

SWIMMING

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This time, senior Brianna Allen, Edelbute, Chambers and Burleson completed the 25-50-75 meter relay in 2:31.35, claiming another first-place spot. In the second event of part two, Meyers, Pifer, Witt (Rose) and Edelbute swam the 200 meter free relay, only to fall short with a time of 2:06.7, taking third place out of four in the event. But the Lions weren't down and out. The next event, 100 meter backstroke relay, saw Pifer, Allen and senior Chris Clure ended in first place, giving Cottage Grove seven more points with a time of 1:20.3.

Marist's consistency in staying in the top three in most events made it look like they were

about to run away with the competition by the end of part two. Marist had 44 points, Cottage Grove had 32 and North Eugene had 29.

The second half of the meet started off with the 200 meter butterfly and breast stroke race, where freshman Ian Dukes, along with Rudicel, Clure and Burleson, took first place with a time of 2:22. Then, Johnny and Rose Witt, along with Phillips and Dukes finished second in the 4 x 100 meter relay with a time of 4:49.3, falling short to North Eugene which took a rare first-place spot. Event three of part three of the meet saw yet another first place win in the 200 meter backstroke relay. This time it was junior Tori Raade assisting Chambers, Meyers and Pifer,

clocking in at 2:21.5. Cottage Grove had managed to shrink its deficit and at the end of part three, Marist had the lead with 58 points, the Lions with 51 and North Eugene with 45.

The beginning of part four, the tenth event of the evening held two squads for each team. The Lions' first team consisted of Rose and Johnny Witt, Phillips and Chambers once again. The event was a 50-100-300-50 meter free relay, and the squad took second place with a time of 5:15.82. The second team, with Clure, Dukes, Edelbute and Raade, finished just behind their fellow Lions in third place with a time of 5:28.4.

Cottage Grove was represented by only one team in each of the final two events. Allen,

Burleson, Kelty and sophomore Karli Isaacs finished first once more in the 100 meter kickboard relay with a time of 1:28.55. To finish the meet off, Raade, Witt (John), Rudicel and Dukes finished second in the 400 meter free relay with a time of 4:09.94. In the end, Marist held the lead with 75 points and Cottage Grove crept within three at 72 while North Eugene had 64.

Head Coach Tyson Pilling was extremely please with the way his team performed. "We saw great times out there and really great efforts. I'm really proud of everyone that competed." The Lions will have a meet at Churchill at home where they will look to continue their success.

CGHS Coat and Canned Food Drive

The CGHS leadership students are running a coat drive/canned food

drive for the winter holidays. For the game on Dec. 11 they are offering free admission to anyone who donates a coat new or used) and/or two cans of food. The promotion is per person, so one coat equals one admission; two cans equal one admission. Individual people who donate both will receive free admission and a ticket for a one free popcorn.

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BASKETBALL

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The very next night, Cottage Grove hosted Hidden Valley High School, where they yet again played well and fought hard and still fell short of a victory, losing 41-51.

This time, the team overall struggled with its shooting, only making 16 of 61 field goals (a 26.25 field goal percentage). Hidden Valley managed to pull out an impressive 45 percent on field goals for the night, sinking 18 of 40 field goals. Surprisingly enough, however, the Lions out-rebounded Hidden Valley 49 to 37. Cottage Grove had 24 offensive rebounds and 25 defensive rebounds, while Hidden Valley only amounted seven rebounds on offense and 30 rebounds on defense. Even more so, the Lions had two less turnovers than the Mustangs (21-23). But the Lions managed to rack up 26

personal fouls compared to Hidden Valley's 18. The Lions' top scorers that night were senior Melissa Thielman with 11 and sophomore Keara Murphy with ten points. Murphy was 50 percent on field goals (five out of ten) with five rebounds and one block. Thielman, on the other hand, made only three out of 13 field goals, but had a total of

eight rebounds, five deflections and five steals.

Before the season started, coach Yoss said that the team had "a long way to go," but seems overall pleased with how far the team has come, and even starting with two losses, the Lions played close and hard-fought games.

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