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Grace Tennant, whose mother Lara has won 11 championships in the Coast Invitational, advanced all the way to the quarterfinals, where her luck ran out against mom. Grace had the support of uncle Scott Baumgartner, right, in Tuesday's win.

Final four set in all divisions of the Oregon Coast Invitational

The Astorian

WARRENTON — They're down to the final four in all flights of all divisions in the 2019 Oregon Coast Invitational, following Thursday's action at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Semifinals in all divisions of the 109th annual tournament were scheduled for Friday.

Two former champions in the Grand Champions division both advanced to the semifinals, along with a couple of new names.

Jon Holzgang — the medalist in qualifying over the weekend — continued his hot streak with a victory over Eric Larson in Thursday's quarterfinal action.

Holzgang was scheduled to face two-time champion Jay Ross in one Friday semifinal, while former champion Anthony Arvidson was to take on Rex Puterbaugh of Columbia Edgewater. (The results will be online Friday night, and will appear in next Tuesday's print edition of the Astorian.)

Arvidson advanced with a win Thursday against Ilwaco's Patrick Whealdon, while Puterbaugh defeated Avery Keating.

There were no surprising names in the Women's final four.

Friday's showdowns will include Amanda Jacobs against Gretchen Johnson, and Lara Tennant facing sis-



LEFT: Jack Cartwright leans into a tee shot in Tuesday's round of golf in the Super Seniors division. Cartwright advanced to the final four of the championship flight after another victory Thursday. RIGHT: Jay Ross advanced to the quarterfinals of the championship flight in the Grand Champions division, with a victory Wednesday over John DeLong.



ter Cappy Mack.

Jacobs (defeated Molly Edmunds) and Johnson (defeated Kat Magner) are certainly familiar with each other.

Just last week, Johnson outlasted Jacobs, both of Portland, 2-up in match play to win the 18th Women's Mid-Amateur, held at Arrowhead Golf Club in Molalla.

On her march to another semifinal appearance (and seeking her 12th OCI title), Lara Tennant had to defeat her daughter, Grace Tennant, in Thursday's match play.

And now Lara Tennant was to face sister Cappy Mack in a Friday semifinal. Between them, the two have won 14 Oregon Coast Invitational championships.

In other quarterfinal action Thursday, winners in the championship flight of the Women's Seniors division included Wendy Storlie (def. Peggy Wobbrock), Zeta

Rennie (def. Mary Swingle), defending champion Dotty Johnson (def. Cathi Barta) and Mary Jacobs (def. Linette Weislogel).

Elsewhere, Paul Gulick, Bret Stevens, Randy Heriot and Tom Mulflur were victorious in the championship flight of the Seniors division.

And the Super Seniors final four features Gaylord Davis vs. Michael Terrell, and Jack Cartwright vs. John Lewis.

Wednesday's action

The Grand Champion and Junior/Senior golfers returned to the links Wednesday, on Day 3 of match play.

And the second round of match play for the Grand Champions brought some big victories for some former OCI champions, and a few big losses for others.

Qualifying medalist Jon Holzgang backed up his No. 1 seed with another win, as

he moved to the quarterfinals with a victory over Taylor Swingle.

Astoria Golf's Eric Larson got past fellow member Jeff Canessa, the Grand Champion in 2007 and '09.

In another highlight match, two-time champion Jay Ross (2006, 2010) got past another two-time winner, John DeLong (2003, '08).

Elsewhere in the championship flight, Mike Swingle defeated Jamie Sumner, 2013 champion Anthony Arvidson topped defending champ Harrison Moir, and Ilwaco's Patrick Whealdon defeated David Berlant.

Also moving on to the quarterfinals were Travis Paul of Portland Golf Club, and Rex Puterbaugh of Columbia Edgewater.

The Grand Champions were right back in action Thursday for the quarterfinals.

In Friday's Junior/Seniors semifinal, Kurt Payne was to face Jim Alder, and Henry Emmerson was to square off against Jim Parks in the championship flight.

OREGON COAST INVITATIONAL

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Grand Champions
Championship flight: Jon Holzgang def. Eric Larson; Jay Ross def. Mike Swingle; Anthony Arvidson def. Patrick Whealdon; Rex Puterbaugh def. Travis Paul.

First flight: Patrick Wood def. Thomas Gray; Dan Magner def. William Bennington; Austin Carnese def. Abraham Hawkins; Daniel Terrell def. Jimmy Buell.

Second flight: A.J. Shepard def. Brad Carnese; Nicolas Mulflur def. Jim Senescu; Matthew Tennant def. Jeremy Wood; Stu Gerrish def. Chris Shepard.

Third flight: Jeff Borlaug def. Jared Payne; Ryan Pienovi def. William Jones IV; Ted Ferguson def. Erik Knutsen; Micah Warren def. Trip Turner.

Fourth flight: Arlyn Maldonado def. Nick Krautter; Peyton Stage def. Kevin Kidd Jr.; Mike T. Whitty def. Conor Kelly; Franklin Gauntz def. Jacob Wobbrock.

Fifth flight: Christian Austen def. Tyler Lyngstad; Josh Froude def. Ryan Baenen; Robert Dickey def. Andrew Laing; Damon Grant def. Christian Stoll.

Women's
Championship flight: Amanda Jacobs def. Molly Edmunds; Gretchen Johnson def. Kat Magner; Lara Tennant def. Grace Tennant; Cappy Mack def. Alex McMenamin.

First flight: Ali Battaglia def. Tracy Moir; Robin Endres def. Marcella Betts; Theresa Floten def. Hilary Gerish; Joey Ringwald def. Juel Turner.

Women's Seniors
Championship flight: Wendy Storlie def. Peggy Wobbrock; Zeta Rennie def. Mary Swingle; Dotty Johnson def. Cathi Barta; Mary Jacobs def. Linette Weislogel.

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Second flight: Pat Fuller def. Tasca Gulick; Barb Sloan def. Kim Kress; Kathleen Casey def. Luanne Fordney; Leslie Bickmore def. Mary Wohler.

Third flight: Debby Gerrish def. LaVona Goforth; Susan Bartolomew def. Linda Gee; Inja Kim def. Sara Kupper; Pat Miller def. Patricia Lawrence.

Seniors
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First flight: Bill Bristol def. Mark Dunbar; John McGowan def. Jeff Shannon; Jesse French def. Bob Jordan; Michael Healy def. Bart Bartholomew.

Second flight: Jim Whittemore def. Rob Turk; Robb Cason def. Tom Schneider; Walter Yeaw def. Mike Tiedman; Tal Gohl def. Richard Yugler.

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Second flight: Brad Carnese def. Connor Jetton; A.J. Shepard def. Nick Ralston; Nicolas Mulflur def. Alex Hamilton; Jim Senescu def. Graham Chernoff; Jeremy Wood def. Jack Marrs; Matthew Tennant def. Ennis Ferguson; Chris Shepard def. Matt Olson; Stu Gerrish def. Chris Galloni.

Third flight: Jared Payne def. Patrick Goodman; Jeff Borlaug def. Jeff Jetton; Ryan Pienovi def. Brian Walsh; William Jones IV def. Jim Hisatomi; Ted Ferguson def. Evan Zuvich; Erik Knutsen def. Peter Griggs; Trip Turner def. Taylor Robinson; Micah Warren def. Nicholas Wobbrock.

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Pau Gasol agrees to a 1-year deal with Blazers

By **TIM BROWN**
 The Oregonian

Veteran center Pau Gasol, 39, has agreed to a one-year deal with the Portland Trail Blazers.

"Pau is a future Hall of Famer that brings invaluable championship experience and an elite skill set and basketball IQ to our roster," said Neil Olshey, president of basketball operations.

Despite his age, Gasol is an accomplished veteran with a track record of success in the NBA. He won back-to-back championships alongside Kobe Bryant with the Los Angeles Lakers in 2009 and 2010.

As a six-time NBA All-Star and a four-time All-NBA selection, Gasol will bring a veteran presence to

the locker room and could see minutes at the center position alongside the Trail Blazers' newest addition, Hassan Whiteside, and blossoming young talent Zach Collins. He also provides an able body in the frontcourt as they await the return of injured starting center Jusuf Nurkic.

Gasol last played for the San Antonio Spurs and Milwaukee Bucks during the 2018-19 season, but appeared in just 30 games. He started the season and played in nine games for the Spurs until a stress fracture in his right foot forced him to miss the next 26 games. He was eventually released by the Spurs in a buyout agreement, and two days later signed with the Bucks.

In late March, however,



AP Photo/Jim Mone
Pau Gasol during his stint with the Spurs.

Gasol sustained another injury, this time to his left ankle, and was forced to miss the remainder of the season after playing just three games for Milwaukee.

In those 30 games, Gasol posted averages of 3.9 points, 4.6 rebounds and 1.7 assists in roughly 12 minutes per game.

In a tweet Wednesday afternoon, Gasol said he is "ready and happy to join one of the best teams in the league."

Going to the Dogs!



Welcome to

the
Astorian's

National Dog Day Photo Contest!

Grab your collars and your cameras, **National Dog Day is Aug. 26** and we are on the prowl for the bestest, cutest, snuggliest pups on the coast.

According to www.nationaldogday.com, the day celebrates all dogs, mixed breed and purebred, and works to promote the many dogs that need to be rescued.

In 2016, we fetched 103 photos; in 2017 we romped home with 207 shots of more than 230 critters. Last year we had more than 180 photos.

Submit your photo(s) before midnight Sunday, Aug. 12 here:
<http://bit.ly/Vote2019DogDays>

Then, come back and visit the pooches all that next week and vote on your favorite **before midnight Saturday, Aug. 17**. Vote once a day.

The top vote-getters will be featured in the annual **Going to the Dogs** section on **Saturday, Aug. 24**.

Share with your friends and family: **#Going2TheDogsNW**

Now, who's a good boy? Who's a good girl?

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