



Mapleton senior Cole Spencer looks for a passing lane.

Fishing from 1B

steelhead fishing can vacillate between too low and clear, and too high and muddy. Successful anglers will:

- 1) adjust their gear and tackle for current conditions, and/or
- 2) be ready to hit the water when water conditions improve — usually once water levels start to drop after a good rain. Check out the zone reports for the best weekend possibilities.

SIUSLAW RIVER: *Steelhead, Chinook*

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Fall Chinook fishing has been slowing down, but a few fish are still available. Anglers are reminded that there is no wild coho salmon retention.

NORTH COAST LAKES:

Trout stocking is complete for the year. Cape Meares, Town, Coffenbury, Lost and Sunset lakes were stocked with “trophy” rainbow trout in

Little from 1B

players to get to know one another and to trust each other. This trust is hopefully carried by players into the game.

But if the game is one team against another, why do we often see headlines such as Brady vs. Foles for the Super Bowl?

Quarterbacks are given the credit for — and as reasons why — a team wins or loses.

However, football is far from being a one-on-one competition. Truth be told, it should be New England against Philadelphia.

The following quote is from a professional basketball player:

“I don’t ever fully appreciate what I do anytime I accomplish something. I’m looking forward when I can be done with the game. I want to sit back and talk about all the accomplishments that I had and the feats I was able to accomplish.”

Not once did Labron James mention the many teammates that assisted him in his feats.

For James, it appears there is no “Team” in “I.”

When a team succeeds there will be individual recognition. Teamwork builds and contributes to success.

Helping your teammates improve will help your team get better.

The motto of the 1981 Siuslaw state football champions was “WE.”

They practiced and played with a true togetherness to earn that title.

There was no “I” on that team.

If there are questions, or suggestions for topics, I encourage you to email them to editor@thesiuslawnews.com and put “Attention Lloyd Little” in the subject line.

I will gladly review and select topics I feel confident in writing about.

Please be respectful in your requests.

Thank You!

Sailors from 1B

But in the final three minutes of the period, the Warriors went on a 13-4 run that included three freethrows and a steal to take a 13-10 lead over Mapleton.

The warriors never trailed again, scoring 21 points in the second quarter that started with 5 freethrows to start the period.

Meanwhile, Siletz began to hit from the outside as well with four 3-pointers before the half.

Mapleton also had good shooting from beyond the arc with buckets from senior Cole Spencer.

Unfortunately, it wasn’t enough to overcome the Warrior’s 21-8 run to end the half and secure a 34-19 lead to start the third period.

Though the Sailors were able to improve their scoring, the Warriors continued to hit from outside, scoring five 3-pointers to hold a 21-point lead to start the fourth quarter — and finish with a 74-36 win.

The Sailors will be on the road Tuesday at Eddyville before hosting their final home game Thursday (Feb. 8) against Triangle Lake during Senior Night.

Tip-off is at 6 p.m.

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WILSON RIVER: *Chinook, steelhead*

Fall Chinook fishing is slow to fair. There should be fish available throughout the system. Bobber fishing bait, back-bouncing, back-trolling plugs or divers and bait, or casting spinners can all be effective methods.

The first winter steelhead was reported on the Wilson, but it’s still early and fishing is slow.

Entire Oregon coast now open for crabbing

The Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announce Thursday that recreational and commercial crabbing is now open from Cape Blanco, north of Port Orford, to the California border. Crab samples taken from the area indicate that levels of the marine biotoxin domoic acid have dropped below the alert level.

As a result, the entire Oregon coast is now open for recreational and commercial crabbing.

ODA and ODFW will continue monitoring marine toxins in crab and shellfish to ensure that the concentrations remain below the alert level.

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