

SPORTS

# Big meets at Tillamook for McMaster, Sisley

The Astorian

When it comes to combined points, the Astoria track teams will be tough to beat this season.

The Fishermen were a standout team at a big meet last weekend, as they competed in and won several events Saturday at Tillamook's Mark Dean Invitational.

Attended by 16 regional schools, including 6A Glencoe, Astoria finished second in both the girls and boys team scoring.

Banks won the boys team title with 98.5 points, ahead of Philomath (91), Glencoe (90) and Astoria

## PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY**  
**Baseball** — Willamina at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.  
**Softball** — Astoria at Banks, 5 p.m.; Willamina at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.; Vernonia at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.  
**Track** — 3A District meet, Clatskanie; NWL meet, at Neah-Kah-Nie High School, TBA  
**Boys Golf** — Banks at Astoria, 2 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
**Baseball** — Banks at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston (2), 3 p.m.  
**Softball** — Seaside at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.

(74), with Warrenton fifth and Knappa 16th. On the girls side, Philo-

math was the team champion with 139 points, well ahead of second-place Astoria (90) and Tillamook (78).

Of the individual winners, Clatsop County athletes always dominate the throwing events, as they did at Tillamook.

Astoria senior Colton McMaster won the discus with a toss of 152 feet, 3 inches, and won the shot put (56-5), while Warrenton's Hunter Xochipiltcatl had a personal best throw of 155-0 to win the javelin.

On the track, Warrenton's Zakk Lundberg had the best time (56.19 seconds) out of 29 entries in

the 400 meters; and teammate Zander Moha ran a personal best 2:05.37 in winning the 800 meters, and took second in the 3,000 meters (9:25.10).

Scoring big points for the Astoria girls was senior Maddie Sisley, a three-event winner.

Sisley posted a winning time of 17.43 in the 100 meter hurdles; won the long jump with a leap of 17-0½; and soared 34-3 to win the triple jump.

She also ran a leg on the second-place 400-meter relay team, along with sophomores Harlie Wiedmaier, Maia Long and Pele Starr-Hollow.

# Gaston defeats Knappa, 13-3

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The Gaston softball team pulled off the first big upset of the season in Northwest League play Tuesday afternoon, as the Greyhounds beat the previously undefeated Knappa Lady Loggers, 13-3.

The game was played at Yamhill-Carlton.

Offensively, Gaston's Lexi Fern was 4-for-4, while teammate Haylee Johnstone had two doubles and drove in three runs. Grace Smith was 3-for-4. It was the first loss of the season for the seventh-ranked Loggers (5-1).

# Knappa rallies to beat Gaston, 5-4

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Trailing 4-2 after four innings, the Knappa "Millers" rallied with two runs in the fifth and tacked on one in the sixth for a 5-4 win over Gaston in a Northwest League baseball game played Tuesday at Tapiola Park.

The victory keeps the Loggers' league win streak intact, at 52 in a row.

Gaston scored three runs in the top of the first inning, and held off a few Knappa rallies to take a two-run lead into the bottom of the fifth, when the Logger bats finally came alive.

Jude Miller drew a lead-off walk, took second on a passed ball, and advanced

to third on a groundout by Treven Moreland.

Jude Miller scored on a grounder by Drew Miller, and Mark Miller drew another walk, then scored the tying run on a single by Kutter Ball.

In the sixth, Tanner Jackson reached on a leadoff walk, and scored on a one-out single from Moreland.

Nick Rusinovich did the rest on the mound, retiring three Gaston batters in order in the top of the seventh.

Morrill, Dietrichs and Rusinovich scattered seven hits with four walks and nine strikeouts, and kept the Greyhounds scoreless in their final four at-bats.

# Tillamook edges Astoria, 2-1

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In a pitcher's duel Tuesday afternoon at Tillamook, the Cheesemakers did just enough to hold off Astoria, 2-1, in a Cowapa League baseball opener.

Tillamook pitcher Parker McKibbin tossed a two-hitter with seven strikeouts and three walks, while Astoria's Niko Boudreau scattered five hits with seven strikeouts and one walk.

The difference came on

four Astoria errors, which helped the Cheesemakers score one unearned run in the fifth inning, when the Fishermen committed three of their four errors.

With one out in the top of the seventh, Boudreau reached on a two-base error by Tillamook, then scored on a single by Sven Johnson, who finished with both Astoria hits.

With a runner at second, McKibbin retired the final Fisherman batter to end the game.

# Valiant golfers top Seaside boys

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Seaside's Carson Kawasoe finished atop the field for the second time in two events this season, as the senior shot 71 in the windy conditions at Gearhart Golf Links on Monday, in a Cowapa League match vs. Valley Catholic.

The Valiants defeated the Gulls in the team scoring, 343-385.

While Kawasoe finished one-under par, Seaside's Riley Wunderlich carded a 102, followed by Carson Bates (103) and Carter Per-

rigo (109). Ever Sibony (113) was Seaside's fifth golfer.

"Carson played a solid round today with three birdies and only two bogies on his card," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "That is a great round in today's conditions. The wind was gusting above 50 miles per hour when we teed off, and heavy rain hit them a couple of holes in."

The wind remained, but it did not affect the Valiants, whose top four golfers shot under 90. Lucas Howell led with an 80, followed by D.J. Romano (86) and Ryoma Lane (88).

# Valiants win league girls golf invitational

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Valley Catholic racked up 193 points to win a Cowapa League girls golf invitational last week, hosted by the Valiants at Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro.

The scoring was based on points with modified Stableford scoring.

Astoria finished second behind the Valiants with 136 points, followed by Seaside (68). Banks and Tillamook competed with incomplete team scores.

Challin Kim of Valley Catholic was medalist with

72 points, while Astoria's Ava Davis took fourth with a personal best 43 points, and a personal record 101 stroke score.

Lily Reed (40), Marlee Both (33), Mia Rochon (20) and, Eliza Allen (14) rounded out Astoria's team scoring.

Seaside had four golfers score, including Holly Ferguson (38), Alyssa Bergman (20), Leah Boles (6) and Kariana Anderson (4).

Cowapa League teams were set to meet again Wednesday at Quail Valley Golf Course, in an invitational hosted by Tillamook.

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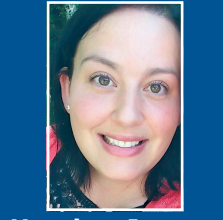
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## SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
62 43 Sunny and beautiful	51 41 Cooler with showers	49 37 Chilly with rain	48 37 Rain in the morning	51 38 A little p.m. rain	51 38 A couple of showers	50 39 A little morning rain

## ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 53/36  
 Normal high/low ..... 55/41  
 Record high ..... 72 in 2007  
 Record low ..... 30 in 2021  
**Precipitation**  
 Tuesday ..... 0.01"  
 Month to date ..... 1.50"  
 Normal month to date ..... 1.13"  
 Year to date ..... 27.06"  
 Normal year to date ..... 26.80"  
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## UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Coma Berenices lies between Bootes and Leo.  
 Source: Jim Todd, OMSI  
**SUN AND MOON**  
 Sunrise today ..... 6:44 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 7:52 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 10:11 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 2:03 a.m.

## TODAY'S TIDES

**Astoria / Port Docks**  
 Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)  
 5:02 a.m. 7.6 12:30 p.m. 0.9  
 7:18 p.m. 5.7 none  
**Cape Disappointment**  
 4:50 a.m. 7.3 11:49 a.m. 1.0  
 6:51 p.m. 5.5 11:24 p.m. 4.3  
**Hammond**  
 4:56 a.m. 7.5 12:04 p.m. 0.7  
 7:03 p.m. 5.7 11:43 p.m. 4.1  
**Warrenton**  
 4:57 a.m. 8.0 12:14 p.m. 1.0  
 7:13 p.m. 6.1 11:53 p.m. 4.0  
**Knappa**  
 5:39 a.m. 7.9 12:22 a.m. 2.9  
 7:55 p.m. 6.0 1:31 p.m. 0.8  
**Depoe Bay**  
 4:02 a.m. 7.5 11:20 a.m. 0.9  
 6:17 p.m. 5.8 10:55 p.m. 4.4

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	68/45/pc	58/38/pc
Boston	48/44/r	58/45/sh
Chicago	45/36/sh	41/31/sn
Dallas	70/45/s	71/43/s
Denver	53/29/s	63/42/s
Honolulu	83/72/pc	83/71/s
Houston	75/47/s	77/50/s
Los Angeles	94/67/s	97/65/pc
Miami	90/74/t	84/63/pc
New York City	52/48/r	60/46/sh
Phoenix	93/66/s	97/67/s
San Francisco	83/52/pc	68/50/pc
Wash., DC	56/48/r	61/43/sh

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	69/46	66/48	Spokane	65/43	
Aberdeen	69/45		Pullman	64/45	
Olympia	71/45		Lewiston	70/45	
Tacoma	69/45		Enterprise	68/45	
Yakima	68/44		La Grande	69/47	
Longview	75/47		John Day	75/44	
Kennewick	71/43		Ontario	70/39	
Walla Walla	69/47		Caldwell	71/39	
Portland	74/50		Burns	73/34	
The Dalles	73/49		Klamath Falls	78/38	
Salem	74/49				
Corvallis	73/46				
Eugene	74/48				
Bend	80/46				
Medford	86/49				