. Astoria’s best



Walt Postlewait/For The Daily Astorian

Astoria’s David Bermudez, left, goes up for a header against a Marshfield player.

opportunities came from Jonathan Jimenez, the first on a free kick in the 29th minute that ended with a Ramirez save. The second was a Jimenez cross into the box to junior Riley Cameron who had a header just wide.

Marshfield scored the match’s lone goal two minutes into the second half, when junior Miguel Flores found space on the right side and crossed a pass into the box that was driven home by freshman David Flores.

From that point Marshfield controlled the match dominating possession, out-shooting Astoria 7-1.