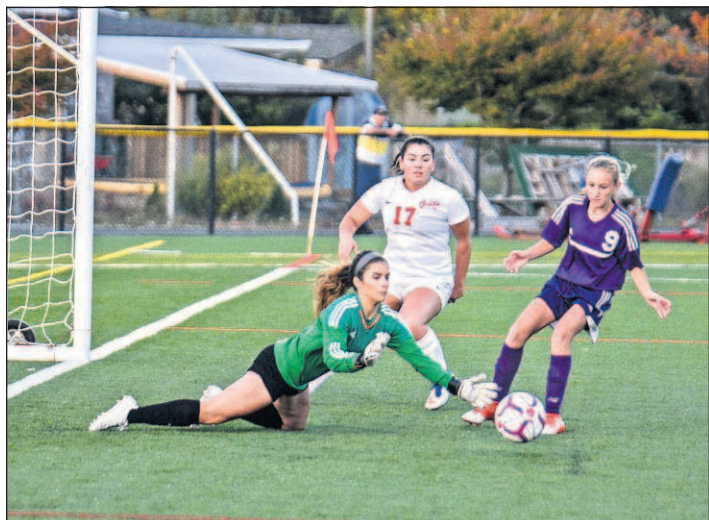


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Lexi Law makes a save for Astoria on Saturday, Sept. 23, during the Fishermen's match against Seaside.

LADY FISHERMEN OVERPOWER GULLS

By Gary Henley
Seaside Signal

It was one small step for the Astoria girls soccer program, and one giant leap for the Lady Fishermen.

For the first time since 2013, Astoria posted a Cowapa League win over a team other than Tillamook, as the Lady Fishermen scored a goal in each half for a 2-0 win over Seaside, Sept. 23 at Broadway Field.

It was Astoria's first win in the Clatsop Clash girls soccer series since a 1-0 victory in 2008. And the Lady Fish had not won a 2-0 game over their rivals since 2002.

In the contest Sept. 23, early shots on goal by Astoria's Tailigh Cole and Abby Albright were halted by Seaside keeper Sidney Owsley, before the Fishermen scored at the 28:00 mark.

Astoria freshman Hayley Kelley intercepted a goal kick by Owsley, took a few steps forward and scored from 15 yards out for a 1-0 lead.

A pass moments later from Sarah Lertora to Elizabeth Whitsett almost netted a second goal for Astoria, but Owsley made the save.

Owsley saved three more attempts over the first 16 minutes of the second half, while Seaside shots on goal by Katie Zagata were off the mark.

Astoria had the clincher in the 72nd minute, as Cole took a pass up the middle and outraced the Seaside defense to score past Owsley for the 2-nil lead.

Seaside defender Bryre Babbit was effective in stopping other Fishermen attacks, while Astoria keeper Lexi Law got the shutout in goal, making five saves.

Junior Varsity: Astoria 1, Seaside 0.



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Westin Carter prepares to pass the ball to a teammate for Seaside during the soccer match against Astoria.

GULLS, FISHERMEN CALL IT A DRAW

By Gary Henley
Seaside Signal

With some help from their rivals up north, the No. 2-ranked Seaside Gulls are now all alone in first place atop the Cowapa League boys soccer standings.

While Astoria was knocking off previously unbeaten Tillamook (2-1), Seaside was defeating Valley Catholic, 2-1, Tuesday night at Broadway Field.

Colton Carter scored a pair of goals for Seaside — an open-field shot and a penalty kick — while the Valiants scored their goal on a penalty kick.

The Gulls improved to 2-0-1, ahead of Tillamook and Valley Catholic, both 2-1.

Clatsop Clash

It was classic Clatsop Clash soccer Saturday night, Sept. 23, on Broadway. The Astoria and Seaside boys soccer teams battling, trading goals, fighting for every ball ... and a wild finish in front of a good-sized crowd at Broadway Field.

And the end result? A draw, as 80 minutes of soccer finished in a 2-2 tie between the Fishermen and Gulls.

A couple of "Hail Mary" goals worked for Astoria, while Seaside scored first and last. tempts in the final seconds.

The 2-2 draw was the first tie in the Clatsop Clash series since a 1-1 game in 2012; and it was the first non-win for Seaside since 2014.

Astoria did not have a single shot on goal in the final 30 minutes, while Hurd made six saves on Seaside attempts.

Junior Varsity: Seaside 4, Astoria 0.

Athletes OF THE WEEK



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HAILEY STRIMPLE-FIELDS

Broadway Middle School

At the annual 3-Course Challenge cross country meet Sept. 23, Strimple-Fields placed 20th out of 113 runners. The eighth-grader at Broadway ran the course in a personal best 13 minutes, 54 seconds. Broadway eighth-grader Anna Knoch was close behind, in 23rd (14:07). The Broadway Middle School Sharks finished sixth in the team standings.



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EVEREST SIBONY

Broadway Middle School

In the 3,000-meter middle school boys' race at the 3-Course Challenge, Sibony (eighth grade) finished 16th out of 123 runners. He covered the course in 12 minutes, 55 seconds, helping the Broadway Middle School team to a seventh place finish in the team standings. Teammate James Roehr (sixth grade) was 35th.

Branson still in charge of 3-Course Challenge meet

By Gary Henley
Seaside Signal

WARRENTON — "Celebrating the sport of cross country," is how Neil Branson always describe the 3-Course Challenge.

And they do it up big in the an-

nual meet, which took place Sept. 23 at Camp Rilea.

This year, it was 2,107 runners finishing, with 77 high schools, 22 middle schools and two running clubs showing up for one of the biggest youth meets on the West Coast.

Branson has retired as the Sea-

side cross country coach, but the longtime leader of the Gulls is still in charge of the 3-Course Challenge.

Being retired from coaching, Branson said, "it's easier to put time into this. And of course the volunteers are consistently great, and the

people at Camp Rilea amaze me at how hard they work on this thing."

In addition, "it's nice to keep my finger in the pie. I love cross country and being around the kids. This is an event that people appreciate, so it's nice and healthy to make it happen."

SEAGULLS VARSITY SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

Scappoose 49, Seaside 14
Seaside 0 14 0 0-14
Scappoose 0 14 21 14-49

Second Quarter
Scp: Jimmy Jones 1 run (Benji Davidson kick)
Sea: Payton Westerholm 1 run (Gio Ramirez kick)
Sea: Alex Teubner 13 run (Ramirez kick):23
Scp: Tevin Jeannis 65 run (Davidson kick):08

Third Quarter
Scp: 7 run (Davidson kick)
Scp: 22 run (Davidson kick)
Scp: Jones 4 run (Davidson kick)

Fourth Quarter
Scp: Jerad Toman 9 run (Davidson kick)
Scp: Kawika Napaa 10 run (Davidson kick)

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Seaside Statistics
Rushing: Teubner 21-136, Ramirez 4-19, Thompson 4-13, Black 5-12, Landwehr 2-10, Westerholm 6-(-1), Johnson 1-(-2).
Passing: Westerholm 11-17-137-1.
Receiving: Teubner 3-11, Thompson 2-27, Ramirez 2-22, Blanchard 1-37, Landwehr 1-15, Johnson 1-14, Card 1-11.

Seaside 60, Yamhill-Carlton 6
Yamhill 0 0 0 6-6
Seaside 21 27 6 6-60

First Quarter
Sea: Duncan Thompson 55 pass from Payton Westerholm (Gio Ramirez kick)
Sea: Westerholm 2 run (Ramirez kick)
Sea: Alex Teubner 61 run (Ramirez kick)

Second Quarter

Sea: Teubner 16 pass from Westerholm (Ramirez kick)
Sea: Brayden Johnson int. return (kick failed)
Sea: Ramirez 38 run (Ramirez kick)
Sea: Teubner 38 run (Ramirez kick)

Third Quarter

Sea: Johnson 5 run (2-point conversion failed)
Fourth Quarter
Sea: Jake Black 10 run (kick failed)
YC: 46 pass (2-point conversion failed)

Seaside Statistics

Rushing: Teubner 7-160, Ramirez 7-78, Landwehr 4-57, Black 7-32, Johnson 3-8, Westerholm 1-2, Thompson 1-(-11).
Passing: Westerholm 2-4-71-1.
Receiving: Thompson 1-55, Teubner 1-16.

VOLLEYBALL

Seaside goes to Sisters

By Gary Henley
Seaside Signal

SISTERS — The Seaside volleyball team took a break from Cowapa League play to make their annual trip to the Sisters Invitational, held Sept. 23.

And the trip was well worth it, as the Gulls finished 2-1 in bracket play.

Seaside defeated Madras (25-16, 25-15) and South Umpqua (25-19, 25-17), before falling to Siu-slaw (16-25, 22-25).

The Gulls opened the league season Sept. 12 with a home loss to Scappoose, followed by road losses at Astoria and Valley Catholic, and another loss at the Gulls' Nest to Tillamook.

As of Sept. 25, three Cowapa League teams were ranked in the top 10 of the OSAA rankings — Valley Catholic (second), Tillamook (fourth) and Scappoose (10th).

Astoria is ranked 13th and Seaside 19th out of the 40 teams in Class 4A volleyball.

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