

# BASKETBALL

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they were 78 percent on foul shots.

Cottage Grove finished with 11 steals and forced 14 turnovers, and the bench racked up 14 points.

Reminiscent of last year's season, it was Parent who led the way on the scoreboard, with a season-high of 29 points. Parent was 10-for-15 from the field, shot 60 percent from the three-point line and had three steals and two defensive rebounds on the night.

Sentman had 24 points, shooting eight-for-14 from the field and 33 percent from beyond the arc.

Jesse Ellingworth stood out with 10 points on the night.

Though Hunter Gipson was relatively quiet on the scoreboard, he finished with five assists, four steals and three blocks.

With only two games left in the regular season, the Lions still don't control their own destiny. Sisters barely escaped Elmira and Junction City in the first round of league play, but should they win again, the Lions will need a tie breaker. But Cottage Grove still has to defeat Sutherlin, a team that held the Lions to their lowest scoring game before the Sisters game. Cottage Grove will need to win both games against Sutherlin and Junction City and then hope that Sisters falls to Elmira or Junction City this week.



Hunter Gipson gets a block against Sisters on Wednesday. Photo by Jerry Baldock

If everything goes right, the Lions will be the clear Sky-Em Champions at 8-2, but Sisters and Sutherlin will be hoping for similar outcomes in their favor.

# LADY LIONS

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Weybright walked away with four deflections on the night and Child totaled three steals. Sierra Blomquist also had three steals and three deflections. Inside the paint, there was Ema Gardner, who finished the night with two steals, two deflections and two blocks (not to mention five assists on offense).

Keara Murphy led the team in scoring with 11 points on the night, followed by Gardner and Maria Pardee with seven points each.

After the road game against Sisters, Cottage Grove then had to travel to Sweet Home on Fri-

day to play against the Huskies, where they found similar success on both sides of the ball.

This time, the Lions held their opponent to just 14.29 percent from the field while shooting 41 percent themselves.

Cottage Grove and Sweet Home were in a close 18-11 game at halftime, until the Lions outscored the Huskies 16-4 in the third quarter. At 34-15 going into the fourth quarter, the game was in the Lions' hands and Cottage Grove won 43-21.

The Lions finished with five blocks, 13 steals and 25 deflections on defense. Weybright, Murphy, Blomquist and Kelty all had two steals each along

with Gardner who had three steals and two blocks.

Kelty led the team in scoring with 12 points. Gardner finished with seven.

Though in both games the Lions failed to reach their goal of out-rebounding their opponent by at least 12, the defense made up for the rebounding this week.

Cottage Grove now faces Sutherlin this week, the last home game of the regular season on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 5:45 p.m. The last game of the Lions' regular season will be played at Junction City on Friday, Feb. 17 at the same time.

# AQUA LIONS

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Raade finished in second place with a time of 5:42.21. Those who finished in the top-six of their events qualified for state.

Though the boys finished in sixth place overall, the team still had the best finish out of both teams for an individual event.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Ian Dukes took first place to qualify for state with a time of 1:05.38.

The boys' relay team, made up of Seth Chambers, Ethan Burleson, Josef Pifer and Dukes qualified for the 200-yard med-

ley relay by placing fifth with a time of 1:56.56.

Burleson individually qualified for the 200-yard freestyle with his own fifth-place finish in 2:04.69.

In the 200-yard inter-medley relay, Chambers was able to qualify with a time of 2:22.06, beating out Austin Leep from Marshfield by two seconds for the last qualifying spot.

Two Aqua Lions from the boys' team qualified for the 500-yard freestyle. Dukes took fourth with 5:15.26 and Pifer took fifth place with a time of 5:55.90. He was the last person to finish the race in under six

minutes.

The last individual qualifier was Chambers, who took fifth place in the 100-yard backstroke. Chambers finished in 61.07 seconds, less than two seconds behind the first-place finisher Jasper Zhu from St. Mary's.

Finally, the boys' relay team qualified again by taking third place in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:54.84.

The team qualifiers now look to the state finals, which will be held this upcoming weekend at Mt. Hood Community College. The first session will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17.

### Ball & Chain

Party Patrol	28	12
Mama Bear and the Cubs	23	17
The Lefty Train	22	18
More Beer	22	18
Joe's Diner	21	19
Pin Busters	21	18
Bowl Dozers	20	20
Cracker Jacks	19	21
Affordable Auto	2	38

### Meri Rollers

Charlie's Angels	3	1
Addi's Diner	3	1
Cottage Bowl	3	1
Lucky Charms	3	1
Boots and Busts	2	2
Simard Chiropractic	2	2
Mom's girls	1	3
Ron's Girls	1	3
EEK	1	3
Comeback Queens	1	3

### 5 O'Clock Shadows

Book Mine	25	7
Jenny and the Jetts	24	8
Bowling Aart	22	10
Addi's Diner	20	12
Harvey Log	19	13
All in the Family	17	15
Hot Shots Coffee	16	16
V. Richenstein MD.	15	17
Ace's High	13	19
Half & Half	9	19
Opie Motorsports	7	21

High Game	
Don Perkins	289
Raelene Adams	212

High Series	
Don Perkins	711
Don Fitzgerald	639
Zack Thomason	638
Raelene Adams	493
Jan McTaggart	487
Jennifer Saldana	477

### Dynamic Trios

Swearingin Enterprises	30.5	13.5
Advanced Eyecare	30	14
Golding Enterprises	28	16
USA Heating and AC	26.5	17.5
Split Happens	24	20
Rubi's Beauty Salon	23	21
New Creations	22	22
Gutterflies	22	22
Swearingin Design	19	25
Kirk Family Mercantile	18	26
Harvey's Selective Log.	16	28
Cottage Bowl	5	39

High Game	
Mildred Hand	202

Three High Series	
Patsy McNally	530
Margot Gotcher	498
Mildred Hand	472

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