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I missed it by a few pins last year, so this was my time to shine," Stewart

While the Lions were hoping for a better finish after their hot start, coach Kevin Carver said that it was a good experience for his young squad. Only Stewart will not be back next year.

"It's never easy to get knocked out, but that can happen at the state tournament when other teams get hot," he said.

After finishing the qualifying rounds in 12th place, the boys went two-matches-and-out. The Lions lost to Centennial in the first round, 362-356, and they were bounced by Oregon City in the consolation bracket, 377-375. In the latter match, Cottage Grove nearly overcame a 45-pin deficit from the first game but was stymied by a pocket split in the seventh frame of the second game.

"We were right where we wanted to be, and I am very proud of how the Portland. kids competed," said Cottage Grove

coach Ernie Owen.

With hopes of finishing in the topfive, Owen said the Lions did not help their case by finishing in the bottom half of qualifying, but some of that was due to the unfamiliar venue and just plain bad luck.

Owen said that it was a frustrating experience for his team, especially for seniors Austin Renfro and Zach

"They worked so hard to get back to the state tournament, and for that goal to disappear so quickly was very disappointing for them," he said.

Although Renfro and Thomason will surely be missed, the future is bright with young talent: freshman Josh Allen, Chandler Bascue and Jared Simmons gained valuable experience this year; current eighth graders Chris Allen and Jayden Arnold could also factor in to next year's lineup.

Renfro and Stewart will compete at the state's All-Star Tournament March 7-8 at Pinbusterz Lanes in

Future is bright for Lions' chess team

The Cottage Grove High School varsity chess team finished its season with a match record of 3-5 and tied for sixth place in the Midwestern League.

On Jan. 21, the Lions beat Creswell 3-2 with wins from Chris Glesmann, Spencer Falk and Justin Long. It was Long's first victory of the season.

Cottage Grove then lost to Pleasant Hill 4-1 on Jan. 28. Falk came from behind to make his opponent resign under great time pressure for the Lions' only game victory.

The final match of the regular season ended in defeat against league co-champion South Eugene. Falk again scored a win for Cottage Grove and finished his season with just one loss. Long earned a draw against his opponent. In the high school division of the postseason tournament held on Saturday

Henry Lancaster took first place with no losses, and Chris Glesmann tied for second, losing only to Lancaster.

at WIllamette H.S., out of 12 players,

With only one senior on the team (Lancaster) and a host of underclass-



CGHS Chess Team at Practice — Top (from left): Chris Glesmann, Jessy Thomason, Spencer Falk, and co-coach Taylor Wilhour. Bottom (from left): Alex Reimann, Henry Lancaster, Justin Long and Alex Istudor.

men who gained important experience junior varsity level and is expected to and skill this season, the future is bright for Cottage Grove. Alex Istudor of Lincoln Middle School played well at the

move up to varsity next season.

BOYS BASKETBALL



photo by Matt Hollander

Cottage Grove's Kory Parent scored 18 points in Cottage Grove's first league win of the season, Tuesday against Sweet Home.

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- a 67-43 rout on Jan. 23. But the Lions killed that momentum with a critical play just before the end of the half:

With seconds remaining, Sentman drove into the paint, drew a doubleteam and found Chance Hopkins underneath for an easy layup at the buzzer that put the Lions ahead 37-26.

Hopkins, who recorded a doubledouble with 10 points and 10 rebounds, said that play was a great example of the type of ball movement Cottage Grove will need to demonstrate more consistently in the future.

After going 0-for-7 from the field in the third quarter, Sweet Home exploded for 21 points in the fourth quarter. A 3pointer by Adams with 2:15 remaining cut what had been a 17-point lead down to four. But Parent, who tallied 18 points, converted on 5-of-6 free-throw attempts down the stretch to help put the game away.

'This one came from within," said Hopkins. "The losing was getting to us; we wanted to win this game really bad, and we pulled through." Cottage Grove scored over 60 points

for the first time since Jan. 2 and shot 46-percent from the field as a team. But the defense was just as potent. After scoring 20 points in their first meeting, the Lions held Hunter Jutte to just nine points. They also outrebounded Sweet Home, 34-29.

It's been quite some time since Cottage Grove has struggled so mightily in conference, but its team has also never been so youthful. Pollard said that the season began to snowball when a couple close losses in mid January were followed up by a series of blowouts. But with everyone expected to return, Pollard said he saw a lot of progress over the season, and that bodes well for next

With spring sports on the horizon, however, it will be a while until the entire team is back together. Hopkins said that in the meantime they will have to work on their games separately.

"We have to trust each other to keep getting better as individuals because that will help make us a better team," he said.

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Cottage Grove 62, Sweet Home 52

12 14 8 21 — 55 Sweet Home Cottage Grove 19 18 12 13 — 62

Sweet Home: Adams 18, Jutte 9, Virtue 7, Mitten 6, Bangot 5, Tow 5, Sieber 3, Aiona 2. Cottage Grove: Parent 18, Sentman 18, Tucker 12, Hopkins 10, Porter 3,

Sky-Em Boys Basketball

	Co	nference	Overall
	W	L Pct	W L Pct
Sutherlin	9	1 0.900	17 7 0.708
Junction C.	8	2 0.800	16 8 0.667
Sisters	7	3 0.700	14 8 0.636
Elmira	3	7 0.300	10 14 0.417
Sweet Home	2	8 0.200	6 14 0.300
Cott. Grove	1	9 0.100	5 19 0.208

Tuesday's Results Cottage Grove 62, Sweet Home 55 Junction City 52, Sutherlin 48

Sisters 48, Elmira 30 Friday's Results Junction City 67, Sweet Home 46 Sutherlin 42, Sisters 37

Elmira 55, Cottage Grove 49 Play-in Round Games TBA — OSAA.org

Sky-Em Girls Basketball

	Co	nfe	rence	()ve	rall
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Sutherlin	10	0	1.000	24	0	1.000
Cott. Grove	7	3	0.700	14	10	0.583
Junction C.	5	5	0.500	12	12	0.500
Sisters	5	5	0.500	10	13	0.435
Elmira	3	7	0.300	6	16	0.273
Sweet Home	0	10	0.000	1	19	0.050

Tuesday's Results Cottage Grove 64, Sweet Home 27 Sisters 51, Elmira 38 Sutherlin 60, Junction City 24

Friday's Results Cottage Grove 54, Elmira 45 Junction City 43, Sweet Home 38 Sutherlin 49, Sisters 18

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COTTAGE BOWL

League: Dynamic Trios Date: Feb. 17

Grandma's Rule

Golding Enterprises	9	3
Swearengin Design	8	4
Advanced Eyecare	8	4
Cottage Bowlerettes	7	5
H's Rowdy Bunch	6	6
H. Selective Log.	6	6
New Creations	2	10
K. Family Merc.	1	11
R's Beauty Salon	1	11

Three-high Series

High Game: Patsy McNally 220

1. Patsy McNally 585
2. Megan McNary 566
3. Margot Gotcher 539

League: Ball and Chain

Team	W	
Bowl Dozers	3	
Joe's Diner	3	
Thunder Boltz	3	
Senior Funsters	3	
Cracker Jacks	2	
Pin Pushers	2	
Party Patrol	1	
Roman Numerals	1	
More Beer	1	
Ally Oops	1	

High Game Men:Brian Roman 276 Women: Koleen Kelly 233 Men Three-high series 1. Tod Kronberger 644 2. Andy Adams 634 3. Mike Mann 614

Women Three-high Series . Koleen Kelly 586 2. Callena True 543 3. Cynthia Fetterman 492

League: Cottage Mixers Date: Feb. 11

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Team	W
Funseekers	7
Commonwealth F.	7
Jerry Brown Co.	5
Taylor's Towing	4
C.G. Speedway	4
Kelly's Trailer R.	3
Cottage Bowl	3
Swearengin Design	2

Bowling Stones Covered Bridge U. 0

High Game Men: Dave Richardson 279 Women: Jaralee Swearengin 190 **High Series** Men: Butch Cardoza 712 Women: Mary Whetstone 521

League: 5 O'Clock Shadows Date: Feb. 15

W	L
4	0
4	0
4	0
3	1
3	1
3	1
1	3
1	3
1	3
0	4
0	4
	4 4 3 3 3 1 1 1

High Game Men: Johnny Saldana 257 Women: Cherry Bascue 197 Men Three-high series 1. Johnny Saldana 673 2. Aaron Ames 628 3. Don Perkins 621 Women Three-high Series

1. Cherry Bascue 549 2. Jan McTaggart 496 3. Mildred Hand 443

League: Meri Rollers Date: Feb. 17

Team	W	L
Team Reliv	10	2
Moms Girls	9	3
Blue Sunshine	9	3
Emerald Valley	9	3
Simand Chiro.	6	6
Treasure Chest	5	3
Ron's Girls	4	8
Lucky Ladies	4	8
Addi's Diner	2	6
Charlie's Angels	2	6
Three Amigos	1	7

High Game: Allie Simons 213

Three-high Series: 1.Allie Simons 6530 2. Jacki Jackson 522 3. Jennifer Fox 520

League: Scratch League Date: Feb. 16

Team	W	L
Cottage Bowl	112	56
Columbia 300	110.5	57.:
CG Speedway	94	74
Who Cares	92	76
Bi Mart	86	82
Firs Bowl	84	84
Hines Cutting	82.5	85.:
Marvin Smith Auto	77	91
You've Been Merved	76	92
One Night Stand	72	96
Red Solo Cup	69	99
TJs Big Horse Farm	55	113
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High Team Game: Bi Mart 877 High Team Series: One Night 3320 High Game: Andy Mitchell 278 **High Series**: Andy Mitchell 946

League: Yamaha City League Date: Feb. 19

Team	W	L
Who Cares	30	10
Drain Chainsaw	29	11
High Yield Tech	25	15
Cottage Bowl	22.5	17.5
Addi's Diner	18.5	21.5
Jim's Tire	18	22
Dawgnauts	15	25
Gladiators	14.5	25.5
Gilkison & Dad	14	26
Urban Honey	13.5	26.5
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High Team Game: Who Cares 1003 High Team Series: Cottage Bowl 2924 **High Game:** Jeremy Nelson 258 High Series: Matt Owen 724

League: Junior Stars

Team	W	L
Ten Pin Mafia	10	0
Lane Rangers	9	1
Space Money Mafia	8	2
Delivery Boys	5	5
Hot Shots	5	5
J Dawgs	5	5
Junior Who Cares	5	5
Lane Damage	2	8
Tean to Beat	1	9
My Spare Ladies	0	10

High Team Game: Lane Damage 510 **High Team Series:** Ten Pin Mafia 1458 High Game Boys: Skyler Arnold 201 High Game Girls: Gracie Stewart 175 High Series Boys: Chandler Bascue 567

MIDDLEFIELD MENS GOLF

Date: Feb. 16 Game: 3-2-1 Points

1, Dave England, Mel Gowing, David Morris, Jake Cox 92. 2t, Ron Ackerman, Larry Dreiling, Steve Lindholm, Dick Winters 83. 2t, Pat Rickard, Deross Kinkade, Jerry Pennington, Mike Helms 83. 2t, Larry Emery, Bill Avery, Les Rhodes, Richard Vargas 83. Low Gross: 1, Steve Erickson 73. 2,

Gary Ingram 74. Low Net: 1, Morris 62. 2t, Ingram 64. 2t, Dreiling 64.

Closest to the Pin: No. 5, Cox. No. 7, Paul Waterman. No. 14, Ingram. Longest Putt: No. 10, Cox.

Date: Feb. 19

Game: 3-2-1 Best Ball

1, Dave England, Bill Medin, Larry Emery, Dick Winters (-14). 2, Mike Cooney, Jim Cunningham, Jack Doleman, Gary Sparks (-12). 3, Leroy Bodine, Phil Hamilton, David Morris, Dan Pearson (-11). Low Gross: 1, Sparks 74. 2, Emery 75. 3, Mike Helms 76. Low Net: 1t, Morris 66. 1t, England 66. 3, Hamilton 67. Closest to the Pin C: No. 5, Pat Rickard. No. 7, Mike Cooney, No. Longest Putt: No. 11, Doleman.

CG WOMENS VOLLEYBALL

League: Set & Spike Date: Feb. 17

Team	W	L
Timber Chicks	38	4
Olson Electric	31	11
Markham Electric	25	17
Horners	15	27
O Ducks	14	28
Nice Hits	13	26
Twisted Sisters	9	31

League: CG Volleyball Association Date: Feb. 19

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