Sports & Recreation

A Sporting View

By Mark Vasto

The Hierarchy of needs

This guy named Maslow posited a pretty-wellaccepted theory that every human being has five basic needs. They need food and water and a house to live in, and they need love.

Things like that.

In baseball, if there was a hierarchy, I'd say you would need a good manager, a staff pitching ace or a reliable stopper that can eat innings. You need a great contact hitter, and let's face it, you need a slugger

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LEAGUE 10/03/15



FAR VVEST		M. VVEST	
MARSHFIELD	6-0	T. LAKE	8-
SIUSLAW	4-2	SILETZ	6-
N. BEND	3-3	MCKENZIE	6-
S. UMP.	3-3	LOWELL	5-
DOUGLAS	2-4	ALSEA	2
BROOKINGS	0-6	MAPLETON	1-

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Calendar

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• SHS XC AT PHILOMATH 11:45 A.M.

Oct. 6

• SHS V-BALL AT MARSHFIELD 6 P.M.

• MHS V-BALL HOSTS ALSEA 6 P.M.

Oct. 8

6 P.M.

6 P.M.

• SHS V-BALL HOSTS DOUGLAS

> • MHS V-BALL AT EDDYVILLE

Oct. 9 • SHS F-BALL

HOSTS MARSHFIELD

7 P.M.

• MHS V-BALL AT ALSEA

7 P.M.

Sailors fall short vs Siletz

By NED HICKSON Siuslaw News

SILETZ d MAPLETON: 25-21, 25-13, 25-14

The Sailors came into Thursday's matchup looking for a much-needed win after being swept by Triangle Lake earlier in the week, but the Warriors proved to be more than Mapleton could handle.

"We've struggled with keeping positive and maintaining our momentum," said

Mapleton coach Jesika Crook. "We had our moments tonight. We just didn't have enough of them to pull out a win."

In the opener, Siletz got out to a quick 4-0 lead that included a pair of aces, but the Sailors came back to tie things up at 5-5 with

See SAILORS 3B

Mapleton's Olivia Nicol and Alyssa Richards react to the final score in Thursday's loss to the Warriors.



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Vikings HannahLeah Jakobsen, Elyssa Rose and Emma Collins celebrate after Siuslaw's win.

VIKS LAND LANCERS, SECOND IN FWL

By NED HICKSON Siuslaw News

Given the events of the day, Thursday's game between Siuslaw and South Umpqua gave Viking fans a chance to end the day on a positive note with a hard-fought, four-game win over the Lancers that gave Siuslaw sole possession of second place in the Far

West League. Appropriately, the evening began with a moment of silence for the victims of the Roseburg shootings, followed by Siuslaw's Hannah Bartlett and Claire Waggoner singing the national anthem before an emotional and appreciative crowd. In the spirit of

sportsmanship, the teams' initial greeting prior to introductions was especially enthusiastic as players and fans looked forward to a chance to forget about the day's events and settle into a much-needed diversion of spirited competition.

See VIKS 2B

Tatum takes helm of Lady Viks basketball

Clint Tatum has been promoted from assistant coach to head coach of the girls basketball program at Siuslaw High School.

"Coach Tatum is an excellent addition to our program, and he has all the tools to build a successful program," said Siuslaw High School athletic director Jeromy Graybill. "He already was working with most of the girls over the summer, and he has built a good

rapport with them."

Tatum, 40, who owns his own construction company in Florence, has been an assistant coach with the Vikings for three years. He has coached youth-level teams in the Oregon communities of Lebanon and Jefferson.

Tatum also ran the Siuslaw Basketball Camp and coached the girls summer league team.

"I was asked by members of the bas-

ketball team to apply (for the job), so I did," Tatum said. "There's a lot of talent there."

One of those players would be his daughter, Destinie, a junior, who currently is running cross country.

Tatum held a meeting with players this past Thursday at the school, with official practices beginning Nov. 16.

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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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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

See **FISHING** 3B

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Oct. 3

05:03am / 6.2 10:37am / 2.5 4:36am / 7.3 11:36pm / 0.1

Oct. 4 06:12am / 5.9 11:44am / 3.0

Oct. 5

5:39pm/ 6.7

7:25m / 5.8 12:42am / 0.5 6:50pm / 6.3 1:01pm / 3.1

Oct. 6

8:34am / 5.9 8:04am / 6.1

2:20am / 3.0

2:54am / 0.9

1:51am / 0.8

Oct. 7 9:30pm / 6.1

3:27pm / 2.5 9:11pm / 6.1

Oct. 8 10:15am / 6.3 3:49am / 1.0

10:08pm/ 6.2 4:20pm / 2.0

Oct. 9

10:52pm / 6.6 4:34am / 1.0 10:57pm / 6.4 5:03pm / 1.5



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