

BOYS BASKETBALL

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shooting well, we need to work together as a team. We just have to swing the ball and keep looking for good looks," said sophomore Tucker Porter, who led the team with nine points.

All told, the Bulldogs scored on 17 of 24 first-half possessions and shot 5-for-6 from 3-point range. When the buzzer sounded for the end of the first half, the Lions trailed 39-16.

Sutherland's offense hit a major lull in the third quarter, scoring only six points while shooting 1-for-9 from the field with two turnovers. During one stretch, Junior Chance Hopkins scored five straight points for Cottage Grove, but the Lions were unable to fully capitalize on the opportunity as they committed five turnovers in the quarter.

The door for a Cottage Grove comeback was opened ever so slightly when Caillier went to the bench after picking up his fourth foul one minute into the fourth quarter. Sentman — the recipient of the foul — hit both of his free throws and scored on the ensuing possession to trim the Bulldogs' lead to 15.

However, Jackson Shelton re-

sponded with baskets on Sutherland's next two possessions to dash whatever hopes the Lions had at that point.

Friday's game was the first meeting between Cottage Grove (0-3, 4-13) and Sutherland (3-0, 11-6) since the Bulldogs rejoined the Sky-League this past off-season. So far, Martineau believes the move has been to his team's advantage.

"It's worked out well because the Sky-Em is all about ball pressure. And most of the time, Noah can beat the first and second guy off the dribble," he said.

Martineau also acknowledged that the cramped and disorienting confines of Sutherland's gym, along with a supportive group of fans, give the Bulldogs an undeniable home-court advantage.

Pollard said that he has not yet seen a similar level of support from the Cottage Grove fan-base and can't help but think that his young team would benefit from a better turnout at Lion home games.

He will likely get his wish this Friday night as 70 members from the University of Oregon marching band will be on hand for Cottage Grove's game

against Elmira.

While the Lions have opened the league season with three losses, including a one-point loss to Junction City on Tuesday, Jan. 20, wins against Sweet Home and Elmira this week could put Cottage Grove back in position to chase a postseason berth.

"We've got to keep our heads in it. Sutherland was one loss and we still have a long season ahead of us," said Porter.

Sweet Home is next for Lions, Porters

The Lions were scheduled to play the Huskies on Tuesday, Jan. 27, in a game homecoming for the Porters — Tucker and his father, Tim, who joined the team as an assistant coach this season.

Porter was previously the head coach at Sweet Home High School — where he was also an assistant principal and the director of curriculum. This past July, Porter

was hired by the South Lane School District to be its director of technology and student achievement.

"I thought it would be a good move for me, and the transition has been great," said Porter, who had been targeting a move into SLSD for several years. "It's a great school district, the job is fun and I really enjoy working with great people."

Initially, Porter was unsure if he would seek a role on the Lion bench. But after meeting with Pollard, both parties were convinced of a good fit. He has been asked to focus on defensive rebounding — an important task given that this group of Lions is often outsized.

"It has been nice to help without having the pressure of be-

ing the head coach. It's a much more relaxed position and it's changed my perspective on the game," he said.

Porter said he caught some friendly flack when he announced to his team that he would be switching schools within the conference but doesn't anticipate any drama in

his first game back.

"The kids are great and I'm still friends with a lot of people in Sweet Home. I'm sure there will be some ribbing but it will all be in good nature," Porter said.

Tucker was on the Huskies' J.V. team last year.



photo by Wade Wells

Cottage Grove assistant coach Tim Porter faced his former team when the Lions traveled to play at Sweet Home on Tuesday night.

Sky-Em Boys Basketball					
		Conference		Overall	
		W	L	Pct	W L Pct
Sisters	3	0	1.000	10	5 0.615
Sutherland	3	0	1.000	11	6 0.600
Junction C.	2	1	1.000	10	7 0.600
Sweet Home 1	2	0.000	5	8 0.364	
Elmira	0	3	0.000	7	10 0.467
Cott. Grove	0	3	0.000	4	13 0.267

Tuesday's Results

Junction City 49, Cottage Grove 48
 Sutherland 58, Elmira 52
 Sisters 46, Sweet Home 43

Friday's Results

Sisters 43, Junction City 32
 Sweet Home 50, Elmira 41
 Sutherland 60, Cottage Grove 37

Tuesday's Games

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

Friday's Games

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

Sky-Em Girls Basketball					
		Conference		Overall	
		W	L	Pct	W L Pct
Sutherland	3	0	1.000	16	0 1.000
Cott. Grove	2	1	1.000	9	8 0.533
Junction C.	2	1	1.000	9	8 0.500
Sisters	1	2	0.000	6	10 0.357
Elmira	1	2	0.000	4	11 0.154
Sweet Home	0	3	0.000	1	12 0.091

Tuesday's Results

Cottage Grove 46, Junction City 34
 Sisters 54, Sweet Home 31
 Sutherland 52, Elmira 33

Friday's Results

Elmira 47, Sweet Home 37
 Junction City 41, Sisters 24
 Sutherland 62, Cottage Grove 16

Tuesday's Games

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

Friday's Games

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

Cottage Grove High School
 Thursday, Jan. 29

Wrestling @ Sweet Home (6 p.m.)

Friday, Jan. 30

Swimming @ North Eugene (4:15 p.m.)

COTTAGE BOWL

League: Dynamic Trios
 Date: Jan. 20.

Team	W	L
Golding Enterprises	26.5	13.5
K. Family Merc.	21.5	18.5
H's Rowdy Bunch	21	19
New Creations	21	19
Swearingin Design	19	21
Bowlerettes	19	21
R's Beauty Salon	18	22
H. Select Logging	18	22
Granma's Rule	18	6
Advanced Eyecare	15	25

High Game: Patsy McNally 245
Three-high Series
 1. Patsy McNally 589
 2. Debbie Saldana 581
 3. Jackie Jackson 560

League: Ball and Chain
 Date: Jan. 23

Team	W	L
Bowl Dozers	25	7
Party Patrol	23	9
Pin Pushers	18	17
Roman Numerals	17	11
Thunderboltz	16	12
Senior Funsters	15	17
Joe's Diner	13	19
Cracker Jacks	10	22
Ally Oops	10	22
More Beer	9	23

High Game
 Men: Jim Chenoweth 268
 Women: Kolean Kelly 248
Men Three-high series
 1. Jeremy Nelson 703
 2. Glenn Clark 686
 3. Jim Chenoweth 676
Women Three-high Series
 1. Kolean Kelly 630
 2. Vanessa Chenoweth 621
 3. Elly Bright 499

League: Cottage Mixers
 Date: Jan. 21

Team	W	L
Cottage Bowl	39	17
Covered Bridge U	36	20
Bowling Stones	33	23
Kelly Trailer R.	29	27
CG Speedway	29	27
Taylor's Towing	28	28
Funseekers	19	32
Jerry Brown Co.	20	34

Commonwealth F.	16	35
Swearingin Design	15	37

High Game
 Men: Butch Cardoza 258
 Women: Mary Whetstone 195
High Series
 Men: Joe Simons
 Women: Kayla Simmons 543

League: 5 O'Clock Shadows
 Date: Jan. 18

Team	W	L
V. Richenstein MD	26	10
Ames to be true	24	12
Amigos Quatro	22	14
4 U Simple Book.	22	14
Mid-State	21	15
Ace's High	19	17
All in the Family	18.5	17.5
Book Mine	15.5	22.5
CG Vac & Sew	14	22
Jim's Tire Factory	14	18
Jenni & the Jetts	13	19

High Game:
 Men: Aaron Ames 299
 Women: Shawna Janes 202
Men Three-high Series:
 1. Aaron Ames 707
 2. James Burruss 662
 3. Ron Bascue 601
Women Three-high Series:
 1. Cherry Bascue 541
 2. Shawna Janes 488
 3. Lia McTaggart 486

League: Meri Rollers
 Date: Jan. 20

Team	W	L
Treasure Chest	27	13
Team Reliv	25	15
Three Amigos	25	15
Lucky Ladies	24	16
Mom's Girls	23	17
Simand Chiro.	21	19
Charlie's Angels	21	19
Emerald Valley	20	20
Ron's Girls	17	23
Blue Sunshine	16	24
Addi's Diner	15	25

High Game: Jacki Jackson 252
Three-high Series:
 1. Shelly O'Reilly 610
 2. Jacki Jackson 591
 3. Mary Whetstone 522

League: Junior Stars
 Date: Jan. 124

Team	W	L
Ten Pin Mafia	32	3
Hot Shots	25	10
Space Money	23	12
Delivery Boys	18	17
Lane Damage	17	18

SUTHERLIN 60, COTTAGE GROVE 37

Cottage Grove	4	12	12	9	— 37
Sutherland	19	20	6	15	— 60

Cottage Grove: Porter 9, Sentman 8, Hopkins 7, Murphy 5, Gipson 4, Hagewood 2, Parent 2
Sutherland: Caillier 16, Carson 12, Shelton 9, Eakin 8, McKnight 6, Tharp 4, Briggs 2, #4 (2)

MIDDLEFIELD MENS GOLF

Date: Jan. 19
 Game: 2-3 Best Ball

1. Mike Cooney, Mel Gowing, Dick Winters, Gary Sparks (-15). 2t, Russell Bryce, Larry Emery, Dave England, Gary Ingram (-14). 3t, Jim Cunningham, Phil Hamilton, Frank LaCrosse, Gary Culp (-14).
 Low Gross: I. Ingram, 71. 2t, Jake Cox, 72. 2t, Steve Erickson, 72.
 Closest to the Pin: No. 5, Cox. No. 7, Erickson. No. 14, Paul Waterman.
 Longest Putt: No. 14, Mike Helms.

Date: Jan. 22
 Game: 2-3 Points

1. Mike Helms, Steve Erickson, Russell Bryce, Dave Tooker 113.
 2. Dave England, Larry Dreiling, Frank LaCrosse, Ron Ackerman 112.
High Game
 Ackley, Tom Arney 110.
 Low Gross: 1, Erickson, 67. 2, Helms, 68. 3t, Larry Emery, 71. 3t, Gary Ingrann, 71.
 Low Net: 1t, Arney, 60. 1t, Acker-

man, 60. 1t, Jack Pennington, 60.
 Closest to the Pin: No. 5, Rudy Nellerroe. No. 7, Leon Hayes. No. 14, Gary Ingram.
 Longest Putt: No. 16, Helms.

CG WOMENS VOLLEYBALL

League: Set & Spike
 Date Jan. 20

Team	W	L
Timber Chicks	29	4
Olson Electric	25	8
Markham Electric	16	14
Nice Hits	13	17
O Ducks	11	19
Horners	10	20
Twisted Sisters	4	26

League: CG Volleyball Assc.
 Date: Jan. 22

Team	W	TW*
Patterson Cutting	6	15
Sets in the City	5	12.5
Smashers	3	8
War Eagles	1	8
Backer's Ballers	1	6.5
Lady Ducks	2	2
Ball Busters	0	0

* Total wins



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