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Siuslaw's Trent Reavis (left) wins the tipoff against South Umpqua's Justice Cole.

Siuslaw from 1B

game of the season. "We have a great half-court defense, and when we don't give an opposing team easy buckets on transition points from our own turnovers, we are very hard to score against," said Perry.

Offensively, Siuslaw's big man, 6-foot-7 junior Trent Reavis, scored 19 points to lead all scoring.

The Viks also got points from four other starters, including 7 from junior guard Jake Hickson, 5 points from senior point guard Brogan Cornish, and 4 points each from juniors Jared Brandt and Kyle King.

With a 31-20 lead heading into the fourth quarter, Siuslaw saw its lead dwindle as the Lancers' pressure defense forced a series of turnovers early in the period, closing the gap to 31-33 with 2:04 remaining in the game.

The Viks called a timeout and came back with the possession, working the clock and slowing down their offense, forcing South Umqua to stop the clock with fouls.

Hickson sank 2 freethrows with just over a minute on the clock, stretching Siuslaw's lead to 35-31.

King also sank a pair of freethrows as the clock wound down in favor of Siuslaw, 39-36.

That same night, Marshfield beat Brookings-Harbor in overtime, 45-42, and North Bend slipped by Douglas, 64-61.

The Viks, Pirates and Bulldogs are at the top of the league at 1-0.

Last night, Siuslaw was on the road at Marshfield (after press deadlines) and will host Brookings-Harbor on Saturday in a game rescheduled from Friday.

Tipoff is at 3 p.m.

Gem Walkers announce next jaunt

The Yachats Coastal Gems invite the public to come along on Tuesday, Jan. 31, when the group will be walking the Lincoln City Town YRE.

This 10K walk has some hills with generally good footing. There is also a 5K option.

These walks would be difficult for wheel chairs and strollers.

Those wishing to carpool to Lincoln City should meet at the Commons in Yachats for a 9

a.m. departure, or meet at the Cozy Cove Inn in Lincoln City at 10:15 a.m. to register for the walk.

As always, leashed pets are welcome on walks, but bring water and clean-up materials for pets. A sturdy 6-foot leash, not the retractable type, is required.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, there will be a monthly meeting at the home of the club president in Yachats.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Those who would like to attend can call for directions. This will be the annual chocolate sharing meeting; bring a favorite chocolate treat.

For more information or directions, call Maryann Brown in Waldport at 541-961-4279 or visit the club website at www.yachatscoastalgems.org.

Elks to host annual 'Hoop Shoot' Saturday

Boys and girls from Florence, Mapleton and Reedsport between ages 8 and 13 who want to participate in the Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot are invited to the event on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Siuslaw Elementary School gym.

The Hoop Shoot will last from 9 a.m. to about noon.

All participants will shoot 10 freethrows to qualify for the final shoot-off of 15 more

freethrows.

The top boy and girl finishers from each age division will qualify for the district-wide shootout in Seaside, Ore., on Feb. 4.

Age divisions include 8 to 9 years old, 10 to 11 years old, and 12 to 13 years old.

Athletes who finish among the top at that competition will qualify for the statewide Hoop Shoot in Milwaukie, Ore., on Feb. 11.

Those who win their division in Milwaukie will move on to the Pacific Northwest Regionals in Portland, Ore., March 11, with a chance to reach the nationals April 22 in Chicago, Ill., (with the child and a parent sponsored by the Florence Elks Lodge.)

Children must be 8 years old on or before April 1, 2017, or not age 14 on or before April 1, 2017 to participate.

Baseball signups to begin

Registration for the spring Siuslaw Baseball Association season will be Tuesday, Jan. 31 and Tuesday, Feb. 7. at 6 p.m. in the Siuslaw High School mall area.

Signups will be for baseball players ages 5 to 14 years old.

Before that, there will be an open SBA Board meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

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