

SPORTS

Lower Columbia sweeps the Sockeyes

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The Lower Columbia Baseball Club's 2020 fall season team improved to 9-3, with two victories Sunday over the Beaverton Sockeyes at Skavone Stadium in Portland, in a double-header between the two 16U teams.

Sponsored by Hilander Dental in Longview, Washington, the team of high school players from the lower Columbia region features players from Astoria, Seaside and Naselle.

And the locals all contributed to the weekend wins.

In a 9 a.m. start in Sunday's first game, it took Lower Columbia a while to wake up, as the Sockeyes opened a 6-0 lead in the top of the third inning, before Lower Columbia responded with two runs in the bottom of the third, five in the fourth and three



Gunnar Olson



Lawson Talamantez

in the fifth inning for a 10-6 win.

Kolten Lindstrom, of Naselle, had a double and drove in two runs for Hilander, while Astoria's Gunnar Olson had a hit, walked twice and scored runs.

Lawson Talamantez, of Seaside, pitched one inning, allowing one hit with two strikeouts.

In the second game, Lower Columbia snapped a 2-2 tie with two runs in the top of the sixth inning for a 4-2 win.

While Talamantez had two of Lower Columbia's five hits, Olson and Lindstrom combined to pitch a two-hitter, with 10 strikeouts and seven walks.

Beaverton slipped to 3-7.

Lower Columbia was set to play Monday against the Kelso Premier at 5 p.m. at Stan Rister Stadium in Kelso, Washington.

Locals take part in regional golf invite

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The Wildhorse Resort and Birch Creek Golf Course in Pendleton hosted the 2020 Pacific Northwest Senior Oregon Open Invitational last week.

In the overall professional results, Seaside's Zdravko Barbic, of Gearhart Golf Links, finished in a four-way tie for seventh (eight-way tie for 16th overall) with a two-round total 145.

The tournament included 171 finishers, with nine more who withdrew or did not finish.

In the overall net results, Don Sheldon, of Astoria

Golf & Country Club, was seventh out of 148 golfers with a 142.

In the overall team results, the winning foursome of Scott Larsen, Brad Karns, Gary Graybeal and Bill Boggs finished with a 256, 24-under par to take the \$1,000 first-place prize.

Astoria Golf's John Thorsnes was part of a team that finished in a two-way tie for second at 259.

Gearhart Golf Links had its own foursome of Barbic, Curtis Gann, Jeff Moenck and Richard Hamilton taking part, and the team finished in a two-way tie for eighth out of 45 teams entered.

Barrett set to be confirmed to Supreme Court

By LISA MASCARO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Overpowering Democratic opposition, Senate Republicans were set to confirm Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court, approving President Donald Trump's nominee a week before Election Day and securing likely conservative court dominance for years to come.

Trump's choice to fill the vacancy of the late liberal icon Ruth Bader Ginsburg potentially opens a new era of rulings on abortion, the Affordable Care Act and even a potential dispute over his own election. Democrats have been powerless to stop Trump's third justice as Republicans race to reshape the judiciary.

Barrett is just 48, and her confirmation will solidify the court's rightward tilt.

Monday's vote is the closest high court confirmation ever to a presidential election, and the first in modern times with no support from the minority party. The spiking coronavirus pandemic has hung over



Greg Nash via AP
Judge Amy Coney Barrett was set to be confirmed on Monday to the Supreme Court.

the proceedings. Vice President Mike Pence's office said Monday he would not preside over the Senate session unless his tie-breaking vote is needed after Democrats asked him to stay away after his aides tested positive for COVID-19.

With Barrett's confirmation all but assured, Trump

was expected to celebrate with an event at the White House after the late-evening vote.

"This is something to be really proud of and feel good about," Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said during a rare weekend session Sunday ahead of voting. He scoffed at

the "apocalyptic" warnings from critics that the judicial branch was becoming mired in partisan politics, even as he declared that "they won't be able to do much about this for a long time to come."

Pence's presence presiding for the vote would have been expected, part of the Republican celebration. But Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer and his leadership team said that it would not only violate virus guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "it would also be a violation of common decency and courtesy."

Some GOP senators tested positive for the coronavirus following a Rose Garden event with Trump to announce Barrett's nomination, but they have since said they have been cleared by their doctors from quarantine. Pence's office said the vice president tested negative for the virus on Monday.

County reports four new virus cases

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Clatsop County on Monday reported four people living in the northern part of the county have tested positive for the coronavirus.

The cases involve a woman in her 70s, a man in his 70s, a woman in her 60s and a man in his 30s.

The county has recorded 243 cases since March. According to the county, 234 have recovered and the others were convalescing at home.

The Oregon Health Authority reported 42,436 cases and 655 deaths from the virus statewide as of Monday morning.

The health authority tracked 6,933 test results in Clatsop County, including the 243 positive cases.

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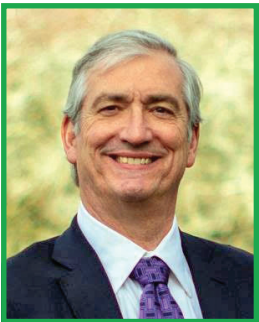


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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
57 45	59 44	60 46	58 44	57 45	58 47	57 48
Areas of low clouds	Low clouds	Sunny; rain at night	A little p.m. rain	A shower possible	A chance of rain	Showers possible



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Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low	49/33
Normal high/low	59/43
Record high	73 in 1901
Record low	31 in 1939

Precipitation

Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	4.28"
Normal month to date	4.39"
Year to date	46.15"
Normal year to date	44.88"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Double clusters of Perseus nearly overhead before midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:08 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:08 p.m.
Moonset today	3:39 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 31	Nov 8	Nov 14	Nov 21

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	11:39 a.m.	7.6	5:22 a.m.	0.7
	11:41 p.m.	6.8	5:51 p.m.	1.4

Cape Disappointment

	11:25 a.m.	7.3	4:46 a.m.	1.0
	11:27 p.m.	6.7	5:21 p.m.	1.8

Hammond

	11:32 a.m.	7.7	4:56 a.m.	0.9
	11:33 p.m.	7.0	5:34 p.m.	1.7

Warrenton

	11:34 a.m.	8.0	5:06 a.m.	0.8
	11:36 p.m.	7.2	5:35 p.m.	1.5

Knappa

	12:16 p.m.	7.8	6:23 a.m.	0.6
	none		6:52 p.m.	1.2

Depoe Bay

	10:42 a.m.	7.7	4:10 a.m.	1.1
	10:42 p.m.	7.0	4:50 p.m.	2.2

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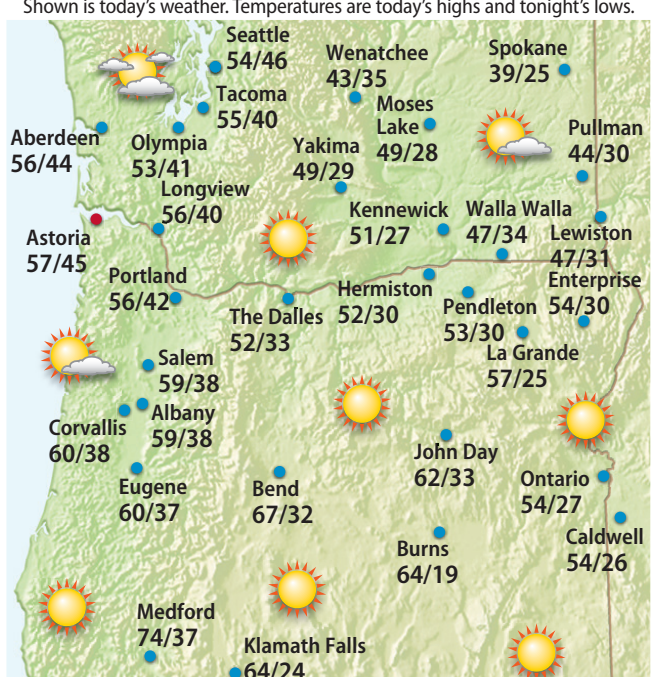
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	78/67/pc	73/69/c
Boston	55/41/c	55/46/pc
Chicago	44/32/pc	52/39/s
Dallas	48/45/r	52/42/r
Denver	42/21/s	49/29/pc
Honolulu	84/75/sh	83/74/sh
Houston	77/65/c	71/49/t
Los Angeles	77/55/s	78/54/s
Miami	88/79/c	87/78/pc
New York City	58/49/c	56/50/pc
Phoenix	69/48/s	74/51/s
San Francisco	75/51/s	72/51/s
Wash., DC	66/54/pc	64/58/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
Baker City	57/22/s	60/24/s	North Bend	61/44/s	62/42/s
Brookings	69/51/s	63/49/s	Roseburg	64/38/s	66/39/pc
Ilwaco	56/47/c	57/46/c	Seaside	57/45/c	59/43/c
Newberg	57/38/c	60/37/pc	Springfield	60/35/s	60/35/s
Newport	57/41/s	58/42/s	Vancouver	56/40/c	60/39/c