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Duncan Thompson carries the ball for Seaside.

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## No. 1 Seaside wins a Clatsop Smash, 55-7

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SEASIDE — The Astoria Fishermen have been playing some top-notch football this month, with a come-from-behind win over Stayton and a narrow loss to previously No. 1-ranked Estacada.

But, as actor Dennis Quaid said in “The Right Stuff,” ... “Now hold on there ... YOU are looking at a whole new ball game here.”

That’s how it was for the Fishermen this week, as Astoria paid a visit to Broadway Field to face the mighty Seaside Gulls.

The new No. 1-ranked Gulls dominated from start to finish in a 55-7 win Friday over Astoria (technically the closest game of the night in Clatsop County), in a Cowapa League opener.

It took an average of just three plays to score on each of Seaside’s eight scoring drives (with two one-play scoring drives), and the Gulls rolled up 329 yards of total offense on the rain-slickened turf.

Nine of their 13 drives began on Astoria’s half of the field, as the Seaside defense limited the Fishermen to just nine first downs (one in the second half), and 67 yards rushing.

It took less than five minutes for the Gulls to score all the points they would need.

Seaside drove 58 yards in five plays for its first score, a short pass from Payton Wester-

holm to Alexander Teubner, which Teubner turned into a 41-yard touchdown.

Astoria’s nightmare start continued when the Fishermen were forced to punt on their first possession. A mishandled snap on the punt was recovered by the Gulls at the Astoria 20-yard line, and Duncan Thompson scored on the very next play for a 14-0 lead.

It took the Gulls four plays to score on their third possession, a 10-yard TD pass from Westerholm to Teubner.

Teubner caught two passes (both for touchdowns) and rushed for 115 yards on 15 carries, while Thompson ran six times for 77 yards, adding TD runs of 23 and 35 yards.

Astoria’s lone score came in the second quarter, when Bo Williams tossed a 29-yard touchdown to Ian Hunt.

Westerholm completed three passes for 67 yards and ran for a 38-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

Seaside had 17 first downs, but was penalized 13 times for 125 yards. Astoria lost four of its five fumbles.

The Gulls play a rare road game Friday at Valley Catholic, while Astoria travels to Banks.

### Knappa tops rival Warrenton

KNAPPA — On paper, Friday’s football game between Warrenton and Knappa should have been a great ball game. On paper.

But they don’t play ‘em on paper, and the results of Friday’s other Clatsop Clash looked pretty much like the last two: Knappa 70, Warrenton 21.

The Loggers have now outscored the Warriors 165-21 in the last three meetings.

It wasn’t Warrenton’s fault. At 4-0 overall, No. 1-ranked Knappa is well on its way to another undefeated regular season, and another deep run into the state playoffs.

The Loggers are the highest-scoring team in the state from the 2A to 6A levels, with 218 points in four games (Seaside has 213 points, tied for second with Wilsonville). The Loggers have twice scored 70 points in a game, and could make it three times this Friday at Vernonia (1-3), which lost to Portland Christian, 58-6.

The Loggers had all the points they would need early in the second quarter of Friday’s clash, as an Eli Takalo to Kanai Phillip 40-yard score gave Knappa a 22-7 lead with 10:10 left in the first half.

“The kids were fired up,” Knappa coach Aaron Barendse said of his players. “There was obviously some extra motivation there. We just prepared well all week and stuck to the game plan. This was the first game we had to play all four quarters, and they responded and kept their foot on the gas.”

Takalo had 207 yards and three touchdowns passing, and gained 97 yards rushing with two TDs. Luke Goozee rushed for 211 yards (with scoring runs of 59 and 63 yards) on

just 16 carries, and the Loggers rolled up 594 yards in total offense.

Again, Knappa’s line play was dominant, and is making the Logger offense next to impossible to stop.

“I was concerned about our offensive line coming, because on paper (the Warriors) probably have the better line,” Barendse said. “But our kids dominated up front. (Assistant coaches) Rusty Hebert and David Patterson have done a phenomenal job with those kids.”

Phillip also had a 52-yard touchdown run, and Knappa’s Spencer Teague returned an interception 65 yards for an additional score.

“Our goal is to win league, and we’ve got to finish,” Barendse said. “This was just one game of a six-piece puzzle. Our motto is ‘As One.’ We use that to play together, as one, and the kids have really bought into that.”

Warrenton has a bye this week, but will look to return to the win column Oct. 5 vs. Vernonia.

## Nearly 2,000 runners run 3-Course Challenge

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WARRENTON — The final tally for the 2018 3-Course Challenge: 75 high schools, 19 middle schools and 1,971 runners.

They all gathered Saturday morning at Camp Rilea, where all 1,971 ran one of three courses (easy, moderate or difficult) in the annual meet, created and still largely organized by former Seaside coach Neil Branson, with a staff of volunteers that includes Seaside athletes and coaches, as well as the National Guard.

High school teams from Maple Ridge and Walnut Grove attended, both making the trip from British Columbia, Canada.

The lone California school to compete was from Redondo Beach (Redondo Union).

And even among all the schools and the athletes, there are always a few locals who manage to shine in the competition, which includes running over trails, hills and sand dunes, and through a giant mud pit.

In the high school races, Astoria sophomore Sophie Long finished eighth out of 248 runners on the girls’ easy course.

Long ran the 4,500-meter trail in a personal best time of 18 minutes, 48 seconds.

Long’s teammate, freshman Lindsay Riutta, was 18th out of 219 runners on the moderate course, Riutta finishing in 24:30.

The best local finish on the boys’ side came from Knappa junior Robert Pina-Morton, who covered the moderate course in 19:41, for 13th out of a whopping 352 runners.

In the novice 3,000-meter race for high schoolers, Astoria’s Annalyse Steele took first and teammate Mazie Moyer was second.

There was even more success at the middle school level.

The Astoria Middle School boys placed first out of 13 scoring schools, as the Vikings were led by eighth-grader John Clement, who took first (among 152 runners) on the 3,000-meter course in 11:09. His eighth-grade teammate, Tommy Laman, was seventh, and Jack Colquhoun placed ninth.

For the Astoria girls, eighth-grader Hannah Groncki took seventh in 12:40, out of 89 runners. Teammate Ella Zilli finished ninth.

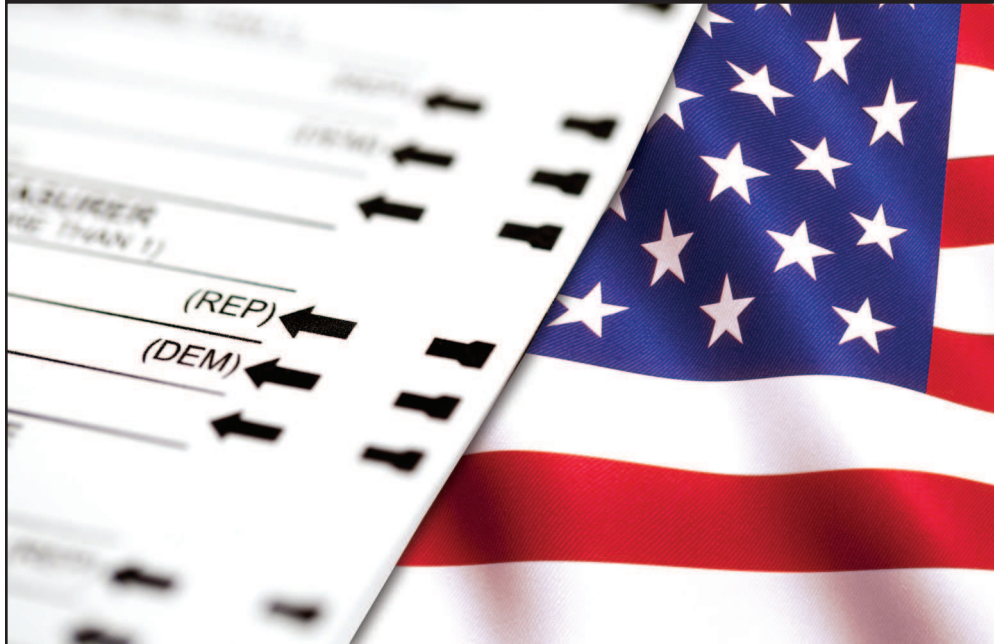
“Just like the name implies, it was a challenging day,” said Astoria coach Andrew Fick. “But overall it was a good day for us, and our runners enjoy racing at 3-Course.”

“We’re working through some mid-season bumps and bruises, and the start of cold season has taken its toll this past week or two, but we’re coming out of it and looking to compete well in the big races ahead,” he said.

The 3-Course Challenge “is a real mental test which is good for us, since that mental toughness sets the foundation for running well in the second half of the season,” Fick said. “The times aren’t typically fast when you’re running on sand and through mud, so what we were really looking for was how we approach racing, how we work together as a team, and our mindset moving forward.”

### SCOREBOARD

| PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE                                                                                                 |        |                                                                      | 6:08     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| TODAY                                                                                                                |        |                                                                      |          |
| Volleyball                                                                                                           | —      | Willamette Valley Christian at Jewell, 6 p.m.                        |          |
| TUESDAY                                                                                                              |        |                                                                      |          |
| Volleyball                                                                                                           | —      | Astoria at Tillamook, 6:45 p.m.; City Christian at Knappa, 6:30 p.m. |          |
| Girls soccer                                                                                                         | —      | Astoria at Banks, 4:15 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 7:15 p.m.   |          |
| Boys soccer                                                                                                          | —      | Banks at Astoria, 6:30 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 7:15 p.m.   |          |
| FOOTBALL                                                                                                             |        |                                                                      |          |
| Seaside 55, Astoria 7                                                                                                |        |                                                                      |          |
| Astoria                                                                                                              | 0      | 7                                                                    | 0—7      |
| Seaside                                                                                                              | 21     | 14                                                                   | 7 13—55  |
| First Quarter                                                                                                        |        |                                                                      |          |
| Sea: Alex Teubner 41 pass from Payton Westerholm (Kaleb Bartel kick) 9:38                                            |        |                                                                      |          |
| Sea: Duncan Thompson 20 run (Bartel kick) 7:20                                                                       |        |                                                                      |          |
| Sea: Al Teubner 10 pass from Westerholm (Bartel kick) 4:39                                                           |        |                                                                      |          |
| Second Quarter                                                                                                       |        |                                                                      |          |
| Sea: Thompson 23 run (Bartel kick) 9:53                                                                              |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ast: Ian Hunt 29 pass from Bo Williams (Taylor Palmberg kick) 7:07                                                   |        |                                                                      |          |
| Sea: Al Teubner 9 run (Bartel kick) 1:42                                                                             |        |                                                                      |          |
| Third Quarter                                                                                                        |        |                                                                      |          |
| Sea: Thompson 35 run (Bartel kick) :16                                                                               |        |                                                                      |          |
| Fourth Quarter                                                                                                       |        |                                                                      |          |
| Sea: Westerholm 38 run (Bartel kick) 9:36                                                                            |        |                                                                      |          |
| Sea: Jake Black 3 run (pass failed)                                                                                  |        |                                                                      |          |
| Team Statistics                                                                                                      |        |                                                                      |          |
|                                                                                                                      | Ast    | Sea                                                                  |          |
| First downs                                                                                                          | 9      | 17                                                                   |          |
| Rushes-yards                                                                                                         | 34-67  | 38-262                                                               |          |
| Passing yards                                                                                                        | 61     | 67                                                                   |          |
| Total offense                                                                                                        | 128    | 329                                                                  |          |
| Comp-Att-Int                                                                                                         | 5-19-0 | 3-9-0                                                                |          |
| Penalties                                                                                                            | 7-43   | 13-125                                                               |          |
| Turnovers                                                                                                            | 4      | 1                                                                    |          |
| Astoria Statistics                                                                                                   |        |                                                                      |          |
| Rushing: Caruana 14-34, Stutznegger 4-18, Colvin 3-18, Moore 4-13, Villa 2-13, Williams 6-(-9), Hillard 1-(-20).     |        |                                                                      |          |
| Passing: Williams 5-18-61-0, Olson 0-1-0-0.                                                                          |        |                                                                      |          |
| Receiving: Hunt 3-47, Villa 1-11, Long 1-3.                                                                          |        |                                                                      |          |
| Seaside Statistics                                                                                                   |        |                                                                      |          |
| Rushing: Al Teubner 15-115, Thompson 6-77, Westerholm 6-60, Ramirez 7-20, Black 2-8, Johnson 1-(-3), Bartel 1-(-15). |        |                                                                      |          |
| Passing: Westerholm 3-9-67-0.                                                                                        |        |                                                                      |          |
| Receiving: Al Teubner 2-51, Black 1-16.                                                                              |        |                                                                      |          |
| Knappa 75, Warrenton 21                                                                                              |        |                                                                      |          |
| Warrenton                                                                                                            | 0      | 14                                                                   | 0 7—21   |
| Knappa                                                                                                               | 14     | 22                                                                   | 20 14—70 |
| First Quarter                                                                                                        |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Eli Takalo 2 run (Cameron Mil- ethe from Takalo)                                                                |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Kanai Phillip 69 pass from Takalo (pass failed)                                                                 |        |                                                                      |          |
| Second Quarter                                                                                                       |        |                                                                      |          |
| War: Touchdown                                                                                                       |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Phillip 40 pass from Takalo (Takalo run)                                                                        |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Takalo 50 run (Devin Hoover from Takalo)                                                                        |        |                                                                      |          |
| War: Kick return                                                                                                     |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Luke Goozee 59 run (run failed)                                                                                 |        |                                                                      |          |
| Third Quarter                                                                                                        |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Takalo 6 pass to Goozee (run failed)                                                                            |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Goozee 63 run (pass failed)                                                                                     |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Phillip 52 run (Takalo run)                                                                                     |        |                                                                      |          |
| Fourth Quarter                                                                                                       |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Spencer Teague 65 int. return (run failed)                                                                      |        |                                                                      |          |
| Kna: Johnny Lenhard 11 run (Len- hard from Miller)                                                                   |        |                                                                      |          |
| War: Warrenton TD                                                                                                    |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ilwaco 35, South Bend 16                                                                                             |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ilwaco                                                                                                               | 6      | 9                                                                    | 7 13—35  |
| South Bend                                                                                                           | 2      | 0                                                                    | 0 14—16  |
| First Quarter                                                                                                        |        |                                                                      |          |
| SB: Safety, punt snap out of end zone                                                                                |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ilw: Jackson Wilkin 11 run (kick failed)                                                                             |        |                                                                      |          |
| Second Quarter                                                                                                       |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ilw: Wilkin 26 run (Ethan Personius kick)                                                                            |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ilw: Safety, runner tackled in end zone                                                                              |        |                                                                      |          |
| Third Quarter                                                                                                        |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ilw: Personius 50 run (Personius kick)                                                                               |        |                                                                      |          |
| Fourth Quarter                                                                                                       |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ilw: Trevor Hutson 12 run (pass failed)                                                                              |        |                                                                      |          |
| SB: Drew Rose 1 run (Chase Flynn run)                                                                                |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ilw: Personius 40 run (Personius kick)                                                                               |        |                                                                      |          |
| SB: Seth Hall 80 kick return (run failed)                                                                            |        |                                                                      |          |
| Ilwaco Statistics                                                                                                    |        |                                                                      |          |
| Rushing: Hutson 15-162, Wilkin 11-106, Jeb Sheldon 10-96, Personius 16-69.                                           |        |                                                                      |          |
| Passing: Personius 3-6-1-0.                                                                                          |        |                                                                      |          |
| Receiving: Sheldon 3-1.                                                                                              |        |                                                                      |          |



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