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SPORTS

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Astoria defeats Stayton, 11-1

A seven-run fourth inning was all Astoria needed Tuesday afternoon at Stayton, where the Fishermen topped the Eagles 11-1 in a nonleague baseball game.

Astoria pounded out 15 hits in six at-bats, while starting pitcher Dylan Rush limited Stayton to just four hits, with four strikeouts and no walks.

Seven different players had hits for the Fishermen, with Burke Matthews, Will Reed and Ebin Hillard all collecting three hits apiece. Hillard led the hit parade with a double and a home run for two RBIs and three runs scored.

Reed had two doubles and Matthews scored twice.

Danny Johnson was 2-for-3 with three RBIs for Astoria, which is scheduled to play two games Wednesday, including one more game vs. Stayton.

Seaside comes up short in Sandy tournament

Seaside returned to action Tuesday in the Sandy tournament, where the Lady Gulls looked to bounce back from a loss Monday to Silverton.

Seaside played twice on Day 2, opening with a 7-2 loss to Elmira, and Reynolds defeated the Gulls 11-0 in the second game.

In Game 1, Elmira scored three runs in the top of the first inning, and the Falcons added one run each in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh.

Elmira had six hits, highlighted by two home runs by Riley Peeler, while the Gulls scored their only two runs in the sixth inning.

Brianna Boyd had two of Seaside's five hits, including a double.

Reynolds — the No. 2-ranked team at the 6A level — had 14 hits off two Seaside pitchers in Game 2, including three hits apiece for Kayley King, Mikayla Buffington and Kam Farmer. Daphne Scott had two of the Raiders' four doubles.

Alyssa Goin had three of Seaside's six hits, including a double.

Reynolds pitchers Emilee Dorr and Olivia Hutchins combined to strike out nine with one walk.

— *The Daily Astorian*

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE TODAY
Baseball — at Stayton tournament: Astoria vs. Stayton, 4 p.m.
Track — Knappa at Canby all-comers meet, TBA
THURSDAY
Baseball — Seaside at North Marion, 4 p.m.; Riddle vs. Warrenton, 1 p.m. at Santiam Christian
BASEBALL
Astoria 11, Stayton 1 Astoria 011 702—11 15 0 Stayton 000 010—1 4 3 Rush and Hillard; Mitchell, Rada (6). W: Rush. L: Mitchell. RBI: Ast, Johnson 3, Reed 2, Hillard 2, Hirsch 2, Matthews, Moore; Sta, Hollenbeck. 2B: Ast, Reed 2, Hillard; Sta, Jungwirth. HR: Ast, Hillard. HBP: Ast, Kolee, Rush; Sta, Goodman. LOB: Astoria 8, Stayton 4.
Knappa 1, Arapahoe 0 Knappa 000 001 x—1 6 4 Arapahoe 000 000 0—0 4 0 Takalo and Patterson; Turnbaugh, Wilson (7). W: Takalo. L: Turnbaugh. RBI: Kna, Bartlett. 3B: Kna, Takalo. HBP: Kna, Flues; Ara, Pruitt. LOB: Knappa 7, Arapahoe 9.
Centaurus 7, Knappa 6 Knappa 301 100 1—6 6 2 Centaurus 103 020 1—7 8 2 Wallace, Flues (5) and Patterson; Jachimiak, Renjillian (5), Rizzi (7) and Zygowicz. W: Rizzi. L: Flues. RBI: Kna, Patterson 2, Miethe 2, Goodman, Lackey; Cen, Erickson, Rizzi, Shepherd, Wierl, Ziegert. 2B: Kna, Takalo; Cen, Rizzi, Shepherd. 3B: Kna, Wallace. HBP: Kna, Goodman 2, Bartlett, Takalo; Cen, Battistelli. LOB: Knappa 7, Centaurus 10. DP: Centaurus.
SOFTBALL
Elmira 7, Seaside 2 Elmira 300 111 1—7 6 4 Seaside 000 002 0—2 5 3 W: Courtney Haffner (3 K's, 0 walks). L: Gracie Rhodes (0 K's, 3 walks). RBI: Elm, Peeler 2, Dickson, Feltz, Stout, Wisner; Sea, Meyer. 2B: Elm, Stout; Sea, Boyd. HR: Elm, Peeler 2. HBP: Elm, Haffner; Sea, Hill. LOB: Elmira 5, Seaside 6.
Reynolds 11, Seaside 0 Reynolds 103 403—11 14 1 Seaside 000 000—0 6 1 W: Emilee Dorr (8 K's, 1 walk). L: Emma Meyer (3 K's, 1 walk). RBI: Rey, Scott 3, Farmer 2, King 2, Buffington 2, Smoke. 2B: Rey, Scott 2, King, Buffington; Sea, Goin. LOB: Reynolds 9, Seaside 6.



Krissy Barendse

Knappa pitcher Eli Takalo threw heat in Arizona, striking out 13 batters with one walk in Tuesday's 1-0 win over Arapahoe.

KNAPPA WIN STREAK ENDS AT 42 GAMES

By GARY HENLEY
The Daily Astorian

The Knappa Loggers ran their win streak to 42 in a row with a victory Tuesday, before the Centaurus Warriors of Lafayette, Colorado officially ended the nation's longest win streak with a dramatic 7-6 win in the second of two baseball games.

Playing at Valley Vista High School in Surprise, Arizona, Knappa opened the day with a 9:30 a.m. game against Arapahoe, from Centennial, Colorado.

And Arapahoe, with an enrollment of 2,229, was no match for the Loggers and starting pitcher Eli Takalo.

Takalo tossed a complete-game, four-hit shutout for a 1-0 Knappa win, overcoming four Logger errors in the first four innings.



Krissy Barendse

Logan Bartlett had the hottest bat in two days of baseball for the Knappa Loggers, who won two games and lost one in Arizona.

Arapahoe had runners at second and third with one out in the fifth, before Takalo struck out two in a row on just seven pitches to end the inning.

The Warriors had runners at second and third again in the sixth, but Takalo responded yet again, striking out three of the next four batters to end the game.

Takalo threw 92 pitches, 70 for strikes, and finished with 13 strikeouts, one walk and one hit batter. Arapahoe pitchers Spyre Turnbaugh and Max Wilson combined for 14 strikeouts and one

walk, and scattered six hits.

Centaurus 7, Knappa 6

Tuesday's second game was another thriller, as Knappa rallied to force a tie in the top of the seventh inning, but Centaurus scored a run in the bottom of the seventh to win.

Knappa opened the game with a leadoff single by Tristin Wallace and a base hit by Shaun Lackey. Both runners advanced on a groundout by Takalo.

Bartlett and Jaxson Goodman were both hit by pitches to force in the first run, which was followed by run-scoring singles from Cameron Miethe and Ryson Patterson for a three-run lead.

In the third inning, Bartlett reached on an error, and Goodman and Miethe drew consecutive walks to load the bases. Bartlett scored on a sacrifice fly from Patterson for a 4-1 advantage.

The Warriors fought back to force a 4-4 tie after three innings, but Knappa

answered in the top of the fourth with a triple by Wallace, who scored on a sacrifice fly from Lackey.

Centaurus loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the fifth, and grabbed a 6-5 lead on a pair of Knappa errors.

After a scoreless sixth — and with their 42-game win streak on the line — the Loggers answered in the seventh.

Takalo was hit by a pitch to lead off, Bartlett walked on four pitches, and both (Luke Goozee running for Bartlett) advanced on a double steal.

Goodman was hit by a pitch to load the bases, and Miethe drove in Takalo on a sacrifice fly for a 6-6 tie, before the Warriors turned a double play to end the rally.

In the bottom of the seventh, Luke Wierl of Centaurus drew a leadoff walk, and he scored on a walk-off double by Kaden Shepherd, handing the Loggers their first loss since April 18, 2017.

Lewis closes out impressive spring training for Mariners



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

Kyle Lewis bats against the Chicago Cubs in spring training.

By TERRY BLOUNT
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Kyle Lewis visualized it so many times. A touted first-round draft pick by the Mariners, Lewis was certain by the time 2019 rolled around, he would be a major-league starting outfielder.

Those thoughts were three years ago, before a devastating knee injury caused a major setback to his career dreams.

"I definitely felt I was on the right path," Lewis said. "But honestly, I think I'm still on the right path. Everybody gets thrown a curveball in life."

Lewis and other top Mar-

iners prospects got a chance to spend this week in Seattle during a two-game exhibition series against the San Diego Padres. Lewis grounded out and walked Tuesday in San Diego's 1-0 win over the Mariners to close out spring training.

"I'm just trying to soak in the moment and enjoy it," Lewis said.

Lewis was the 11th overall pick in the 2016 draft as a talented outfielder from Mercer University. Only 30 games into a pro career at Class A Everett, he suffered a gruesome knee injury on a collision at home plate. His injury required a complete recon-

struction of a torn anterior cruciate ligament, along with the medial and lateral meniscus.

Lewis played only 49 games in 2017 while dealing with lingering tendinitis. He underwent another surgery to clean up scar tissue in the knee and remove a bone spur. He didn't feel 100 percent until the middle of last season while playing at Double-A Arkansas.

So this year, at age 23, is the first time he's gone through a full spring training with the big-league team.

Lewis has made the most of it. He hit .393 in 14 spring games, with three homers, four doubles, five RBIs and a .451 on-base percentage.