

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

A Sporting View

By Mark Vasto

The name game

It seemed like a pretty simple idea at first: It's the All-Star break, and while we're all naming names, wouldn't it be fun to pick out a 25-man roster of the all-time greatest baseball names?

I know what you're thinking ... me and my imaginary friends must be great at parties, and while that is so not true anymore, it wouldn't have made a difference anyway because we never would have made it to any party ... we barely made it out of the Coolidge administration before we realized we had bitten off more of the big leagues than we could chew.

A few ground rules: no bathroom humor, no ethnic jokes. If the player had a nickname, he had to be known solely by that nickname to qualify.

For instance, nobody referred to "Babe" Ruth as "George" Ruth. A good qualifier would be the restaurant test. Could the player reserve a table at a restaurant with his moniker? If yes, put him on the team.

To make this even more difficult, we eliminated all of the cool baseball names and/or baseball specific names that we weren't quite sure if they were cool or not ... names like Honus, Ty, Cy, Nap and Tris, plus Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, Hack Wilson, Yogi Berra, Duke Snider.

I'm gonna throw Rocky Colavito and Joe Pepitone in there for good measure, too.

Those are the given few.

So, here's what we came up with. We know we

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
July 25 7:55am / 4.4 7:44am / 6.5	1:57am / 1.3 1:14pm / 2.5
July 26 9:11am / 4.5 8:36pm / 6.7	2:57am / 0.9 2:19pm / 2.8
July 27 10:15am / 4.8 9:29pm / 7.0	3:52am / 0.3 3:22pm / 2.8
July 28 11:08am / 5.3 10:19pm / 7.4	4:41am / -0.3 4:20pm / 2.6
July 29 11:54am / 5.7 11:08pm / 7.7	5:26am / -0.9 5:12pm / 2.3
July 30 12:36am / 6.1 11:56pm / 8.0	6:09am / -1.3 6:02pm / 1.9
July 31 1:16am / 6.5	6:51am / -1.6 6:51pm / 1.5

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Getting in gear



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Brogan Cornish, Reese Siegel and Marshall Teter return to the sidelines during last week's annual three-day scrimmage with Sheldon at Siuslaw High School, held July 22-24.

VIKS GET TASTE OF FALL

BY NED HICKSON
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Members of this fall's Siuslaw football varsity program laced up their cleats for the first time this summer, donning helmets and shoulder pads for their annual three-day, 7-on-7 scrimmage with Sheldon High School. Hosted by the Vikings, the camp gives both teams a chance to run some plays and get the football gears turning — physically and mentally — before the official start of practice later next month.

Also next month, the Vikings will host their 20th annual football camp for grades 2 through 12. For the second year, the camp will be free to attendees, who will also receive a free football and T-shirt.

"We're excited to be able to offer the football experience to youth in our community at no cost," said Dodson, who will be hosting the camp along with high school coaches and players Aug. 10-13.

This year, there will be a beginner's camp for grades 2 through 4, from 1 to 2 p.m. Grades 5 through 8 will be from 3 to 5 p.m., followed by frosh/soph camp from 6 to 8 p.m. Registration will take place at the camp on the first day.

"The Youth Football Camp is something we always look forward to," said Dodson.

New this year is the ability to follow the team with a special phone app that includes a team schedule and more. The app can be found online in most app stores.

Siuslaw football coach Tim Dodson (above right) discusses offense with players; the Vikings run a quick hand-off play in preparation for a scrimmage with Sheldon.



DuneFest begins next week in Winchester Bay, Reedsport

The Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce, along with Polaris, will present DuneFest 2015, July 29 through Aug. 2.

This five-day event is filled with fun activities for adults and kids, including: Motocross racing, free-style shows, sand drags, a pker run, a new Kids Treasure Hunt, Show N' Shine, drive-in movie night, charity auction, evening entertainment featuring Rock The Dunes on Saturday night, a canned food drive to benefit the Reedsport

Food Pantry, and many more activities. DuneFest 2015 offers onsite sand camping and off-site camping, free parking and free shuttle bus service from Winchester Bay, a Kid's Safe ATV riding area, and non-ethanol gasoline (premium fuel 92 octane) available in Salmon Harbor at the fuel dock. Make camping reservations now; sites are filling up fast and only a few choice spots are left.

The Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce recognizes the

significance of the ATV/UTV industry and welcomes all participants, sponsors and vendors.

With their help, and the help of hundreds of volunteers, DuneFest is one of the premiere ATV/UTV sand events in the country.

For more information, visit www.dunefest.com or call the Reedsport and Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce at 541-271-3495 or 1-800-247-2155.

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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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NORTH COAST LAKES:

Lost Lake received some surplus trout last week. Most other district lakes were stocked the first week of June. Trout fishing should be fair to good. Due to warm conditions, concentrate on early morning hours when fish are likely to be the most active.

Warm water fishing is fair to good. Coffenbury, Cullaby, Sunset, Lytle, Cape Meares, and Town lakes, and Vernonia Pond all offer opportunity for largemouth bass. Weed growth and water quality may be a problem in some areas.

The latest trout stocking schedule.

MID COAST LAKES:

Fishing for the various warm water fish species is fair to good during the summer months.

There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have boat and bank access.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Cutthroat trout

The cutthroat trout fishery is slow to fair. Fishing during the early mornings or in the larger tributaries is the most productive. River conditions are very low and warm for this time of year. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide but small spinners, spoons and fly fishing can be very productive.

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SPORTS

Calendar

July 29

• FLORENCE SOFTBALL AT MILLER PARK 5:30 AND 7 P.M.

July 29-Aug. 2

• DUNEFEST REEDSPORT AND WINCHESTER BAY

July 31

• HALL OF FAME INDUCTION 3 P.M. AT THE FEC

Aug. 1

• ROTARY GOLF TOURNEY COOL AT THE COAST AT OCEAN DUNES 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Aug. 22

• SIUSLAW OPEN GOLF TOURNEY AT SANDPINES 9 A.M.

BLACK
YELLOW
MAGENTA
CYAN