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SOFTBALL

Seaside rallies past Ilwaco in 13-7 win

The Daily Astorian

Seaside was out-hit and committed seven errors defensively, but the Lady Gulls rallied from a 7-5 deficit in the fifth inning to score an eventual 13-7 win over Ilwaco in a nonleague, cross-river softball game Monday at Broadway Field.

The Fishermen had more hits (six to four) and had only two errors, but gave up six runs in the bottom of the sixth to help the Gulls post their first victory of the season.

Gracie Hughes went the distance in the circle for Seaside, striking out eight with five walks.

Seaside's Kandice Flaigg and Alyssa Goin combined for just one hit, but they scored three runs apiece and drew five of Seaside's 12 walks. The Gulls were also hit by pitch four times.

Erin Owsley and Emma Meyer each scored twice for Seaside.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE TODAY
Baseball — Astoria at St. Helens, 5 p.m.; Tillamook at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.
Softball — Yamhill-Carlton at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Baseball — Seaside at Molalla, 6 p.m.
Softball — North Marion at Astoria, 5 p.m.
Girls golf — Astoria at Tillamook, 11 a.m.
Boys golf — Astoria at Seaside (Gearhart GC), 1 p.m.

Hunt and Hoekstre sign letters of intent

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Astoria senior Ian Hunt recently signed a letter-of-intent to play basketball at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington — one of two local athletes to sign letters in order to continue their athletic careers in college.

Hunt, a first team all-Cowapa League player last season, will join his sister Chloe, who

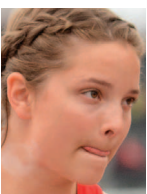
plays volleyball and basketball for the Geoducks of Evergreen State.

Their mother, Angee (Henderson) Hunt, played volleyball at the University of Oregon from 1991-94.

Seaside senior Gretchen Hoekstre signed a letter-of-intent Monday to compete in track and field



Ian Hunt



Gretchen Hoekstre

at Brigham Young University.

As a junior in 2017-18, Hoekstre won the 4A state title in the shot put and took second in the discus.

Other regional athletes who have signed letters of intent:

Banks: Isabella Albert,

Columbia Basin volleyball; Dakota Bunn, Umpqua baseball; Aspen Slifka, NW Christian U. basketball; Hayden Vandehey, Oregon Tech baseball.

Gaston: Hannah Ranes, Columbia Basin volleyball.

Rainier: Taleah King, Mt. Hood softball.

Tillamook: Carter Kunert, Lane CC cross country/track.

Valley Catholic: Taylor Isaac, Oregon Tech cross country/track.



Debbie Morrow

The Nestucca and Warrenton baseball teams met at home plate last Friday, when the Bobcats presented a card with donations to the Pior family in a postgame ceremony.

Nestucca baseball makes donation to Pior family

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The Pior family and Warrenton High School were the recipients of a generous act by the Nestucca baseball team last week.

After Warrenton's game Friday with the Bobcats at Huddleston Field, players and coaches for Nestucca presented a card with donations to the Pior family, following the loss of their son and brother Timothy Pior, 15, who died March 10 of complications from the flu.

The presentation was made in a

postgame meeting at home plate, where both teams posed for a team picture.

A message from the Warrenton Warriors' Facebook page stated, "Thank you to Nestucca High School for showing what high school sports are really about today by giving a card after today's baseball game in memory of Tim Pior for the family. Incredibly thoughtful and wonderful."

Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe, in his 35th year of coaching high school baseball, said it was a first for him to see such generosity from

one program to another.

"(Nestucca coach) Ken Richwine has known loss before, and it was just their way of offering condolences in the mourning process," Wolfe said. "Seldom do you see that, but really that's what the whole thing is about. It was a great gesture by a classy school with classy people. We were a bit overwhelmed by it."

Timothy Pior participated in wrestling and football at the high school, and was a part of the high school's choir and drama programs.

Blazers prevent Pacers from clinching with 106-98 win

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Damian Lillard had 30 points and 15 assists as the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Indiana Pacers 106-98 on Monday night without starting guard CJ McCollum.

Jusuf Nurkic added 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Blazers, who led by as many as 21. Portland has won four of five and is holding onto fourth place in the Western Conference.

Myles Turner had 28 points and 10 rebounds for the Pacers, who missed out on clinching a playoff spot in the East. Indiana has lost six straight on the road.

The Blazers have won 10 in a row against the Pacers in Portland.

UP NEXT: BLAZERS

• Dallas Mavericks (28-42) at Portland Trail Blazers (43-27)
• Wednesday, 7 p.m. **TV:** NSNW



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