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Gulls offense on the move against Tillamook.

SEASIDE TUNES UP FOR STATE PLAYOFF RUN

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TILLAMOOK — One week after their loss to Banks, the Seaside Gulls were back in usual form Oct. 19 at Tillamook, running and scoring at will in their final road game of the season for a 58-25 Cowapa League football win over the Cheesemakers.

Seaside's Alexander Teubner rushed for 275 yards and three touchdowns on 16 carries, scoring on runs of four, 54 and 85 yards in the first quarter.

Duncan Thompson added a 19-yard TD run in the second quarter, and the Gulls were successful on two-point conversions after each touchdown for a 32-12 halftime lead.

Seaside has a bye before hosting a state playoff game Nov. 2 or 3.

Braves 10, Gulls 7

Call it "The high school football Game of the Year, Part I."

With luck, Part II will be Nov. 24 in Hillsboro, between the same two teams. Because there's every reason to believe that the Banks Braves and Seaside Gulls will meet again, on a much bigger stage.

The two best teams in Class 4A football put

on a barn-burner Oct. 12 at Broadway Field, where the No. 2-ranked Braves scored a thrilling 10-7 win over the No. 1-ranked Gulls in one of the biggest regular season showdowns in Cowapa League history.

The win guaranteed Banks at least a share of the league title, but that's about it.

Both teams remain ranked in the top two, both teams will be home for the playoffs, and odds are that one or both will be playing for a state championship in late November.

Banks coach "Cole (Linehan) and I talked before the game, and we still feel like we're two of the better teams in the state," said Seaside coach Jeff Roberts.

Besides, if the Gulls fulfill their destiny and win their first state title since 1994, they must lose at least one game.

"I reminded the kids tonight that in 1994, that team was 11-1," Roberts said, with the only loss coming against Astoria. "So it's not the end of the world. We'll regroup and finish the season. I'm confident that we'll still be ranked in first few spots. We're in the playoffs, and that's the bottom line. We'll be all right."

In a season full of teams winning by lopsided scores and rolling up 60 or 70 points per game, the low-scoring, defensive battle was a nice change of pace for area high school football. Two great teams can indeed play a close game.

Not even a partial power outage to the Broadway Field lights could stop it.

"It fit the billing," Linehan said. "No. 1 versus No. 2. Seaside's a great team. They're disciplined and they've got great players. We knew it was a great matchup coming in."

Likewise, Roberts said, "hats off to Banks. They played a heck of a football game. They were able to do some things to our offense that hasn't happened to us."

Mainly, they "limited" Alexander Teubner to 127 yards rushing and one touchdown. The Braves also held the state's highest-scoring team scoreless through three quarters.

A 32-yard field goal by Banks' kicker Jacob Slifka with 30 seconds left in the third quarter represented the game-winning points, while Seaside's potential game-winning drive in the fourth ended at the Braves' 9-yard line as time expired.

As for Slifka's game-deciding kick, "We've been waiting for one of those for years," Linehan said. "We've recruited soccer players in the past, but he's our football guy. He's an outside linebacker and a receiver, and he also kicks the heck out of the ball."

The two teams couldn't have been much more evenly matched.

Seaside finished with 259 yards in total offense, to 227 for Banks. Both teams had 13 first downs, with no turnovers.

SEAGULLS SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

Seaside 58, Tillamook 12				
Seaside	24	8	6	20—58
Tillamook	0	12	6	7—25

First Quarter

Sea: Alex Teubner 4 run (Payton Westerholm run)
Sea: Al Teubner 54 run (Brayden Johnson from Westerholm)
Sea: Al Teubner 85 run (Al Teubner run)

Second Quarter

Til: 2 run (conversion failed)
Sea: Duncan Thompson 19 run (Al Teubner run)
Til: 14 run (kick failed)

Third Quarter

Til: 60 fumble return (conversion failed)
Sea: 16 pass (Gio Ramirez kick)
Til: 31 pass (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter

Sea: Thompson 11 run (Ramirez kick)
Sea: Aedyn Cook 5 run (Cook run)
Til: 12 run (kick)

Seaside Statistics

Rushing: Al Teubner 16-275, Thompson 7-99, Ramirez 8-55, Cook 3-23, Talamantez 1-12, Westerholm 1-2
Passing: Westerholm 2-4-31
Receiving: Thompson 1-16

Banks 10, Seaside 7

Banks	7	0	3	0—10
Seaside	0	0	0	7—7

First Quarter

Ban: Martial Stegemeier 1 run (Jacob Slifka kick) :20

Third Quarter

Ban: Slifka 32 FG :30

Fourth Quarter

Sea: Alexander Teubner 6 run (Gio Ramirez kick) 5:57

Team Statistics

	Banks	Seaside
First downs	13	13
Rushes-yards	31-169	39-191
Passing yards	58	68
Total offense	227	259
Comp-Att-Int	8-16-0	7-20-0
Penalties	5-55	5-40
Turnovers	0	0

Banks Statistics

Rushing: Stegemeier 14-67, Markham 11-57, Vandehey 6-45
Passing: Vandehey 8-16-58-0
Receiving: Markham 3-24, H.Gobel 3-19, Turner 1-8, Cameron 1-7

Seaside Statistics

Rushing: Al Teubner 20-127, Westerholm 13-54, Ramirez 4-9, Johnson 1-2, Thompson 1-(-1)
Passing: Westerholm 7-20-68-0
Receiving: Al Teubner 3-29, Card 2-21, Thompson 1-13, Johnson 1-5

Alexander Teubner Statistics

Game	rushing yards	touchdowns
Henley	22-226	6
Marist	32-258	4
Gladstone	19-175	3
Astoria	15-135	3
Valley C.	8-166	4
Molalla	19-171	4
Banks	18-120	1
Tillamook	16-275	4
Total:	1,526 yards, 29 touchdowns	

VOLLEYBALL

Lady Gulls finish season at Philomath

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PHILOMATH — The Seaside Lady Gulls made the long trip to Philomath for a Class 4A regional volleyball play-in match Tuesday, putting their 12-12 overall record up against the Warriors' 17-9 mark.

And Philomath improved to 18-9 with a three-game sweep over the Gulls, 25-11, 25-19, 25-16.

Banks sweeps Seaside

Banks closed out the Cowapa League volleyball season with a three-game sweep Oct. 18 over Seaside, 25-8, 25-19, 25-18.

Ranked 14th in the state, the Braves finish third in the league standings at 4-4. The No. 18-ranked Gulls finish 1-7 in league.

Mooks defeat Gulls

Tillamook scored a win on Senior Night at Astoria Oct. 11, and managed to repeat the feat five days later at Seaside.

While the Gulls honored their



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Seaside's Tori Tomlin goes up for the ball. Tomlin, along with Morgan Blodgett, Anna Huddleston, Madison Jensen and Tori Tomlin, was one of four seniors honored on Senior Night.

four seniors (Morgan Blodgett, Anna Huddleston, Madison Jensen and Tori Tomlin), the Cheesemakers left the Gulls' Nest with a sweep, 25-7, 25-12, 25-8.

On the court, the Gulls were missing Huddleston, who rolled an ankle in the Oct. 13 tournament at Seaside.

"She's an all-around player who does a little bit of everything for us," said Seaside coach Demi Lund. "She's our senior setter, and so we had players playing out of position tonight, and I think there were some jitters out there, just not having our leader on the floor."

CROSS COUNTRY

Moreno leads Gulls at tourney

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WARRENTON — The Astoria and Seaside cross country teams staged a good old-fashioned dual meet Oct. 17 at Cullaby Lake.

Some of the top runners were held out, as the teams prepare for the upcoming district meet, Oct. 25 at Rood Bridge Park in Hillsboro.

The Fishermen and Gulls ran a 3,000-meter course, with Astoria sweeping the dual meet by scores of 20-43 for the boys, and 25-32 for

the girls.

Seaside junior Luis Moreno won the boys' race in 10 minutes, 13 seconds, with the next 10 spots belonging to the Fishermen. Anton Heinrich was Astoria's top finisher, placing second in 10:35.

Astoria freshman Lindsay Riutta won the girls' race in 12:31, followed by sophomore teammate Allyson Pritchard (12:37) and Seaside freshman Elise Seppa (12:47). Seaside sophomore Brooke Blakenhorn was fourth in 12:59.

Gulls named 'Team of the Month'

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The football team at Seaside High School was selected "Les Schwab Team of the Month" for the 4A Division.

The award was presented by Sam Jasmin and Hank Kinnunen of McCall's Tire Center in Seaside in a ceremony Thursday at Broadway Field.

"This year they're picking a

team of the month based on what they've done and their rankings," Jasmin said. "We were very lucky, this is the first one they've given out, and Seaside's nominated No. 1, and I get to be the manager to present the award."

The award comes with a trophy and \$100 check for a "pizza party" or other event.

Coach Jeff Roberts called the award "fantastic."

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