

SPORTS

Mixed results for Lower Columbia on hot road trip

The Astorian

Finishing their summer season, the Lower Columbia Baseball Club went on one long road trip Monday and Tuesday, and finished 1-2 in two days in the stifling, 90-degree heat of the Willamette Valley and central Oregon.

The Lower Columbia team opened with a 3-2 win over Showtime Oregon, in an American Legion game Monday morning at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer.

Lower Columbia (19-6 overall) concluded the season Tuesday night with a doubleheader loss to Boss Baseball, a 19U team from Bend.

The team of high school graduates from the lower Columbia region played in a heat advisory Monday in

Keizer, where Showtime Oregon jumped out to an early 1-0 lead.

Trailing 2-0 entering the fourth, Warrenton's Austin Little had a double down the right field line to score Ashden Niemeyer with Lower Columbia's first run.

Showtime Oregon had seven hits to Lower Columbia's five, but Showtime could not handle the hot grounders, as they committed four errors.

Mitchell Bergquist (R.A. Long) singled to lead off the sixth inning, reached third on a passed ball, then scored on a sacrifice fly from Niemeyer to tie the game.

In the seventh, Naselle's Ethan Lindstrom drew a leadoff walk, stole second, then scored the eventual game-winning run on a grounder by Luke Brown

SCOREBOARD

SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Junior Baseball — At Ernie Aiken Field: Warrenton vs. Astoria Ford, 2:30 p.m.; Warrenton vs. Neah-Kah-Nie, 5 p.m.; Knappa vs. Astoria Ford, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Junior Baseball — At Long Beach: Knappa vs. Ilwaco, 10:30 a.m.; Tillamook vs. Knappa, 1 p.m.; Tillamook vs. Warrenton, 3:30 p.m.; Warrenton vs. Ilwaco, 6 p.m.

(Wahkiakum).

Warrenton's Devin Jackson started on the mound for Lower Columbia and gave up just three hits through four innings, with five strikeouts and a walk. Kevin Barnett (R.A. Long) got the victory, pitching the final three innings, despite allowing four hits. With runners at first and third in the bottom of the seventh, Barnett got the final batter on a pop fly to Niemeyer at first base.

‘Boss Baseball’ sweeps

Lower Columbia moved on to Bend, and played in a “red flag heat warning” Tuesday against Boss Baseball.

And the team from Bend handed Lower Columbia its worst loss of the season, 6-1, in Game 1 of a doubleheader at Vince Genna Stadium.

Both teams had seven hits in the opener, but Lower Columbia could manage only one run in the second inning, before Boss Baseball rallied

with four in the fifth and two in the seventh of a nine-inning game.

In Game 2, Boss Baseball had doubles from Cooper Browning and Caden Mathisen off starter Dylan Rush of Astoria in the first inning, and a single by Dylan Ruhl made it 2-0.

Evan Scalley scored on a wild pitch for a 3-0 lead after three innings.

The score reached 4-0 before Lower Columbia scored twice in the top of the sixth, including a single by Little that brought in Warrior teammate Jake Morrow.

Boss Baseball reestablished a 6-2 lead in the bottom of the sixth, as Nate Monday and Kyle Reed had back-to-back singles off Little, followed by another base hit from Alex Farn-

sworth to score Monday, and a grounder by Browning brought in Reed.

Lower Columbia managed to rally in their last at-bat, in which Ethan Lindstrom and Kolten Lindstrom had consecutive singles to start the inning.

A ground ball by Hall scored Ethan Lindstrom, and Bergquist singled to center to bring in the other Lindstrom, bringing Lower Columbia within two runs.

But with the tying run at the plate, Farnsworth retired Morrow on a pop out to first baseman Zach Reynolds for the final out.

Lower Columbia had eight hits from eight different players, while Rush and Little combined to give up 10 hits and two walks with four strikeouts.

Astoria Ford wins one, loses one

The Astorian

The Astoria Ford Junior Baseball team split a pair of games Tuesday night at Ernie Aiken Field, with two games to go in the summer season.

Astoria Ford made the first game against Tillamook a little closer than it should have been, but held on for a 6-4 win over the Cheesemakers. Neah-Kah-Nie cruised to a 13-0 win over the Fishermen in the last game of the night.

Astoria Ford had just two hits against the Cheesemakers — a bunt by Connelly Fromwiller and a double for Gunnar Olson in the fourth inning — but the Fishermen took advantage of a multitude of walks and also played sound defensively to hold off Tillamook.



Gary Henley/The Astorian

Seen here against Warrenton last week, Astoria Ford's Gunnar Olson had a big double in Tuesday night's win over Tillamook.

The Fishermen led 6-0 after six complete innings, but it took three Astoria Ford pitchers to get out of the sev-

enth when Tillamook scored four runs on three hits and two Fishermen errors.

The Cheesemakers had

the bases loaded with two outs before Tony Tumbarello took the mound for Astoria and struck out the final batter to end the game.

Tillamook finished with six hits off six different Astoria Ford pitchers while the Fishermen stranded 10 baserunners.

Things did not go as well for Astoria Ford in the last game of the night as Neah-Kah-Nie scored five runs in the top of the sixth for a 9-0 lead.

Pirate pitcher Eric Loza held Astoria to just one hit with six strikeouts and one walk.

Astoria Ford hosts three games Thursday at Aiken Field: Warrenton vs. Astoria Ford, 2:30 p.m.; Warrenton vs. Neah-Kah-Nie, 5 p.m.; and Knappa vs. Astoria Ford, 7:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Lenora ‘Le’ Janett Horning Seaside Oct. 30, 1945 — July 23, 2020

Lenora “Le” Janett Horning, 74, of Seaside, Oregon, passed peacefully, with her family by her side, on July 23, 2020, in Portland, Oregon.

Le was born on Oct. 30, 1945, in Roseburg, Oregon, the daughter of Leonard and Goldie Kinsel. Le graduated from Roseburg High School in 1963.

After high school, Le attended business school in Portland and later moved to Seaside where she had previously spent her summers as a child.

Le worked as a bookkeeper and in the restaurant industry around the Seaside

area for many years, until she retired in 2009.

In her spare time, Le enjoyed tinkering in her garden, especially growing her famous dahlias.

Le is survived by her husband of 35 years, John Horning, and her four children, Jerri, Jodi, Eric and Wade. Le could not wait to have her house full of grandchildren; she is survived by six beautiful, energetic granddaughters and one grandson. Le is also survived by her brother and sister, Bill and Linda.

A celebration of life will be planned for later this summer.



Lenora Horning

New batch of virus cases reported

The Astorian

Clatsop County reported Wednesday that two people living in the northern part of the county tested positive for the coronavirus.

A woman in her 60s and a man in his 40s were reportedly recovering at home.

On Tuesday, the county reported that two more workers at Da Yang Seafood also tested positive for the virus.

The workers were

described as a man and a woman, both in their 40s, living in the northern part of the county. They were reportedly recovering at home.

The county conducted testing of all 160 workers at the seafood processing facility last week after a worker tested positive for the virus.

So far, four workers have tested positive. The county is still receiving test results.

Da Yang has temporarily closed operations on Pier 2

at the Port of Astoria.

The county has recorded 73 cases since March 23. Sixty-five have recovered and the others were convalescing at home, according to the county.

The Oregon Health Authority reported 17,721 cases and 311 deaths statewide as of Wednesday morning.

The health authority tracked 3,486 test results in Clatsop County, including 71 of the positive cases.

Virus: Company taking precautions

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extensive renovations to The Heights Elementary School, renamed Pacific Ridge.

Construction on some roofing work paused at the elementary school, but the company has developed a plan to finish the project on schedule, Drinkward said.

He said the school district's movers will be able to complete their work on schedule.

Hoffman Construction is continuing to monitor the absences of employees. The company is requiring anyone with COVID-19 symptoms to be tested before being on the construction site.

“There have been no new cases over the last week and work at the site is proceeding with strict adherence to appropriate COVID-19 safety protocols,” Drinkward said. “We are continuing to monitor the situation carefully and will modify our approach to the project if needed to ensure we are operating safely.”

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

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TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

71 52 67 55 68 55 69 56 67 53 67 54 67 54

Mostly cloudy Partly sunny Mostly cloudy Low clouds may break Partly sunny A shower possible Partial sunshine

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 68/55

Normal high/low 68/54

Record high 82 in 2003

Record low 45 in 2008

Precipitation

Tuesday Trace

Month to date 0.47"

Normal month to date 0.96"

Year to date 38.46"

Normal year to date 37.12"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Great Andromeda Galaxy is emerging above the northeast after midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:56 a.m.

Sunset tonight 8:48 p.m.

Moonrise today 5:56 p.m.

Moonset today 1:59 a.m.

Full Last New First

Aug 3 Aug 11 Aug 18 Aug 25

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)

11:07 a.m. 5.8 4:54 a.m. -0.3

10:29 p.m. 8.3 4:28 p.m. 2.5

Cape Disappointment

11:00 a.m. 5.7 4:09 a.m. -0.3

10:09 p.m. 8.3 3:41 p.m. 3.0

Hammond

11:04 a.m. 5.9 4:25 a.m. -0.5

10:21 p.m. 8.5 4:04 p.m. 2.7

Warrenton

11:02 a.m. 6.2 4:38 a.m. -0.2

10:24 p.m. 8.7 4:12 p.m. 2.7

Knappa

11:44 a.m. 6.1 5:55 a.m. -0.3

11:06 p.m. 8.5 5:29 p.m. 2.2

Depoe Bay

10:17 a.m. 5.8 3:40 a.m. -0.4

9:22 p.m. 8.5 3:10 p.m. 3.2

NATIONAL CITIES

City Today Hi/Lo/W Fri. Hi/Lo/W

Atlanta 85/73/t 88/72/c

Boston 87/69/pc 85/69/s

Chicago 81/67/pc 80/64/pc

Dallas 95/78/s 89/74/t

Denver 85/57/s 84/58/pc

Honolulu 87/75/pc 88/75/s

Houston 94/78/c 96/78/pc

Los Angeles 90/68/s 94/68/s

Miami 93/81/t 93/79/pc

New York City 92/72/s 84/72/t

Phoenix 117/89/s 116/91/s

San Francisco 72/55/pc 73/57/pc

Wash., DC 95/76/pc 88/76/t

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

REGIONAL FORECAST

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

Seattle 88/62

Wenatchee 104/74

Spokane 102/69

Tacoma 90/56

Moses Lake 108/72

Pullman 100/66

Olympia 91/53

Longview 90/55

Kennewick 110/68

Walla Walla 106/70

Lewiston 107/72

Astoria 71/52

Portland 95/63

The Dalles 106/70

Hermiston 108/69

Pendleton 105/69

Enterprise 97/60

Salem 95/57

Albany 93/55

John Day 101/62

Ontario 104/66

Corvallis 93/53

Eugene 95/54

Bend 99/60

Burns 101/53

Caldwell 105/64

Medford 104/66

Klamath Falls 94/49

City Today Hi/Lo/W Fri. Hi/Lo/W

Baker City 104/55/s 105/57/s

North Bend 65/52/pc 67/55/c

Brookings 64/50/pc 64/54/pc

Roseburg 95/60/pc 88/59/pc

Ilwaco 67/54/c 64/58/c

Seaside 71/53/c 69/57/c

Newberg 95/56/pc 86/56/pc

Springfield 95/55/pc 87/54/pc

Newport 59/45/c 59/48/c

Vancouver 93/60/pc 86/59/c