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From left, Seaside golfers Madden Wunderlich, Jesus Arcadia Farfan, Carter Perrigo, Carson Bates and Alex Arden.

SEASIDE BOYS GOLF OPENS SEASON AT THE DALLES INVITE

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The Seaside boys golf team teed off the 2022 season last week at The Dalles Invitational, where the Gulls, with a young lineup and missing some regulars, finished eighth.

The Dalles won the team title with a 368, ahead of La Grande (373). The Gulls were last among the scoring teams with a 480. Missing top golfer Carson Kawasoe, Seaside played with three sophomores and two freshmen, three of whom had never played 18 holes.

Sophomore Carson Bates led the Gulls with a 108, followed by sophomore Carter Perrigo (122) and newcomers Jesus Arcadia Farfan (123), Madden Wunderlich (127) and Alex Arden (129).

“Every journey begins with a

first step, and today these young guys took that first step,” said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. “It is not a score we are used to seeing from Seaside golf, but we are really young and inexperienced. They got their first taste of tournament play today.”

He added, “this group could be very competitive if they put in the time to get better. We’ve got at least three years with this group and a bunch of other young players back home that should lead to a pretty good team in a year or two.”

By the end of the season, he said, “we will be a lot better than we were today. Of course adding Carson Kawasoe into the mix will help a ton.”

Seaside competes against Astoria on March 29 at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY	vs. Seaside, noon; Union Spring Bash: Warrenton vs. Pilot Rock, 1 p.m.; Warrenton vs. Burns, 5 p.m.	tiam Christian), 2 p.m.; Warrenton at Santiam Christian, 4 p.m.
Baseball — Seaside at Challenger Classic, Yreka, California.		
FRIDAY		Softball — Seaside Spring Break: Stayton vs. Seaside, noon; Rainier vs. Seaside, 4 p.m.; Union Spring Bash: Warrenton vs. Bonanza, 9 a.m.; Warrenton vs. Union/Cove, 1 p.m.
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PREP ROUNDUP

Loggers baseball opens road trip with win

The Knappa Loggers opened their Arizona road trip with an easy 18-0 win over Copper Canyon of Glendale on Monday afternoon.

Logger pitchers Jaxon Dietrichs, Logan Morrill and Treven Moreland combined on a three-hit shutout, with nine strikeouts and no walks.

Knappa had 10 hits and eight stolen bases, while four Copper Canyon pitchers walked eight and hit seven batters.

Buena Vista 7, Knappa 6

On Day 2 of their Arizona road trip, two lead changes in the seventh inning resulted in a 7-6 win for Buena Vista of Colorado.

The Demons entered the seventh inning leading 5-4, but Knappa loaded the bases with no outs, and scored the go-ahead runs on a two-run double by Mark Miller.

Buena Vista managed to tie the game at 6-6 with a run in the bottom of the seventh on a single and three hit batters, and with the bases loaded and no outs, Buena Vista’s Seth Moss stole home for the game-winning run.

Knappa pitchers Nick Rusinovich and Morrill allowed six hits with nine strikeouts and seven hit batters, while Cole Reavis of Buena Vista went the distance, allowing 10 hits with two strikeouts, one walk and three hit batters.

Moreland and Miller had three hits apiece for the Loggers, with doubles by Miller, Addison Pietila, Tanner Jackson and Moreland.

Fishermen lose three at Newport

The Newport baseball team scored its second win over Astoria in four days on Monday on Day 1 of the Newport Spring Break tournament at Frank Wade Park.

Following an 8-2 win for the Cubs the previous week at CMH Field, Newport defeated the Fishermen 8-1 Monday night. Two Cub pitchers combined on a one-hitter, with nine strikeouts and eight walks.

Earlier in the day, Dallas defeated Astoria 16-8.

Astoria’s Sven Johnson had two hits, while the Dragons scored nine runs in the top of the first. The Fishermen cut the deficit to 9-5 after two innings, but Dallas tacked on four runs in the third and three in the fourth. The teams combined for 21 hits in the four-inning game.

Philomath defeated Astoria 17-2 on the second day of the tournament. The Fisher-

men have a week off before hosting St. Helens on March 29.

Astoria softball on four-game win streak

After dropping their first two games of the season, the Astoria softball has now won four straight by a combined score of 74-7.

The Lady Fish are quickly showing they will be one of the favorites at the 4A level, as freshman pitcher Maddie Wilkin tossed a pair of complete games Monday, while freshmen Nayomi Holmstedt and Shelby Bruney are leading the offensive charge at the plate.

Astoria’s four-game win streak started last week with a 15-2 win over Corbett, and continued Monday in the Newport Spring Break tournament, with back-to-back wins over Newport (24-3) and Marshfield (24-1) at Yaquina View Elementary School.

Astoria pounded out 13 hits in Monday’s opener, a 9 a.m. start vs. Newport.

Holmstedt was 2-for-3 in the leadoff spot, with three runs scored and a triple. Bruney had two doubles and finished 3-for-4 with three runs scored, and also drove in three runs.

At the plate, Wilkin was 2-for-2 with three RBIs, while she gave up four hits with six strikeouts and no walks.

Additional offense was provided by junior Meredith Visser (2-for-3) and sophomore Fionna Duryea (double, two runs scored and two RBIs).

Three Newport pitchers walked 11 and hit six batters, while Astoria scored 13 runs in the first inning, then tacked on five in the second and six in the third, with the game stopped after three innings.

Astoria’s win over Marshfield went four innings, with the Lady Fish scoring 12 runs in the top of the fourth.

Astoria collected 15 hits, with Holmstedt going 4-for-5 with a double and four runs scored. Bruney was 4-for-4, tripled twice and scored five times with five RBIs.

Wilkin pitched three-and-a-third innings, allowing one hit and two walks with seven strikeouts. The Pirates walked 15 batters in four innings, while Astoria baserunners had 11 steals.

Astoria 11, Toledo 1

Astoria won its fourth in a row, as Wilkin tossed a no-hitter and the Lady Fish had doubles from Bruney, Holmstedt, Tenley Matteucci and Wilkin in an 11-1 win over Toledo Tuesday morning.

Wilkin struck out 14 of the 15 batters she faced, with no walks.

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