

Banks wins boys district golf title; Seaside fourth

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The top two teams in District 1 4A boys golf will be the two schools that will be dropping to the 3A level next school year.

Banks was team champion of the district tournament with a 649 two-day team score, ahead of second place Valley Catholic (674). Tillamook (728) was the district's third and final state team qualifier, while Seaside placed fourth with a 765.

The two-day tournament concluded last Thursday at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks.

Other teams competing included Molalla (787), Madras (792), Astoria (814), North Marion (838) and Estacada (985).

Individually, Seaside's Carson Kawasoe shot the best round on Day 2 (72)



Four of the five state qualifiers out of District 1 4A, from left, Aaron Brown, of Banks, Ryoma Lane, of Valley Catholic, Carson Kawasoe, of Seaside, and medalist Elliot Lee, of Tillamook.

Jim Poetsch

to finish with a final round the 147 posted by Aaron mook's Elliot Lee. In a three-hole playoff,

Lee sank a 25-foot birdie putt to claim the individual title.

Valley Catholic's Ryoma Lane (154) finished fourth and Massimo Cereghino (159) of Molalla fifth. Kawasoe and Cereghino qualified for state as individuals.

Judd Field led Astoria with a two-day score of 193, followed by Ian McHone (199).

"Carson put forth a great effort today," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "He lipped out an eagle putt on 17 that would have put him in a playoff. He also birdied the last hole," finishing with two birdies on the last three holes for the second day in a row.

"His main goal was a state tournament berth, and he took care of that," Poetsch said. "All five of our guys scored better today, under much worse

conditions. I look forward to watching these three sophomores, along with a few more rapidly developing players we left at home, over the next few years. We have the potential to be pretty good."

He added, "I wouldn't doubt that today's final foursome ends up at the top of the leaderboard at state. It is as talented a foursome as I've ever seen in the Cowapa League."

Astoria coach Peter Roscoe said, "I thought we had a very successful season. One of our guys (Field) made all-Cowapa, and our top three guys finished 19th, 20th and 21st in the regionals. We have a young team, and they are all very excited for their future and are saying all the right things about practicing over the summer and developing the potential that they so obviously possess."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Hoop players named all-state

Several local players were named to the Oregon Basketball Coaches Association all-state teams for the 2021-22 season.

The association surveyed 4A, 5A and 6A girls and boys basketball coaches across the state in selecting the teams.

Two Seaside Gulls were named to the 4A boys team, as senior Ever Sibony was one of five players on the all-state first team, and senior teammate Cash Corder was one of 13 named honorable mention.

Sibony and Corder will play under Seaside coach Bill Westerholm in the association's annual All-Star series in June.

In the girls all-state selections, Astoria's Shelby Bruney earned second team honors.

Seaside senior Lilli Taylor was an honorable mention selection, and will also be playing in the All-Star series.

With 146 career blocks,

Taylor finished as the all-time blocks leader in Seaside school history. She was also second in career rebounds (606), fourth in steals (215), and fifth in points (928) and assists (232).

Author presents book on ex-NBA player

Kerry Eggers presented his book "Jerome Kersey Overcoming the Odds" on April 30 at the Seaside Library. The author talked about the former Trail Blazer growing up, his college days, his NBA days, and how the book came about.

Fergus competes at Quail Valley

Valley Catholic jumped to an early lead after Day 1, then posted another solid score on the second day to win the team title in the District 1 4A/3A/2A/1A girls golf match,

held last Thursday and Friday at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks, finishing with a final round score of 823 (408-415) to hold off the Lady Braves, who carded an 887 team score on their home course. Holly Fergus (248) was Seaside's lone golfer; Warrenton golfers were Savannah Bigelow (241) and Jezalynn Stergell (247).

Pickleball tourney at recreation center

The Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District hosts the Slices in the Kitchen Pickleball Tournament on June 10-12 at the Sunset Recreation Center.

The women's event is June 10; mixed play on June 11; and men's event on June 12.

The fee is \$50 per person for the first event and \$10 per person for a second event. Sign up by Friday, June 4, 2022 at sunsetempire.com or call 503-738-3311.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jarred White, Seaside



Sports: Football (all-league), basketball (all-league), baseball (outfielder and pitcher).

Favorite sports moment: Comeback against Philomath (Seaside's 62-61 win in last season's basketball state quarterfinal round).

Favorite road trips: Basketball playoff trip to Marshfield and baseball trip to Medford.

Favorite pregame music: 21 Savage.

Most influential coach or teacher: Bill Westerholm.



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