

Sailors from 1B

said of the matchup. Tied at 41-41 with 2:40 remaining on the clock, turnovers played into Yoncalla's hands down the stretch. Forced to foul for possession, the Sailors weren't able to close the gap before falling, 50-41.

Still, it was an impressive defensive performance by the Sailors. Gabe Simington grabbed 12 rebounds, scored 6 points and had 2 blocks from the post position.

AJ Foster had 8 assists, 4 steals and 3 points for the Sailors.

"In his second basketball game ever, AJ is becoming one of those players you can't take off the court," said Crook. "He's a great defender and passer."

Yoncalla was an "Elite 8" team at state the last two seasons and a team that beat the Sailors by an average of 37 points a game.

"It was great to see us battle and compete like that," said Crook.

"Dominic had a great night and battled in the paint," said Crook.

Wells also went 7-for-8 from the freethrow line.

Hunter Simington had 8 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

However, taking advantage of Mapleton turnovers in the fourth period, Lowell was able to pull away and finish 61-31 for the win.

Against Yoncalla, the Sailors stayed within six points for most of the game, thanks in large part to a 22-point performance from Simington, with 18 points coming from 3-point shooting (six total). Simington also chipped in 5 rebounds and a pair of steals.

Wells had 12 boards and sank eight points to go with 4 blocks and 2 steals.

"It was a great game that really came down to the wire," Crook



The Lady Sailors had a tougher time with Yoncalla and Lowell, falling 54-10 to Lowell and 48-11 to Yoncalla.

"We played two experienced teams Friday and Saturday, and the girls never quit," said coach Mike Murray. "They are getting priceless experience the hard way, on the job, but it's a determined group of girls."

Last night, Mapleton hosted Reedsport (after press deadlines) in a nonleague game.

This Friday's games at Falls City have been rescheduled for Saturday, with the girls tipping off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the boys at 7 p.m.

Mapleton senior Hunter Simington had 22 points against Yoncalla Saturday night, including six 3-point shots and 5 rebounds.

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Fishing from 1B

recently entered the lake.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Chinook
The Siuslaw River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. Fishing is slow.

Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber can be productive in the upper bay and river.

ALSEA RIVER AND BAY: Chinook, steelhead
The Alsea River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. Fishing is slow. Fish are throughout the bay and river.

Eggs and bobber can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses.

Steelhead fishing is open. Fish are entering the mainstem with the first entering steelhead near the town of Alsea. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

- Open for hatchery steelhead through Dec. 31.
- No fishing from a floating device upstream from Mill Creek.

SALMON RIVER: Chinook
The Salmon River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. The run is near the end but a

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few fish are still entering the system.

Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses.

Parking can be limited at Knight Park during the fall salmon return. Anglers are reminded that from Knight Park boat ramp to Sulphur Creek through Dec. 31, angling is restricted to single point hook metal lures, fly angling, or salmon bobber angling.

SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead, Chinook
The Siletz River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. Fishing is slow.

Fish are throughout the bay and river. Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber or drifting eggs can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses.

Consult the regulations for changes in deadline locations through the season.

Steelhead fishing is slow. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective. For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners,

spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

WILSON RIVER: Chinook
Fall Chinook fishing is fair on the Wilson River. The Wilson has fished well for fall Chinook this season, and although things will probably start to slow down toward the end of the month, there are still some good fish coming in.

Keep an eye on the weather and River conditions. All of the usual techniques, such as bobber fishing, divers and bait, and back bouncing should be effective.

Although it's still a little early, Thanksgiving is time to start thinking about winter steelhead on the lower Wilson. This basin has some early returning hatchery fish and they should start trickling in towards the end of the month.

YAQUINA RIVER: Chinook
The Yaquina River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. Fishing is slow. Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique.

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