

SPORTS

Lower Columbia All-Stars head for regionals

The Astorian

Another future generation of Clatsop County state champion baseball players will be in action this weekend in Eugene, where the Lower Columbia 10U All-Stars will be taking part in the Pacific Northwest Regionals.

If they advance, the team will take part in the Little League World Series in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Lower Columbia qualified for regionals by taking second in the recent state tournament.

The All-Stars went 3-2 at state, winning their first game 17-2. Following a 14-3 loss to the West Linn Blue team, Lower Columbia bounced back with

a 21-2 win over the West Linn Gold, and a 9-3 victory over the South Salem Saxons.

West Linn Blue posted a 6-4 win over Lower Columbia in the championship game.

Coached by Shawn Humphreys, the 10U All-Star team consists of four Warrenton players, three from Knappa, two apiece from Long Beach and Naselle, Washington, and one from Astoria.

Players include Elijah Ayers, Baze Beresh, Colby Brown, Tucker Delay, C.J. Engleson, Turner Hughes, Mason Humphreys, Tanner Jones, Brody Norman, Micah Scheer, Rayce Sturgell and Layne Whipple, along with manager Shawn

Humphreys and coaches Colby Engleson and George Jones.

The 10U team is the first Lower Columbia All-Star team to qualify for regionals since 2014.

Seven years ago, the Lower Columbia 12U All-Stars team took third in the 2014 Pacific Northwest Regionals in Kalispell, Montana.

The 12U team included players such as Logan Bartlett, Jake Morrow and Eli Takalo, who all went on to either play in or win state championship games at the high school level.

The team had four players each from Astoria and Knappa, three from Warrenton and one from Naselle. Several are now playing in college.



Sheena Humphreys

The Lower Columbia 10U All-Stars. Front row, left to right: Mason Humphreys, Micah Scheer, Brody Norman, Rayce Sturgell, Tucker Delay, Tanner Jones. Back row: Coach George Jones, Baze Beresh, Colby Brown, manager Shawn Humphreys, Layne Whipple, C.J. Engleson, Elijah Ayers, Turner Hughes, coach Colby Engleson.

OBITUARIES

Irving Bernard Iverson

Salem

March 4, 1933 — July 8, 2021



Irving "Irv" Bernard Iverson passed away peacefully on July 8, 2021, from complications following a short illness. He was 88.

Irving was born on March 4, 1933, in Astoria, to Thomas A. and Myrtle Johnson Iverson. He was the second child of seven.

Irv graduated from Astoria High School in 1951. After graduation, he attended Oregon State University, receiving his bachelor's degree in food technology in 1955.

In 1956, Irv married his lifelong companion, Marianne Hauke, of Astoria. Shortly after, he served in Korea, where he was the company commander of the 512th Engineering Company of the 36th U.S. Army Engineer Group.

After returning to the states, the Iverson family expanded with the birth of sons, David, in 1959, and Daniel, in 1961. During this time, Irv worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the Salem area.

He then returned to college and received his teaching credentials from Western Oregon University (Oregon College of Edu-

cation at the time), and taught elementary school in the Salem area from 1962 until his retirement in 1985.

During the summer breaks while teaching, Irv also fished commercially in Bristol Bay, Alaska, from 1963 to 1981.

In 1987, the Iversons retired to Seaside, where they began their 18-year adventure of remodeling homes and creating Iverson Vacation Rentals. During this time, winters were spent in Mexico, Yuma, Arizona, and Cathedral City, California.

In 2009, they moved back to Salem, residing in west Salem's Salemtowne.

Irv is survived by his wife of almost 65 years, Marianne, and their two sons, David, of Salem, and Daniel, of Cascade Locks. He is also survived by his brother, Rod (Patricia), of Lake Oswego, and his many nieces and nephews.

His eldest brother, Mervin, died at birth in 1931; his sister, Nora Jean, died as a toddler in 1944; his sister, Arlene, died in 1980; his sister, Corrine, died in 2010; and his youngest brother, Tom, died in 2019.



Irving Iverson



Richard Sabol

Richard Francis Sabol

Gearhart

Oct. 11, 1937 — July 13, 2021



Richard Francis Sabol lived a wonderful life, full of love, family, friends, fishing, hunting and culinary pursuits. Rick was known to many, and loved by all — a truly friendly face, who picked up friends wherever he went.

Born to John and Theresa Sabol in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and the spoiled youngest brother of two older sisters, Rick graduated from Lehigh University as a two-sport varsity athlete in swimming and soccer.

Rick then enrolled in officer candidate school in Newport, Rhode Island, and could be seen racing his MG down the famed Ocean Drive.

He spent four years on a naval destroyer traveling the world. As a gunnery officer, Rick patrolled the waters off of Cuba during the Cuban missile blockade, reporting Soviet activity from sea and air. Rick and his crew actively rescued Cuban emigrants from the waters, and safely delivered them to waiting U.S. Coast Guard boats off the coast of Miami.

Upon completion of his military duty, Rick started a career with the Bethlehem Steel Co., joining his father and two broth-

ers-in-law. During his first posting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Rick met the love of his life, Karen Penfield, whom he quickly dubbed Penny. They were married for 54 years.

His illustrious career took Rick, Penny and their growing family all over the U.S. and, upon retirement, he settled in coastal Oregon, where he enjoyed his new life on the West Coast. Rick enjoyed crabbing in his Boston whaler, golf, poker nights with his buddies and a good bratwurst from his favorite Portland area market.

Rick was an accomplished fly fisherman, hunter, golfer and maker of his famed steak sandwiches. He passed his love of these hobbies to his three children, Rick, Scott and Tiffany. His five grandchildren will remember his dubious driving lessons, applied equally to cars and golf carts. Rick's son-in-law, Brian, and daughter-in-law, Colleen, will miss his sense of humor, and encyclopedic knowledge, most of all.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, a mass of Christian burial will be held in October, and his ashes will be interred at Willamette National Cemetery.



Richard Sabol

Warrenton baseball preps for postseason

The Astorian

The Warrenton baseball program's time to shine is the postseason — and that's what the Warriors were tuning up for Monday afternoon at Tapiola Park.

Warrenton's summer 17U Junior Baseball team swept a doubleheader with Astoria Ford, 9-5 and 5-2, bringing a close to regular season games. Both teams will take part in a three-day tournament beginning Thursday at Tapiola Park.

Neah-Kah-Nie finished first in the league standings, while the No. 2 seed Warriors (5-2) open the tournament Thursday at 4 p.m. against Ilwaco (2-5).

The first game features Knappa vs. Astoria Ford at 11 a.m., followed by Tillamook vs. Seaside at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free for the tournament, with all games at Tapiola. There is a two-hour time limit for each game.

In Monday's league-counting opener against Astoria, Warrenton led 9-0 through five innings, before giving up five runs in the bottom of the sixth, with the help of four walks, two hit batters and Astoria Ford hits by Teague Palmberg and a run-scoring double from Connelly Fromwiller.

The Fishermen scored their last two runs on bases-loaded walks, and had the tying run at the plate when Warrenton pitcher Mikey Ulness struck out the final batter.

Ulness retired Astoria in order in the seventh, as three Warrenton pitchers (Daw-

son Little, Dylon Atwood and Ulness) allowed five hits with seven strikeouts and seven walks.

Merrick Benesch had a pair of doubles for Astoria Ford, but the Fishermen stranded nine base runners.

Meanwhile, the Warriors pounded out 12 hits off two Astoria pitchers, with the big days from Little (single, double, triple) and Atwood (three singles).

Hordie Bodden Bodden beat out an infield single to drive in the first Warrenton run in the top of the third, and Little followed with a bases-loaded triple to the fence. An Astoria error on the throw to third allowed Little to trot home for a 5-0 lead.

A double by Little scored Josh Earls in the fourth, followed by a run-scoring single from Ulness.

The second game was stopped after five innings.

Thursday's schedule:

- Game 1 11 a.m. — Knappa vs. Astoria
- Game 2 1:30 p.m. — Tillamook vs. Seaside
- Game 3 4 p.m. — Ilwaco vs. Warrenton
- Game 4 6:30 p.m. — Clatskanie vs. Neah-Kah-Nie

Friday's schedule:

- 11 a.m. — Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 4
- 1:30 p.m. — Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 3
- 4 p.m. — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3
- 6:30 p.m. — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 4



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What a find!

- Anonymous



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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
67 51	68 55	69 56	67 55	68 54	68 54	67 54
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partial sunshine	Mostly sunny	Variable cloudiness

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 69/53
Normal high/low 68/54
Record high 86 in 1946
Record low 41 in 1930

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.01"
Month to date 0.19"
Normal month to date 0.75"
Year to date 37.46"
Normal year to date 36.66"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Delphinus, the dolphin, is the smallest constellation pattern of the Northern Hemisphere is near Cygnus.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:46 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:57 p.m.
Moonrise today 8:28 p.m.
Moonset today 3:45 a.m.



TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	1:20 p.m.	6.6	7:00 a.m.	-1.4
	none		6:39 p.m.	2.7
Cape Disappointment	1:05 p.m.	6.5	6:06 a.m.	-1.6
	none		5:46 p.m.	3.0
Hammond	1:14 p.m.	6.8	6:26 a.m.	-1.9
	none		6:13 p.m.	2.7
Warrenton	1:15 p.m.	7.0	6:44 a.m.	-1.3
	none		6:23 p.m.	2.8
Knappa	12:09 a.m.	9.1	8:01 a.m.	-1.2
	1:57 p.m.	6.9	7:40 p.m.	2.3
Depoe Bay	12:19 p.m.	6.6	5:37 a.m.	-2.0
	11:17 p.m.	9.4	5:17 p.m.	3.0

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	87/73/t	88/72/t
Boston	79/64/pc	78/61/t
Chicago	84/71/t	87/74/t
Dallas	93/77/pc	93/77/c
Denver	94/67/pc	93/65/pc
Honolulu	87/76/pc	87/76/sh
Houston	91/77/t	95/75/pc
Los Angeles	90/68/pc	86/67/pc
Miami	91/79/t	90/78/t
New York City	83/67/pc	84/68/pc
Phoenix	102/80/t	88/76/t
San Francisco	68/55/pc	71/55/pc
Wash., DC	85/68/pc	85/68/pc

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.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	74/53		Wenatchee	85/59	
Tacoma	75/50		Moses Lake	85/54	
Yakima	86/57		Spokane	81/55	
Kennewick	88/58		Pullman	78/45	
Walla Walla	84/60		Lewiston	86/58	
Hermiston	87/57		Enterprise	81/49	
Pendleton	84/55		John Day	87/52	
La Grande	84/51		Ontario	96/64	
Burns	89/48		Caldwell	92/58	
Medford	92/59				
Klamath Falls	88/45				