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Travis Fenton pitched the Gulls to a victory over LaCenter in the Seaside tournament's third-place game.

Seaside wins a wild one at Ontario, 19-18

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Seaside Signal

The Seaside Gulls made the most of their spring break trip to Ontario, March 22-23.

Seaside played four games in two days, and finished 2-2. After splitting a pair of games Friday, the Gulls lost a Saturday morning game to the Sugar-Salem Diggers (of Sugar City, Idaho), but bounced back with a 19-18 win over host Ontario Saturday afternoon.

There was no shortage of offense in the final game, as the Tigers and Gulls combined for 37 runs and 30 base hits, and stranded 18 baserunners over eight innings.

The teams also committed 14 errors and five batters hit by pitch.

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Payton Westerholm rounds second base on his way to an inside-the-park home run in Seaside's tournament win over LaCenter.

Three players had four hits, including Seaside's Duncan Thompson (4-for-6 with four runs scored).

Ontario scored nine runs in the top of the first inning for a 9-0 lead, and still led 13-4 heading into the bottom of the fifth, when the erupted for 10 runs to take a 14-13 lead.

The Tigers regained the lead in the top of the sixth, and held an 18-16 going to the bottom of the eighth.

With two outs and still trailing by two runs, a double by Thompson scored Gage McFadden to cut Seaside's deficit to 18-17.

Following an intentional walk to load the bases, Seaside's Justin Morris singled to center to score two runs for the walk-off win.

McFadden and Payton Westerholm had three hits apiece, while McFadden drove in four runs and Westerholm scored four runs.

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Seaside freshman Carson Kawasoe was medalist in the Gulls' win over Astoria.

Seaside golfers win at The Dalles

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The Seaside boys golf team successfully defended their title at The Dalles Invitational, held March 22 at The Dalles Country Club.

The Gulls shot 335 to outpace second place St. Helens by 32 strokes. The Dalles took third with a 368. The only other 4A team in the field was La Grande, which shot 400.

Sophomore Curtis Kunde overcame Seaside's highest score on the front nine by posting three birdies on the back nine for a one-under par score.

His 79 was good enough to win medalist honors, the only golfer in the field to break 80. Braden Bell of La Grande was second with an 81.

Seaside finished with all five players in the top 10 individually, as Samson Sibony and Carson Kawasoe both shot 85, Mason Shamion carded an 86 and Connor Merrell shot 87.

Hoekstre wins two events at invitational

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria and Seaside track teams officially opened the 2019 season last week in a big meet invitational in Portland, as Grant High School hosted the Cotton Invitational, at its Marshall campus Friday, March 22.

The Astoria girls finished sixth out of 16 schools, with Seaside 11th. On the boys' side, Astoria was 10th and Seaside 13th in the scoring.

Seaside senior Gretchen Hoekstre, who signed a letter-of-intent Monday to compete next year Brigham Young University, won the shot put with a toss of 42 feet, 2 inches, and also won the discus with a personal best 144-2 ½.

Astoria's Kes Sandstrom was third in the discus (115-3) and fifth in the shot put (31-4).

Some big finishes for the Lady Fishermen included Elizabeth Barnett (third in pole vault, 8-6, and third in the triple jump, 31-5) and Kelsey Fausett (fifth in the 400 meters, 1:04.66; sixth in the javelin, 98-4).

In the boys' meet, Astoria's Ian Hunt had the fourth-best time in the 110-meter hurdles (17.02), and was fifth in the high jump (5-10). Teammate Presley Beck was third in the triple jump (38-1 ½).

Scoreboard

BOYS GOLF

THE DALLES INVITATIONAL
Team: Seaside 335, St. Helens 367, The Dalles 368, La Grande 400, Goldendale 444 (Horizon Christian, Pendleton, inc.)
Medalist: Curtis Kunde, Seaside, 79
Seaside (335)
Curtis Kunde, 45-34—79
Carson Kawasoe, 41-44—85
Samson Sibony, 43-42—85
Mason Shamion, 41-45—86
Connor Merrell, 43-44—87

GIRLS GOLF
at Tillamook
Team: Valley Catholic 372, Astoria 480, Seaside 482 (Banks, Tillamook, inc.)
Seaside (482)
Tristyn McFadden, 96
Caitlin Hillman, 114
Emma Arden, 133
Elise Seppa, 139

BASEBALL

Ontario 7, Seaside 0

Seaside	000	000	0—0	3 1
Ontario	021	004 x—7	12	1

W: Forsyth. L: McFadden. RBI: Ont, Palmer 2, Trejo, Forsyth, Seal, Teramura, Flores. 2B: Ont, Teramura 2, Esplin. 3B: Ont, Forsyth. LOB: Seaside 2, Ontario 6.

Seaside 10, Burns 8

Seaside	010	061	2—10	9 1
Burns	002	014	1—8	15 2

W: Thompson. L: Tiller. RBI: Sea, Derby, Johnson, Kuhl, McFadden, Meyer, Morris, Westerholm; Burns, Aarmodt 2, Case 2, Tiller, Winn, Wilber, Williams. 2B: Burns, Winn 2, Tiller, Wilber, Case. 3B: Sea, Westerholm. HBP: Sea, Jantes, Morris; Burns, Wilber. LOB: Seaside 9, Burns 9.

Sugar-Salem 12, Seaside 1

S-Salem	154	11—12	14	2
Seaside	000	10—1	5	3

Drake, Garner (5); Teubner. W: Drake. L: Teubner. RBI: SS, Crapo 3, Chase 2, Drake 2, Norman 2, Harris; Sea, Jantes. 2B: SS, Drake, Mace; Sea, Westerholm. 3B: SS, Drake. HBP: SS, Malstrom. LOB: Sugar-Salem 6, Seaside 6.

Seaside 19, Ontario 18

Ontario	901	032 12—18	14	6
Seaside	112	0(10)2 03—19	16	8

Esplin, Seal (5), Trejo (5); Johnson, Rich (2), Morris (8). W: Morris. L: Trejos. RBI: Ont, Forsyth 3, Palmer 2, Teramura 2, Rodriguez 2, Wood 2, Flores 2, Seal, Eidson, Esplin; Sea, McFadden 4, Jantes 2, Meyer 2, Morris 2, Thompson 2, Rich, Teubner. 2B: Ont, Seal, Esplin; Sea, Thompson. 3B: Ont, Seal; Sea, Teubner. HBP: Flores 2, Palmer, Trejo; Sea, Kuhl. LOB: Ontario 11, Seaside 7.

Seaside 7, Molalla 4

Seaside	110	100 004—7	2	3
Molalla	011	001 001—4	4	3

Westerholm, Fenton (6), Johnson (7) and Teubner; Larsen, Pingo (3). W: Johnson. L: Pingo. RBI: Sea, Westerholm 3, Derby, McFadden, Thompson; Mol, Mackenzie. HBP: Mol, Larsen. LOB: Seaside 6, Molalla 6.

SOFTBALL

Clatskanie 15, Seaside 7

Seaside	004	200	1—7	8 2
Clatskanie	303	045	x—15	14 0

W: Kaity Sizemore (8 K's, 1 walk). L: Gracie Rhodes (0 K's, 4 walks). RBI: Sea, Hill 3, Flaigg, E.Owsley; Cla, Sizemore 5, Smith 5, Jackson 2, Blodgett, Sprague. 2B: Cla, Blodgett, Sprague. 3B: Sea, Flaigg. HR: Cla, Smith 2, Sizemore, Sprague. HBP: Sea, Hill, Goin. LOB: Seaside 2, Clatskanie 3.

Clatskanie softballers, ranked No. 2 in state, rally past Seaside

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Seaside threw a scare into Clatskanie in a nonleague softball game March 21, at least through four innings.

The Gulls and Tigers were tied 6-6 going into the bottom of the fifth, with Seaside outhitting Clatskanie, eight to seven.

But the Tigers — who are ranked No. 2 in the state at the 3A level — scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth and tacked on five in the sixth, on their way to a 15-7 win over the Gulls.

Clatskanie pounded out 14 hits with no errors in the field, while Seaside finished with eight hits off Tiger starter Kaity Sizemore, who struck out eight with one walk.

The Gulls highlighted their day with a four-run third inning, in which Seaside had a leadoff single from Bri Boyd, Gracie Rhodes walked, and Emma Meyer reached on a dropped third strike to load the bases.

Boyd scored on a grounder by Bri Hill, Rhodes scored on a passed ball, and Meyer scored on a triple by Kandice Flaigg.

Flaigg came home on a single to center from Erin Owsley to give Seaside a 4-3 lead.

The Tigers answered with three runs in the bottom of the third, but Seaside scored twice in the fourth, when Hill singled to plate Rhodes and Meyer.

Sizemore and Alexis Smith both drove in five runs for Clatskanie. Shelby Blodgett and Olivia Sprague each had a double, while Smith had two home runs, with Sizemore and Sprague adding one home run apiece.

Gulls 13, Ilwaco 7

Seaside committed seven errors defensively, but the Lady Gulls rallied from a 7-5 deficit in the fifth inning to score an eventual 13-7 win over Ilwaco in a nonleague, cross-river softball game Monday at Broadway Field.

The Fishermen also had more hits (six to four) and had only two errors, but gave up six runs in the bottom of the sixth to help the Gulls post their first victory of the season.

Gracie Hughes went the distance in the circle for Seaside, striking out eight with five walks.

Seaside's Kandice Flaigg and Alyssa Goin combined for just one hit, but they each scored three runs apiece, drawing five of Seaside's 12 walks. The Gulls were also hit by pitch four times.

Erin Owsley and Emma Meyer each scored twice for Seaside.

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