

ON THE DIAMOND

GULLS DEFEAT COUGARS, 9-5

By Gary Henley
Seaside Signal

The Seaside baseball team opened their spring break with a big 9-5 victory over Cascade March 24 at Broadway Field.

And all it took was one big inning for the Gulls, who rallied from a 5-1 deficit with eight runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to record their second victory of the season.

Cascade outthit the Gulls (9 to 7), but the Cougars also committed four errors, while Seaside played flawless defense. Offensively, nine different players scored runs for the Gulls.

Brent Walsh got the start on the mound for the Gulls, who trailed 4-0 going into the bottom of the third.

Ashton Boyd scored on a single by Duncan Thompson for Seaside's first run.

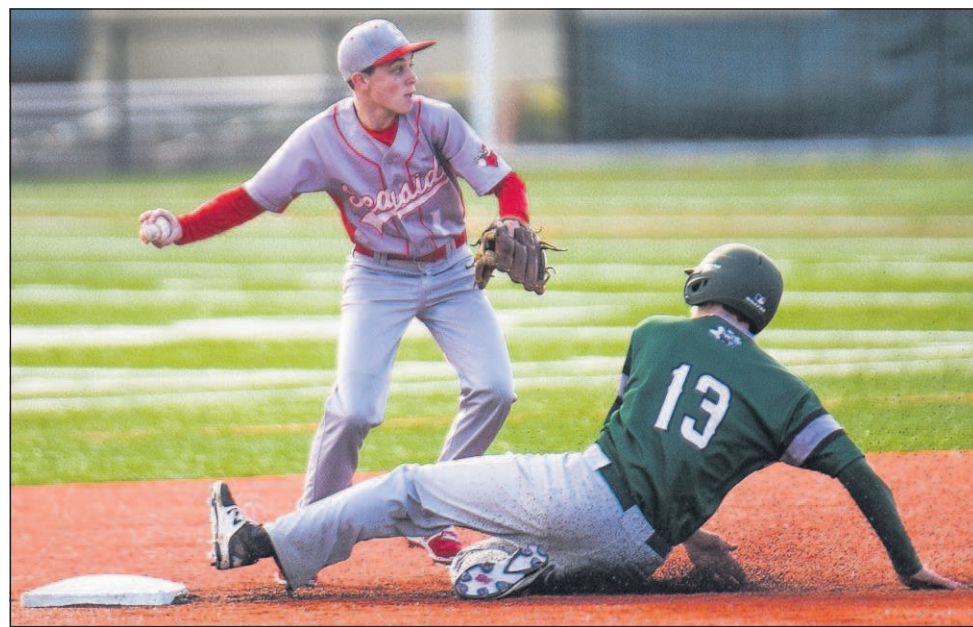
After a scoreless fourth, the Gulls erupted for their biggest inning of the young season.

The rally started with one out, when Payton Westerholm reached first on a dropped ball-third strike.

The Gulls followed with three consecutive singles, from Thompson, Walsh and Dawson Blanchard. Otto Hoekstre was hit by a pitch and Gage McFadden drew a walk, and Isaiah Jantes singled to right.

Hoekstre scored on a wild pitch and McFadden sprinted home on an error to give Seaside a 7-5 lead. Jantes later scored on a wild pitch, and Astor Landwehr came in on a single by Thompson for the final run.

Seaside reliever Scotty Plampin did the rest, as he entered the game in the fourth and



Seaside's Gage McFadden attempts to turn a double play as Seaside faces off against Estacada at Broadway Field in Seaside.

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allowed just three hits in three and two-thirds innings pitched.

Thompson and Jantes had two hits apiece for the Gulls, with Thompson driving in two runs.

Estacada 8, Seaside 7

SEASIDE — A Seaside rally came up just short March 21 at Broadway Field, where the Gulls hosted a nonleague baseball game with Estacada.

The Rangers built an early lead, but Seaside

rallied with a six-run sixth inning.

In addition to a double earlier in the game, Dylan Meyer had a run-scoring single; Brent Walsh had a double and a two-run single in the sixth; and a fly ball by Otto Hoekstre that was aided by the wind down the right field line scored three runs for the Gulls.

Meyer had a leadoff single in the bottom of the seventh, but was left stranded as the Rangers were able to escape with the win.

Seaside pitcher Gage McFadden provided solid middle-inning relief for the Gulls.

LADY GULLS POST FIRST WIN

By Gary Henley
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The Seaside softball team snapped a three-game losing skid and recorded their first win of the season March 24, a wild 15-14 victory over Cascade at Broadway Field.

It was the second loss in a row for the Cougars, who dropped a 13-12 decision to Molalla just the day before.

The Gulls opened their season at home March 16 against Molalla, in a single game at Broadway Field.

And the Gulls got off to a great start, scoring two runs in their first at-bat, but the Indians ral-

lied with eight runs over the final five innings for an 8-2 victory over Seaside.

Molalla sophomore pitcher Analiz Wickham was the player of the day for the Indians, as she went the distance in the circle, allowing just two hits with 13 strikeouts and one walk. Wickham threw 90 pitches for the complete-game win.

Alyssa Goin and Sidney Owsley had the only two hits for Seaside, while Sequoia Shand drove in both runs.

Emily Evanson and Alicia Schultz each had two hits for Molalla.

Seaside returned to action a week later, when the Gulls hosted Corbett in a nonleague game March 23.

The Cardinals held a 3-1 lead after two innings, then scored six in the fourth on their way to an 11-1, five-inning win.

Tessa McAllister highlighted Corbett's big inning with a home run, while Lindsey Flegel added a double.

Corbett pitchers Abby Fritz and Kara Moritz combined to strike out seven, with four walks and three hits allowed.

Seaside's Jetta Ideue got her first start of the year, and allowed 10 hits with 10 strikeouts and six walks.

Lucy Bodner had a double and scored a run for the Gulls, while GeriAnn Klafke drove in the lone Seaside run.

Athletes OF THE WEEK

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ALLISON KILDAY

Track

In her sophomore season of track at Occidental College in Los Angeles, the Seaside High School graduate is off to a strong start.

Kilday won the 400-meter hurdles at the Redlands Invitational last week in 1:05.64.

Earlier, Kilday won the 300-meter hurdles race in the Occidental/Pomona-Pitzer Dual Meet Feb. 11, in a personal best 46.03, and placed third in the 400 hurdles in the Rossi Relays Feb. 25.



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JUNEAU MEYER

Track

The senior "broke the ice" on the 2017 by winning the 100-meter and 400-meter events in the Seaside Ice-Breaker Meet March 15.

Meyer had the best time (11.31 seconds) out of 31 competitors in the 100; and was timed in 55.47 in the 400.

He also ran a leg on the winning 400-meter relay team (47.59), with teammates Wesley Corliss, Levi Card and James Kennedy.

SEAGULLS VARSITY SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
Baseball — Willamina at Warrenton (2), Noon; Knappa at Santiam (2), 1 p.m.

BASEBALL

Seaside 9, Cascade 5

Cascade 202 100 0-5 9 4

Seaside 001 080 x-9 7 0

Wakem, Stormo (5), McGuire (5) and (unavailable); Walsh, Plampin (4) and Walsh (4). W: Plampin. L: Stormo. RBI: Cas, Morlan 3, Yunker; Sea, Thompson 2. 3B: Cas, Knuth. LOB: Cascade 6, Seaside 6. HBP: Cas, Bell; Sea, Hoekstre.

Corbett 11, Seaside 1

Corbett 120 62-11 10 1

Seaside 100 00-1 3 0

WP: Abby Fritz (3 Ks, 0 walks). LP: Jetta Ideue (10 Ks, 6 walks). RBI: Cor, Herge 3, McAllister 2, Flegel, McQueen; Sea, Klafke. 2B: Cor, Riddell, Flegel, Herge; Sea, Bodner. HR: Cor, McAllister. HBP: Cor, Scott. LOB: Corbett 7, Seaside 5.

Molalla 8, Seaside 2

Molalla 002 122 1-8 9 1

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Seaside 200 000 0-2 2 2

WP: Analiz Wickham (13 Ks, 1 walk). LP: Ruby Davis (5 Ks, 3 walks). RBI: Mol, Wickham 2, Klukun, Calkins, Walburn-Jones, Pursley; Sea, Shand 2. 2B: Sea, Goin. HBP: Mol, Wade. LOB: Molalla 7, Seaside 1.

Astoria 13, South Umpqua 3

S.Umpqua 001 20-3 4 2

Astoria 005 35-13 10 2

Warner, York (4) and Cross; Arnsdorf and Gohl. W: Arnsdorf. L: Warner. RBI: SU, York, Pence, Cross; Ast, Strange 3, Hageman 3, Matthews 2, Fremstad 2, O'Brien, Gohl. 2B: Ast, Matthews, O'Brien, Hageman. 3B: Ast,

Strange. LOB: South Umpqua 4, Astoria 5.

Astoria 4, Madison 2

Madison 101 000 0-2 4 0

Astoria 001 003 x-4 4 0

Bennett, Powers (6) and Dunster; Englund, Hageman (5), Fremstad (7) and Gohl. W: Hageman. L: Powers. S: Fremstad. RBI: Mad, Glenn, Bains; Ast, Tuimato, Patterson, Arnsdorf. HBP: Mad, Powers, Bennett, Bains, Stuhr; Ast, Tuimato. LOB: Madison 10, Astoria 6.

WARRENTON 267 0x-15 10 0

Warrenton 030 005 3-11 11 2

Astoria 000 000 0-0 3 5

WP: Niqui Blodgett (8 Ks, 4 walks). LP: McKailyn Rogers (2 Ks, 1 walk). RBI: War, Ramsey 3, Bussert 2, Miethe, Duncan. 2B: War, Duncan 2, Bussert; Ast, Hougham. HBP: War, Kapua. LOB: Warrenton 5, Astoria 6.

TRACK

Gulls host Ice-Breaker

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A few familiar names came through with the top times.

Astoria's sister tandem of Gracie and Natalie Cummings finished first and second, respectively in the 100 meters; while Seaside senior Juneau Meyer won the 100 and 400 meters.

Seaside's foursome of Wesley Corliss, Levi Card, James Kennedy and Meyer won the 400-meter relay in 47.59 seconds, while senior Phoenix Johnson — who competed for Clatskanie last year — made a successful debut with the Gulls' track team, winning the boys' long jump with a leap of 19 feet, three-and-a-half inches, a personal best.

Coming off the recently completed basketball season, the Gulls were nowhere near full strength, while certain events were not run because of poor weather conditions.

It still gave the Fishermen and Gulls a chance for some of their 2017 hopefuls to stretch their legs for a jump on the new season.

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