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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Valiants shut down Seaside

One big inning helped Valley Catholic score an 8-1 win Thursday night over Seaside in Cowapa League baseball action at Broadway Field.

The Valiants turned a 1-0 lead through three innings into a 7-0 lead with a six-run fourth inning.

Valley Catholic pitchers George Eisenhardt and James Baglai did the rest, limiting Seaside to four hits, with seven strikeouts and two walks.

Brayden Johnson had three of Seaside's four hits, and drove in the lone run.

Tommy Melillo was 3-for-5 for the Valiants, who are scheduled to play Saturday at Warrenton.

Warrenton cuts down Scio, 3-0

In a game that took just an hour and a half to complete, Warrenton outlasted Scio 3-0 in a nonleague baseball game Thursday at Scio.

Warrenton pitchers Devin Jackson, Austin Little, Dalton Knight and Gabe Breitmeyer combined to throw just 76 pitches, and held the Loggers to five hits and no walks.

The Warriors also had just five hits, but scored the only run they would need in the first inning on a double by Jake Morrow that brought in Little.

Warrenton's Josh Earls had his first career hit in the fourth to score Kale'o Kapua, and Morrow scored in the seventh for the final run.

"We were just very sharp on defense," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "We're very pleased with where we're at defensively. And we hit the ball well. We had five guys who lined out on hard hits."

The No. 8-ranked Warriors improve to 4-2 overall.

Banks scores win over Astoria

In the first of four league meetings between the two powers of Cowapa League softball, Banks used a five-run fourth inning to score a 7-6 win Thursday over Astoria.

The visiting Fishermen scored twice in the top of the first inning before the Braves rallied and led 7-3 after five innings.

Astoria rallied with one run in the sixth and two more in the seventh before the Lady Braves were able to record the final out and escape with the victory.

Banks' rally in the fourth was highlighted by a three-run triple from Haelee Saunders, along with two Astoria errors in the field.

Brooke Vandehey started the game for Banks, but left after just one inning, giving way to Kaylin Hernandez, who picked up the win.

Julia Norris took the loss for Astoria, which had won seven in a row and outscored opponents 82-9 coming into the game. Banks improves to 7-5, 2-0 in league play.

Astoria had six hits, including a two-run double by Norris in the top of the seventh, but Norris was stranded at second, as the Fishermen left 10 runners on base.

"At least our girls know that they can play with Banks now," said Astoria coach Kent Israel, Jr. "And it was on their field. We just left the door open too many times for Banks, and you can't do that against a good team."

Tillamook defeats Seaside, 11-5

Tillamook scored eight runs in the bottom of the first inning, enough to beat Seaside 11-5 Thursday in a Cowapa League softball game at Tillamook.

Seaside's Kandice Flaigg had a double and a triple with a run scored, while Tillamook collected 12 hits.

— *The Daily Astorian*

Late rally lifts Banks past Astoria



Adam Feldman dives back to first base for Astoria during a pickoff attempt.

Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian



Will Reed delivers a pitch for the Fishermen.

Braves score 9 runs in last 2 innings

The Daily Astorian

The Banks Braves had no runs and just five hits through five innings Thursday night at Tapiola Park, where Astoria hosted the first meeting of the year between last year's Cowapa League baseball co-champions.

In the final two innings, however, the Braves had nine runs on eight hits, on their way to a 9-3 victory over the Fishermen.

Astoria scored one run in the second inning, and Fishermen starter Will Reed managed to hold on to the 1-0 lead through five innings, despite just two Astoria hits.

The Braves finally broke through in the top of the sixth, scoring four runs on five hits. Banks took advantage of two Astoria errors in the seventh to add five more runs, including the last two on a single wild pitch.

Astoria staged a brief rally in the bottom of the seventh, scoring twice on three hits.

Banks pitcher Tyler Lilly got the win, striking out six with one walk. Andrew Nichols and Thomas Cook pitched the seventh for the fifth-ranked Braves, who improve to 9-2 overall, 2-0 in league.

Dylan Rush had an RBI double for Astoria, which plays next Tuesday at Tillamook, the first of six straight road games for the Fishermen.

TRACK & FIELD

Astoria girls run away with league win

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria track team opened the Cowapa League season with a dual meet Wednesday at Banks.

Astoria won 15 of the 17 events on the girls' side, while the Astoria boys had seven event victories.

The Lady Fishermen had several athletes with multiple wins, including junior Elizabeth Barnett's four victories in the jumps.

Barnett had the winning marks in the high jump (clearing a personal best 4-8), pole vault (9-0), long jump (14-11½) and triple jump (30-8½).

Freshman Maddie Sisley

scored first-place finishes in two events. She and senior Nara Van De Grift posted identical 14.11 times for a first-place tie in the 100 meters, with Isabella Clement third.

Sisley also won the 100-meter hurdles in 17.44, ahead of Van De Grift and Clement.

Also on the track, Astoria's Sophie Long won the 400 meters (1:03.69) and 1,500 meters (5:31.28), and teammate Lindsay Riutta captured the 3,000 meters in 12:22.90. The Lady Fishermen also won both relays.

Astoria made a clean sweep of the field events. In addition to

Barnett winning the jumps, Kes Sandstrom won the shot put (32 feet, 3¼ inches) and discus (121-1), while Kelsey Fausett had a throw of 96-0 to win the javelin.

On the boys' side, Shrey Sharma won the 800 meters (2:15.10) and the 1,500 (4:40.44), both personal best times. Nikolai Boisvert was first in the 3,000 (10:28.80).

Ian Hunt added a win in the 110 hurdles (a PR 16.69). In the field, Astoria's David Merry had the winning shot put (43-10), Hunt cleared 5-10 in the high jump, and sophomore Presley Beck won the triple jump (38-7).

TRACK & FIELD

Warrenton's Warren sweeps throwing events

The Daily Astorian

Results from the Lewis & Clark League preview track meet Wednesday in Portland showed how promising the 2019 season will be for the Warrenton track team, with a number of individual victories and lots of points for the Lady Warriors.

The Warrenton girls finished second out of 10 competing schools, racking up 100.5 points

behind Catlin Gabel's 110. The Warrenton boys placed fifth with 67 points. Clatskanie scored 127 for the team victory.

Warrenton's dominance in the throws was apparent, with junior Mark Warren winning all three for the boys, while Fernanda Alvarez compiled key points for the girls.

Warren won the shot put with a toss of 50 feet, 7 ½ inches, set a personal best in winning the discus (124-2), and won the jave-

lin with 163-1. All three events had nearly 40 other throwers competing.

Alvarez also won the shot put (33-10 ½), was second in the discus (82-9), and tied teammate Leah Schiewe for fifth in the javelin (82-1).

Warrenton picked up most of its points from junior Kaisa Liljenwall, who won both the 100-meter hurdles (17.79 seconds) and the 300-meter hurdles (50.98).

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE TODAY	
Baseball — Gaston at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.	
Softball — Warrenton at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.; Gaston at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.	
SATURDAY	
Track — Daily Astorian Invitational, at Seaside HS, 10 a.m.	
Baseball — Valley Catholic at Warrenton, 1 p.m.	
Softball — Gladstone at Astoria, 11 a.m.; Newport at Astoria, 3 p.m.	
BASEBALL	
Banks 9, Astoria 3 Banks 000 004 5—9 13 4 Astoria 010 000 2—3 5 2 Lilly, Nichols (7), T.Cook (7) and Applegate; Reed, Kaul (6) and Hillard. W: Lilly. L: Reed. RBI: Banks, White, Vandehey, Evans, Hesselman, Bunn; Ast, Rush. 2B: Banks, Lilly; Ast, Rush. HBP: Ast, Feldman. LOB: Banks 10, Astoria 6.	
Valley Catholic 8, Seaside 1 V.Catholic 010 600 1—8 13 0 Seaside 000 100 0—1 4 1 Eisenhardt, Baglai (7); Thompson, McFadden (4) and Teubner. W: Eisenhardt. L: Thompson. RBI: VC, Rocha 3, Eisenhardt 2, Weber 2, Melillo; Sea, Johnson. 2B: VC, Baldino, Melillo. HBP: Sea, McFadden, Jantes. LOB: Valley Catholic 9, Seaside 5.	
Warrenton 3, Scio 0 Warrenton 100 100 1—3 5 1 Scio 000 000 0—0 5 1 Jackson, Little (4), Knight (5), Breitmeyer (7) and Morrow; Young and Erickson. W: Jackson. L: Young. RBI: War, Morrow, Earls. 2B: War, Morrow. 3B: War, Little. HBP: War, Morrow, Earls, Falls, Herrera. LOB: Warrenton 7, Scio 4.	
SOFTBALL	
Banks 7, Astoria 6 Astoria 200 101 2—6 6 2 Banks 101 500 x—7 10 6 W: Kaylin Hernandez (4 Ks, 2 walks). L: Julia Norris (2 Ks, 2 walks). RBI: Ast, Norris 2, Lyngstad, Helmersen, Matteucci; Banks, Saunders 3, Storms, Vandomelen, McCourt. 2B: Ast, Norris; Banks, Storms. 3B: Banks, Vandomelen, Saunders. LOB: Astoria 6, Banks 6.	
Tillamook 11, Seaside 5 Seaside 100 130 0—5 7 4 Tillamook 800 030 x—11 12 4 W: Richardson. L: Meyer. RBI: Sea, Flaigg 2, Meyer, E.Owsley; Til, Valencia 2, Burgett, Dentel, Stahle, Haltiner. 2B: Sea, Flaigg, E.Owsley; Til, Dentel 2, Richardson. 3B: Sea, Flaigg. HBP: Sea, Brown. LOB: Seaside 8, Tillamook 8.	