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A Sporting View

By Mark Vasto

SPLIT DECISIONS

The "Fight of the Century" between Floyd "Money" Mayweather and Manny "Pac-man" Pacquiao was not the fight of the century, and if it was, it won't be for long. Still, the bout will have long-reaching effects for the future of the sport of boxing.

For one, the sport has taken fire from just about every angle imaginable. There's the health angle: People are all too aware of the life-long consequences of being punched in the face thousands of times during a short-lived career.

The supply of boxers in America will continue to shrink as interest in the sport wanes and legitimate boxing gyms (not the ones in strip malls that you go to for exercise ... real boxing gyms) go out of business.

But those aren't direct effects of the Mayweather-Pacquiao bout.

What Mayweather-Pacquiao did better than anything was remind us of how greedy and tone deaf the sport is.

See **VIEW 4B**



Photos by Ned Hickson/Siuslaw News

Senior Chris Free gets the hand-off from sophomore Hunter Simington in the 4x100-meter relay during Tuesday's Mega Meet at Mapleton High School.

Sailors on course for district

Mapleton will head to district competition next weekend

By NED HICKSON
 Siuslaw News

Next week at this time, the Mapleton track and field team will be competing against the rest of the Mountain West in an effort to win the league crown and a trip to state.

Last Tuesday, the Sailors made their final home appearance while hosting the annual Mapleton Mega Meet, which included both high school and middle school teams from around the Mountain West league.

The Mapleton boys had a total of five individual first-place finishes, including two each from sophomore



Hunter Simington and senior Chris Free, along with a win from sophomore Tyler Packebush. Simington won the 200 meters

Senior Katie Dearman lands second in the long jump at 12-04 during Tuesday's meet.

(24.96) and pole vault (10-09), and also placed second in the 100-meter race (12.21) and ran a leg on the second-place 4x100-meter race (47.66) with AJ Foster, Packebush and Free.

Free had wins in both jumps, placing first in the triple jump with a mark of 38-00 and 18-07 in the long jump.

Packebush won the 110-meter hurdles (19.57) and was second in the pole vault (9-06).

Senior Tucker Ford placed in two events, beginning with a tie for second in the high jump with freshman Cole Spencer at 5-02.

Ford was also third in the javelin with a throw of 117-0.

See **SAILORS 4B**

Signups begin for annual Rhody Run

The 37th Rhody Run will take place Saturday, May 16, starting at 9 a.m.

As always, it will be held in conjunction with the annual Rhododendron Festival, which celebrates 108 years this season. The Rhody Run course will take participants from the Florence Events Center, through the Bay Street District, along the Siuslaw River, out along the scenic Rhododendron Drive and back.

Entry forms are available at Coastal Fitness, Sue Gilday Insurance Agency, State Farm, Roby's Furniture, First Community Credit Union or the Florence Chamber of Commerce, or register online at www.electicedge.com.

Pre-Registration deadline is May 12. For more information, call race director Eric Tanikawa at 541-997-3518.



Ned Hickson/Siuslaw News

On the Bite

A weekly fishing report for the local region

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MID COAST LAKES

The rainbow trout stocking program is in full swing and most water bodies have been stocked recently or will be soon again. Most areas will be stocked multiple times until early June. Be sure to check out the 2015 stocking schedule for the most up to date information.

Fishing for the various warm water fish species can be productive during the spring months as lake temperatures start to rise and fish begin spawning. Anglers will start finding more fish up in the shallows over the next month.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Steelhead

The winter steelhead fishery is starting to slow down for the season but decent numbers of fish are still around the Whittaker Creek area. The river should fish well later in the week as the river levels being to drop. Lake Creek typically clears up more quickly.

ALSEA RIVER:

Steelhead

The winter steelhead fishery is slowing down for the season down but fair numbers of fish can still be found in the upper river, especially after a rain event. Native fish tend to be prevalent this time of year. Casting lures, bobber and jig/bait or drifting beads along the bottom can be effective techniques.

See **FISHING 5B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
May 9 3:42am / 6.8 5:31pm / 6.0	10:46am / 0.4 11:00pm / 2.9
May 10 4:40am / 6.4 6:30pm / 6.0	11:42am / -0.1
May 11 5:51am / 6.0 7:28pm / 6.2	12:13am / 2.7 12:43pm / 0.2
May 12 7:11am / 5.9 8:24pm / 6.6	1:31am / 2.3 1:46pm / 0.5
May 13 8:30am / 5.8 9:15pm / 7.1	2:44am / 1.6 2:47pm / 0.7

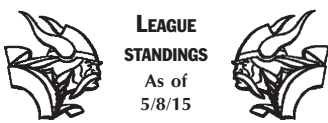
May 14 9:43am / 6.0 10:03am / 7.6	3:47am / 0.8 3:44pm / 0.9
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May 15 10:48am / 6.2 10:48pm / 8.0	4:42am / -0.1 4:37pm / 1.1
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LEAGUE STANDINGS
 As of 5/8/15

BASEBALL		SOFTBALL	
N. BEND	9-1	MARSHFIELD	10-0
S. UMP.	7-3	DOUGLAS	9-1
MARSHFIELD	6-4	S. UMP.	7-3
DOUGLAS	3-7	N. BEND	3-7
SIUSLAW	3-7	BROOKINGS	1-9
BROOKINGS	2-8	SIUSLAW	0-10

Sports Calendar

May 12

- SHS baseball at Douglas 5 p.m.
- SHS softball hosts Douglas 5 p.m.

May 15

- SHS track at Brookings HS FWL district meet 1 p.m.
- SHS baseball hosts N. Bend (DH) 3 and 5 p.m.
- SHS softball at North Bend (DH) 3 and 5 p.m.

May 16

- SHS track at Brookings HS FWL district meet 10 a.m.
- MHS track MWL district meet Finn Rock Noon

CYAN MAGENTA YELLOW BLACK