

Viks from 1B

more runs. In the sixth, Clay Kramer came in as relief, pitching the final inning of the game after three strikeouts from Garza during his outing. The Falcons dominated in the sixth inning, scoring an additional nine runs, prompting the umpires to call the game at the end of the sixth inning, with a final score of 22-7. Shinn explained that, despite the loss, there were still many positives about the game. "We reduced the number of strikeouts in this game," he said. "We ran the bases aggressively, which I like to see." The Viks were struck out eight times on Friday, as opposed to the 10

strikeouts they had last Tuesday (April 13) at Cottage Grove. According to Shinn, this is one of the areas the team is focusing on specifically. "I try to emphasize, when we put the ball in play it makes the other team have to play error free baseball," said Shinn. Another area of focus will be on Siuslaw's pitchers. "We have to work at reducing the number of errors to help our pitchers reduce the number of pitches they have to throw in the game," added Shinn. Friday was meant to be a full doubleheader for the Vikings. However, the nightcap had to be paused at the top of the fourth inning due to a lack of daylight, with Elmira leading 13-8. Said Shinn, "The first



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Siuslaw pitcher Isaac Garza covers home, attempting to get the tag on a steal by the Falcons in the 3-hour opening game of last Friday's doubleheader. The nightcap was called in the fourth inning due to darkness.

game took over three hours to complete. The second game didn't start until about 7 p.m. and, by about 8:15 p.m., it was becoming too dark to safely play the game.

The game will pick up from that point when the Vikings travel to play Elmira away on May 4, with the score as noted and team lineups starting from where they left off.

In the meantime, the Viks hit their home field last night (April 20), with game results unavailable by press deadlines. Friday, the Vikings will be on the road to face Marist in a doubleheader starting at 3 p.m.

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Fishing from 1B

through the month of March. The Alsea River remains open to steelhead fishing through April and then closes on April 30. Trout fishing in streams opens on May 22. The later returning wild broodstock fish are providing the majority of the catch now and typically peak in February and March.

SALMON RIVER:
Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing closes on the Salmon River on March 31. Trout fishing in streams will open on May 22. The peak for winter steelhead on the Salmon River is typically January to March. Last updated 3/31/21.

NOTE: Reminder, the Salmon River hatchery remains closed to walk in anglers. Anglers can use access points upstream and downstream of the hatchery to access those traditional fishing locations.

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