

Cross Country



A packed girl's cross country race start further showed the magnitude of Thursday's turnout.

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Roseburg came in first in the hypothetical scores for both boys and girls. The boys were followed by East Linn Christian, Oakland and Junction City. Cottage Grove came in sixth just barely behind Pleasant Hill. The

Cottage Grove girls also placed in sixth behind North Eugene. Junior Josh Miner of East Linn Christian came in first place in the race for the boys with an impressive time of 10:58. But Cottage Grove had two breakout freshmen phenoms: Konrad Raum (11:51) came in

sixth overall, and Tyran Gordon (16:47) was the local team's top finisher for the girls. Cottage Grove will travel south to Roseburg Thursday, Sept. 4 to race 5000 meters. Since over half the team is new to High School competition, this will be a benchmark the

first "full distance" high school race. The hope is for athletes to get a handle on the type of time they can run and allow more concentrated pace work in coming practices.

Golf scores

Middlefield Men's Club Thursday, Aug. 27 Game: 3 Best Ball		Sixth Place Jim Hoover Gary Ackley Bill Medin Deross Kinkade	-14
First Place (tie) Jerry Fisher Bob McCarty Frank Gates Don Perkins	-22	Low Gross Mike Helms Deross Kinkade Dan Pearson Dan Smith Larry Zuvich Gary Culp Bruce Dorman	68 69 70 71 73 73 74
First Place (tie) Dave England Rudy Nellerroe Gary Ordway Dan Pearson	-22	Low Net Bob McCarty Gary Ordway Richard Vargas Jerry Fisher Bill Beckett Bob Martindale Gary Ackley Jim Wamsley Tom Arney	57 60 62 62 62 63 63 64 64
Third Place Mike Helms Leroy Bodine Larry Eymann Paul Waterman BD	-20	Closest to the Pin #5 Bruce Dorman #7 Deross Kinkade #14 Gary Sparks	
Fourth Place Bruce Dorman Paul Waterman Bob Armor Bill Beckett	-17	Longest Putt #11 Jerry Fisher	
Fifth Place Larry Emery Steve Lindholm Dave Tooker Richard Vargas	-15		

Kyle Miller wins his second NWWT 2015 at Speedway

Kyle Miller continues to show dominance on the track, grabbing his 15th CGS win with the tour and his second win of of the season with the NWWT in 2015

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The Northwest Wingless Tour returned to Cottage Grove Speedway on Saturday, August 22. It would be the first time since late June that the Non-Wing 360 Sprints had been to the historic 1/4-mile clay oval. Eighteen drivers were on hand representing the states of Oregon, Washington, as well as Massachusetts.

A tight battle for the lead would erupt on the opening lap but would result in Kyle Miller grabbing the position at the stripe. Miller, from Eugene, would construct a massive lead

over the rest of the field after a 19 lap green flag run. Kyle Miller would be briefly held up in lapped traffic a couple of times but only for a few moments. He would leave just four cars on the lead lap by the end of the race.

It would mark the second win of the season for Miller with the NWWT in 2015 and the fifteenth occasion he has won at CGS with the tour.

Thurston's Ricky Ashley would place second in his Clark Printing/Todd's Auto Body/BC Motorsports/Team 85 #85 entry followed by Rob Lindsey from Sherwood in third. Tim Alberding of Salem was fourth in the Alberding Racing #52 Maxim

and was the last car on the lead lap while Auburn, Washington's Jonathan Jorgenson would finish fifth in his Jorgenson Manufacturing/Shareway Industries #2J J&J.

Kyle Miller was fast time and the trophy dash winner. Ricky Ashley, Jonathan Jorgenson, and Miller were heat race winners. It would be a clean sweep of the whole night by Kyle Miller.

The Northwest Wingless Tour will take a few weeks off before they participate in Championship Night on Saturday, Sept. 12. That event will be held at Cottage Grove Speedway. For the latest news and information regarding the NWWT log on to wingless.nwxtremeseries.com.



Kyle Miller got his 15th win at CGS with the NWWT and looks to maintain dominance

Controversial transfer to start as Ducks QB for season opener

The debate is over. On Friday, the University of Oregon announced graduate transfer quarterback Vernon Adams Jr. as the starting quarterback for the opener against his former school, Eastern Washington, beating out Mariota's backup and close friend, Jeff Lockie. Last year, Adams showcased

exceptional talent, beating Oregon State and putting up over 50 points against the Washington Huskie's defense. However, the transfer is not without controversy. There's been wide debate about the eligibility of graduate transfers. It's widely known that students such as Adams and now-quar-

terback of the Seattle Seahawks Russell Wilson transfer into a graduate program for the sole purpose of propelling their athletic career into the professional realm. Wilson did this back in 2011 when he played for the Wisconsin Badgers (losing to Oregon 45-38 in the 2012 Rose Bowl).

No matter your position, the facts remain. The 2014 FCS Heisman will lead the Ducks offense out onto the field Saturday at Autzen Stadium. This will be a strong test, as Adams was only recently declared eligible to play and practice with the Ducks offense roughly two weeks ago. Because of his credit requirements, it took Adams all summer to finish a math class he needed to be academically accepted as a transfer student.

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