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Knappa: 'We had some great performances'

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Takalo "had been perfectly fine," Miller said. "He said the second pitch of the game he felt something."

Takalo threw a few warm-up pitches, but "his arm just wasn't able to pitch. I hope for his sake that it's minor, and that he's back healthy and strong soon."

Takalo moved to first base, and Flues took over on the mound.

Meanwhile, Umpqua Valley — which had outscored its last six opponents by a combined 69-3 — had given up four runs in the first two innings.

The Loggers began to pile up the runs in the third, scoring twice then adding a three-run, line drive homer by Logan Bartlett to make it 9-0.

"We had some great performances, starting with Flues coming in during trying circumstances and doing



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Logan Flues sends a pitch toward the plate for Knappa.

a brilliant job," Miller said. "And our at-bats, we put tough pitches in play, with hard hits all day long. I could go down the entire list. Guys were crushing the ball."

The momentum started to turn in the fourth, when the

Monarchs scored three runs. Knappa answered with a run in the bottom of the fourth, but Umpqua Valley came back even stronger in the fifth.

A pair of walks was followed by a single and a

two-run double from Aaron Buechley — the first of a pair of two-run doubles by the Monarchs.

Jacob Luther and Buechley added two-run singles, as Buechley drove in four runs on two hits in the inning.

By the time it was over, the Monarchs held a 12-10 lead. And that would be the final score.

Knappa threatened to regain the lead in the sixth, when the Loggers loaded the bases with one out.

But Bartlett's grounder to third resulted in a 5-3 double play to end the inning.

Knappa even had back-to-back, two-out singles by Ryson Patterson and Devin Hoover in the seventh, before Buechley — Umpqua's third pitcher of the day — retired the final batter.

The Loggers finished with 15 hits, while both teams combined to strand 24 runners (13 by Knappa, 11 for Umpqua Valley).



Patrick Webb

Sophie Scrabbeck of Naselle competes in the pole vault. She placed fourth.

Naselle: 'My coaches are top notch. It's the best support I could ever have'

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Schell was pleased with his showing, but set his sights on improvement. "I hope to be here next year to come back and do a little better," the junior said. "I'd like to do better in the high jump and increase my speed in the 800."

He commended the support at Naselle. "It's a great experience, my coaches are top notch. It's the best support I could ever have."

Jacob Eaton was close to making the podium in high jump and participated in long jump and a relay. Josh Chadwick and Ian Fontanilla also participated in races and Vince Fauver in javelin.

In the girls' contests, freshman Echo Cenci was either running around the track or climbing onto the podium. She was third in the 400 meters with 1:01.48 (winner from Valley Christian, 1:00.91), seventh in the 200 meters with 27.99 (winner: Tacoma Baptist, 26.56) and seventh in the 100 meter hurdles with 17.91 (winner: Oakesdale, 16.66).

Field events meant multiple trips to the podium for Comet girls.

• Sophie Scrabbeck was fourth in the pole vault with 8-0; Grace Hunt also participated; The winner, from Glenwood, cleared 9-9.

• Lilli Zimmerman was fourth in the shot put, throwing 33-4 3/4. A Trout Lake thrower won with a state record throw of 38-10 1/4, and just off the podium in high jump.

• Emma Columbo was seventh in the javelin, throwing 105-10 behind a thrower from Christian Faith School who set a meet record with 143-2.

• Ellie Miller was seventh in discus with a throw of 102-10. The winner, from Oakesdale, set a meet record of 129-8.

Others taking part included an 800-meter relay team of Cenci, Hunt, Zimmerman and eighth-grader Bella Colombo.

For Scrabbeck, a senior, it was a bittersweet moment to be asked about her final appearance in a Comet uniform.

"It's like a family," she said. "You grow up with everybody playing together — it's been fun."

Ilwaco: 'Teachers and coaches have been so supportive'

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runs in both, except for a nasty fall at the finish line of the heat earning second in 11.28 in his 100 heat, that scraped his arm and side.

He placed eighth in the 100 final in 11.72 (the winner was defending champion Brandon Montoya of Lyle-Wishram, in 11.28) and fourth in the 200 in 22.99 (winner, Montoya, 22.47), then joined 1,600 relay team members Brandon Kuhn, Parker Kaech and Colton McNabb to place second in a very competitive field. All the others are juniors.

While all four had strong races, that placing was probably earned by the lanky Kaech, who accelerated confidently down the back stretch to catch and pass other runners before the next-to-last turn. On the last leg, Kaino just couldn't catch the Adna winner, whose team finished in 3:25.69 to Ilwaco's 3:28.59.

Also scoring team points was Kuhn, who was fourth in the triple jump, leaping

to 40-10. The winner, from Asotin, had a jump of 43:11 3/4. He also ran a heat in the 400, just off qualification.

Early in the meet, freshman Daniel Quintana sprinted home to place fourth in the 1600 meters in 4:31.30. The winner, Justin Roosma from Walla Walla Valley, was timed at 4:15.07.

Quintana also ran the 800, but did not advance. Afterward, as he waited for his team's moment on the podium, he was looking forward.

"I will be back — and do better," he said.

Ilwaco girls 10th

In the girls' division, Ilwaco placed 10th. (Six teams receive trophies.)

Senior Ebby McMullen, also competing in her final events, placed third in the triple jump with 36-4 3/4 (the winner was returning champion Mattie Lagerway with 37-1 3/4), fifth in 100 hurdles at 16.43 (winner: Chewelah, 15.72) and seventh in the long jump with 16-3 3/4 (winner: Lagerway with 18-4 3/4).

Coach Taylor commended McMullen's final season, which like others has been dogged by injuries.

"She has been sidelined a lot, but she just kept going," Taylor said. "She is without question an excellent athlete — she's not afraid to perform here."

McMullen was ready to thank everyone who helped her.

"I love my school, and the administration, the teachers and coaches have been so supportive," she said. "The community of Ilwaco is like nowhere else. You can't replicate that kind of support. It's nice to be part of something that is a lot bigger than myself."

Also shining was sophomore Erika Glenn, who was fourth in the triple jump with 36-0, just about two feet more than her personal best, fifth in the 400 meters with 1:01.30 (winner, DeSales, 59.06) and seventh in the 200 with 27.11 (winner, Chewelah, 25.67).

McMullen and Glenn were joined by Tiana Ramsay and Estella Shel-

don for the 1,600 relay, placing sixth in a time of 4:21.73. The winning team, St. George's, finished in 4:09.32. In a tangled race, the next to last of the meet, Sheldon had to brush past a stationary runner who was lingering after handing over the baton ahead of her and Glenn had to vault another competitor who had collapsed with exhaustion at her handover.

Sheldon was on the podium earlier, placing eighth in the high jump with 4-10 (winner, Raymond, 5-6).

Sophia Marsh placed ninth in javelin. Abby Knopski, Elle Personius, Alyssa Marsh and Ramsey ran the 800 relay, but did not advance. Ramsey, Personius and Knopski combined with Tazlina Thomas in the 400 relay, but did not make the finals.

Warriors: Face La Pine for state title Friday

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The Warriors never trailed in Tuesday's game, as they tallied two runs in the second inning on a run-scoring single by Alec Herrera and an RBI double from Kale'o Kapua to give starter Devin Jackson a quick lead.

Warrenton added a run in the top of the third before Santiam Christian answered with two runs in the bottom of the third, but that's as close as the Eagles would get.

A three-run fourth inning

for the Warriors was highlighted by one-out singles from Ethan Caldwell and Gabe Breitmeyer.

Caldwell scored on a fielder's choice by Jacob Morrow, and Morrow scored on an error, one of five by the Eagles.

That was more than enough for Jackson to work with, as the junior left-hander scattered seven hits over five-and-a-third innings, with five strikeouts and two walks.

Jackson eventually gave way to Warrenton's top-notch closers, Dalton Knight

and Breitmeyer, who gave up one hit each, although the Eagles scored three runs over the final two innings.

"Devin gave us a great five-and-a-third innings, but he tweaked his ankle warming up in the sixth, and he got into a little trouble," Wolfe said. "Dalton had 25 pitches, and he used them all. But Gabe was able to finish it out."

The Eagles had the bases loaded with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, before Breitmeyer retired the final batter on a full-count pitch.

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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
63 53	64 52	61 51	61 50	62 48	64 50	63 51
Low clouds	Clouds and sun	Some sun	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Chance of a shower	Clouds and sun

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 62/52
 Normal high/low 62/48
 Record high 81 in 1922
 Record low 38 in 1973

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.00"
 Month to date 1.66"
 Normal month to date 3.02"
 Year to date 22.01"
 Normal year to date 33.06"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Ursa Major is nearly overhead before midnight and Cassiopeia now low above the northern horizon.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:29 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:57 p.m.
 Moonrise today 3:56 a.m.
 Moonset today 4:56 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
June 3	June 9	June 17	June 25

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	11:29 a.m.	6.0	5:34 a.m.	1.1
	11:31 p.m.	7.8	5:18 p.m.	1.8
Cape Disappointment	11:05 a.m.	5.6	4:55 a.m.	1.1
	11:08 p.m.	7.5	4:38 p.m.	1.8
Hammond	11:18 a.m.	6.2	5:14 a.m.	1.3
	11:19 p.m.	8.1	4:55 p.m.	2.0
Warrenton	11:24 a.m.	6.4	5:18 a.m.	1.2
	11:26 p.m.	8.2	5:02 p.m.	1.9
Knappa	12:06 p.m.	6.3	6:35 a.m.	1.0
	none	none	6:19 p.m.	1.6
Depoe Bay	10:25 a.m.	5.8	4:25 a.m.	1.2
	10:21 p.m.	7.7	4:02 p.m.	1.9

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	91/71/pc	89/69/pc
Boston	69/57/c	70/57/pc
Chicago	71/54/t	79/62/pc
Dallas	84/66/s	86/67/pc
Denver	67/44/t	73/49/pc
Honolulu	87/72/s	89/75/pc
Houston	89/74/t	91/74/pc
Los Angeles	77/57/pc	75/57/pc
Miami	91/80/s	91/79/pc
New York City	80/63/t	78/60/s
Phoenix	96/72/s	98/71/s
San Francisco	65/53/pc	70/55/s
Wash., DC	90/68/t	82/67/pc

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City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	71/48/t	77/47/pc	North Bend	62/52/pc	62/50/s
Brookings	66/51/pc	70/55/s	Roseburg	78/55/pc	81/53/s
Ilwaco	61/53/c	61/53/pc	Seaside	62/52/c	64/52/pc
Newberg	76/51/pc	79/49/s	Springfield	76/51/pc	79/49/s
Newport	59/50/c	60/50/s	Vancouver	76/54/pc	79/52/pc