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WINTER STEELHEAD: WATER DEPENDENT

This time of year, water conditions for winter

See **FISHING 2B**



BASKETBALL			
FAR WEST GIRLS		M. WEST GIRLS	
MARSHFIELD	5-0	ALSEA	9-1
BROOKINGS	4-1	MCKENZIE	8-2
DOUGLAS	3-2	LOWELL	7-3
S. UMPQUA	2-3	SILETZ	6-5
N. BEND	1-4	MOHAWK	4-6
SIUSLAW	0-5	T. LAKE	3-8

FAR WEST BOYS		M. WEST BOYS	
MARSHFIELD	5-0	T. LAKE	9-1
N. BEND	4-1	LOWELL	9-2
BROOKINGS	3-2	EDDYVILLE	6-4
DOUGLAS	2-3	SILETZ	5-4
SIUSLAW	1-4	MAPLETON	3-6
S. UMPQUA	0-5	MOHAWK	3-8

SPORTS

Calendar

• FEB. 6

SHS GIRLS B-BALL
HOSTS BROOKINGS
6 P.M.

SHS BOYS B-BALL
HOSTS BROOKINGS
7:30 P.M.

MHS BOYS B-BALL
AT EDDYVILLE
6 P.M.

• FEB. 8

MHS BOYS B-BALL
HOSTS T. LAKE
6 P.M.

MAT CHAMPS



Front row (from left): Mason Buss, Ian Sissel, Bailey Overton and Dayne Muller; back row: Joel Sissel, Noah Gonzales, Jacob Mann, and Leonardo Roberson

WRESTLING TO THE TOP

More than 1,300 wrestlers, ages 5 to 15, recently took to the mats for the Oregon Kids Folkstyle State Tournament in Redmond, Ore. Among them were a contingent of Mat Club members from Siuslaw Middle School, with five finishing among the top five in their divisions.

Weight classes ranged from 35 lbs. to 200 lbs, with some classes including as many as 50 wrestlers — many of which were among the best in the state.

“Our kids just keep getting better and tougher,” said Mat Club coach Stecher Buss. “It’s so great to see our

kids working so hard and helping each other out during times of adversity.”

Buss said that older team members have taken to mentoring younger wrestlers, building a stronger program and improving basic skills at an earlier age. The result is a growing program seeing concrete results.

During the state tournament, the Siuslaw Mat Club finished with a championship title for Bailey Overton, along with fourth-place finishes for Mason Buss and Jacob Mann.

In addition, Dayne Muller and Joel Sissel brought home fifth-place medals.

“The kids help and encourage each other with making weight, learning moves and console each other after tough losses,” said Buss.

“They’re bonding as friends and teammates, which is really rewarding to see as a coach.”

Though younger members of the team participating in their first year weren’t able to qualify for the tournament, Buss said, “It’s really exciting where Siuslaw’s wrestling program is heading, and we owe a lot of our success to the many parents, volunteers and coaches.”

“Time Out”

BY LLOYD LITTLE
Retired teacher, coach and game official

(With more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, official, parent and spectator, I’ve gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. In this weekly column, I share what I’ve learned about sports from these multiple points of view.)

TEAMWORK

Schools everywhere engage in team bonding activities. These activities are meant for teammates to acquire knowledge about each other.

Coaches encourage their

See **LITTLE 2B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Feb. 3 2:09am / 7.7 1:51pm / 7.9	8:01am / 1.6 8:26pm / -0.4

Feb. 4 2:51am / 7.7 2:43pm / 7.2	8:55am / 1.6 9:08pm / 0.4
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Feb. 5 3:34am / 7.6 3:39pm / 6.4	9:51am / 1.6 9:51pm / 1.2
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Feb. 6 4:19am / 7.4 4:42pm / 5.8	10:51am / 1.7 10:38pm / 2.0
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Feb. 7 5:06am / 7.2 5:56pm / 5.3	11:57pm / 1.6 11:32pm / 2.8
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Feb. 8 1:06pm / 1.5	5:58am / 7.1 7:20pm / 5.1
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Feb. 10 6:53am / 7.0 8:41pm / 5.2	12:35pm / 3.3 2:11pm / 1.2
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Sailors unable to grab win over Warriors



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

MHS: 36 SVHS: 74

After a gameless Tuesday throughout the Mountain West League, the Mapleton Sailors (3-6) returned to the hardwood Thursday to host the Siletz Valley Warriors (5-4) for what began as a closely contested match-up.

Mapleton won the tip-off and quickly scored on a bucket from sophomore Nate Neece, followed by a freethrow from freshman JJ Neece and a 3-0 lead less than a minute into the game. The next two minutes of play were scoreless until junior Evan Moso struck with a long 3-pointer to put Mapleton ahead 6-0.

See **SAILORS 2B**

Mapleton freshman JJ Neece is pressured by a member of the Siletz defense Thursday night.

SIUSLAW NEWS

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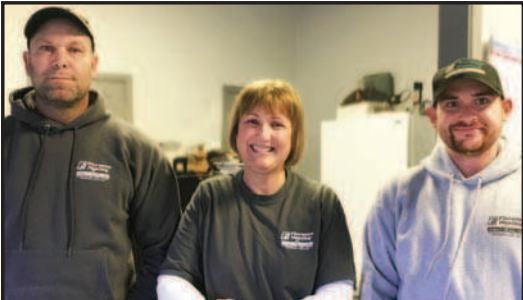
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