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 Pictured are: Delia Nichols-Ferguson, Melissa Thielman, Halle Petersen, Chelsey Bottorff, Leticia Hernandez, Melissa McCasline, Miranda McCasline, Hudson Weybright, Kiana Hemenway, Hannah Albrecht, Raymi Piltz, Brooke Fisher, Jasmin Lopez, Emma Browning, Josie Mootz, Emma Simons, Bailey May, Sophia James, Baillie Hill.

## Girls' soccer tops 'em all in 2015

Cottage Grove High School girls' varsity soccer team had a great year in 2015. The team went 9-1 in league play, winning the Sky Em League for the first time

in CGHS history. Following the season, the team that took up nearly 50 percent of the all-league roster, in addition to boasting the league's coach and player of the year

(Vern Stewart and Kiana Hemenway, respectively). These accolades earned the team its status as the top local sports story of 2015.

## DUCKS

His crown was met with the speeding shoulder of a TCU defender, and that was the end of his career with the Ducks. Back-up quarterback Jeff Lockie then finished the drive to a field goal. From then on, it was all down hill.

It was the story of the Ducks' season compiled into one game: the starting QB gets injured and there was no one there to replace his production on the field. Before his injury, Adams Jr. completed 13 of 19 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown. Lockie completed seven of 15 passes for 36 yards. But the lack of offensive production in the second half wasn't entirely Lockie's fault. After yet another injury, the Ducks brought in backup center Doug Brenner, who simply couldn't execute in many snaps. More often than not, the ball was snapped right at Lockie's feet, who then had to bend down, giving TCU's defense a reactionary advantage.

"Just a weird thing, normally

my snaps are perfect," Brenner said.

But player execution aside, one has to wonder what was going on with the coaching staff.

For instance, offensive coordinator Scott Frost left the Ducks after the Oregon State game for a head coaching position at Central Florida, so it was up to new offensive coordinator and former wide receivers coach Matt Lubick to call offensive plays. Whether or not that was an issue is hard to determine, but when a player can't execute the simplest yet most important part of every play (the snap), a substitution would seem to be in order. And as far as the quarterback position is concerned, the Oregon offense is stacked with athletes, and Lockie isn't among them. Oregon's offensive scheme is built for the quarterback to move quickly and swiftly from inside the pocket to out in space, and Lockie didn't possess the athletic capability to do that.

This was seen on a third down play where the ball was snapped at his feet (yet again) and he decided to kneel to pick up the ball, where he was ruled down, although he threw a pass to an open receiver for a potential first down.

The rest of the game was put on the shoulders of Royce Freeman, who ran for 130 yards and three touchdowns, one in the first overtime to save the Ducks from losing right there.

Whatever the reasons, TCU tied the record for the biggest comeback in bowl history, tied with Texas Tech's win over Minnesota in the Insight Bowl in 2006.

It's sad that the Village Green ended its festive tailgate season on this note; one can only imagine the crowd it would have brought had the idea been introduced a season earlier when the Ducks took a trip to Arlington for the National Championship.

## Golf: Middlefield Men's Club

Thursday, Dec. 31  
 Game: 3-2-1 Points

**First Place** 94  
 Jim Hoover  
 Don Hanly  
 Dick Winters  
 Dan Duffy

**Second Place** 89  
 Dale Johnson  
 Bob McCarty  
 Steve Lindholm  
 Adrian Chatigny

**Third Place (tie)** 88  
 Jack Doleman  
 Dave England  
 Frank LaCosse  
 Larry Zuvich

**Third Place (tie)** 88  
 Jim Wamsley  
 Bill Avery  
 Gary Culp  
 Larry Emery

**Third Place (tie)** 88  
 Mike Helms  
 Dan Smith  
 Gary Rider  
 Ron Ackerman

**Low Gross**  
 Tim Martin 72  
 Gary Culp 73  
 Dan Smith 73  
 Mike Helms 75

**Low Net**  
 Dan Duffy 61  
 Gary Ingram 63  
 Dave England 63  
 Jim Wamsley 64  
 Keith Rowling 65  
 Darrell Lee 65

**Closest to the Pin**  
 #5 Bob McCarty  
 #7 Darrell Lee  
 #14 Pat Rickard

**Longest Putt**  
 #18 Larry Eyman

Monday, Dec. 28  
 Game: 3-2-1 Best Ball

**First Place** -14  
 Jim Cunningham  
 Darrell Lee  
 Jerry Singer  
 Dale Johnson

**Second Place** -13  
 Jack Doleman  
 Frank Gates  
 Bob McCarty  
 Frank LaCosse

**Third Place** -11  
 Dan Smith  
 Don Hanly  
 Dick Winters  
 Jim Cunningham BD

**Fourth Place** -10  
 Mike Helms  
 Jake Cox  
 Tom Arney  
 Larry Zuvich

**Low Gross**  
 Dan Smith 72  
 Mike Helms 73  
 Jerry Singer 75

**Low Net**  
 Gary Culp 65  
 Don Hanly 67  
 Dale Johnson 68  
 Darrell Lee 68

**Closest to the Pin**  
 #5 Dan Smith  
 #7 Don Hanly  
 #14 Frank LaCosse

**Longest Putt**  
 #17 Don Hanly

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