

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



LILY MEADOWS
Astoria

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A freshman, Meadows is the top-ranked female shot putter in the Cowapa League, and ranks third in the discus. Last Saturday in a three-way meet in Astoria, she had personal best marks to win both events. Her winning shot put traveled 33 feet, 11 inches, and she had a throw of 85-9 in the discus. She was second in the javelin (56-11). Meadows ranks eighth in the state in the shot put, the only freshman in the top 10.



T.J. COLVIN
Astoria

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In Astoria's three-way track meet last Saturday, the senior sprinter had a career day, winning the 100- and 200-meter races in personal best times (11.55 and 23.84 seconds), and ran legs on Astoria's winning 400- and 1,600-meter relay teams. His times in the 100 and 200 rank first in the Cowapa League.

Seaside girls golf qualifies for state

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Cowapa League girls golf finished up its short season with the Astoria Invitational, held Monday at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Using a Stableford scoring system all season, Valley Catholic took first in the team standings, averaging 25 points per tournament.

Seaside placed second (18) to qualify as a team for the state tournament, followed by Tillamook (12), Astoria (11) and Banks (9).

The 4A state tournament will be held this week at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis.

Individually, Valley Catholic's Challin Kim and Megan Birrell finished first and second, with average scores of 63.0 and 57.0.

Seaside's Trystyn McFadden was third at 53.7, followed

by Natalie Gitchell of Tillamook (51.0) and Valley Catholic's Keeli Satterfield (47.0) to round out the Cowapa's first team all-league.

The second team included Tillamook's Callie Fry (41.3), Jocelyn Janecek of Banks (41.0), Lexie Braxling of Tillamook (38.3), and Astoria golfers Constance Rouda (36.0) and Annalyse Steele (35.3).

The Valiants won Monday's Astoria invite with 195 team points, with Kim earning medalist honors with a 65 score.

McFadden was second at 56, with Birrell (55) third. In her senior year, McFadden shot a personal best 89.

Other Seaside scorers: Emma Arden (36), Caleigh Peterson (30), Kaylee Snyder (30) and Emily Philbrook (13). Astoria scores: Rouda (35), Steele (35), Ava Davis (34), Xochitl Perez (18), Lily Reed (14) and Emma Roe (10).

Banks beats Seaside in softball showdown

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After a 30-minute pre-game ceremony, it only took the Banks Braves about 12 minutes to score six runs in the top of the second inning Thursday, all they would need for a 10-3 win over Seaside in a Cowapa League softball game at Broadway Field.

Before the game, the Gulls officially dedicated the Herche Family indoor training facility, and honored seniors from both teams for Senior Day.

The Braves then posted a quick 2-0 lead in the first inning, and followed with six in the second, highlighted by a two-run single from Syd-

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY
Baseball — Seaside at Astoria (Tapiola Park), Noon
Softball — Seaside at Banks, 1 p.m.
MONDAY
Boys Basketball — Willamina at Warrenton, 7 p.m.

ney Maller, a two-run ground rule double by Hayden Rockwell and a two-run homer from Jessica Stewart for an 8-0 lead.

Tara Lair and Erin Owsley both had singles and scored for Seaside in the fourth inning, and Lair had a double and scored in the sixth, as the Gulls outscored Banks 3-2 over the final four innings.

Pitchers Brooke Vandey and Alex Saunders combined on a two-hitter for the Braves. Banks clinched the league title with an 11-0 record (13-0 overall), while the Gulls slip to 9-4. The two teams are scheduled to play Saturday at Banks, followed by an eight-team state tournament.

Banks baseball tops Seaside, 15-5

Seaside opened the scoring with two runs in the top of the first, but it was all Banks after that, as the Braves had four runs in the bottom of the first and scored in every inning after that, for a 15-5 win Thursday after-

noon in Cowapa League baseball action at Banks.

The Braves tacked on two runs in the second, six in the third and three in the fourth.

The Hesselman brothers combined five hits and eight runs scored while three Seaside pitchers allowed 12 hits and the Gulls committed seven errors in the field.

Wyatt Hesselman was 2-for-3 with a double and four runs scored while Colton Hesselman finished 3-for-3 with a home run, five RBIs and four runs scored.

Lawson Talamantez had three of Seaside's five hits and also drove in three runs.

Seaside plays Saturday at Astoria.

Seaside boys golf comes up short at Banks

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For the first time in school history, the Seaside boys golf team lost to Banks — and it could not have come at a more inopportune time.

In a Cowapa League dual match Tuesday at Quail Valley Golf Course, the Gulls and Braves were playing for the league's second spot at next week's state tournament. With a 358 to 378 victory, the Braves move on to state and the Gulls' season comes to an end.

Seaside senior Curtis Kunde birdied three of the first four holes on the back nine to shoot 75, the low score of the day, and gave the Seagulls a six-stroke lead with Banks' Arron Brown shooting 81.

Seaside junior Carson Kawasoe then came in with an 83 to Jake Walters' 94 to extend the Gulls' lead to 17. When Seaside's Everest Sibony came in with a 109 and Ben Cost of Banks shot 96, it was back down to four strokes.

Then John Cost came in with a 90 to 125 for Seaside's Conner

Langmo, and Banks suddenly led by 31 strokes. Owen Higdon came in with a 111 to knock 14 strokes off Seaside's score, but Bo Wormington knocked three off of Banks' total with a 93 for the final tally, 358-378.

"Golf tournaments are won by the three through five guys, and today their three though five were much better than ours," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "But I think the two kids that put in the effort in the off-season, Kunde and Kawasoe, should both earn a trip to state."

"Kunde will for sure, as he won every league match we played, and Carson is on the bubble, but I think he will get in," Poetsch said. "Once again, we had four JV kids beat varsity kids. It still wouldn't have been enough if they had played varsity today, but it does bode well for the future. We now have 371 days to get ready for next year's state tournament."

The 4A state tournament will be held May 18 at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis.

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