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PLAY BALL!

SNAPSHOTS FROM SATURDAY'S 100-INNING SBSA GAME

Sweep

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two practices. The athletes embraced this point of focus and the coaches implemented it well in [Friday's] games”

That focus paid off in spades — or scoring, to be exact — as Siuslaw took last Friday’s opening game 21-5 before moving on to a 15-5 nightcap win.

“The momentum from the

first game carried over well into our second game,” said O’Mara, whose team improved to 4-5 in league play and 5-12 overall.

Junior catcher Alexis Smith went 6-for-9 in the doubleheader, crossing the plate 5 times, and batting in 6 runs on a double, triple and 4 stolen bases.

Of the 25 hits from Siuslaw in game one, Smith accounted for 4 in five trips to the plate.

Also in the opener, sopho-

more Nina Aaron had 2 RBIs and went 3-for-4, with 2 runs scored, a double, triple and a pair of stolen bases. Seniors Ariel Rosinbaum and Katlin Meskimen combined for 5 runs, including 2 RBIs from Rosinbaum and 4 runs scored by Meskimen.

Juniors Calin Mason and Alyssa Richards combined for 5 RBIs, with 3 from Mason and 2 from Richards, who also scored twice.

Mason had 3 trips across the plate.

Aaron led the pitcher’s circle, throwing for a pair of complete games, striking out 9 Douglas batters and allowing just one earned run.

That same night, North Bend (8-0) continued undefeated in the Far West League with two wins over Brookings-Harbor, outscoring the Lady Bruins 32-1 in the doubleheader. South Umpqua completed a sweep of

the visiting Pirates (4-1, 12-2).

Last night, Siuslaw was at North Bend (after press dead-

lines) and will return to host the Bulldogs in a doubleheader this Friday, at 3 and 5 p.m.

Baseball

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combined for just three hits against Douglas pitchers Jace Johnson, who held the Viks to 2 hits in the opener, and Erich Hoque, who allowed just 1 hit in a five-inning, 13-0 defeat of

Siuslaw.

“We aren’t consistently giving run support to our pitchers,” Shinn said.

Mapleton junior Gabe Simington took the loss from the mound in the opener, throwing 108 pitches in six innings, including 69 strikes, 12 strikeouts and

allowing six hits.

In game two, the Viks rotated senior Evan Teter, sophomore Jared Northrop and junior Tim Lowder to the mound, freshman Elijah Blankenship behind the plate.

Northrop providing Siuslaw’s only hit, a double, in the 13-0

nightcap shutout.

In game one, Mapleton senior Tanner Wilson and Teter each had a hit against Douglas.

Last night, Siuslaw hosted North Bend (after press deadlines). Friday, Siuslaw will be at the ‘Dawg’s house for a doubleheader, beginning at 3 p.m.

Fishing

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- Lake of the Woods will be very good for stocked trophy rainbow trout this week.
- Anglers on the central coast report catching black rockfish feeding near the surface, making this a great time to catch rockfish on light tackle.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing has improved. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

BE ALERT TO FISHING REGULATION CHANGES

Fishing regulations can change during the season, especially during popular salmon seasons. To stay on top of the changes, click the yellow “alert” button at the top of the home and Fishing landing pages. You also can check for any regulation updates at the top of each zone of the Recreation Report. (Columbia River spring Chinook seasons at www.myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/columbia-zone

SPRING CHINOOK

Some anglers wait all year for spring Chinook season, and reports of early fish being caught are coming in from the lower Columbia, North Umpqua and lower Rogue rivers. To follow any in-season regulation changes on the Columbia River, check out the regulation update section at the top of the Columbia Zone of the Recreation Report.

ALSEA RIVER: *Steelhead*

Winter steelhead has picked up throughout the river. A mix of wild and hatchery fish are being caught. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

NESTUCCA RIVER and THREE RIVERS: *Steelhead*

Fishing has been fair to good on the Nestucca. There should be good numbers of broodstock hatchery fish and wild steelhead throughout the system.

Float fishing jigs, beads, or bait, drift fishing, nymphing, and swinging flies or spinners are all good techniques.

Three Rivers is getting on the low side but there are fish throughout the system.

SALMON RIVER: *Steelhead*

Wild winter steelhead can be retained on the Salmon River.

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