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## Locals post wins in Coast Invitational

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**WARRENTON** — Match play began Monday in the 109th annual Oregon Coast Invitational, the weeklong tournament at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Monday's action included first-round match play in the Grand Champions and Junior/Seniors divisions.

In the championship flight of the Grand Champions bracket, Jon Holzgang continued his winning ways with a win over Joel Mayer. Holzgang shot a 2-under par 70 to finish with the best score in weekend qualifying.

Other winners in Monday match play included Astoria Golf's Jeff Canessa (def. Ian Kelly), Eric Larson (def. Patrick Wood), and Jay Ross (def. Scott Vinson).

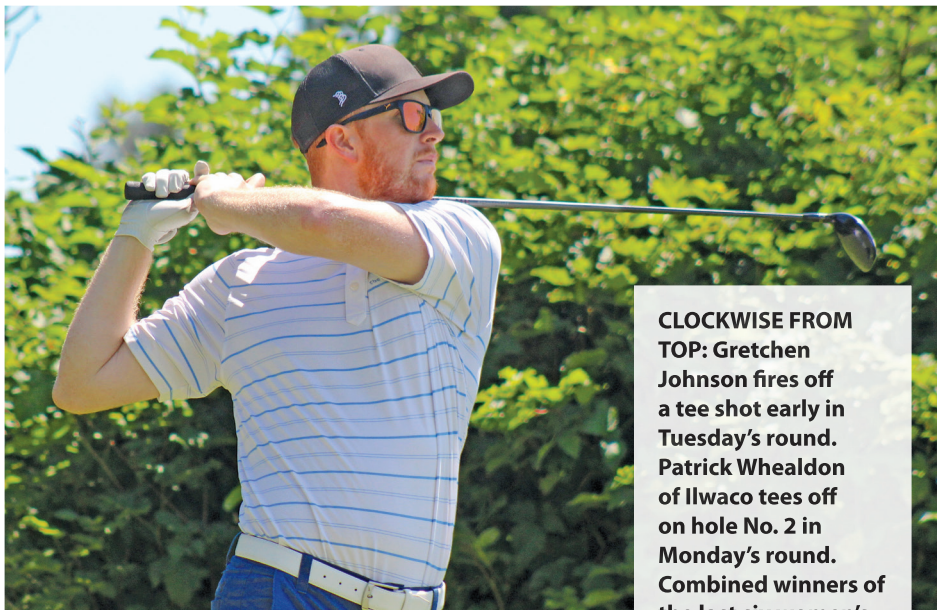
Defending champion Harrison Moir opened with a victory over Mark Cooney, while other winners included former OCI champions John DeLong (2003, '08) and Anthony Arvidson (2013), along with Ilwaco High School graduate Patrick Whealdon, brother of two-time champion Jack Whealdon.

Action continued Tuesday in the Women's, Seniors and Super Seniors divisions.

Former champions posting wins in the Women's championship flight included Amanda Jacobs (def. Tracy Moir), Cappy Mack (def. Juel Turner) and defending champion Lara Tennant, who defeated Hilary Gerish to set up a mother vs. daughter quarterfinal match Thursday against Grace Tennant, who topped Theresa Floten.

In Seniors competition, Astoria Club members Bob Knutsen, Bret Stevens and Patrick Regan all scored victories to advance to Thursday quarterfinals in the championship flight.

Astoria's Gaylord Davis, the No. 1 seed in the championship flight of the Super Seniors division, scored a win over Bill Weed to advance to the final eight, along with fellow club members Jack Cartwright, Russ Taggard and Don Sheldon.



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**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Gretchen Johnson fires off a tee shot early in Tuesday's round. Patrick Whealdon of Ilwaco tees off on hole No. 2 in Monday's round. Combined winners of the last six women's division titles — Lara Tennant, left, and Amanda Jacobs. Astoria Golf's Eric Larson had some help in lining up a putt early in Monday's round.**

## SCOREBOARD

GOLF	
Oregon Coast Invitational	
Tuesday's results	
<b>Women's Championship flight:</b>	Amanda Jacobs def. Tracy Moir; Molly Edmunds def. Ali Battaglia; Gretchen Johnson def. Marcella Betts; Kat Wagner def. Robin Endres; Lara Tennant def. Hilary Gerish; Grace Tennant def. Theresa Floten; Cappy Mack def. Juel Turner; Alex McMenamin def. Joey Ringwald.
<b>Women's Seniors Championship flight:</b>	Wendy Storlie def. Kristin Finnegan; Peggy Wobbrock def. Donna Kinsel; Zeta Rennie def. Terry Mattson; Mary Swingle def. Karen Hoffman; Dotty Johnson def. Lori Petersen; Cathi Barta def. Leanne Dehn; Mary Jacobs def. Traci Parker; Linette Weislogel def. Liz Cronin.
<b>Second flight:</b>	Tasca Gulick def. LaVona Goforth; Pat Fuller def. Debby Gerrish; Kim Kress def. Susan Bartholomew; Barb Sloan def. Linda Gee; Kathleen Casey def. Sara Kuiper; Luanne Fordney def. Inja Kim; Mary Wohler def. Patricia Lawrence; Leslie Bickmore def. Pat Miller.
<b>Seniors Championship flight:</b>	Paul Gulick def. Mark Dunbar; Bob Knutsen def. Bill Bristol; Robert Tennant def. John McGowan; Bret Stevens def. Jeff Shannon; Patrick Regan def. Bob Jordan; Randy Heriot def. Jesse French; Tom Mulflur def. Bart Bartholomew; Patrick Terrell def. Michael Healy.
<b>Second flight:</b>	Rob Turk, bye; Jim Whittemore def. Mike Naimo; Robb Cason def. Chad Fleischman; Tom Schneider def. Steve Bixler; Walter Yeaw def. Larry Allen; Mike Tiedeman def. Bill Hurst; Tal Gohl def. Rick Fordney; Richard Yugler def. Richard Morrison.
<b>Fourth flight:</b>	John Dunkin, bye; Brent Seppa def. Mike O'Brien; Michael Ivory def. Dan Whealdon; Skip Nau def. Daniel Evans; Scott Ehlen, bye; Evans Van Buren def. Ron Church; B.K. Srinivasan def. Thomas Kin; Paul Driscoll def. Patrick Oser.
<b>Super Seniors Championship flight:</b>	Gaylord Davis def. Bill Weed; Wayne McDonnell def. Darwin Meiners; Sam Kress def. Jon Palmberg; Michael Terrell def. Lou Libby; Jack Cartwright def. Fred Hamel; Russ Taggard def. Roger Stalick; Don Sheldon def. Jon Woodson; John Lewis def. George Mack Sr.
<b>Second flight:</b>	Joe Patrick def. Mark Brantlund; Bill Scharwatt def. Michael Whitty Sr.; Larry Wobbrock def. Peter Roscoe; Terry Rosenu def. Clifford Fick; Steve Hart def. Chris Honeyman; Gordon Harris def. Tom Isenhour; Jeff Wohler def. Lang Bates; John Mayer def. Stanley Gott.
<b>Fourth flight:</b>	Rick Abrahamson def. Harold Buel; Rob Swingle def. Ken Kadera; Doug Rude def. Mike Capri; Steve Arians def. Kevin Kelly; Brooke Benz def. Joe Uzelac; Jarrett Jones def. John Holmes; Larry Perkins def. Marshall Gleason; Jeffrey Dehn def. Dale Lumpkin.
<b>Sixth flight:</b>	O. Jay Merrill def. Mike Furrer; Jack Nantz def. Tom Stearns; Thomas Carter def. Jim Hauck; David Gilbert def. James Puterbaugh; Ron Leland def. John
<b>McLoughlin;</b>	Gary Clunas def. Robert Sznawajs; Randy Zmrhal def. Marty Sells; Wayne Spencer def. Chris Robinson.
<b>Eighth flight:</b>	Peter Goforth def. Jerry McCoy; Terry Graff def. Chuck Martin; Tom Hageman def. Jerry Briggs; Robert Mesher def. Roger Qualman; Steven Ramos def. John Tennant Jr.; Chuck Carnese def. Albert Carder; Larry Grant def. Anthony Rennie; Dan Van Dusen def. Miles Sweeney.
<b>Monday's results</b>	
<b>Grand Champions Championship flight:</b>	Jon Holzgang def. Joel Mayer; Taylor Swingle def. Thomas Gray; Jeff Canessa def. Ian Kelly; Eric Larson def. Patrick Wood; Jay Ross def. Scott Vinson; John DeLong def. William Bennington; Jamie Sumner def. Rabel Roberts; Mike Swingle def. Dan Wagner; Harrison Moir def. Mark Cooney; Anthony Arvidson def. Austin Carnese; David Berlant def. Fritz Benz; Patrick Whealdon def. Abraham Hawkins; Travis Paul def. Jimmy Buell; Randy Tucker def. Tyler Weston; Avery Keating def. Daniel Terrell; Rex Puterbaugh def. James Folk.
<b>Second flight:</b>	Brad Carnese def. Jared Payne; Connor Jetton def. Patrick Goodman; Nick Ralston def. Jeff Borlaug; A.J. Shepard def. Jeff Jetton; Nicolas Mulflur def. Brian Walsh; Alex Hamilton def. Ryan Pienovi; Graham Chernoff def. Jim Hisatomi; Jim Senescu def. William Jones IV; Jack Marrs def. Evan Zuvich; Jeremy Wood def. Ted Ferguson; Ennis Ferguson def. Peter Griggs; Matthew Tennant def. Erik Knutsen; Chris Shepard def. Taylor Robinson; Matt Olson def. Trip Turner; Chris Galloni def. Micah Warren; Stu Gerish def. Nicholas Wobbrock.
<b>Fourth flight:</b>	Nick Krautter def. Pat Kelly; Matt Triesch def. Tyler Lyngstad; Jim Wright def. Christian Austen; Arlyn Maldonado def. Mark Utti; Kevin Kidd Jr. def. David Ullum; J.P. Nantz def. Josh Froude; Travis Payne def. Aaron Ehlers; Peyton Stage def. Ryan Baenen; Conor Kelly def. Dennis Murphy; Craig Froude def. Robert Dickey; Mike T. Whitty def. Andrew Laing; Michael Wood def. Jimmy Sharp; Jacob Wobbrock def. Kyle Whitty; Alex Robinson def. Christian Stoll; Ryan Person def. Damon Grant; Franklin Gauntz def. Jamie Gaylord.
<b>Junior/Seniors Championship flight:</b>	John Holtmann def. Steve Roos; Kurt Payne def. Mike Ralston; Peter Jennings def. Greg Korkowski; Jim Alder def. Jeffrey Renner; Doug Palin def. Tim Kerr; Henry Emmerson def. Scott Reynier; Jim Parks def. John Bunce; Robert Johnson def. Ric Huewe.
<b>Second flight:</b>	Beau Harlan def. Jon Sherman; Allan Laplante def. James Titus; Carl Mark def. Matt Bray; Steve Fordney def. Storm Floten; Brad Nantz def. John Manggan; Scott Stage def. Sean Scanlan; Peter Howe def. Doug Edwards; Greg Hope def. Reid Hutchins.
<b>Fourth flight:</b>	Wes LaRiviere def. Rodolfo Verdeja; Jim Fromer def. Dennis McAuliffe; Rick Wessell def. Joe Dandoy; Dave Sloan def. Any Gauntz; Rick Campbell def. Sean Smiley; Scott Hoodenpyle def. Tony Magden; Brian Pienovi def. Bob Moir; Patrick Herbst def. Tim Regan.

## Report: Wagner to show up for camp, but 'be cautious' pending deal

By **BOB CONDOTTA**  
*Seattle Times*

Seahawks middle linebacker Bobby Wagner indicated last spring that he wouldn't hold out even if training camp began and he did not have a new contract, and he appears to be following through with that plan.

But actually playing in games during the 2019 season will apparently take getting a new deal, one that would make him the highest-paid linebacker in the NFL, according to a report from NFL Network's Ian Rapoport.

Players take the field for the first practice of the season on Thursday.

Wagner apparently intends to continue what he did during the offseason program — skipping on field drills or anything in which he could get injured — until he has a new contract.

"He may not put himself in harm's way until a deal gets done, and he'll be cautious," the report said. But he'll be there."

That's basically what Wagner did during OTAs and minicamp, showing up and taking part in meetings, but standing off to the side when the team did anything on the field.

"I will be here — that will be my participation," Wagner said in May. "... I am honoring the contract, I am here, participating, helping the young guys to be the best they can be. So I am here and that's what I want to do."

But anything more than that — such as playing in games — will apparently take signing on the dotted line.

Wagner is entering the final season of a four-year contract he signed just as camp began in 2015 worth up to \$43 million with a base salary in 2019 of \$10.5 million.

But Wagner wants what the Seahawks have often done with their core players and did with him in 2015 — a new deal before he enters the final season of his old one. And as he said in May, what he'd like is a new contract that matches or surpasses the \$17 million per-year average that the New York Jets gave linebacker C.J. Mosley in March.

That contract blew away the inside linebacker market — Carolina's Luke Kuechly had been the highest-paid inside linebacker at \$12.3 million per year, with Wagner next

at \$10.75 million.

But Wagner said in May that's what he wants: What Mosley got.

"I mean, the number is the number, the market is the market," Wagner said. "... That's the top (of the) linebacker market. That is the standard. And so that is the plan, to break that."

Wagner is serving as his own agent, which he said he was doing in part because it's obvious what the market is and he didn't need anyone to tell what he wants.

The Seahawks and Wagner have been thought to be negotiating, but there have been no real leaks over the last few months about the progress of any talks. Coach Pete Carroll said in the spring the two sides had agreed not to talk about the negotiations. That Wagner is serving as his own agent, thereby decreasing the number of people who might know anything, also may be contributing to little leaking along the way.

The Seahawks have often gotten deals done with key players right as camp begins — Wagner signed his current deal on Aug. 3, 2015, just after Russell Wilson signed his on July 31. Kam Chancellor also signed an extension right as camp began in 2017, and Duane Brown and Tyler Lockett did so last year.

That target date has still been considered as likely for Wagner.

But Wagner at the least appears to be making clear to the team that there is at least some urgency to get a deal done if they want him on the field anytime soon.

Wagner had said last spring that he was preparing for this season as if it could be his last in Seattle, just in case.

Asked later about that statement, he said he hoped he wouldn't have to follow through with that plan.

"As of right now there is no other years for me left here so that was just a very honest opinion that if I don't get a deal done, that's it (in Seattle)," he said in May. "But I believe there is something that can happen."

While he waited for a new contract, Wagner tweeted that he was spending the last day of the offseason driving around the Seattle area, delivering supplies to people in need.



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