Seaside tops

on the course

Astoria in clash

SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Gulls, Fishermen earn all-league honors

The Astorian

After a rough outing at The Dalles to start the season, the Seaside boys golf team was back to a more normal effort Tuesday, in a Clatsop Clash match at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

The Gulls carded a 382 team score, shooting past Astoria (459) for the win.

"This was a big step in the right direction for us," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "We shaved nearly a hundred strokes from our first tournament. Having Carson (Kawasoe), even though he did not play to the level he is capable of, helped a lot. But even without him, every player that played at The Dalles shot better today."

Kawasoe was medalist with an 81 in his first action of the season, followed by senior teammate Ever Sibony with a 92.

"We played our more seasoned golfers today, but we had a few young guns (including Caleb Langmo with a 95 and Madden Wunderlich at 96) on JV that outplayed most of our varsity," Poetsch said. "Hopefully that sets the tone, that if you want to play varsity for this team you better be working on your game or someone else is will take your spot." He added, "if we get

He added, if we get seven or eight guys willing to put in the time trying to earn those spots, we could be a decent team by the season's end."

Freshman Ian McHone led Astoria with a 90, while the Gulls rounded out their scoring with sophomores Carson Bates (103) and Carter Perrigo (106), and senior Riley Wunderlich (107).

After McHone, Astoria had Judd Field (106), Dietrich Allen (124), Drake Marabell (140) and Tadydan Cole (146).

"Our team this year is very young and enthusiastic," said Astoria coach Peter Roscoe. "Even though they didn't exactly light it up, for most of them it was the first time they ever competed in a golf match, so there are no regrets, no where to go but up. It won't be easy, but they



Seaside's Carson Kawasoe tees off during Tuesday's Clatsop Clash.

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Baseball — La Grande at Astoria, noon; Baker at Seaside, noon Softball — Astoria at Gladstone, noon Track — Mark Dean Invitational, Tillamook, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Hidden Valley vs. Seaside, at Junction City, 4:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Rainier, 4:30 p.m.; Gaston at Knappa, 4 p.m. Softball — Tillamook at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Estacada, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Rainier, 4:30 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston, 4:30 p.m.

seem to have the fire of commitment in their eyes, so I am excited for their future." In the junior varsity match, Seaside finished with a 432, to Astoria's 511.

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The talent ran deep in Cowapa League boys basketball in 2021-22, as three teams had five or more players named to the Cowapa's All-League team.

In their last season before dropping to the 3A next school year, the Banks Braves led the way with six all-league selections, four seniors and two juniors. Banks senior Cooper Gobel earned league Player of the Year honors.

Co-league champion Seaside had five all-league players, four on the first team. Senior Ever Sibony was named Defensive Player of the Year.

Coaches of the Year were Pat Marlia of Banks and Bill Westerholm of Seaside, who finished his 24th season with 330 career wins.

Astoria also had all five starters earn all-league honors, including three seniors on the first team. With Banks and Valley

Catholic both dropping to

League champions: Banks, Seaside Player of the Year: Cooper Gobel, Banks Coaches of the Year: Pat Marlia, Banks; Bill Westerholm, Seaside Defensive Player of the Year: Ever Sibony, Seaside First Team Cooper Gobel, Sr., Banks Marshall Allen, Sr., Tillamook Ben Cheung, Sr., Valley Catholic Cash Corder, Sr., Seaside

COWAPA ALL-LEAGUE BOYS

BASKETBALL

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the 3A level, the only team in the Cowapa League with returning all-league players next season will be Astoria (current juniors Niko Boudreau and Judd Field).

Astoria's Wilkin no-hits 8th-ranked North Marion softball team

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Ranked fifth in the latest 4A softball coaches poll, the Astoria softball team is quickly climbing toward the top spot, with an easy 10-0, five-inning win Wednesday over eighth-ranked North Marion at CMH Field.

Astoria freshman pitcher Maddie Wilkin remains unhittable, as the freshman tossed a no-hit, 13-strikeout game against the Huskies, with one walk.

After Wilkin struck out the side in the top of the first,

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Astoria's Mae Walter made it all the way to third on a oneout error by North Marion in the bottom of the first.

Freshman Shelby Bruney drove in Walter with a triple to center, Wilkin reached on another North Marion error to score Bruney, and the rout was on.

After a scoreless second, Astoria tacked on five runs in the third, on five singles and two walks.

Bruney highlighted the game with a two-run, insidethe-park home run in the fifth inning, and the Fishermen

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finished with 11 hits.

Wilkin did the rest, striking out the side in the first, third and fourth innings, with 50 of her 70 pitches going for strikes.

Corbett 15, Seaside 14

The Corbett and Seaside softball teams played a seven-inning contest Wednesday that included five lead changes and resulted in an eventual 15-14 win for the Cardinals in a nonleague game at Broadway Field.

The two teams combined for 29 runs on 16 hits, with

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season

15 walks and 14 errors.

Seaside scored two runs in the first inning on five walks, before Corbett answered with three runs in the second for a 3-2 lead.

The Gulls came back with two runs in the bottom of the second, highlighted by three more walks and a run-scoring single by Abby Nofield. Corbett scored twice in the top of third for another lead change, before Seaside took an 8-6 lead with three runs in the bottom of the fifth.

The Cards seemingly put the game away with a ninerun sixth inning for a 15-8 lead, but the Gulls scored five in the bottom of the sixth on three Corbett errors and a three-run homer by Emma Arden, pulling Seaside to within 15-13.

The Gulls held Corbett scoreless in the top of the seventh, and Seaside could manage only one run in the bottom of the seventh.

Ila Bowles had two of Seaside's seven hits, while Arden drove in three runs.

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