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Ravens rolling

Ridgeview caps off first week of 'winter' season with wins

BY BRIAN RATHBONE
The Bulletin

REDMOND — Friday night's game between Ridgeview and Summit girls basketball teams started not with a tipoff, but with Summit passing the ball in to start the game — a sight as strange as starting a shortened winter sports season weeks before Memorial Day.

While certain aspects of life prior to COVID-19 are trending toward normalcy, the effect of the pandemic on high school sports has taken a toll.

Whether because of the unusual overlap of sports seasons this year or COVID-19 complications sending high school athletes into quarantine, high school basketball teams are taking longer to find their competitive form — or even field full rosters — after a 14-month hiatus. "We are just grateful to be playing, grateful to have our people in the stands," said Summit girls basketball coach Lynette Landis. "I think Monday we will have our full team available. We haven't had that."

Ridgeview won its second game over Summit in as many days Friday evening, beating the Storm 49-43 to start the season after its state tournament campaign more than a year ago with two wins.

Faye Davis led the Ravens with 21 points while fellow senior Paige Pentzer jump-started the ravens with eight of her 10 total points coming in the opening quarter. Sophomore Rose Koehler led the way for Summit with 17 points while Mimi Diognadri added 11.

"For not playing for over a year, I am super impressed and I am happy with how it is starting off," said Ridgeview coach Alicia Love following the win. "We are missing some kids so it is a good feeling to know that there are more coming in and we are still playing at a high level." Friday's game showed



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Ridgeview High School's Faye Davis (44) attempts a shot against Summit High School at Ridgeview on Friday night.

how the high school sports world is beginning to sway back to normal for players, coaches, officials and fans who are vaccinated. Vaccinated players did not need to wear masks while playing. All three officials were maskless as well. As were a large portion of the fans in attendance.

Per the guidelines of the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon School Activities Association, people who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks at athletic competitions. To be fully vaccinated it takes two weeks after the final dose of the vaccine. High school students have only recently been able to receive the vaccine.

Until then, anyone playing, officiating or attending a high game who has not been vaccinated must still wear a mask. "It is crazy to see people in the stands not wearing masks, then you look on the court and all the players that are working are wearing them," said Love.

While most of the region's teams have started the final leg of the high school sports year, two suffered serious setbacks less than a week after starting. The Bend High girls basketball team has yet to play a game this spring because COVID-19 outbreak sent all but a handful of players into quarantine. The Lava Bears are set to play their first game since March of 2020 on Thursday against Summit.

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Despite adding more jobs, the region still has 4,400 fewer jobs this first quarter. Duy said it was perplexing to have fewer jobs given the tight labor market in Central Oregon.

"If you look at the underlying indicators, the shock to the economy is behind us," Duy said. "We'll continue to see continued improvement in the form of job growth and that's what people care about. The upside here and there's a lot of potential, for job growth to pick up in the sectors most impacted."

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, according to the Oregon Employment Department, was 6.6% in March, down from 6.8% in February, but still higher than

it was pre-pandemic when the Deschutes County unemployment rate was 3.3%.

On Friday, Deschutes County moved into the lower risk category, which allowed for more dining-in and fitness capacity and more social gathering. The county achieved 65% vaccination rate among those 16 and older, a level set by Gov. Kate Brown.

If the growth continues, Duy said, the forecast for the economy is rosy in the months ahead. "The tourism and travel sector did recover, clearly people have flocked to the area and that reflects the outdoor amenities," Duy said. "We've been coming out of this (recession) economically for a while, now it's more light at the end of the tunnel."

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DEATH NOTICES

Leonard Leroy Zierlein of Redmond, OR Dec 28, 1933 - May 13, 2021

Arrangements: Autumn Funerals of Redmond is honored to serve the family. 541-504-9485. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family on our website at www.autumnfunerals.net. **Services:** A viewing will take place at the Redmond LDS Church, 450 SW Rimrock Way, on Friday, May 21, 2021 at 9:00 AM with a funeral service to follow at 10:00 AM. Interment with military honors will be at the Redmond Memorial Cemetery at Noon.

Sandra Jean Doering of Redmond, OR Oct 13, 1931 - May 18, 2021

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Billy Bruce Ownbey of Bend, OR Nov 01, 1940 - May 19, 2021

Arrangements: Baird Funeral Home of Bend is honored to serve the Ownbey family. Please visit our website, www.bairdfh.com, to share condolences and sign our online guest book. **Contributions may be made to:** In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Billy's name can be made to a charity of your choice.

Peter S. Ribble of Redmond, OR December 1, 1951 - December 13, 2020

Services: Memorial service June 5th at 1:00 at Sam Johnson Park, Redmond. Please park at Redmond HS on north end near the pool, cross the street, and take path to the park.

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OBITUARY

Carole Joyce Grover

September 8, 1931 - May 10, 2021

Carole Joyce Grover passed away May 10, 2021 in Eugene, Oregon.

Carole was born September 8, 1931 in Woodland, Washington to Ralph and Geneva Rhodes. She spent a happy childhood in the Beaverton, Oregon area with her parents and three sisters. They vacationed in Long Beach, WA every summer.

She married George Watts on September 15, 1950, and they raised their six kids in Redmond, Oregon. She really enjoyed sewing clothes for her kids, canning vegetables from their garden, and their many cats. She also enjoyed playing the piano at church where she was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In 1969 she returned to school and received her teaching degree from Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon. Carole taught 3rd grade at Lynch school in Redmond for 21 years.

Carole married Wally Grover in 1991. They lived in Bend, Oregon and then moved to Newport, Oregon. Living on the coast was always her dream, and she was able to fulfill that dream and lived there for 13 years. One of her favorite things was taking walks on the beach with family and friends or even by herself and eating clam chowder and seafood.

Cooking, shopping, researching her family genealogy, quilting, and crocheting were some of her talents and hobbies. She enjoyed sharing these talents with others, including making quilts for her children and afghans for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Carole also really enjoyed traveling abroad.

Playing cards was another one of Carole's favorite things to do. She played pinocle and taught her friends and family to play four-card and nine-card golf, among many other games. Carole was a joy to be around and will be missed dearly.

She is survived by her husband, Wally Grover, her children, Chris (Brian) Platt, Sue (Scott) Richey, Julie Watts, Brian (Camille) Watts, son-in-law Don McClafflin, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her sisters Nan Thompson, Charlene Mills, Geri Sly. She is preceded in death by her son Craig Watts, and daughter Terri McClafflin, mother Geneva Rhodes, father Ralph Rhodes, and grandson Steve Platt.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 am at Redmond Memorial Cemetery.



OBITUARY



Alvin Clair "Lad" Lash

July 1, 1930 - May 14, 2021

Alvin "Lad" Lash passed away in Redmond, OR at his home on May 14, 2021. Lad was born July 1, 1930 to Orville and Mary (Saunders) Lash in The Dalles, OR. He graduated from the Dalles Union High School 1948. He enlisted in the US Navy from 1948-50. He then worked for ODF in the Dalles. He met and married Donna M. Strixner Nov 27, 1955 in The Dalles. He went on to work at the Dalles Fire Department. They had a son Steve in 1955, a daughter Cindy in 1957 and another son Brian in 1960. In the pursuit of an aviation career, and after his second trip to Alaska flying airplanes he rebuilt, Cal Butler "Butler Aircraft" hired him in the Spring of 1965 to fly as a crop duster in the spring and a tanker pilot in the summer. In 1979 Lad started Sherman Aviation in Wasco, OR. he operated the business until 1994. He retired from Butler Aircraft at the end of the fire season 1997. He was 67 years old flying a C-130 air tanker number 67. He loved his 7s.

After his retirement Lad went on to build numerous aircraft and cars, something he had always done and loved. He enjoyed trips with Mom in their RV to visit friends and especially their annual two week spring trip to Forest Creek in the Mount Hood National Forest. In Lad's earlier days he loved hunting, fishing, horseback riding, backpacking and camping.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Donna on June 8, 2014. He is survived by his children Steve and Becky Lash, Cindy and Robert Meyers and Brian and Kristi Lash, six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be June 5, 2021 at the American Legion Community Park, 850 SW Rimrock Way, Redmond, OR. Starts at 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM.

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH WALTER STEMPLEN, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jennifer Terese Jaques has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at 4949 SW Meadows Road, Suite 260, Lake Oswego, OR 97035.

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within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published on May 12, 2021.

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Legal Notice

The undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Jeanette Carol Schneider, Deceased, by the Deschutes County Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, probate number 21PB03607. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers within four (4) months after the date of first publication to the undersigned or they may be barred. Additional information may be obtained from the court records, the undersigned or the attorney.

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