

Astoria track hosts meet with Gulls, Warriors

By GARY HENLEY
The Astorian

With a limited number of meets on the schedule, the Astoria track team hosted a three-way meet Saturday with Seaside and Warrenton.

The Fishermen host Valley Catholic Friday, followed by a year-ending, state gathering meet May 21 and May 22.

All three teams had high-light performers in Saturday's meet.

Astoria sophomore Ella Zilli set personal records in winning both the 800 meter in 2 minutes, 43 seconds and the 1,500 in 5:27.

Junior Maddie Sisley added victories in the 100-meter hurdles (16.45), the long jump and triple jump; and Astoria's Lily Meadows had personal best throws to win both the shot put (33 feet, 11 inches) and discus (85-9), and took second in the javelin



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Astoria's Colton McMaster gets ready to launch his winning discus throw of 171 feet, 2 inches — not his season best, but still 26 feet farther than the next-best throw in the state at the 4A level. Astoria runner Ella Zilli on her way to the win in the 1,500 meter, with Seaside's Elise Seppa placing second. Warrenton's Zander Moha took the lead late in the 1,500, then won in a personal best of 4 minutes, 21 seconds.

behind Seaside's Lilli Taylor (62-11).

On the boys side, Warrenton swept the distance races, with Forrest Cooley in the 800 (2:16), and Zander Moha in the 1,500 (4:21) and 3,000 (9:41). Nearly every runner

scored personal best times in all three races.

Astoria senior T.J. Colvin had personal best times in winning the 100 (11.55) and 200 meter (23.84), and also helped both Fishermen relay teams to victories.



Fisherman junior Colton McMaster was a triple winner in the throwing events, with a 56-4 in the shot put, nearly 17 feet farther than Warrenton's Sam Irwin (PR 39-8), while Astoria's Presley Beck won the high jump and triple jump.

Astoria softball defeats Valiants, 12-2

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On Senior Day at CMH Field, Astoria pounded out 14 hits in a 12-2, five-inning win over Valley Catholic, in Cowapa League softball action.

The Lady Fishermen scored 10 runs in the first inning, as they improved to 6-5 in Cowapa League play, 6-7 overall. Five players had two hits apiece for Astoria, which finishes the league season Tuesday at Valley Catholic.

Gulls 8, Tillamook 3

Seaside kept its league championship hopes alive

with an 8-3 win Friday at Tillamook.

The Gulls are 7-2 in league play behind Banks (10-0). The Gulls and Braves finish the league season with single games Thursday at Seaside and Saturday at Banks.

Tigers sweep Warriors

The Taft Tigers collected a combined 27 runs on 24 hits in a 17-3, 10-6 doubleheader sweep over Warrenton in Coastal Range League softball action Friday.

Warrenton held early leads in both games, but Taft pitchers Hailey Weaver and Lily Hatton tossed back-to-

back two-hitters, leaving the Warriors with just four hits on the day.

In Game 1, Warrenton scored two runs in the top of the first, but the Tigers rapped out 15 hits, and ended the game after five innings.

The Warriors rallied from a 10-2 deficit by scoring four runs in the seventh inning of Game 2, before falling short. Jamie Annat had a triple for Warrenton.

Nestucca 9, Knappa 8

The Nestucca softball team took over first place — for the time being — in the Northwest League standings

Friday, with a 9-8 win over Knappa on the Loggers' home field.

Nestucca moved to 6-2 in league (10-2 overall), while the Lady Loggers dropped to 5-3 in league, 5-6 overall.

Emily Larson, Vicki Ramvick and Hannah Dietrichs all had two hits apiece for Knappa, which had eight hits for the game. Dietrichs pitched a complete game for the Loggers, allowing 10 hits with nine strikeouts and one walk.

Knappa has three games remaining with Vernonia, while the Bobcats finish the season with three games against Neah-Kah-Nie.

Moore pitches Astoria baseball to 11-1 win

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Astoria scored in five of the six innings Friday, on its way to an easy 11-1 victory at Valley Catholic in Cowapa League baseball action.

Fishermen starter Michael Moore went the distance on the mound, giving up just one hit with six strikeouts and four walks, while Astoria built a 7-1 lead through four innings.

The Fishermen pounded out 13 hits, with 3-for-3 efforts at the plate for Aiden Giles and Niko Boudreau. Giles had a double, triple and drove in four runs for Astoria, which improved to 4-7 overall. Valley Catholic committed eight errors, and slipped to 2-8.

Astoria hosts the Valiants Tuesday to close out league play, followed by a doubleheader Friday at Newport.

Gulls 8, Tillamook 1

Seaside scored four runs in the first inning, on its way to an easy 8-1 win Friday over Tillamook at Broadway Field.

The Gulls had seven hits, with doubles by Tanner Kraushaar and Lawson Talamantez, while Justin Morris went the distance on the mound, allowing nine hits with seven strikeouts and no walks.

Warriors sweep Taft

Warrenton tuned up for this week's three-game series with Rainier by sweeping Taft,

17-5 and 10-3, in a Friday doubleheader.

Dawson Little and Dylan Atwood picked up the wins on the mound, while Little and Mike Ulness each had two hits and two RBIs in the opener, Josh Earls led the way with three hits in Game 2.

The Warriors lead the Coastal Range League standings at 8-0, and will host the Columbians for one game Tuesday, followed by a doubleheader Friday.

Warrenton's last loss was the April 14 season opener against Ilwaco, while Rainier is 9-0 overall.

Knappa still undefeated

The Knappa Loggers are working on yet another perfect season, as they moved to the top of 2A baseball with an 11-0 overall record, following an 8-5 win over Nestucca Friday, in Northwest League baseball action.

With the league title already wrapped up, Knappa (8-0 in league) closes out the regular season this week with three games against Vernonia, 1-8 overall.

The Loggers had eight hits from eight players, and drew eight walks in Friday's win.

Camo Miethe had a double and drove in two runs.

Jaxon Dietrichs threw 97 pitches in seven innings, allowing 10 hits with six strikeouts and two walks.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Baseball — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Rainier at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.; Vernonia at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.
Softball — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Tillamook at Seaside, 5

p.m.; Warrenton at Rainier, 4:30 p.m.; Knappa at Vernonia, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Newport, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 5 p.m.
Softball — Banks at Seaside, 5 p.m.
Girls Golf — Cowapa Invitational, at Astoria Golf & Country Club, 11 a.m.



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