

SPORTS

Knappa, Warrenton split doubleheaders

The Astorian

The Knappa and Warrenton summer baseball programs got the most out of a doubleheader on Thursday afternoon at Hudleston Field.

After splitting two games earlier in the week, the Loggers and Warriors repeated the feat Thursday, with Knappa winning the league contest, and Warrenton topping the Loggers in the nonleague game.

In Thursday's meeting, the Warriors opened with a 16-0 win in the non-counting game.

Warrenton held a 6-0 lead through three innings, then scored 10 in the fourth, highlighted by a three-run homer from Dylan Atwood.

The two teams combined for another 30 runs in the second game, which ended in a 19-11 Knappa win.

For Warrenton, Talon McGrorty had a two-run double in the first inning and Brayden Greenawald had a two-run double in the second; Knappa's Treven Moreland lined a three-run triple in the third to give the Loggers a 10-6 lead.

Errors plagued both teams, while Knappa

extended its lead to 16-9 after four innings, scoring runs on a double by Corbin Roe, a bases-loaded walk and a passed ball. Three more runs scored on two Warrenton errors.

Atwood belted another homer in Game 2, a two-run blast in the fifth inning, estimated to be one of the longest home runs at Warrenton's home field.

The Loggers answered with three runs in the bottom of the fifth, including a run-scoring single by Jude Miller, with a Warrenton error scoring two more runs, including Miller, who rounded the bases for the game's final run.

The Loggers and Warriors also split a doubleheader June 20 at Hudleston Field.

Knappa defeated Warrenton 11-2 in the league-counting first game. Logger pitcher Jaxon Dietrichs tossed a complete game, scattering four hits.

Knappa had nine hits and drew 11 walks, while eight different Loggers had base hits.

Warrenton bounced back with an 8-5 win in Game 2, highlighted by a home run from Talon McGrorty.

In other 17U baseball action, Seaside defeated Tillamook 9-3 and 17-4 at Broadway Field on June 20.

Seaside pitchers Tanner Kraushaar and Cameron Schulte combined on a one-hitter in Game 1, striking out 12 with eight walks.

Survey shows majority of Oregonians would stand behind stricter gun laws

By GARRETT ANDREWS
The Bulletin

A majority of Oregonians support stricter gun laws, according to a new poll by the Oregon Values and Beliefs Center.

The nonpartisan independent research group on Thursday released data reporting 59% of survey respondents say they believe the state's firearms laws should be stricter, which is in line with an April 2021 Pew Research Center poll finding 60% of Americans want stricter gun laws.

The beliefs center surveyed 1,446 Oregon adults between June 2 and June 11 about gun regulations.

Last month, an 18-year-old man in Uvalde, Texas, used an AR-15-style rifle he purchased legally to kill 19 children and two adults and injure 17 others in an attack on an elementary school.

But with that tragedy so fresh, open-ended questions about guns were not asked during the survey because it was felt the answers would be unproductive, according to an email from Amaury Vogel, associate executive director of the Oregon Values and Beliefs Center.

Among the groups most likely to want stricter gun laws are urbanites, women, college graduates, people 75 or older and people with household incomes above \$100,000 per year.

Slightly more than half of respondents, or 54%, believe making it harder for

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people to obtain firearms would result in fewer mass shootings.

The survey found that nearly half of gun owners, 46%, think firearms laws should be stricter in the U.S., and 43% believe there would be fewer mass shootings if it was harder for people to legally obtain guns.

Women are more likely than men to want stricter gun laws, and also less likely to own a gun.

In Oregon, women are also less likely than men to own a gun, 25% compared to 41%.

This is again in line with the national level: a June 2021 Pew poll found that 22% of women and 39% of men own guns.

Deschutes County resident Pat Minney was among the survey respondents.

She said there are "way too many guns" and would like to see a ban on military style weapons and stronger background checks. She said she's long held those beliefs, but she's watched

her husband, a military veteran, soften his pro-gun stance in recent years in response to mass shootings.

"Ever since the shooting in Springfield and the shootings out east, we've just watched it get worse and worse," Minney said, referring to the 1998 Thurston High School shooting.

The survey found 90% of respondents who identify as Democrats believe gun laws should be stricter, while only 24% of those who identify as Republicans feel the same. The results suggest Oregon is slightly more polarized on this issue than the national average. The April 2021 Pew poll found that 81% of Democrats and 20% of Republicans favored more strict federal gun laws.

Also surveyed was Washington County resident and retired Intel employee Jim Ourada, who opposes stricter gun laws and believes every household should be armed.

"I live in unincorporated Washington County,"

he said. "It's pretty safe out here, but if you walk 6 miles to the east, it's practically a war zone. There's lots of shootings, every single day, every single night. But you know what, no one ever goes after them. What am I supposed to do, sit here and take the bullet for them?"

Ourada asked, why strengthen background checks when they're "pretty strong already."

"The criminals, they don't use background checks, do they?" Ourada said. "The gang-bangers in downtown Portland, they aren't doing background checks, because most of them can't own a weapon anyway."

Seasons set to begin for tackle, flag football

The Astorian

Registration is now open for the Astoria Youth Football tackle football season, for children entering third through sixth grades in the Astoria School District.

Focus is on safety while teaching teamwork, developing social skills and respect for others.

Tackle football provides an opportunity to improve speed, agility, strength, hand-eye coordination and overall cardiovascular endurance.

All coaches are certified by USA Heads Up Football to ensure the health and safety of all players.

Practices start Aug. 15. To register online, go to go.teamsnap.com/forms/321462, or follow Astoria Youth Football on Facebook.

Flag football season begins Aug. 24

Registration opens July

1 for the Astoria Parks and Recreation Department's coed youth flag football season.

For boys and girls entering kindergarten through sixth grade, the season runs from Aug. 24 to Oct. 28. Registration is \$80.

The flag football program is designed to help teach and develop the basic fundamentals of flag football, including throwing, catching, flag pulling, running, blocking and teamwork.

Flag football is an alternative to tackle football, with an emphasis on minimal contact and safety. Flag football prohibits tackling.

When registration opens, visit astoriaparks.com for more information, or call 503-325-7027. If interested in coaching, contact recreation coordinator Tyler Lyngstad at tlyngstad@astoria.or.us or 971-704-4495.

OBITUARIES

Thomas (Tom) Paul Still Payette, Idaho Oct. 2, 1952 — June 3, 2022

Thomas (Tom) Paul Still, of Payette, Idaho, passed away June 3, 2022, at the age of 69.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Jean Still.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; seven children, Michelle, Scott, Destiny, Tommy, Paul, Jennifer and Brian; his five siblings, Cynthia, Pat, Rebecca, Scott and Cecelia; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and grandchildren.

The family moved from Port Orford to Astoria in 1970. Tom attended Astoria High School, playing football and enjoying new friendships, until leaving school early to join the U.S. Army in 1972.

He was stationed in

Korea as a mechanic, coming back to Astoria in 1974.

On returning home, Tom began a lifelong career as a commercial fisherman here in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

He moved to Idaho in the early 1990s, where he met his much-loved wife, and enjoyed the warmer climate!

Throughout Tom's life he enjoyed camping, fishing and scouring flea markets, and looked forward to family hunting camp.

Tom was known for his kind heart, a laugh that came from his belly and a large smile.

Tom was a free spirit, and lived life under his own rules. He will be missed. Rest in peace.



Thomas Still



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Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at DailyAstorian.com/obituaries, by email at ewilson@dailyastorian.com, placed via the funeral home or in person at The Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria.

For more information, call 503-325-3211, ext. 1257.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
63 55	63 54	68 55	66 56	64 55	65 56	66 53
Rain and drizzle	Partly sunny, a shower	Partly sunny	An afternoon shower	Cloudy	Low clouds	Partly sunny

ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low	92/53
Normal high/low	65/52
Record high	92 in 2022
Record low	41 in 1976

Precipitation

Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	3.65"
Normal month to date	2.10"
Year to date	42.39"
Normal year to date	36.97"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: June Bootid meteor shower peaks.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	9:11 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:44 a.m.
Moonset tonight	9:30 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
June 28	July 6	July 13	July 20

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
12:48 a.m.	8.2	8:11 a.m.	-0.8	
2:34 p.m.	6.6	7:47 p.m.	3.3	
Cape Disappointment				
12:28 a.m.	8.2	7:20 a.m.	-0.7	
2:22 p.m.	6.3	6:59 p.m.	3.7	
Hammond				
12:36 a.m.	8.3	7:38 a.m.	-1.0	
2:30 p.m.	6.6	7:21 p.m.	3.4	
Warrenton				
12:43 a.m.	8.6	7:55 a.m.	-0.7	
2:29 p.m.	7.0	7:31 p.m.	3.4	
Knappa				
1:25 a.m.	8.4	9:12 a.m.	-0.7	
3:11 p.m.	6.9	8:48 p.m.	2.9	
Depoe Bay				
1:38 p.m.	6.4	6:50 a.m.	-1.0	
none		6:28 p.m.	3.7	

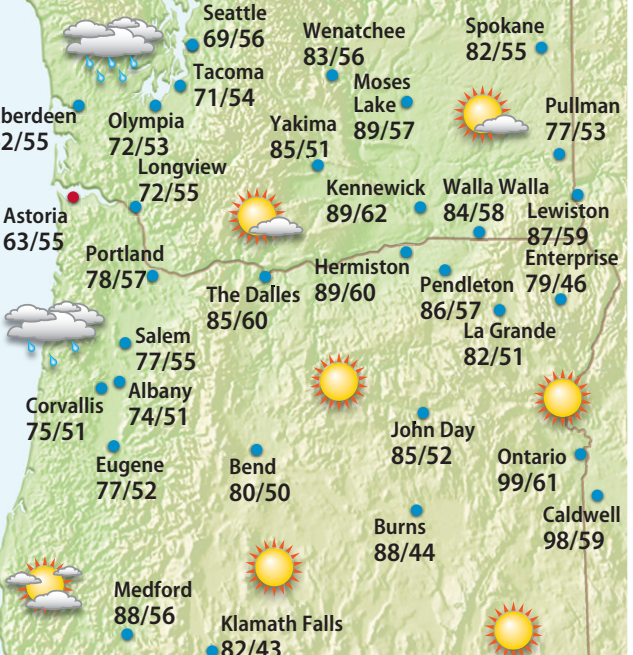
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	84/70/t	83/72/t
Boston	78/63/pc	80/62/s
Chicago	83/66/s	87/68/s
Dallas	91/72/c	93/74/s
Denver	92/64/s	92/62/t
Honolulu	87/75/c	87/73/sh
Houston	93/75/t	89/74/t
Los Angeles	92/66/s	88/67/s
Miami	89/79/t	87/79/t
New York City	77/64/s	80/66/s
Phoenix	108/89/pc	106/86/t
San Francisco	74/54/s	70/55/pc
Wash., DC	81/65/s	85/69/s

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	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	85/45/s	79/45/s	North Bend	64/53/pc	63/52/pc
Brookings	63/51/pc	69/52/s	Roseburg	82/53/s	80/52/s
Ilwaco	62/55/sh	61/56/c	Seaside	63/54/r	63/54/c
Newberg	74/54/s	76/54/pc	Springfield	77/51/s	77/51/s
Newport	60/52/c	61/53/pc	Vancouver	76/56/s	74/54/pc