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Knappa girls steal one from Gaston, 56-27

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KNAPPA — The Knappa Lady Loggers put their 1-3 preseason record behind them, and opened the Northwest League girls basketball season with a win Monday night, 56-27 over Gaston.

Sparked defensively by 27 steals, Knappa had all the points it would need by halftime, as the Loggers led 29-16. The Loggers poured it on in the third quarter, outscoring the Greyhounds 22-2.

“It was fantastic — our press was on point tonight, and the girls were just flying around on defense,” said Knappa coach Marie Green, whose team was forcing

turnovers all night. “It was a tremendous effort after such a huge loss over the weekend (71-19 to Portland Adventist). I wasn’t sure how the girls were going to come out, but that (loss) really fueled their fire. It was just a lot of fun tonight.”

Sophia Carlson led Knappa with 15 points, to go with four steals and four rebounds. Aiko Miller added 14 points and seven steals, Madelynn Weaver had 11 points with five thefts, and Raven Corcoran finished with five points, five steals and 10 boards.

The Greyhounds drop to 1-4, while Knappa has road games later this week at Vernonia and Portland Christian.

Knappa boys hammer Gaston in their 63-40 win

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KNAPPA — Timber Engblom scored 22 points and Eli Takalo added 17, helping Knappa open the Northwest League boys basketball season with a 63-40 win Monday night over visiting Gaston.

The Loggers had the game in complete control by halftime, with a 38-21 lead.

“It was actually pretty close in the first quarter, Gaston came out pretty

strong,” said Knappa first-year coach Paul Isom, who picked up his first league win as coach. “But Ty (Vanderburg) really provided a spark for us tonight. He brought a lot of energy to the floor.”

“It’s always nice to get the ‘W,’ especially to open the league season,” he said.

The Loggers have road contests at Vernonia and Portland Christian later this week, with both teams coming off losses Monday night.

Scappoose rally tops Astoria boys, 48-43

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SCAPPOOSE — The Scappoose Indians had just 27 total points through three quarters, then scored 21 in the fourth on their way to a 48-43 win over Astoria, in a nonleague boys basketball game Friday.

The Fishermen held a 36-27 lead heading in the

final period, when Scappoose got hot from the field. Bobby Vanek led the Indians with 11 points and Connor McNabb added 10.

Astoria had three players in double figures, led by Josh Olson’s 14 points. Ian Hunt and Isaac Brockman scored 10 apiece for the Fishermen, who host Warrenton Friday.

Warrenton dominates weekend on the mat

By GARY HENLEY
 The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — After a full two days of wrestling at Warrenton High School, it was only fitting that everything came up Warriors.

Warrenton hosted its first annual girls tournament last Friday (and won it), and the Warriors hosted their annual boys tournament all day Saturday (and won that, too).

“We wrestled hard across the board and ended up winning the (boys) tournament,” said Warrenton coach Corey Conant, whose team did not have an individual champion, but the Warriors used their team depth to rack up 209 points. Ilwaco was second with 202.

“All of our scorers contributed points and none of them were champions,” Conant said. “Everyone on our team lost a match today, but as a unit, we went to work and chipped in here and there and it added up.”

Vernonia was third with 189 points, while Astoria placed fifth, Knappa sixth and Seaside eighth in the 11-team tournament.

Knappa had two individual champions.

Robert Piña-Morton was 2-0 to win the 120-pound weight class, and Isaac Goozee won both his matches to earn the title at 220.

The Loggers also picked up points from Luke Goozee, who was 3-1 for third place at 138. And Kaleb Roe was 1-1 for third at 195.

Knappa coach Dan Owings said, “Both Robert Piña and Isaac Goozee had good tournaments. Both pinned all their opponents. Robert also got voted the outstanding wrestler for the lower weights (106-145). Devyn McCall (138) and Jonathan Lenhard (182) are coming along as freshman.”

Knappa takes part in the annual Down River Challenge, Saturday at Wahkiakum High School in Cathlamet, Washington.

Warrenton came up short in a pair of title matches, but



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Members of the Warrenton girls wrestling team, following their team victory in last week’s tournament.

ended up with second-place finishes from Austin Atwood (120) and Giovanni Martinez (160).

“We were so happy for Austin,” Conant said. “He wrestled tough and put himself in the finals as a freshman. That kind of experience will payoff down the road.”

He added, “Giovanni has been aggressive and really opening up his style. He is a super smart wrestler and really great to coach.”

Team results: Warrenton 209, Ilwaco 202, Vernonia 189, Rainier 139, Astoria 130, Knappa 115, Raymond 114, Seaside 92, Castle Rock 57, Clatskanie 54, Wahkiakum 18.

Lady Warriors win team title

Warrenton had two individual champions in Friday’s girls tournament, with titles from senior Noel O’Byrne (190) and junior Jade Freniere (235).

The Warriors added second-place points from Sahlanna Rodriguez (105), Anna Schenbeck (135), Marlie Annat (145) and Libby Renhart (190).

“Our newer wrestlers are really picking up some things quickly, and our experienced wrestlers have done a great job helping each other,” Conant said. “We want to keep growing this tournament, and give area girls a local competition.”

Team-wise, “we are excited to keep on getting better and working towards the girls’ regional in February.”

Knappa found success on the mat as sisters Jade and Shadia Somoza each took first place in their respective divisions. Zoe Leedy took third.

“Jade and Shadia each got pins in the first round,” said Knappa coach Dan Owings, as Jade was 4-0 and Shadia went 3-0. “Great night for the Somoza twins.”

SCOREBOARD

TODAY

Girls basketball — Dayton at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Yamhill-Carlton at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Ilwaco at Naselle, 7 p.m.
 Boys basketball — Dayton at Seaside, 7:30 p.m.; Yamhill-Carlton at Warrenton, 7:30 p.m.; Ilwaco at Pe Ell, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Girls basketball — Knappa at Vernonia, 6:30 p.m.
 Boys basketball — Knappa at Vernonia, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Girls basketball — Astoria Invitational, TBA
 Wrestling — Astoria Invitational, TBA
 Girls basketball — Astoria at Marshfield Tournament, TBA; Warrenton at Salem Academy, 5 p.m.; Oregon School for the Deaf at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.; Pe Ell at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.
 Boys basketball — Oregon School for the Deaf at Jewell, 7 p.m.
 Swimming — Gladstone at Seaside, 4 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

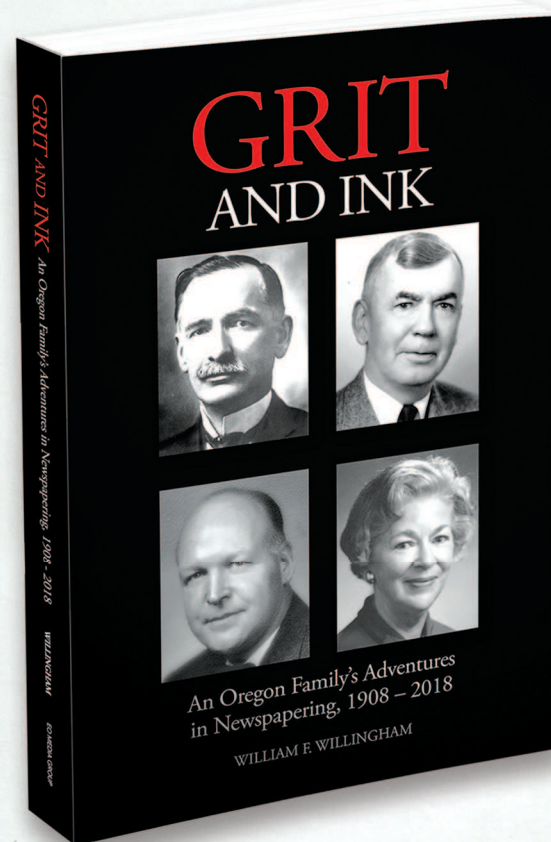
Scappoose 48, Astoria 43
 Astoria 15 10 11 6—43
 Scappoose 7 10 10 21—48
 AST (43): Josh Olson 14, Hunt 10, Brockman 10, Long 3, Soderstrom 2, Jones 2, Moore 1, Marincovich, Johnson, Altheide-Nielson.
 SCP (48): Bobby Vanek 11, McNabb 10, Holmason 9, Potwin 6, McKedy 4, Lewis 4, Johnson 2, Nelson 2.
 Northwest League scores
 Knappa 63, Gaston 40
 City Christian 78, Vernonia 66
 Columbia Christian 83, Nestucca 31
 Neah-Kah-Nie 47, Portland Christian 43

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Knappa 56, Gaston 27
 Gaston 7 9 2 9—27
 Knappa 10 19 22 5—56
 GAS (27): Izzy Gomez 16, Scott 6, Johnson 2, Watson-Rasmussen 2, Cunningham 1.
 KNA (56): Sophia Carlson 15, Miller 14, Weaver 11, Corcoran 5, Dietrichs 4, Patterson 3, Walter 2, McCall 2, Nicholson, Rilatos, Tischer.
Northwest League scores
 Knappa 56, Gaston 27
 Nestucca 28, Columbia Christian 17
 Portland Christian 55, Neah-Kah-Nie 19
 Vernonia 53, City Christian 27

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