

SCORES



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Dragon Ocean pitched a shutout the rest of the way. Goalie Aislinn Mirsh came up with some critical saves to keep the Squirrels from cutting into the lead.

However, Dragon Ocean's offense didn't miss a beat either. Leo Gomez, Kyle Feherty and Kyle Helsol each scored second-half goals to extend the lead over the Squirrels.

"Today we had really good communication, passing and ball movement," said Helsol. "Last week we weren't as good at those things and it was a much closer game. (Dragon Ocean defeated Brad's Big Time 3-2.)"

With the victory, Ocean Dragon moved into second in the SCORES league standings. Rally, which defeated House 6-2, remains in first place.

"I don't want to sound cocky, but I like our chances of coming out on top," said Helsol. "Rally and Brad's Big Time will be challenging opponents, but we have a lot of experience on our team."

photo by Matt Hollander

Dragon Ocean's Kyle Helsol dribbles into the Blind Squirrels' territory on June 24.

Week 2 SCORES Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GD
Rally	2	0	0	6	+9
Dragon	2	0	0	6	+6
Brad's	1	1	0	3	+7
Squirrels	1	1	0	3	+3
Lions 1	1	1	0	3	+1
House	0	1	1	1	-4
Lions 2	0	1	1	1	-6
Misfitz	0	0	0	0	-16

Results for June 24

Rally 6, House 2
 Dragon Ocean 6, Blind Squirrels 1
 Brad's Big Time 8, Misfitz 0
 Lions One 7, Lions Two 1

Schedule for July 1:

6 p.m. — Misfitz vs. House
 7 p.m. — Brad's Big Time vs. Rally
 8 p.m. — Blind Squirrels vs. Lions One
 9 p.m. — Dragon Ocean vs. Lions Two

COTTAGE GROVE SPEEDWAY

Race Summary: Northwest Wingless Tour Race #5 Saturday, June 27

A Feature: 1. 4D-Cooper Desbiens; 2. 52-Tim Alberding; 3. 2J-Jonathan Jorgenson; 4. 15R-Jake Gilman; 5. 0-Tyler Fox; 6. 69-Joe Bosso Jr; 7. 1-Mark Herz; 8. 6A-Kady Adelman; 9. 27W-Guy Weedman; 10. 50-Brad Rhodes; 11. 89-Sterling Kane; 12. 54-Johnny Butler; DNS 85-Ricky Ashley

Race Summary: Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Night Saturday, June 27

IMCA Modifieds

A Feature: 1. 1K-Kinzer Cox; 2. 44-Greg McDonald; 3. 24-Curtis Towns; 4. 84-Eric Ashley; 5. 77-Kreg Britton; 6. 18R-Ryan Baker; 7. 34-Eric Cooper; 8. 5M-Jake Mayden; 9. 11-Steven Sturdevant; 10. 10-Gus Cooper; 11. W7-Jordan McDonald; 12. 44-Nick Bessette; DNS 51N-Jayson Nelson; DNS 15J-Jeremy Richey

Street Stocks

A Feature: 1. 85-Evan Britton; 2. 3-Jeff Casto; 3. 24-Chris Sine; DNS 99-Justin Evans

Quality RV Repair Hornets

A Feature: 1. 30-K.C. Scott; 2. 17-Taunton Swaim; 3. 7-Andrew Mathers; 4. 48-Mike Swaim; 5. 28-Chris Pierce; 6. 71-Daniel Ray; 7. 0-James Donaldson; 8. 23-Brandon Letson; 9. 9-Dale Jenkinson; 10. 22A-Justin Austin; 11. 89-Jim Simmons; 12. 03-Eddy Mesejii; 13. 63B-Bart Pulse; 14. 23F-Marcel Forte; 15. 29-Scott Britton; 16. 77-Jared Simmons; 17. 9X-Xander Jenkinson; 18. 5-Kayla Simmons; 19. 18-Josh Linville; 20. 4-Dan Jenkinson; 21. 27-Wayne Wright; 22. 11-Joe Maricle; DNS 01-Randy Dunlap; DNS 44M-Scott Sprague

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consisted of Forest Grove's Jake Gilman, followed by Tyler Fox of Bow, Wash. in fifth.

Cox, Britton, and Scott get wins at Cottage Grove Chamber Night

The IMCA Modifieds, Street Stocks, and Quality RV Repair Hornets were also on tap Saturday at CGS. Each division had the crowd on its feet with nail-biting action for pretty much every lap. The event was presented by the folks at Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce.

In the first 10 laps of the IMCA Modified feature, an epic battle was taking place between Kinzer Cox and Kreg Britton. The two Cottage Grove natives exchanged the lead on several occasions, with Britton running the high side and Cox working the bottom. Cox secured the lead on lap nine and kept in front of all challengers for his third victory of the year.

Another couple of Cottage Grove drivers battled hard in the Street Stock main event. Jeff Casto and Evan Britton waged a battle for the lead that would

last pretty much the entire race. But Britton eventually gained the upper hand and finished in the winner's circle for the first time in 2015.

Capturing the lead on lap five, Springfield's K.C. Scott was in prime form in the Quality RV Repair Hornets. Scott would hold back all challengers to win his first race of the year.

Cottage Grove Speedway will be hosting a doubleheader during Independence Day weekend. Friday, July 3, will feature the Western Sprint Tour 360 Sprints, IMCA Modifieds and Vintage Cars. Then on Saturday, July 4, the WST Sprints are back along with Vintage Cars, IMCA Sport Mods and a Demolition Derby. A massive fireworks display will be put on after all the racing is over.

For each night the Pit Gates will open at 2 p.m., Front Gates open at 4, and Racing starts at 6:45. Ticket prices per event are Adults \$15, Seniors/Military/Juniors (13-17) \$13, Youths (Ages 12-6) \$8, and Children under the age of five are FREE. Log on to www.cottagegrovespeedway.com for more information.

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Special Olympic teams thrive at bocce

Seven teams from Cottage Grove and Creswell competed at the Regional Special Olympics bocce tournament held June 13 at North Eugene High School.

This year's group included four brand-new teams: Loren Goodman and Elizabeth Crockett took first place and won a sportsmanship award; Maggie Pecura and Mike Wilson placed second; Debra Blake and Myla Julien placed third and also received a sportsmanship award; Robert Brooks and John Baker placed fourth.

There were also a few veteran teams that placed well: Eric Nilsen and Sandra Wilkenson, who won gold; Gary Hilgen-dorf and Pete Herron placed third, and Monica Venice and Carmen Dowell finished third, while winning a sportsmanship award.

"I was very pleased with everyone's results," said Coach Dowell. "I am looking forward to the Summer State Games, which will be held in Newberg



July 12 and 13. I'd also like to thank my assistant coach, Steve Wesolowski, and teen helper, Markus Julien."

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