

ROBERTS

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Roberts admits that over the years he has received calls about other head coaching opportunities, but none have been tempting enough to lure him away.

Ben Schorzman of the Register Guard reported on Twitter that Willamette, Churchill and North Eugene are currently looking to fill head-coaching vacancies.

"There are a lot of perks to being in Cottage Grove that I'm not sure I would find elsewhere," he said. "I have a lot of support from the administration; I like the people I work with; and the program is at a point where we are turning out good, productive kids."

Additionally, Roberts feels that he has unfinished business in Cottage Grove.

"When I was hired, I said that I wanted to be competitive, year-in and year-out. And we're not there yet," he said.

Considering his history with the program, Sheldon could be a logical target for Roberts when that position becomes available. However, he said that it would be a daunting task to follow in the footsteps of coaches Lane and Marty Johnson.

"You don't want to be the one to take over for a legend," Roberts said. "You want to come after the one who took over for the legend."

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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"We knew Sutherland would be our toughest test in the league, and we tried to take away things from that game for next time," Borigo said. "We have to learn how to play against a team that is very aggressive, but if we can stop some of what they do best and focus on us then I feel that we would have a chance."

Jessica Stockman and India Porter — daughter of Cottage Grove boys' assistant Tim Porter — led Sweet Home with eight and seven points, respectively.

Cottage Grove defeated Elmira 49-35 on Friday night to move

to 4-1 in the Sky-Em entering the second half of league play. Borigo led the Lions with 22 points and 14 rebounds. Miranda Jensen had 17 points for the Falcons.

Tuesday, Jan. 27
Cottage Grove 59, Sweet Home 25

Cottage Grove	20	13	10	16	— 59
Sweet Home	8	3	8	6	— 25

Cottage Grove: Borigo 30, Arnold 6, Nichols-Ferguson 6, Sayles 6, Thielman 5, Neely 4, Albrecht 2.
Sweet Home: Stockman 8, Porter 7, Tow 6, Brownell 2, Miller 2.

BOYS BASKETBALL

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The Lions traded baskets with Sweet Home in the third quarter, but Jutte closed out the game for the Huskies with six points and a host of other key plays in the final frame.

"He's the bus driver. He's the engine. He's everything. He is by far the most talented player I've seen this season," Gaskey said.

While Cottage Grove was already at the bottom of the Sky-Em standings, Pollard did not look at Tuesday's game as a must-win.

"It'd be nice to get a win, but we're not playing well enough to win in this league," he said.

Pollard noted that defense and turnovers — of which the Lions committed 22 against Sweet Home — continue to be issues.

One thing that has certainly been no-

ticeable over the past two games is the absence of junior Jayden Tucker, who has not played since suffering a concussion on Jan. 13 against Stayton. In addition to being one of the team's top scorers, Tucker has the most varsity experience and — even at 6'2" — he is one of its tallest players.

"It's been hard watching the team struggle," he said. "It's a lot different being on the sideline and watching things happen, rather than out on the court. We need to be working harder, and we need our practices to translate better to our games."

Sophomores Kory Parent and Blake Sentman led Cottage Grove with 11 and 10 points, respectively. However, their scoring has noticeably tapered off since combining for 53 points in the Lions' 79-69 win over South Umpqua on Jan. 2.

"Things are easier when you're not

getting scouted," Pollard said of their offensive drop-off. "Every team knows what we're trying to do. We should have an idea of what they're going to do. And that's very typical of league play. Those wide-open looks you get in non-conference games suddenly aren't there."

On paper, the Huskies looked to be an even matchup for Cottage Grove. Sweet Home even came into the game ranked slightly behind Cottage Grove in the OSAA power rankings, and Tucker said that the Lions might have been expecting to win.

"It didn't look very equal on the court tonight, did it? So I guess it wasn't," Pollard said.

"At first I paid attention to those things, now I just throw it out the window," Gaskey said of the rankings. "We're trying to make a run in league and we'll see what happens."



Tuesday, Jan. 27
Sweet Home 67, Cottage Grove 43

Cottage Grove	14	12	10	7	— 43
Sweet Home	26	13	10	18	— 67

Cottage Grove: Parent 11, Sentman 10, Porter 9, Hopkins 8, Hagewood 4, Britton 1.
Sweet Home: Jutte 20, Tow 9, Adams 8, Gaskey 8, Virtue 7, Mitten 5, Holmes 4, Bangot 3, Seiber 3.

photo by Matt Hollander

Sweet Home's Hunter Jutte victimized the Lions for 20 points, including this fourth-quarter lay up over Cottage Grove's Hunter Gipson.

Sky-Em Boys Basketball

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Sutherland	5	0	1.000	13	6	0.684
Sisters	4	1	0.800	11	6	0.647
Junction C.	3	2	0.600	11	8	0.579
Sweet Home 2	3	0	0.400	6	9	0.400
Elmira	1	4	0.200	8	11	0.421
Cott. Grove	0	5	0.000	4	15	0.211

Tuesday's Results

Sweet Home 67, Cottage Grove 43
Sutherland 58, Junction City 53
Sisters 57, Elmira 46

Friday's Results

Elmira 54, Cottage Grove 37
Junction City 40, Sweet Home 32
Sutherland 39, Sisters 31

Friday's Games

Cottage Grove @ Sisters (7:15 p.m.)
Junction City @ Elmira
Sweet Home @ Sutherland

Sky-Em Girls Basketball

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Sutherland	5	0	1.000	18	0	1.000
Cott. Grove	4	1	0.800	11	8	0.579
Junction C.	3	2	0.600	10	9	0.526
Sisters	2	3	0.400	7	11	0.389
Elmira	1	4	0.200	4	13	0.235
Sweet Home	0	5	0.000	1	14	0.067

Tuesday's Results

Cottage Grove 58, Sweet Home 25
Sisters 52, Elmira 47
Sutherland 60, Junction City 21

Friday's Results

Cottage Grove 49, Elmira 35
Junction City 53, Sweet Home 32
Sutherland 57, Sisters 30

Tuesday's Games

Brookings Harbor @ Sutherland

Friday's Games

Cottage Grove @ Sisters (5:45 p.m.)
Junction City @ Elmira
Sweet Home @ Sutherland

Wrestling

Tuesday's Results

Philomath 37, Cottage Grove 33

Thursday's Results

Sweet Home 60, Cottage Grove 22

Thursday's Meet

Cottage Grove @ Sutherland (6 p.m.)

Friday & Saturday Meet

Cottage Grove Invitational

Swimming

Friday's Results

Boys: North Eugene 142, Ashland 85, Cottage Grove 52
Girls: Ashland 120, North Eugene 114, Cottage Grove 65

Friday's Meet

Cottage Grove, Junction City @ Springfield

COTTAGE BOWL

League: Dynamic Trios
Date: Jan. 27

Team	W	L
Golding Enterprises	27.5	16.5
K. Family Merc.	25.5	18.5
H's Rowdy Bunch	22	22
Swearengin Design	22	22
H. Select Logging	22	22
New Creations	22	22
Bowlerettes	22	22
Grandma's Rule	21	7
R's Beauty Salon	18	26
Advanced Eyecare	15	29

High Game: Alicia Esser 205

Three-high Series

1. Megan McNary 596
2. Brianna Jordan 563
3. Montry McNally 535

League: Ball and Chain
Date: Jan. 23

Team	W	L
Party Patrol	27	9
Roman Numerals	25	11
Bowl Dozers	25	11
Pin Pushers	18	14
Senior Funsters	17	19
Thunderboltz	16	16
Joe's Diner	14	22
Ally Oops	13	23
More Beer	11	25
Cracker Jacks	10	26

High Game

Men: Chad Renfro 266
Women: Vanessa Chenoweth 246
Men Three-high series
1. Chad Renfro 712
2. Larry Sachs 676
3. Andy Adams 650

Women Three-high Series

1. Vanessa Chenoweth 636
2. Cynthia Fetterman 509
3. Brenda Chenoweth 466

League: Cottage Mixers
Date: Jan. 28

Team	W	L
Cottage Bowl	46	17
Covered Bridge U	41	22
CG Speedway	36	27

Taylor's Towing	35	28
Bowling Stones	33	30
Kelly Trailer R.	31	32
Funseekers	27	36
Jerry Brown Co.	26	37
Commonwealth F.	21	42
Swearengin Design	19	44

High Game

Men: Ernie Owen 247
Women: Edie Owen 225

High Series

Men: Ernie Owen 690
Women: Kayla Simmons 539

League: 5 O'Clock Shadows
Date: Jan. 25

Team	W	L
V. Richenstein MD	30	10
Ames to be true	25	15
4 U Simple Book.	24	16
Mid-State	24	16
Ace's High	23	17
Amigos Quatro	22	18
All in the Family	20.5	19.5
Book Mine	20.5	21.5
Jim's Tire Factory	18.5	22
CG Vac & Sew	17	23
Jenni & the Jetts	14	28

High Game:

Men: Johnny Saldana 256
Women: Janet Batchelor

Men Three-high Series:

1. Johnny Saldana 675
2. Ron Bascue 670
3. Mick Batchelor 594
Women Three-high Series:
1. Elizabeth Risso 509
2. Jo Fitzgerald 503
3. Janet Batchelor 499

League: Meri Rollers

Date: Jan. 27

Team	W	L
Treasure Chest	31	13
Three Amigos	29	15
Team Reliv	28	16
Mom's Girls	26	18
Lucky Ladies	24	10
Simand Chiro.	22	22
Charlie's Angels	22	22
Emerald Valley	21	23
Addi's Diner	19	25
Ron's Girls	19	25
Blue Sunshine	17	27

High Game: Mary Whetstone 203

Three-high Series:

1. Megan McNary 646
2. Mary Whetstone 536
3. Allie Simons 530

League: Junior Stars

Date: Jan. 31

Team	W	L
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Ten Pin Mafia	33	7
Hot Shots	29	11
Space Money	27	13
Delivery Boys	22	18
Lane Damage	22	18
Junior Who Cares	20	20
J Dawgs	17	23
My Spare Ladies	17	23
Lane Rangers	9	31
Team to Beat	4	36

League: Yamaha City League

Date: Jan. 22

Team	W	L
Who Cares	22	10
Drain Chainsaw	22	10
High Yield Tech	21	11
Cottage Bowl	17.5	14.5
Jim's Tire	17	15
Dawgnauts	14	18
Gladiators	13.5	18.5
Addi's Diner	12.5	19.5
Gilkison & Dad	11	21
Urban Honey	9.5	22.5

High Team Game: Who Cares 1126

High Team Series: Cottage Bowl 3211

High Game: Ernie Owen 269

High Series: Rick Radossevich 689

MIDDLEFIELD MENS GOLF

Date: Jan. 26

Game: 1-2-3 Best Ball

1, Mike Helms, Steve Erickson, Gary Culp, Leon Hayes (-17). 2, Deross Kinkade, David Morris, Richard Vargas, Jerry Pennington (-15). 3, Jake Cox, Gary Ingram, Dave Tooker, Ron Ackerman (-13).
Low Gross: 1, Kinkade 67. 2, Erickson 68. 3, Gary Sparks 69.
Low Net: 1, Sparks 62. 2t, Kinkade 63. 2t, Culp 63. 2t, Bob McCarty 63.
Closest to the Pin: No. 5, Sparks. No. 7, Culp. No. 14, Vargas.
Longest Putt: No. 15, Kinkade.

Date: Jan. 29

Game: 1-2-3 Points

1, Tom Arney, Frank Gates, Ed Prunkl, Jim Cunningham BD 89.
2, Bill Avery, David Morris, Pat Rickard, Jack Doleman, 3, Mike Helms, Dan Pearson, Dick Winters, Les Rhodes 86.
Low Gross: 1, Helms 68. 2, Steve Erickson 72. 3t, Doleman 74. 3t, Leroy Bodine 74.
Low Net: 1, Avery 63. 2t, Jim Hoover 64. 2t, Russell Bruce 64.
Closest to the Pin: No. 5, Frank LaCosse. No. 7, Rickard. No. 14, Pearson.
Longest Putt: No. 17, Hoover.

CG WOMENS VOLLEYBALL

League: Set & Spike

Date: Jan. 27

Team	W	L
Timber Chicks	29	4
Olson Electric	28	8
Markham Electric	19	14
Nice Hits	13	20
O Ducks	11	22
Horners	10	23
Twisted Sisters	7	26

League: CG Volleyball Assoc.

Date: Jan. 29

Team	W	TW*
Patterson Cutting	3	18
Sets in the City	3	15.5
War Eagles	4	12
Backer's Ballers	5	11.5
Smashers	3	11
Lady Ducks	0	2
Ball Busters	0	0
* Total wins		

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