



Astoria's Balan Kolee gets ahold of a Banks pitch in Friday's game at Tapiola Park.

Melissa Linder-Cho

Banks still perfect after win over Astoria

The Astorian

A few hours after Astoria celebrated Senior Night, the (official) league champion Banks Braves celebrated a 10-4 win over the Fishermen, keeping their Cowapa League record a spotless 10-0.

The Fishermen fall to 5-5, just a half-game ahead of Valley Catholic (4-5).

Friday's contest at Tapiola Park was tied 2-2 after one inning, but the Braves did not waste any time re-taking the lead in the second.

Tyler Lilly reached base on an error and took second on a sacrifice bunt, and the Braves followed with a run-scoring double by Hayden Vandehey, with additional run-scoring

hits from Jarred Evans and Colten Hesselman, before the Fishermen ended the inning with a double play.

The Braves added another three runs in the third inning, and led 9-2 when the Fishermen scored twice in the fifth inning, highlighted by a Ryan Stutznegger double.

Blake Gobel pitched

six innings to pick up the win for the Braves, while three Astoria pitchers (Will Reed, Calvin Kaul, Burke Matthews) gave up 10 hits with seven strikeouts and four walks.

Stutznegger had two of Astoria's seven hits, while Hesselman had two doubles and Gobel belted a home run for the Braves.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Game 5 awaits for Blazers, Nuggets

Associated Press

Denver and Toronto started this second round of the playoffs feeling great about their chances.

And then things went bad.

And then they bounced back.

So now, going into a pair of big-time swing games tonight — Denver plays host to Portland, Toronto plays host to Philadelphia — the Nuggets and Raptors can either take a firm grip on their respective series or get themselves into pits of trouble that would be even deeper than the ones they were in a couple of days ago.

Game 5s await. Blazers-Nuggets, tied 2-2. 76ers-Raptors, tied 2-2. Toronto and Denver both reclaimed home-court advantage with series-tying road wins on Sunday, and the task now is to keep that momentum going with very high stakes.

Sunday's situation was dire for Denver and Toronto: A loss would have meant a 3-1 series deficit, which is almost always a precursor to elimination.

Denver has gotten help from a perhaps surprising source. Will Barton suddenly isn't an offensive liability anymore.

Booed at home while going 1 for 10 from the floor against San Antonio



AP Photo/Craig Mitchelldyer

Trail Blazers guard Damian Lillard shoots over Nuggets guard Gary Harris in Sunday's loss.

last month and benched for Torrey Craig not long afterward, Barton finally found his shooting touch in Portland. All 22 of his points in the Nuggets' 140-137 quadruple-overtime Game 3 loss came after the third quarter. And Barton had two crucial 3-pointers in the fourth quarter of Denver's 116-112 win in Game 4.

TRAIL BLAZERS AT NUGGETS

Series tied 2-2. Game 5, 7:30 p.m., TNT.

NEED TO KNOW: Could this series be more even? No, probably not. Total points, Denver leads 464-462. Field goals, Denver leads 169-168. Both

teams have exactly 44 3-pointers. Both teams have exactly 82 free throws made.

INJURY WATCH: Portland center Enes Kanter battled through 29 minutes of Game 4 with his ongoing shoulder problem.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Portland's starters. Blazers reserves like Seth Curry, Rodney Hood and Zach Collins were great in Game 4, but the starting five couldn't generate any real sustained success.

PRESSURE IS ON: Denver. Yes, the Nuggets went through a seven-game grind in Round 1. But the Blazers won't rattle easily and know they can win on the road.

Road Warriors of Warrenton win two at Clatskanie

By GARY HENLEY
The Astorian

There's nothing like doubleheader sweeps on the road, and members of the Warrenton baseball team are becoming true "Road Warriors," following their third twinbill sweep away from home Friday.

With an 8-7, 15-5 sweep at Clatskanie, the Warriors also took one big step closer to a Coastal Range League title.

Warrenton improves to 10-1 in league, still two games ahead of Rainier (8-3), with Taft third at 8-4. The No. 5-ranked Warriors have two more big contests on the road Tuesday at Rainier.

It took nine innings to win Friday's opener, but only five innings to win Game 2.

Warrenton had seven hits in Game 1, while eight Clatskanie errors helped the Warriors to the eventual nine-inning victory.

With two outs and no runners on base in the top of the ninth, Warrenton's Kale'o Kapua drew a walk, stole second and third, and scored on an error for the eventual winning run.

Warrenton pitcher Austin Little retired the Tigers in order in the bottom of the ninth.

The two teams were

tied 3-3 through four innings of Game 2, before the Warriors put the game away with 12 runs in the top of the fifth.

Clatskanie had a complete meltdown in the inning, committing six of their nine errors. The Tigers finished the day with 17 errors.

Warrenton's defense had a much better day, committing just three errors.

Offensively, "We were very aggressive at the plate, and did the job that we needed to" in Game 1, said Warrenton coach Lennie Wolfe. "And we were using every offensive gimmick in our bag to score runs. We had 10 steals. It was just 'get 'em on, move 'em over and get 'em in.'"

"All the pitchers were having trouble with the hill (a high mound on Clatskanie's field)," he said. "They were swinging the bats well (the Tigers outhit Warrenton 10-7 in Game 1), but we made some plays in the field that were absolutely huge. Alec Herrera and Devin Jackson at first base both made some really nice catches."

Little (3-0) was the winning pitcher in the opener, in relief of Dalton Knight, while Gabe Breitmeyer (2-0) got the victory in Game 2, in relief of Jackson.

Valiants win at Seaside, 10-4

The Astorian

Valley Catholic led from start to finish in a Cowapa League baseball game Friday at Broadway Field, where the Valiants scored a 10-4 win over Seaside.

Valiant pitchers George Eisenhardt and James Baglai gave up seven hits, with 10 strikeouts and two walks.

Seaside's Payton Westerholm was 2-for-4 with a double and a home run, but the Gulls were unable to score more than one run in any inning.

Duncan Thompson had two hits and Travis Fenton added a triple for Seaside, which falls to 4-6 in league play, a half-game behind Valley Catholic and one game behind Astoria, with two games remaining.

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
63 50	64 52	78 53	77 52	70 49	64 48	65 43
Partly sunny	Sunshine and pleasant	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny and warm	Clouds and sun; mild	Clouds and sun	Some brightening

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Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low 59/47
 Normal high/low 59/44
 Record high 85 in 2013
 Record low 33 in 1949

Precipitation

Sunday 0.00"
 Month to date Trace
 Normal month to date 0.63"
 Year to date 20.35"
 Normal year to date 30.67"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Eta Aquarid meteor shower peaks tonight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:54 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:31 p.m.
 Moonrise today 8:01 a.m.
 Moonset today 11:44 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
May 11	May 18	May 26	June 3

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
2:54 a.m.	8.7	10:05 a.m.	-0.7	
4:30 p.m.	6.9	9:55 p.m.	2.7	
Cape Disappointment				
2:38 a.m.	8.3	9:10 a.m.	-1.2	
4:01 p.m.	6.6	8:59 p.m.	2.8	
Hammond				
2:46 a.m.	8.9	9:31 a.m.	-1.2	
4:14 p.m.	7.1	9:23 p.m.	2.7	
Warrenton				
2:49 a.m.	9.1	9:49 a.m.	-0.6	
4:25 p.m.	7.3	9:39 p.m.	2.8	
Knappa				
3:31 a.m.	8.9	11:06 a.m.	-0.6	
5:07 p.m.	7.2	10:56 p.m.	2.3	
Depoe Bay				
1:46 a.m.	8.6	8:41 a.m.	-1.3	
3:17 p.m.	6.8	8:30 p.m.	2.8	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/66/s	85/65/pc
Boston	71/50/t	62/45/s
Chicago	53/42/pc	54/49/r
Dallas	79/68/t	81/65/t
Denver	57/37/r	43/33/r
Honolulu	81/63/s	82/69/c
Houston	80/73/t	86/73/t
Los Angeles	67/54/pc	67/56/pc
Miami	87/73/pc	86/75/pc
New York City	74/53/t	66/52/pc
Phoenix	81/63/s	86/66/s
San Francisco	67/53/pc	67/52/s
Wash., DC	82/61/pc	70/57/c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

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REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	74/52		Wenatchee	81/56	
Tacoma	75/47		Moses Lake	83/51	
Spokane	73/50		Yakima	83/51	
Aberdeen	67/48		Kennewick	83/50	
Olympia	77/45		Walla Walla	80/54	
Longview	77/49		Lewiston	77/52	
Portland	80/53		Enterprise	68/41	
The Dalles	82/54		Hermiston	83/52	
Salem	77/47		Pendleton	77/50	
Albany	77/46		La Grande	72/46	
Corvallis	76/46		John Day	73/43	
Eugene	78/45		Burns	74/41	
Bend	75/43		Ontario	77/49	
Medford	83/50		Caldwell	76/47	
Klamath Falls	74/40				

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	73/42/pc	73/38/pc	North Bend	59/47/pc	59/49/s
Brookings	66/49/s	69/57/s	Roseburg	81/49/pc	81/53/s
Ilwaco	61/50/pc	61/52/s	Seaside	63/50/pc	64/50/s
Newberg	78/47/pc	78/53/s	Springfield	77/47/pc	76/50/s
Newport	57/46/pc	57/49/s	Vancouver	79/50/pc	79/53/s