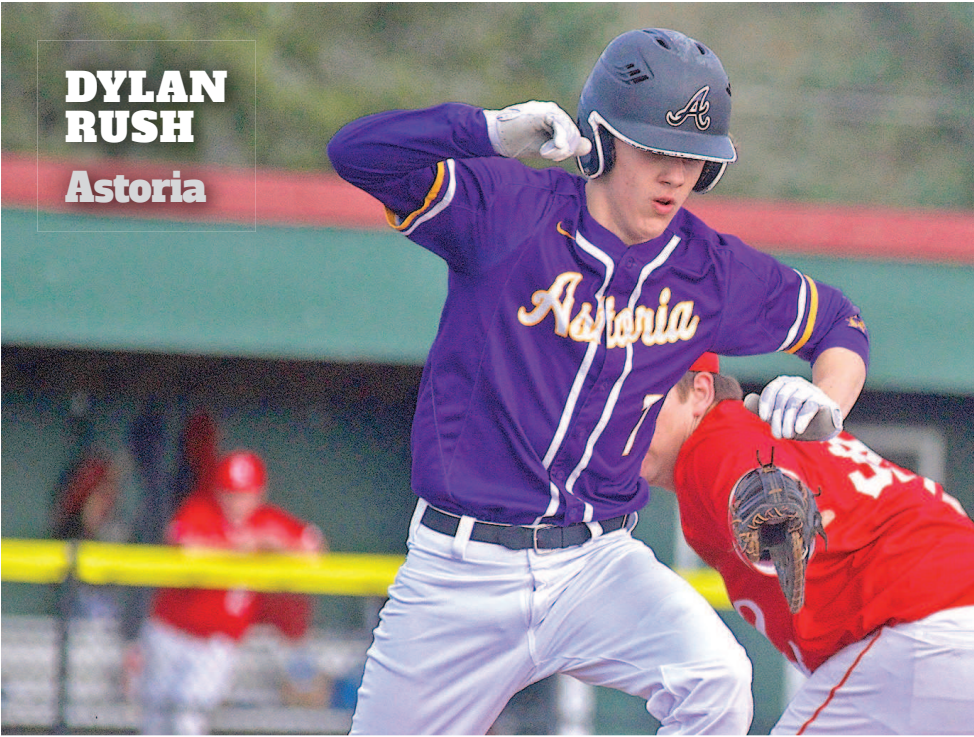


Athletes of the Week



MADDIE SISLEY
Astoria

The freshman had a breakout meet April 20 at Banks, where she won three events, placing first in the 100 meters (in a personal best 13.58 seconds), with another PR 16.75 to win the 100-meter hurdles. She also finished first ahead of nine other jumpers in the long jump. Sisley was named the girls' Athlete of the Meet. Earlier in the week, she won the 100 hurdles and had a PR leap of 15 feet, 8 inches to win the long jump against Tillamook.

DYLAN RUSH
Astoria

In the April 18 Clatsop Clash at Seaside, the junior right-handed pitcher scattered four hits, struck out seven and walked two in a complete-game shutout victory for Astoria, 6-0. The Fishermen scored three runs in the third inning, and Rush did the rest. He helped his cause with a run-scoring single later in the game. Seaside tried to rally in the bottom of the seventh, loading the bases before Rush struck out the final batter to end the game.

Reed, Astoria shut down Tillamook

The Daily Astorian

Astoria pitcher Will Reed gave up just two hits and struck out 13 with two walks, helping the Fishermen to a 4-1 win Wednesday at Tillamook in a Cowapa League baseball game.

While Reed took care of the Cheesemakers, the Astoria offense had all it would need after just one inning.

The first two batters of the game reached on errors, Josiah Hirsch drove in the first Astoria run with a single, and Burke Matthews stole home for a 2-0 lead.

Astoria's Adam Feldman scored on a ground ball by Ebin Hillard in the third inning to make it 3-0.

The Fishermen had just five hits off two Tillamook pitchers, but took advantage of nine walks.

Padres beat division-leading Mariners 1-0

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Rookie Chris Paddock shut down baseball's highest-scoring offense for his first victory, holding Seattle to one hit in seven innings and retiring his final 19 batters, nine by strikeout, as the San Diego Padres beat the AL West-leading Mariners 1-0 on Wednesday.

Paddock and relievers Trey Wingenter and Kirby Yates combined on a two-hitter. The Padres held MLB's highest-scoring offense to three runs in two games.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE TODAY

Softball — Astoria at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Rainier at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Willamina (2), 3:30 p.m.; St. Paul at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.

Softball — Tillamook at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Willamina (2), 3:30 p.m.; St. Paul at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.

BASEBALL

Rainier 7, Warrenton 2
Rainier 004 001 2—7 7 1
Warrenton 000 002 0—2 5 10
Cantrell and Setzer; Knight, Breitmeyer (7) and Morrow. W: Cantrell. L: Knight. RBI: Rai, Kangas 2, Cantrell, Keizur, Chapman; War, Morrow, Knight. 2B: War, Morrow, Herrera, Kapua. HBP: War, Jackson, Knight. LOB: Rainier 8, Warrenton 7. DP: Rainier; Warrenton 2.

Astoria 4, Tillamook 1
Astoria 201 010 0—4 5 1
Tillamook 000 000 1—1 2 3
Reed and Hillard; Romero, Harmon (7) and Buffan. RBI: Ast, Hillard, Hirsch, Rush; Til, Buffan. 3B: Ast, Stutznegger. HR: Til, Buffan. LOB: Astoria 8, Tillamook 3.

Warrenton loses league battle



Warrenton's Devin Jackson tries to tag out a runner at first.

By GARY HENLEY
The Daily Astorian

The Warrenton Warriors faced one big obstacle Wednesday afternoon on their home field — the pitcher wearing a green uniform, with a No. 22 on his back.

And Rainier's Austin Cantrell was too big and too good of an obstacle to overcome for the Warriors, at least on this day.

The Columbians' senior pitcher tossed a complete-game five-hitter, striking out 11 with just one walk in leading Rainier to a 7-2 win at Huddleston Field.

If that wasn't enough, the Warriors were constantly trying to overcome themselves, and their 10 errors in the field.

Warrenton was on the verge of a couple of big innings late in the game, but Rainier's big right-hander had the Warrior batters swinging and missing for most of the day in the battle between last year's co-champions of the old Lewis & Clark League.

The good news for Warrenton: the Warriors (5-1 in league) still hold a half-game lead in the Coastal Range League over Taft (5-2), while the Columbians



Jacob Morrow puts the ball in play for the Warriors.

picked up a desperately needed win to improve to 3-2.

Meanwhile, Cantrell retired 10 of the first 11 batters he faced, and had still given up just one hit (an infield single by Jake Morrow) through five innings.

Offensively, the Columbians gave Cantrell all the runs he would need in the third inning.

A leadoff walk to Tyler Nelson was followed by a single from Hunter Boulch, a two-run base hit by Jordan Kangas, and — two walks later — a two-run single by Jayden Robb for a 4-0 lead.

Rainier threatened to break the game wide open in the top of the fifth, loading the bases with no outs.

But Warrenton pitcher Dalton Knight took advantage of a 1-2-3 double play to work his way out of the inning with no damage done.

The Warriors mounted a one-out rally in the sixth, as Gabe Breitmeyer reached on an error and scored on a double from Morrow, and Morrow sprinted home on a single by Knight, bringing Warrenton to within 5-2. The Columbians turned a

6-3 double play of their own to end the inning.

A pair of Warrior errors (the fourth and fifth of the day) helped the Columbians tack on two runs in the top of the seventh.

In the bottom of the seventh, Warrenton had back-to-back doubles by Alec Herrera and Kale'o Kapua to start the inning, and Ryan Hoagland was hit by a pitch to load the bases with no outs.

But that was the beginning of the end to the Warrior rally. With the help of a force out at home plate, Cantrell struck out two of the final three batters to end the game.

"It's easy to capsulize the game today," said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "Our problems in the field, and tip your cap to Cantrell and the job he did."

"We obviously have some things to work on in the field," he said. "But it's not symptomatic of any problems that we've been having. It was just one of those days where we struggled. We will have things to work on, and there's still a lot of baseball to go."

Warrenton plays a double-header Friday at Willamina.