

Townsend will play ball in Germany

OSNABRUK, Germany — Okanogan graduate Jill Townsend has been signed to play basketball for the Gerolof Panthers of the German Basketball First Division.

Townsend played college ball for Gonzaga University.

She is the second American to sign with Gerolof.

Townsend, 23, averaged 13.5 points and five rebounds per game for the Gonzaga Bulldogs in 27 games last season.

She was named to the West Coast Conference all-star team twice and received an honorable mention for the U.S. all-star team in 2021.

She was conference player of the year in 2019-20.

"Jill is a huge asset to our team and brings us some of the qualities we lacked. She's an excellent long-range shooter, good defender, and good rebellion for her position," said Alexander Kwik, Panthers coach and team manager on broadway.me.

Townsend "has an excellent career at Gonzaga University and we hope that she moves to German basketball with the same success. She fits in well with our current team and will make our team even better. Townsend said she was excited about her new role: 'It's a big club in a great city. My goal is to help the team achieve first place,'" Kwik said.

Osnabruck is in northwest Germany. Its town hall is where the 1648 Peace of Westphalia was negotiated, bringing the 30 Years' War to an end. Its market square features a 13th century Gothic Church.

Proctor set to ride in Calgary Stampede

CALGARY — Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, is scheduled to ride in the Calgary Stampede, which runs July 9-18.

"After an extended absence of rodeo in Canada, top-caliber competition will be back in Calgary, with the Stampede hosting the elite athletes of the sport from both Canada and the United States," said an announcement from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. "Earlier this month, the federal government gave the Calgary Stampede the go-ahead for a modified quarantine that allows rodeo competitors to safely enter Canada."

Proctor is a former world champion in bull riding. He was sidelined in June when he broke his leg in Ponca City, Okla. According to PRCA, he expected to be out about six weeks.

The rodeo will have the largest purse of any PRCA rodeo this season, except for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. Prize money of \$250,000 is up for grabs in each event, with a total of \$1.5 million to be won over the event's 10-day run.

Proctor is 22nd in PRCA standings in bulls with winnings this season of \$24,763.26.

Clark earns high score in pinochle

OKANOGAN — Yank Clark had high score in pinochle play June 29 at the Okanogan Eagles Club.

Clark racked up 8,450 points. Others with high scores were Peggy Myers, 7,810; Norma Lawson, 6,960, and JoAnn Harrison, 6,840.

Partners with 300 pinochle were Ida Laurie and Roy Gleason; Bill Bruton and Jane Gleason; Clark and Joe Feddersen; Harrison and Peggy Myers; Debbie Nuehring and Pat Byrd, and Byrd and Boyd Walton.



Alec Frasier, Republic, prepares to hit the dirt as the saddles slips off his airborne horse in the ranch bronc event. AL CAMP | Special to The Chronicle

Abrahamson claims all-around title

Medical Lake rider takes junior honors at Chesaw

CHESAW — Joy Abrahamson, Omak, claimed the all-around title at the 79th annual Chesaw Fourth of July Rodeo on Sunday afternoon.

Abrahamson placed second in senior cow riding and second in open barrels.

Cheyannae Hughes, Medical Lake, claimed the junior all-around title by placing first in junior cow riding and second in junior barrels.

Chesaw's pre-rodeo festivities began with kids' games and wrapped up with a parade through town. Front-line workers and first responders were honored.

A chicken chase, for youngsters age 5 and younger, brought dozens of impromptu cowboys and cowgirls into the arena to try catching a bird. Those who did got to take it home.

Boone McKinney and John McCoy returned as clowns. Mike Stansbury was the announcer.

Senior roping — 1, Tucker Cool, Davenport.

Bareback — 1, Cody White, Twisp. 2, Aaron Buckley, Colville.

Saddle bronc — No rides.

Ranch saddle bronc — 1, Steven Maupin, Tonasket. 2, Jarrod Edgell, Chesaw. 3, Devin McKinney, Chesaw. 4, Chase Nigg, Chesaw.

Senior cow riding — 1, Stewart Leslie, Chesaw. 2, Joy Abrahamson, Omak. 3, Jake Nelaon, Curlew. 4, Jarrod Edgell, Chesaw.

Wild cow milking — 1, Stewart Leslie and Jake Nelson. 2, Marcus Mays and Boone McKinney. 3, Dustin Nigg and Devin McKinney. 4, Aaron Buckley and T. White.

Open barrels — 1, Rayann Wiley, Northport. 2, Joy Abrahamson, Omak. 3, Charlee Zollmzn, Chewelah. 4, Brittany Jewett, Chesaw.

Junior roping — 1, Charlee Buchert, Tonasket. 2, Cooper Ives, Okanogan.

Junior barrels — 1, Dalley Bebee, Medical Lake. 2, Cheyannae Hughes, Medical Lake. 3, Hattie Buchert, Tonasket. 4, Clay Fouts, Deer Park.

Junior cow riding — 1, Cheyannae Hughes, Medical Lake.

Pewee barrels — 1, Harper Latimer, Tonasket. 2, Hallie Corum, Riverside. 3, Wyatt McDaniel, Tonasket.



Stewart Leslie, Chesaw, rides to first place in cow riding. AL CAMP | Special to The Chronicle

Updated state fishing rules pamphlet is online

OLYMPIA — The annual Washington Fishing Rules Pamphlet is now available online for the coming year, detailing fishing rules and regulations for the state's many lakes, rivers, and marine areas from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

The state Department of Fish and Wildlife said the online regulations are available at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations>. Anglers can download the full 2021-22

regulations at <https://www.eregulations.com/assets/docs/resources/WA/21WAFW-LR.pdf>.

In addition, the Fish Washington mobile app has the latest regulations. Download information is at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/app>.

Paper copies of the pamphlet typically are available at hundreds of license dealers throughout Washington at the end of June. They won't

be available until mid-July because of difficulties obtaining the materials needed to print the pamphlets, due in part to widespread supply-chain issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, said the department.

"Not having the pamphlets available by the beginning of the new regulation year is certainly disappointing," said Kelly Cunningham, fish program director with the department. "The online regulations and

the Fish Washington app are great resources, but we know many people still like to have a physical copy of the full pamphlet. We're doing everything we can to work with the vendor on delivery."

The pamphlet is expected to be delivered to dealers across the state the week of July 12.

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