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Gulls win at Milwaukie

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The Astorian

It was much closer than expected, but the Seaside Gulls still got the win, a 16-14 decision last Friday night in Cowapa League football action at Milwaukie.

The Gulls had to rally from a 7-0 deficit, and did so with two touchdown runs from Lawson Talamantez, who rushed for 116 yards on 19 carries.

Milwaukie still led 14-7 at halftime, but Seaside made up the difference in the second half.

Talamantez scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter, and Kaleb Bartel provided the winning points with a 38-yard field goal.

Seaside plays Friday at Banks, in a showdown between the top two powers in the Cowapa League.

SEASIDE 16, MILWAUKIE 14
Seaside 7 0 6 3-16
Milwaukie 7 7 0 0-14

First Quarter
MIL: 3 run (kick good)
SEA: Lawson Talamantez 1 run (Kaleb Bartel kick)
Second Quarter
MIL: 3 pass (kick good)
Third Quarter
SEA: Talamantez 2 run (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter
SEA: Bartel 38 FG
Seaside Statistics
Rushing: Talamantez 19-116, Bartel 5-27, Rogien 6-19. Passing: Kawasoe 3-7-45-1. Receiving: Rogien 2-15, Jar. White 1-30.



Migiel Campos kicks versus Astoria.

Jeff TerHar

Seaside comes back to beat Astoria

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The Astoria boys soccer team was holding a 1-0 lead just 29 seconds into last Thursday night's Cowapa League game against Seaside, as an early goal from freshman Walker Steele stunned the Gulls in the Clat-

sop Clash at CMH Field.

But — with 79 minutes and 31 seconds still remaining — Seaside didn't panic, and the Gulls later scored two goals in a 12-minute span for a 2-1 victory.

Shortly after kickoff, Astoria freshman Ian McCormick made a run down the left side of the

field and centered the ball to Steele, who scored on a close range shot from the right post for the quick lead.

It took the Gulls only nine minutes to answer, as sophomore Leivis Lopez found the upper left of the net on a shot in the ninth minute, tying the Clash at 1-1.

Ensuuing shots on goal

from Kaden Burch and Marvin Moulin-Alvarez missed the mark, but Evan Carrillo gave Seaside the lead for good with a goal at the 21:16 mark.

Astoria goalkeeper Salvador Wienecke was the busiest player on the field, as the sophomore keeper was flying and diving around the

box, making saves and stopping Seaside shot attempts the rest of the night.

The Gulls had a decisive shots on goal advantage in the second half, but the teams battled to a scoreless tie in the final 40 minutes.

Seaside lost 0-1 vs. Valley Catholic at home on Monday.



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Emma Arden (18) and Kaylee Snyder (10) of Seaside close in on Astoria's Avery Biederman.

GIRLS SOCCER

Battle of the playoff-bound

The Astorian

The Astoria and Seaside girls soccer teams will both likely be in the state playoffs, as they race toward the top spots in the Cowapa League.

Seaside lost 0-2 last Thursday against Astoria at CMH Field.

Two goals in the final 15:04 of the first half was all Astoria needed, while the rest of the contest was a fairly even standoff.

The first 24 minutes was also evenly played, before Astoria drew a foul in the Seaside box and

Karen Jimenez converted the penalty kick for a 1-0 lead.

At the 28:44 mark, Astoria's Maddie Sisley used her track skills to race through two Seaside defenders and score past the keeper.

First half shots on goal by Sea-

side's Kaylee Snyder and Emma Arden narrowly missed the net, and second half attempts by Snyder and Grace Meyer were saved by Astoria freshman keeper Audrey Cereghino, who got the shutout in goal.

Seaside tuned up for last week's Clatsop Clash with a 1-0 win over visiting Tillamook, in Cowapa League girls soccer action last Tuesday.

No. 7-ranked Valley Catholic snapped a 0-0 tie with a goal in the 65th minute Monday night at Seaside's Broadway Field, the only goal in the Valiants' 1-0 win over the Gulls in

a Cowapa League girls soccer game.

"We put good pressure on them at the end but couldn't find the net," said Seaside coach Dave Rouse, whose team (3-3 in league) remained in third place behind the Valiants (6-0) and Astoria (3-1-2).

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Dave Rouse, Seaside coach

Pickleball surges in popularity among North Coast residents

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Looking to get in on that next demonstration sport for the summer Olympics?

Paintball, frisbee golf, miniature golf — whatever the latest trend, sooner or later it usually shows up in the Olympics.

Add pickleball to the list. What exactly is pickleball?

Pickleball is a sport similar to other sports that use a racket.

Matches consist of two or four players using a paddles to hit a ball over a net.

The game was invented in the summer of 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Washington, at the home of Joel Pritchard, who returned with friends from golf one Saturday afternoon to find their families bored. They attempted to set

up badminton, but no one could find the shuttlecock. They improvised with a wiffle ball, lowered the badminton net and fabricated paddles of plywood from a nearby shed.

Paddles were later fashioned by Pritchard's friend, Barney McCallum, who, in 1972, incorporated Pickle-Ball, Inc. His son, David McCallum, now runs the business, headquartered in Kent, Washington.

How about local pickleball opportunities?

You know it's a legitimate

sport when pickleball on the North Coast has its own website, northcoastpickleball.org.

The site is a one-stop web page that tells you all you need to know about the local pickleball scene, complete with scheduling and best locations to play.

Two courts are available for play in Gearhart, at the corner of Pacific Way and South Marion Avenue.

Across the river, try the Lighthouse Oceanfront Resort, 12417 Pacific Way, in Long Beach, Washington.

Action takes place every day from noon to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Call 360-642-3622 for more information.

A league is held Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. organized by pickleball pro Roman Sada who watches people as they play a game or two, then sets up the league based on skill level. More information about the league is available in the Facebook group "Cape Columbia Pickleball."

And, maybe, even keeps an eye out for future Olympians.



R.J. Marx

Pickleball has taken off in popularity in Gearhart as well as the rest of the North Coast.

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