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SPORTS

Warrenton’s Warren breaks record in shot put

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The Warrenton track team competed with the small schools last Thursday, as the Warriors officially opened the 2019 season.

Warrenton took part in the Northwest League relays at Neah-Kah-Nie, where the Pirates hosted the schools from the Class 2A NWL, plus the 3A Warriors.

And Warrenton managed several victories, including one school record-breaker.

In the boys shot put, Warrenton junior Mark Warren had a personal best toss of 52 feet, 10 ½ inches — which also broke a Warrenton school record that had stood for 40 years.

Warren’s winning throw broke the previous mark of 50-8, set by Roland Johnson in 1979. Warren already owns the school record in the javelin.

And Warren did not stop there, as he also won the discus with a personal best 115-1, and the javelin (152-9 ½) to complete the sweep in the throws.

The Warrior boys also won the 800-meter relay and the 1,600-meter relay.

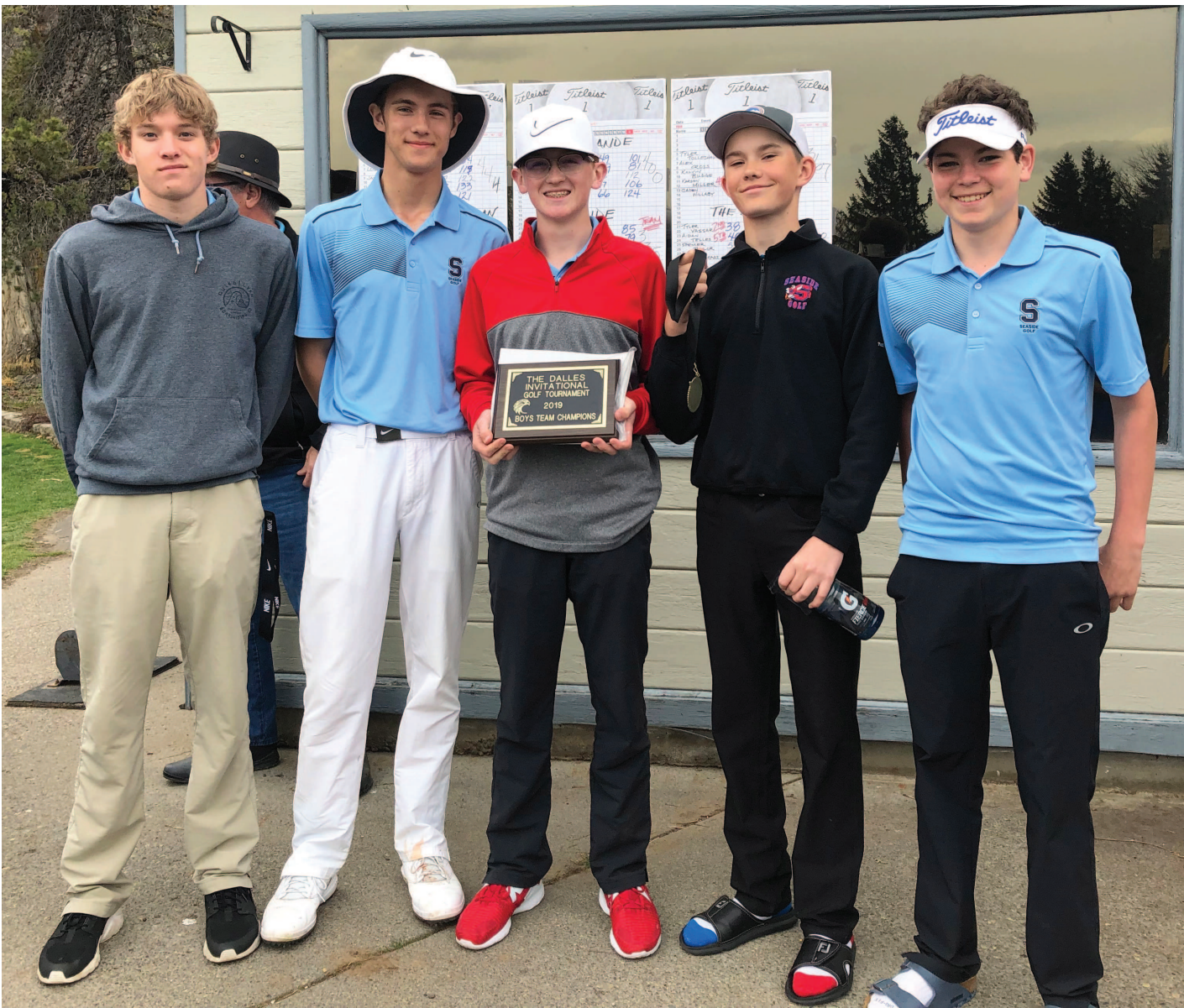
Knappa won two events, the sprint medley relay (100-100-200-400), and Robert Piña-Morton easily won the 3,000 meters in 9 minutes, 47.25 seconds, well ahead of second-place finisher Kale Moss of Warrenton (11:42.53).

On the girls’ side, Warrenton completed its big day in the throwing events as senior Fernanda Alvarez won the javelin (personal best 95-9) and shot put (32-9 ½), and took second in the discus (82-1).

Warrenton teammate Kaisa Liljenwall placed first in the 100-meter hurdles (18.48) and 300-meter hurdles (52.28), and the Warriors won the 400-meter relay in 56.72, edging Neah-Kah-Nie by less than a second.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE TODAY
Baseball — at Arizona Pride Classic: George Washington vs. Knappa, 12:30 p.m. Softball — at Stayton tournament: Silverton vs. Seaside, 1 p.m.; Union vs. Seaside, 3 p.m.
TUESDAY
Baseball — at Stayton tournament: Astoria vs. Stayton, 3 p.m.; at Arizona Pride Classic: Arapahoe vs. Knappa, 9:30 a.m.; Centaurus vs. Knappa, 12:30 p.m. Softball — at Sandy tournament: Elmira vs. Seaside, 1 p.m.; Reynolds vs. Seaside, 3 p.m.
BOYS GOLF
The Dalles Invitational Team: Seaside 335, St. Helens 367, The Dalles 368, La Grande 400, Goldendale 444 (Horizon Christian, Pendleton) Medalist: Curtis Kunde, Seaside, 79 Seaside (335) Curtis Kunde, 45-34—79 Carson Kawasoe, 41-44—85 Samson Sibony, 43-42—85 Mason Shamion, 41-45—86 Connor Merrell, 43-44—87
BASEBALL
Ontario 7, Seaside 0 Seaside 000 000 0—0 3 1 Ontario 021 004 x—7 12 1 W: Forsyth. L: McFadden. RBI: Ont, Palmer 2, Trejo, Forsyth, Seal, Teramura, Flores. 2B: Ont, Teramura 2, Espin. 3B: Ont, Forsyth. LOB: Seaside 2, Ontario 6.
Seaside 10, Burns 8 Seaside 010 061 2—10 9 1 Burns 002 014 1—8 15 2 W: Thompson. L: Tiller. RBI: Sea, Deby, Johnson, Kuhl, McFadden, Meyer, Morris, Westerholm; Burns, Aarmodt 2, Case 2, Tiller, Winn, Wilber, Williams. 2B: Burns, Winn 2, Tiller, Wilber, Case. 3B: Sea, Westerholm. HBP: Sea, Jantes, Morris; Burns, Wilber. LOB: Seaside 9, Burns 9.
Sugar-Salem 12, Seaside 1 S-Salem 154 11—12 14 2 Seaside 000 10—1 5 3 Drake, Garner (5); Teubner. W: Drake. L: Teubner. RBI: SS, Crapo 3, Chase 2, Drake 2, Norman 2, Harris; Sea, Jantes. 2B: SS, Drake, Mace; Sea, Westerholm. 3B: SS, Drake. HBP: SS, Malstrom. LOB: Sugar-Salem 6, Seaside 6.
Seaside 19, Ontario 18 Ontario 901 032 12—18 14 6 Seaside 112 0(10)2 03—19 16 8 Espin, Seal (5), Trejo (5); Johnson, Rich (2), Morris (8). W: Morris. L: Trejos. RBI: Ont, Forsyth 3, Palmer 2, Teramura 2, Rodriguez 2, Wood 2, Flores 2, Seal, Eidson, Espin; Sea, McFadden 4, Jantes 2, Meyer 2, Morris 2, Thompson 2, Rich, Teubner. 2B: Ont, Seal, Espin; Sea, Thompson. 3B: Ont, Seal; Sea, Teubner. HBP: Flores 2, Palmer, Trejo; Sea, Kuhl. LOB: Ontario 11, Seaside 7.
SOFTBALL
Astoria 13, Estacada 0 W: Julia Norris (5 Ks, 1 walk). L: Becca Sandidge (0 Ks, 6 walks). RBI: Ast, Lyngstad 3, Norris 3, Barendse, Helligso, O’Brien, Matteucci, Norman. 2B: Ast, Helligso, Norris, O’Brien. HBP: Ast, Lyngstad. LOB: Estacada 3, Astoria 2.



Jim Poetsch

From left to right, Seaside golfers Connor Merrell, Mason Shamion, Carson Kawasoe, Curtis Kunde and Samson Sibony show off the first-place trophy from The Dalles Invitational.

SEASIDE TAKES FIRST AT THE DALLES INVITE

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The Seaside boys golf team successfully defended its title at The Dalles Invitational, held Friday at The Dalles Country Club.

The Gulls shot 335 to outpace second-place St. Helens by 32 strokes. The Dalles took third with a 368. The only other 4A team in the field was La Grande, which shot 400.

Sophomore Curtis Kunde overcame Seaside’s highest score on the front nine by posting three birdies on the back nine for a one-under par score.

His 79 was good enough to win medalist honors, the only golfer in the field to break 80. Braden Bell of La Grande was second with an 81.

Seaside finished with all five players in the top 10, as Samson Sibony and Carson Kawasoe both shot 85, Mason Shamion carded an 86 and Connor Merrell shot 87.

“I like coming to this tournament because it helps the players become creative shot-makers and tests their mental toughness,” said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. “On this course, you really need to have a plan for every hole, then re-evaluate that plan if you don’t hit shots nearly perfect. Players constantly have to be creative to score well.”

The Seaside golfers “were not impressed with their scores, but they don’t know the history of this tournament,” he said. “While this year’s field was not as tough, the course still was.

The score they shot today beat both state champion teams and was the second-best score, by four strokes, to only the 2006 team.”

Seaside’s 2006 team “had the lowest scoring average of any team I’ve coached,” he said. “Curtis did a great job of overcoming some adversity early in his round. He started the day five-over par after two holes. After pars on the next three holes, he had a stretch of four straight bogeys to end the front nine. He then turned it on and went from a non-counting score to the tournament medalist.”

Seaside returns to Cowapa League play against defending state champion Valley Catholic on April 1 at Meriwether National Golf Course.

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BASEBALL

Seaside wins a wild one at Ontario, 19-18

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The Seaside Gulls made the most of their spring break trip to Ontario.

Seaside played four baseball games in two days, and settled for a 2-2 split. After a loss and a win on Friday, the Gulls lost a Saturday morning game to the Sugar-Salem Diggers (of Sugar City, Idaho), but bounced back with a 19-18 win over host Ontario Saturday afternoon.

There was no shortage of offense in the final game, as the Tigers and Gulls combined for 37 runs and 30 base hits, and stranded 18 baserunners over eight innings.

The teams also committed 14 errors and five batters hit by pitch. Three players had four hits, including Seaside’s Duncan Thompson (4-for-6 with four runs scored).

Ontario scored nine runs in the top of the first inning for a 9-0 lead, and still led 13-4 heading into the bottom of the fifth, when the Gulls erupted for 10 runs to take a 14-13 lead.

The Tigers regained the lead in the top of the sixth, and held an 18-16 advantage going to the bottom of the eighth.

With two outs and still trailing by two runs, a double by Thompson scored Gage McFadden the deficit to 18-17.

Following an intentional walk to load the bases, Seaside’s Justin Morris singled to center to score two runs for the walk-off win.

McFadden and Payton Westerholm had three hits apiece, while McFadden drove in four runs and Westerholm scored four times.

Diggers 12, Gulls 1

In Saturday’s first game, the Sugar-Salem Diggers defeated Seaside 12-1.

Sugar-Salem pitcher Curtis Drake pitched four of the five innings, and allowed five hits with five strikeouts and no walks. Drake was 3-for-4 at the plate, with two RBI’s and three runs scored.

The Diggers led 10-0 through three innings, and finished with 14 hits.

Tigers 7, Gulls 0

In Seaside’s first game of the tournament, Ontario’s Seth Forsyth tossed a complete-game shut-out in a 7-0 win Friday morning over the Gulls.

Forsyth threw just 68 pitches in seven innings, and allowed three

hits with six strikeouts and no walks.

Ontario led 3-0 through three innings, then scored four in the sixth inning to put the game away. The Tigers finished with 12 hits, which included a pair of doubles by Kenju Teramura and a triple by Forsyth.

Gulls 10, Burns 8

Seaside finished Friday with a 10-8 win over Burns.

The Gulls led 8-7 after six innings, scored twice in the top of the seventh and gave up a run in the bottom of the inning, before Gavin Rich and Travis Fenton combined to close out the win on the mound. The Seaside pitchers gave up 15 hits, with three strikeouts and three walks. Thompson started and pitched into the sixth.

For Burns, three pitchers allowed nine hits, walked eight and hit two batters.

Eight Seaside players had at least one hit, with McFadden the only player with two hits. Payton Westerholm had a triple, walked twice and scored two runs.

Seaside’s six-run fifth inning had given the Gulls a 7-2 lead, before the Hilanders rallied with four runs in the bottom of the sixth.

SOFTBALL

Astoria blanks Estacada, 13-0

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The Astoria softball team completed its four wins in four days stretch with their easiest victory yet, a 13-0 decision Friday over Estacada.

Astoria scored nine runs in the first inning and added four in the third.

Eight different players scored for the Fishermen, who stranded just two baserunners and also had a perfect day in the field with no errors.

Hailey O’Brien was 1-for-2 at the plate, but walked twice and scored three runs. Jenna Barendse and Lexi Lyngstad each scored two runs, while Tenley Matteucci and Madison Both had two hits and two runs apiece.

Julia Norris gave up just two hits with five strikeouts and a walk as the winning pitcher, and also drove in three runs offensively.

Norris, O’Brien and Kayla Helligso all had doubles for Astoria.

Now 4-1, the Lady Fishermen will take a week off before taking part in Seaside’s annual preseason tournament, March 29-30.

Astoria has scheduled games vs. Umatilla, North Eugene and Woodburn.