

Lady Outlaws play well at SALI

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The Lady Outlaws won three of their four games at the annual SALI Tournament held on Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5.

On Saturday, Sisters faced Summit JV in a very close game. The Outlaws' stand-out play of the first half involved great teamwork. Piper Adelt cleared the ball from the goal to Kaylee Huber, and Huber dished it off to Pearl Gregg, who put the ball into the high-right corner for the goal.

At the half, the Storm held a 5-3 advantage. Sisters scored two additional goals in the second half, but Summit scored a goal and edged out the Outlaws by one, 6-5.

Coach Shelby Wilcox said, "This was a tough game for both teams. Sisters and Summit have a competitive history. Sisters fought hard, but Summit ultimately came out with the victory."

In their next game, against Bend JV, Gregg put in Sisters' first goal of the contest to get the Outlaws going, and from there the Outlaws went on a scoring spree to go up 9-0 at the half. Kaylee Huber had a great first-half performance. She intercepted clears from the Bend goalie four times, and one of those times took it all the way and scored with a high shot into the back of the net.

Sydney Head had an outstanding play in the second half and Wilcox commented

on the goal.

"Sydney had a penalty shot, and took a Langley and turned around with a wide open shot," said Wilcox. "A Langley is when you cut in to shoot, and pull out as though you're not going to. The defense relaxes and you cut back into the eight for a goal."

Sisters scored three goals in the second half, and routed Bend in a final score of 12-2.

The Outlaws started off on Saturday with a 15-5 win over Camas.

Gregg picked up the ball in front of the crease and made a low-left shot in front of the crease behind the goalie's back for Sisters' first goal of the contest.

Sisters scored four more times in the half, including an incredible goal from Olivia Hougham. The play started with Gregg sprinting to receive a pass from Sydney Wilkins. Pearl passed to Reese Harwell, who passed to Sydney Head. Sydney sent the ball back to Olivia, who was wide open in the eight and put it in for the score. The entire play involved outstanding ball movement, which the Outlaws have worked hard on the entire season.

At the half the Outlaws were on top 6-1. Sisters scored nine goals in the second half to win by 10.

Huber was the Lady Outlaws' standout player of the game. Kaylee was constantly on the move and hustled her way to four midfield interceptions, many of which

turned into goals.

Sisters wrapped up the tournament with a 12-1 win over CYO (Catholic Youth Organization).

A big goal in the first half started with Josie Aylor, who intercepted the ball on the defensive midfield end. Josie passed off to Ellie Cook, who ran behind the goal and dished the ball to Gregg who was open in the eight. Pearl knocked in the ball with a high shot above the goalie's head. At the half Sisters held a 6-1 advantage.

In the second half, toward the end of the game, the attackers pulled themselves out far past the 12, which allowed them to analyze the field and make clear clean cuts. This resulted in two easy goals before the whistle blew to end the game.

Wilcox said, "Sydney Head led the attack side pulling out the attackers and slowing the attack down. Mary Root also had a great day taking the draw in the center for the Outlaws."



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The Lady Outlaws made a strong showing at SALI.

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