

Camas Valley edges out Elkton

Hornets' free throws with .5 seconds left lift team past Elks

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It was the Spider-Man pointing at Spider-Man meme come to life on Saturday night in Elkton as the Elks hosted Camas Valley.

The two teams of similar makeup (both coaches have described their teams as having athletes but not specifically basketball players), similar optimism (both coaches also are excited for the young players on their roster) and similar rankings (Elkton is ranked 57th in 1A while Camas Valley sits at 51st) matched up evenly in a fittingly close game that saw the Hornets edge the Elks 40-38. "That's kind of been our sea-

son," said Elkton head coach Gary Trout. "We get right there and then we go back and then we get right there and then go back. Putting stuff together and getting consistent play has been a struggle for us all season."

It was, unsurprisingly, a similar sentiment from Camas Valley head coach Chris Sexton.

"I think that's sort of how our season has gone, too," said Sexton, a third year coach. "I think we're on the same page but the only difference is (Gary Trout) has done it forever. He's a really good coach and I'm still second guessing if I'm actually doing this right."

Tied going into the fourth quarter, it was Trystn Woody jumpstarting the scoring for the Elks in the quarter with five points to give the team a five point advantage. After a Camas Valley rally, including a pair

of jumpers from the Hornets' Justin Standley, the Elks were down three with 17 seconds to play in the game. It was Elkton's Jaydn Woody who got open and hit a three to tie the game.

On the final possession of the game Camas Valley's Standley was fouled going for a lay-up with .5 seconds to play. Standley hit both free throws and finished the game with six points, all of which came in the final five minutes of play.

On Friday Camas Valley lost to Riddle 68-36 on the team's senior night. So Sexton talked to Standley, his only senior starter, about having a senior night do-over.

"That's not a fun senior night for our team and so I felt a little bit that this was Justin's senior night. He's kind of my one senior," said Sexton. "He has started every game this season

for me so I was really glad for him to hit those shots and he did a great job."

For Elkton, Trout was pleased with the team's effort after their ninth straight league loss.

"I'm real pleased with how the kids battled because in the past... when it started to slip away we'd let it go and then the lead gets to be 10, 20. So I'm real pleased that we kept battling back," said Trout.

To finish the season, the Elks will face New Hope Christian on Tuesday (after *The Sentinel's* print deadline) and then will face North Douglas and Days Creek, two teams at the top of the league and in all of 1A.

"I want to see them battle like they did tonight. That's all we can do and that's all I can ask for," said Trout. "Send our seniors off battling."

Area Sports Recap:

Cottage Grove Girls Wrestling:

Over the weekend the team wrestled at the OSAA Girls Southern Division Tournament. Raina Herzog was named champion in her weight class and will be competing at state. Herzog won by fall in the semifinal and by a 7-1 decision in first place match. Richelle Rolfe finished in sixth place for Cottage Grove. The Lions finished ninth out of 53 teams competing.

Sabrina James, Arleth Serratos-Hernandez, Hannah Cook, Adelle Kent and Leila Kennedy-Miles also scored for CGHS.

Cottage Grove Wrestling Club:

Wrestlers ranging from elementary age to high school competed at the 2019 Oregon Kids State Tournament over the weekend in Corvallis.

The club got second place

finishes from Adelle Kent (16U Cadet Girls) and Sunni James (14U Schoolgirls). Zyla Bray (14U Schoolgirls) and Giovanni Romero (6U) each recorded third place finishes while Nathan Abrams (14U Schoolboy) took fourth. Malaky Barr (16U Cadey) and Jeffery Clark (10U Intermediate) finished fifth while Charlie Kent (14U Schoolboy), Jaden Owens (16U Cadet) and George Howard (6U Peeewe) each finished in sixth.

Yoncalla Boys Basketball:

Friday night at Days Creek, the Eagles lost 67-43. Elijah Allen led Yoncalla with 15 points while Bryan Allen had 10. On Saturday the team defeated Glendale at home and it was the Allen brothers again leading the way. Elijah scored 18 points while Bryan added in 11.

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