

SPORTS

Loggers top Astoria Ford in tourney opener

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The end-of-summer district tournament for local Junior Baseball teams got underway Thursday morning at Tapiola Park.

The eight-team wood bat tournament for regional 17-and-under teams concludes Saturday night, also at Tapiola Park.

Knappa opened the action Thursday with an 11-3 win over Astoria Ford, as four Logger pitchers limited the Fishermen to five hits in a six-inning game, stopped by the two-hour time limit.

Starter Logan Morrill, along with Jaxon Dietrichs, Nick Rusinovich and Drew Miller com-



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Ilwaco's Jacob Rogers stretches for the ball while attempting to pick off Warrenton's Ethan Caldwell at first base.

bined to strike out eight batters, with four walks. Two Astoria pitchers allowed nine hits, with eight walks and four hit batters. But all Knappa needed offen-

sively was Rusinovich, who had two doubles and drove in six runs, highlighted by a bases-loaded double down the left field line in the second inning, giving the Loggers a 7-1 lead.

Rusinovich added a two-run double in the fifth. Bryce Yeager had two hits for the Fishermen.

"Every time (Rusinovich) came up, we had guys in scoring position," said Knappa coach Jeff Miller. "The neat part was that we consistently put the ball in play, and our pitchers — for the most part — threw strikes."

In the second game, Seaside defeated Tillamook, 13-3.

Ilwaco 8, Warriors 7
Ilwaco built an 8-1 lead, then

held on for an 8-7 win over Warrenton in Thursday's third game, as the Fishermen scored eight runs in the top of the second inning, including seven runs with two outs.

Fishermen pitcher Kaeden Lyster opened the game with four straight walks, but the Warriors managed only one run in the first inning, Josh Earls scoring on a wild pitch.

Lyster settled in and pitched a solid four innings, allowing three hits with three strikeouts, and only one additional walk.

Meanwhile, the Fishermen scored all eight of their runs in the top of the second inning, on five hits, three hit batters and two walks.

Rough start at regionals for All-Stars

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The Lower Columbia 10U All-Stars bounced back from a tough first day with a stronger effort on Day 2 of the Pacific Northwest Regionals for 10U Cal Ripken baseball.

Taking part in the 10-team tournament at the Babe Ruth Complex in Eugene, Lower Columbia held its first lead of the tournament, but still dropped a 5-1 decision to a team from Lynden, Washington, in Friday morning pool play. The tournament concludes Saturday with action in the championship bracket. The winning team will advance to the Little League World Series in Florida.

The All-Stars — comprised of players from Astoria, Warrenton, Knappa, Ilwaco and Naselle, Washington — scored in the top of the first inning against Lynden, as Tanner Jones had a two-out single to left field, and scored on a triple by Tucker Delay for a 1-0 lead.

Jody Ann Wright

Beaverton

Dec. 9, 1954 — June 3, 2021

Jody Ann Wright was born Jody Ann Tetlow on Dec. 9, 1954, in Astoria. She passed away June 3, 2021, in Beaverton, from COVID-19.

During Jody's early years she played the accordion and participated in many recitals. She was also very active in 4-H, both in cooking and knitting. She earned several champion and grand champion ribbons, both at local and state levels.

Growing up, Jody and her family spent many family vacations on the Oregon Coast at her grandma's cabin. Jody especially loved the beach. Her family is convinced that she is in heaven walking on the beaches there.

Jody is a graduate of Astoria High School, Class of 1973. She attended one year of college at Clatsop Community College before transferring to the University of Oregon Health Science Center in Portland. She graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

She worked as a registered nurse in pediatrics her entire career at Oregon Health & Science University's Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland for 32 years. After working in general pediatrics, she transferred to pediatric oncology and hematology. It takes a special type of person to be able to work in this area, and Jody was that type of person.

Jody was always active and, after nursing school, she volunteered on ski patrol at Mount Hood.

Jody married Scott Wright on April 10, 1982, in Beaverton. They welcomed two chil-

dren, Joel and Bethany.

It was important to Jody to give her children many experiences growing up, and there was always a summer trip to see somewhere new, such as the redwoods and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Jody retired in 2009. After retirement, Jody was involved in many activities, including greeting at Beaverton Foursquare, book club, Bible study and her walking group. She was also a nurse at several church camps, and volunteered at a local elementary school assisting children with reading.

Jody was known for her cooking and baking. She hosted many parties over the years, and was often asked to bring her cheesecake to events.

Jody is survived by her husband, Scott; son, Joel; daughter, Bethany; and daughter-in-law, Melinda. She is also survived by her mother, Marlene Tetlow; siblings, Carrie and Duane Goosen, Sally Tetlow and Tom and Lori Tetlow; as well as four nephews, four nieces, six great-nephews and nieces and seven cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, William, on March 29, 2021, and her brother, John, on March 3, 2020.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beaverton Foursquare's Camp Scholarship Fund, as Jody had many fond memories of volunteering at the church camps for children.

A private burial was held in Astoria on June 13.



Jody Wright

OBITUARIES

George Gordon Passmore

Glenwood, Washington

March 11, 1930 — June 11, 2021



Former Warrenton resident George Gordon Passmore, 91, of Glenwood, Washington, died on June 11, 2021, at the Oregon Veterans' Home in The Dalles.

He was born on March 11, 1930, in Greenville, South Carolina. He was raised in Greenville and received his education there at Woodside Grade School and Parker High School. He also worked in a cotton mill, at a dairy and in a lumber mill in his growing up years.

In 1947, at the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he took boot camp training in San Diego, California. His first ship was an aircraft carrier, the USS Princeton CV-37. He trained to be a photographer, and had the rank of petty officer third class.

At the time, he also finished his high school studies, and graduated with the Class of 1949 at Parker High School in his hometown of Greenville.

George married his first wife, Colleen, in 1948 while he was still in the Navy. She had a son, William George, by a previous marriage. George adopted him about six months later. A daughter, Gwen Elizabeth, was born two years into the marriage.

The second ship he was stationed on was the USS Point Cruise (CVL). He had incurred an injury to his left ear while aboard the USS Princeton, but it wasn't until he was

aboard the USS Point Cruise they discovered some major damage to his hearing, which resulted in an honorable medical retirement in 1952.

George and his family moved to Portland, where he operated a service station. His marriage ended in divorce in 1958.

George met his second wife, Koeta (Jo) Sexton Rogers, and they were married on March 2, 1963.

He went to work for Coca-Cola for the next 23 years, until retiring in 1990. He and his wife, Jo, moved to Ilwaco, Washington, where he enjoyed many happy hours fishing with friends.

He and Jo traveled for the next 14 years as snowbirds all throughout the southern part of the U.S. They also made trips to Zimbabwe, England, Ireland and Alaska. They moved to Warrenton in 2010.

His children, Will Passmore and Gwen Passmore Lasley, gave him three grandchildren, Sherri Lynn, Julie Passmore and Gabrielle Lasley, with Sherri preceding him in death. He also has several great-grandchildren.

His beloved wife, Jo, preceded him in death on March 19, 2021, in Astoria.

At his request, there will be a graveside service at Fort Stevens National Cemetery in Hammond on July 30 at 1 p.m. with military honors. His wife, Jo, will be laid to rest with him.



Jo and George Passmore



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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
70 55	68 55	70 55	68 54	69 53	69 55	70 55
Breezy in the p.m.	Mostly sunny	Clearing	Variable clouds	Variable cloudiness	Clouds and sunshine	Mostly sunny

ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low 69/50
 Normal high/low 68/55
 Record high 86 in 1928
 Record low 44 in 1977

Precipitation

Thursday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.19"
 Normal month to date 0.64"
 Year to date 37.46"
 Normal year to date 37.81"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Full moon at 7:36 p.m. PDT.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:48 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:55 p.m.
 Moonrise today 9:58 p.m.
 Moonset today 6:06 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
July 23	July 31	Aug 8	Aug 15

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
1:20 a.m.	9.0	8:39 a.m.	-1.8	
2:58 p.m.	7.1	8:30 p.m.	-2.2	
Cape Disappointment				
12:56 a.m.	9.2	7:42 a.m.	-2.0	
2:37 p.m.	7.1	7:33 p.m.	2.5	
Hammond				
1:10 a.m.	9.4	8:03 a.m.	-2.3	
2:49 p.m.	7.3	7:59 p.m.	2.2	
Warrenton				
1:15 a.m.	9.4	8:23 a.m.	-1.7	
2:53 p.m.	7.5	8:14 p.m.	2.3	
Knappa				
1:57 a.m.	9.2	9:40 a.m.	-1.5	
3:35 p.m.	7.4	9:31 p.m.	1.9	
Depoe Bay				
12:09 a.m.	9.4	7:12 a.m.	-2.4	
1:51 p.m.	7.2	7:04 p.m.	2.5	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Atlanta	89/74/t	90/74/t
Boston	78/66/s	80/70/t
Chicago	93/73/t	93/71/pc
Dallas	98/78/s	100/78/s
Denver	83/64/t	91/64/t
Honolulu	88/78/pc	88/75/pc
Houston	96/75/s	98/75/s
Los Angeles	84/66/pc	80/65/pc
Miami	88/77/t	86/78/t
New York City	82/70/s	85/72/t
Phoenix	89/76/t	90/80/t
San Francisco	72/56/pc	72/58/pc
Wash., DC	86/72/pc	92/76/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	Sun.	City	Today	Sun.
Baker City	91/49/s	95/54/s	North Bend	66/55/pc	66/54/s
Brookings	67/56/s	71/57/pc	Roseburg	97/62/s	96/62/s
Ilwaco	66/56/pc	64/57/s	Seaside	68/55/pc	67/54/s
Newberg	93/58/s	91/57/s	Springfield	96/57/s	96/57/s
Newport	64/51/pc	63/51/s	Vancouver	90/61/s	88/57/s