

Gulls, Fishermen trade wins in Clatsop Clash

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Seaside Signal

It took 11 runs and some anxious moments, but Astoria held on for an 11-10 win over Seaside in a Cowapa League baseball game Tuesday at Broadway Field.

After dropping the first two meetings with the Gulls, the Fishermen scored their first Clatsop Clash win this season by building an 11-4 lead after just two innings.

But the Fishermen went scoreless after that, and left the bases loaded in both the fifth and sixth innings, leaving the door open for the Gulls.

Seaside scored two runs in each of the first five innings, before going scoreless in the sixth and seventh.

Astoria's Gunnar Olson pitched four innings and earned the victory on the mound, while Karson Hawkins got the save, pitching the final two innings and allowing a hit batter and one hit, but keeping the Gulls scoreless.

At the plate, Tony Tambarello, Bo Williams and Anthony Reed had two hits apiece as part of Astoria's 12-hit attack.

Niko Boudreau drove in three runs and scored twice for Astoria, which hosts Banks Thursday.

Lawson Talamantez and Jarred White each had a double for the Gulls.

Gulls defeat Fisherman

Seaside overcame an early 2-1 deficit to defeat Astoria for the second time in 10 days, as the Gulls finished off the Fishermen in six innings, 13-2, in a Cowapa League baseball game last Friday at CMH Field.

The Gulls picked up all they would need with a five-run third inning, highlighted



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Gulls' baserunner Riley Kuhl sneaks in ahead of the tag to score a run in Tuesday's baseball game with Astoria.

by a run-scoring double from Ryan Varoza that scored Luke Toyooka, and a pair of RBI singles.

Seaside scored twice on wild pitches to build a 7-2 lead through three innings.

Toyooka added a lead-off triple in the fifth, in which Kaleb Bartel had a two-run single for the Gulls, who collected nine hits off three Astoria pitchers.

Seaside pitchers Tanner Kraushaar, Andrew Teubner and Cash Corder allowed just two hits, with six walks and six strikeouts.

Karson Hawkins had a double and an RBI for Astoria, which stranded nine baserunners.

Banks wins thriller

With first place in the league standings at stake, Banks and Seaside played a nine-inning thriller last Wednesday night at Broadway Field, where the Braves escaped with an 11-10 Cowapa League baseball win.

The Gulls rallied from a 9-7 deficit, scoring two runs in the seventh to send the game to extra innings, where Banks scored twice in the

ninth and held off a Seaside rally to win.

The Braves remained undefeated (5-0 overall, 4-0 league), while Seaside dropped to 2-2.

Junior Jarred White was the starting pitcher for Seaside, and threw 102 pitches over five innings, allowing just three hits with one strikeout and nine walks, and left with a 7-4 lead.

The Braves led 4-0 through an inning-and-a-half, but Seaside bounced back with four runs in the bottom of the second, with a leadoff single from Justin Morris, followed by a walk, a double from Ryan Varoza, a two-out walk and consecutive run-scoring singles by Riley Kuhl and Kaleb Bartel to tie the game.

Seaside took the lead with three runs in the third, as Morris reached on an error, which was followed by a walk, another error and eventually a bases-loaded walk to force in the go-ahead run. Kuhl added a two-run single for a 7-4 lead.

After Banks grabbed a 9-7 lead in the top of the seventh, White drew a leadoff walk in the bottom of the seventh,

took second on a passed ball, went to third on a wild pitch, and scored on a double by Morris.

Tanner Kraushaar continued the rally by reaching on an error that scored Morris with the tying run.

After a scoreless eighth, Banks scored twice in the top of the ninth for an 11-9 lead.

Seaside rallied in the bottom of the ninth, as Morris singled to lead off, Kraushaar reached on an error, and both advanced on a wild pitch.

Varoza drove in Morris on a grounder and Kraushaar took third, but that's where he was stranded, as Banks relief pitcher Riley Harbaugh got Andrew Teubner to ground out to end the game.

Four Banks pitchers allowed nine hits with 15 strikeouts and five walks, while three Seaside pitchers also gave up nine hits, with one strikeout and 10 walks.

Kuhl had two hits and drove in four runs, while Colton Hesselman was 2-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored for Banks.

The two teams finish the regular season with games May 13 and May 15.

Seaside, Astoria in softball split

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Astoria snapped a three-game losing streak with an 8-4 win Tuesday over Seaside at CMH Field.

Mollie Matthews was 3-for-4 and scored twice, and teammate Tenley Matteucci had a double and a

triple to lead the Fishermen, while Shelby Rasmussen scored three runs.

Astoria (3-5 overall) was coming off a 4-0 loss Monday at home to Rainier, the first of five straight home games for the Lady Fish.

Four days earlier at Broadway Field, the Gulls

scored a 10-9 victory over Astoria.

But the Gulls stranded too many runners in Tuesday's rematch, in which they trailed 6-0.

Emma Taylor had three hits for Seaside.

In last Friday's back-and-forth contest, Astoria led 5-4, and the Gulls

scored three in the sixth inning for a 7-5 lead, before the Lady Fishermen rallied again in the seventh to take a 9-7 advantage. Seaside answered with three runs in the bottom of the seventh for the win.

Tara Lair was 3-for-3 with a double and a triple to lead the Gulls.



Jim Poetsch

Seaside's Curtis Kunde was the top individual finisher, again, at The Dalles Invitational.

Kunde on win streak for Seaside golf

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The Seaside boys golf team used four season-low scores and Curtis Kunde's third straight medalist honor to finish in second place at the Seaside Invitational, held Monday at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Woodburn carded a 356 to win the team title, ahead of Seaside (376), Tillamook (379), North Marion (471) and Molalla (512).

On the individual side, Seaside's Curtis Kunde shot even par on the back nine to

finish with a 76, a one stroke victory over Tillamook's Elliot Lee.

Woodburn's Beyer brother combination, Cole and Ty, filled the next two spots with an 80 and 82, respectively, while North Marion's Jack Brewer rounded out the all-tournament team with an 83.

After nine holes, Kunde trailed Lee by two strokes. Birdies on the back-to-back par fives, holes 11 and 12, brought Kunde into a tie for the lead. Kunde parred the next five holes to gain a two-stroke advantage, then held

on for the win with a bogey on 18.

"Curtis continued his streak of winning tournaments, and today the other guys all shot better," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "We had seven guys working on their games this weekend and it paid off today."

Seaside's Everest Sibony, Owen Higdon, Conner Langmo and Carter Perrigo "all had their best scores of the year," Poetsch said. "If they keep working on their games, we should end up with some pretty good golfers. So far this year, I have

tried not to think of what we would have with Carson (Kawasoe) back."

Kawasoe has been out since suffering a broken collarbone in the football finale against Astoria, "but he has been swinging a club a little and if I do a little math, I figure we win this tournament by 10-plus strokes. If the other guys keep improving, we could be a good team, and if we are fortunate enough to get (Kawasoe) back this season we could be a very good team."

Seaside competes May 3 at Trysting Tree.

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