



photo by Matt Hollander
New Zealand's Suraj Singh (right) defeated Cottage Grove's Bryce Allen in Thursday's freestyle tournament. For American wrestlers, collegiate is the most common style.

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and Ryan McCormick. Boitz mentioned school, transportation and currency as some of the more significant contrasts between the two countries. McCormick observed that the gun laws are strikingly more liberal in the United States than in New Zealand. "Hosting the German team while at Stayton was quite a bit different because there was a significant language barrier and many of the hosts weren't sure what to do with their guest," Temple said. "But this was a lot easier. The kids were able to have enlightening conversation about their different experiences as students and as athletes." The team also took part in a number of non-wrestling activities during their three-day stay. On Wednesday they went to Eugene's trampoline park, Get Air; on Friday, coach Bill Thompson took the group to a University of Oregon football practice; they also went to Damaged Ear Wrestling, a specialty supply store in Eugene. As most American brand-name products are expensive to acquire

overseas, many of the foreign athletes bought as much gear as their luggage could hold. In New Zealand, where rugby is the national pastime, wrestling is not very popular. Temple estimates that only 150 teenagers in the entire country compete in wrestling. However, the group's coach, Graemae Hawkins, who competed at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, brings a passion for the sport and for the cultural opportunities it can offer. The New Zealanders also stayed in Roseburg and Bend and will make stops in Southern California this week before heading home. Freestyle wrestling, which is practiced throughout the world, is primarily an off-season exercise for American wrestlers, and it offers some striking contrasts to their more familiar collegiate style: the matches are two rounds of three minutes each, instead of three rounds of two minutes each; the matches are judged by three officials, as opposed to two; head gear is not required and wrestlers are allowed to use their entire body in competition. Cottage Grove wrestlers, as

well as their fellow Oregonians, naturally struggled against their more adept opponents in Thursday's tournament. "I've only been to a few practices, so I wasn't expecting it to turn out very well for me," said Bryce Allen, who was pinned by his opponent. Boitz had similarly reasonable expectations for his first freestyle competition. "I think it's fun, but something different that you have to get used to," he said. The Oregon Wrestling Association (OWA) stages an annual tournament to determine which athletes will represent the state abroad. Last summer's group traveled to New Zealand, and the state was able to reciprocate many of those hosts over the past couple weeks. A few weeks ago, Cottage Grove's Alan Bordeaux qualified to be a part of the Oregon team that will travel to South Africa this summer. He is currently fundraising for the trip, and those who are interested in supporting Bordeaux may contact Temple at Kyle.Temple@SLane.K12.OR.US.

COTTAGE BOWL				Kelly's Trailer R. 20 29				Game: 1-2-3 Best Ball			
League: 5 O'Clock Shadows				Taylor's Towing 10 39				1, Paul Waterman, Gary Culp, David Morris, Gary Sparks (-24). 2T, Paul Waterman, Don Hanly, Bob McCarty, Jim Cunningham (-18). 2T, Larry Emery, Glen Hibner, Rudy Nelleremoe, Pat Rickard (-18). Low Gross: 1, Culp 67. 2, Mike Helms 69. 3, Sparks 71. Low Net: 1, Culp 56. 2T, Helms 63. 2T, Gary Ingram 63. 2T, Rickard 63. 2T, Cunningham 63. Closest to the Pin: No. 5, Jim Wamsley. No. 7, Waterman. No. 14, Bob McCarty. Longest Putt: No. 10, Bill Avery.			
Date: March 29				High Game				Date: April 2			
Team	W	L		Men: Butch Cardoza 280				Team	W	L	
4 U Simple	21	7		Women: Heather Tatom 257				Who Cares	19	5	
Mid State	20	8		High Series				Cottage Bowl	15	9	
Book Mine	19	9		Men: Butch Cardoza 761				High Yield Tech	14	10	
Amigos Quatro	18	10		Women: Laura Cardoza 500				Gilkison & Dad	14	10	
C.G. Vac and Sew	15	13		League: Yamaha City League				Urban Honey	14	10	
V. Richenstain MD	13.5	14.5		Date: April 2				Drain Chainsaw	13	11	
Aces High	12	16						Jim's Tire	12	12	
All in the Family	12	16						Dawgnauts	9.5	14.5	
Ames to be True	11	13						Addi's Diner	7	17	
Jim's Tire Factory	9	19						Gladiator's	2.5	21.5	
Jenni and the Jets 2	8.5	19.5									
High Game				High Scratch Game				High Scratch Series			
Men: Mick Batchelor 246				Individual: Todd Kronberger 257				Individual: Ernie Owen 705			
Women: Jan McTaggart 211				Team: Cottage Bowl 1012				Team: Who Cares 3141			
Men Three-high series				League: Ball and Chain				Date: April 3			
1. Don Fitzgerald 640				Team	W	L		Team	W	L	
2. Aaron Ames 635				Swearengin Design	25	11		More Beer	20	8	
3. Mick Batchelor 623				Advanced Eyecare	25	11		Bowl Dozers	19	9	
Women Three-high Series				Grandma's Rule	24	12		Roman Numerals	16	12	
1. Carolyn Allen 640				H. Selective Log.	23	13		Senior Funsters	14	14	
2. Cherry Bascue 506				H's Rowdy Bunch	20	16		Cracker Jacks	14	10	
3. Elizabeth Risso 505				Golding Enterprises	18.5	17.5		Joe's Diner	14	14	
League: Dynamic Trios				Cottage Bowlerettes	16.5	19.5		Pin Pushers	12	16	
Date: March 31				New Creations	14	22		Thunder Boltz	11	17	
Team	W	L		K. Family Merc.	7	29		Party Patrol	9	16	
Swearengin Design	25	11		R's Beauty Salon	7	29		Ally Oops8	20		
Advanced Eyecare	25	11		High Game: Patsy McNally 265				High Game			
Grandma's Rule	24	12		Three-high Series				Men: Brian Roman 266			
H. Selective Log.	23	13		1. Patsy McNally 604				Women: Vanessa Chenoweth 238			
H's Rowdy Bunch	20	16		2. Margot Gotcher 523				Men Three-high Series			
Golding Enterprises	18.5	17.5		3. Alicia Esser 495				1. David Nichols 705			
Cottage Bowlerettes	16.5	19.5		League: Meri Rollers				2. Andy Adams 691			
New Creations	14	22		Date: March 31				3. Todd Kronberger 675			
K. Family Merc.	7	29		Team	W	L		Women Three-high Series			
R's Beauty Salon	7	29		Emerald Valley	25	11		1. Vanessa Chenoweth 680			
High Game: Patsy McNally 265				Blue Sunshine	23	13		2. Koleen Kelly 583			
Three-high Series				Team Reliv	22	14		3. Brenda Chenoweth 550			
1. Patsy McNally 604				Simand Chiro.	22	14		League: Junior Stars			
2. Margot Gotcher 523				Treasure Chest	21	15		Date: April 4			
3. Alicia Esser 495				Mom's Girls	21	15		Team	W	L	
League: Meri Rollers				Charlie's Angels	19	17		Ten Pin Mafia	30	0	
Date: March 31				Three Amigos	18	18		J Dawgs	25	5	
Team	W	L		Ron's Girls	13	23		Space Money Mafia	23	7	
Emerald Valley	25	11		Addi's Diner	13	23		Lane Rangers	19	11	
Blue Sunshine	23	13		Lucky Ladies	13	23		Lane Damage	15	15	
Team Reliv	22	14		High Game: Allie Simons 213				Delivery Boys	12	18	
Simand Chiro.	22	14		Three-high Series:				Hot Shots	10	20	
Treasure Chest	21	15		1. Allie Simons 592				My Spare Ladies	5	25	
Mom's Girls	21	15		2. Megan McNary 564				High Scratch Game			
Charlie's Angels	19	17		3. Dawn Cushman 559				Boys: Jared Simmons 238			
Three Amigos	18	18		League: Cottage Mixers				Girls: Gracie Stewart 193			
Ron's Girls	13	23		Date: April 1				Team: Space Money 581			
Addi's Diner	13	23		Team	W	L		High Scratch Series			
Lucky Ladies	13	23		Commonwealth F.	43	6		Boys: Austin Renfro 591			
High Game: Allie Simons 213				C.G. Speedway	34	15		Girls: Fayth Stewart 595			
Three-high Series:				Jerry Brown Co.	25	24		Team: Space Money 1528			
1. Allie Simons 592				Funseekers	23	26		MIDDLEFIELD MENS GOLF			
2. Megan McNary 564				Bowling Stones	23	26		Date: March 30			
3. Dawn Cushman 559				Covered Bridge U.	23	26					
League: Cottage Mixers				Swearengin Design	22	27					
Date: April 1				Cottage Bowl	12	27					
Team	W	L									
Commonwealth F.	43	6									
C.G. Speedway	34	15									
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