

# GOLF

**Middlefield Men's Club**  
Thursday, Jan. 14  
Game: Scramble with Tie Breakers

**First Place -5**  
Gary Sparks  
Gary Welch  
Gary Rider  
Tom Arney

**Second Place -4**  
Jack Doleman  
Bob McCarty  
Frank Gates  
Frank LaCrosse

**Third Place -3**  
Pat Rickard  
David Morris  
Bill Avery  
Jim Cunningham

**Fourth Place -3**  
Bill Medin  
Gary Ingram  
Mel Gowing  
Darrell Lee

**Fifth Place -2**  
Jake Cox  
Gary Nicolay  
Leon Hayes  
Dave Tooker

**Sixth Place -2**  
Larry Emery  
Gary Ackley  
Jerry Pennington  
Jim Hoover

**Seventh Place 2**  
Steve Erickson  
Larry Eyman  
Don Hanly  
Lynn Ferrin

**Closest to the Pin**  
#5 Gary Nicolay  
#7 Jack Doleman  
#14 Darrell Lee

# BOWLING

## Dynamic Trios

Golding Enterprises	25	7
Advanced Eyecare	23	9
Rolling Pins	22	10
Swearegin Design	18.5	13.5
USA Heating & AC	17.5	14.5
New Creations	16.5	15.5
Swearegin Enterprises	16	16
Harvey's Selective Logging	15	17
Rubi's Beauty Salon	15	17
Middlefield Oaks Acorns	11	21
Split Happens	8.5	23.5
Cottage Bowl	4	28

**High Game**  
Patsy McNally 181

**Three High Series**  
Patsy McNally 512  
Alicia Esser 502  
Debbie Saldana 501

## Cottage Mixers

Quintuple Trouble	47	9
Commonwealth Financial	32	24
Swearegin Designs	32	24
Brad's Chevy/GMC	31	25
Points Plus	30	26
Taylor's Towing	29	27
Kelly Trailer Repair	27	29
Forklift Services of Org.	26	30
Covered Bridge Ukulele	25	31
Funseekers	22	34
Jerry Brown Co.	18	38
Replacements	17	39

**High Game**  
Butch Cardoza 278  
Ernie Owen 266  
Natalie Clark 243  
Tiffanie Williams 224

**High Series**  
Butch Cardoza 739  
Errol Miller 730  
Natalie Clark 651  
Tiffanie Williams 578

## Junior Stars

The Wrecking Ball	30	5
The Corndogs	28	7
J Dawgs	22	13
Dolls With Balls	16	19
Space Money Mafia	16	19
Who Gives a Split!	14	21
Lane Rangers	10	25
Lane Damage	4	31
<b>Individual High Avg.</b>		
Fayth Stewart	184.11	
Skyler Arnold	171.29	
Jared Simmons	170.96	
Christopher Allen	169.57	
Mike McBeth	163.06	
Jessy Thomason	162.75	
Jaydyn Arnold	151.63	



# Girls' Basketball

By the end of the first quarter, the Lions were outscored 21-10, but a slight 26-21 rally in the second and third quarters put Cottage Grove within six points of the Bruins (42-36). It was only in the fourth quarter where it seemed Brookings-Harbor would run away with the game, going on a 21-11 run.

"They were by far the best team we have played," said Head Coach Kevin Yoss. "We improved again by taking them out of what we wanted to do."

The Lions used a defensive scheme called a 2-2-1 press, which is considered to be very effective in young and non-professional leagues and is essentially designed to keep the ball out of the middle of the court.

And that's what the Lions did. Less than half of the Bruins' points were scored from the paint (26) allowing the Lions to outscore them by two in this area.

The downfall of Yoss' strategy was Brookings-Harbor's ability to sink three-pointers. The Bruins were forced to take a total of 21 three-point shots, and with that many attempts, they managed to sink six of them (28 percent).

The comeback rally fell short due to inaccuracy from the field. While the Lions shot over 80 percent from the free-throw line (three out of four players shot 100 percent), it was another game where they shot for less than 40 percent on field goals. Senior Melissa Thielman was the leading scorer with 12 points on the game. Thielman was four for four on free throws but shot 36 percent from the field. Taylor Harsh was two for two on free throws but sank two of 13 shots

(one of them being a three-pointer). And in an ironic twist, there were two players who didn't sink any free throws but were 80 percent from the field. Keara Murphy and Hannah Arnold both went four for five on field goals. Arnold missed one free throw and Murphy was never sent to the line.

Despite the loss, the Lions still showed signs of improvement by out-rebounding the Bruins 36-30 and showing their scrappy side by having six steals (Brookings-Harbor only had one).

Cottage Grove then hosted Elmira to begin league play, where they endured a much tougher loss to the now 18-ranked Falcons (8-6). Elmira hit the ground running by scoring four three-pointers in the first quarter (their only three-pointers made). After being down 28-11 at halftime, it seemed that the Lions would be unable to surmount such a deficit and lost 51-38. Again, this was not a loss that Cottage Grove would be demoralized by. They outscored the Falcons 27-23 in the second half but just need to be able to

perform at their highest potential throughout the entirety of a game.

Field goal accuracy was again an issue, as the Lions shot under 30 percent this time at 28 percent. Cottage Grove was also hurt with 22 turnovers (which Elmira capitalized on for 26 points).

The Lions' leading scorer was Harsh with 11 points, all of which came from behind the three-point line or at the free-throw line.

This was a game where the Lions weren't necessarily beaten by a better team but simply lost to their own mistakes. However, now that they've tasted winning and have proven week after week that their spirits aren't dampened, the Lions will keep searching for wins as they move further into league play.

"We build more and more everyday in practice and are achieving our goals," said senior Dana Caro. "We've come a long way."

And yet there's still a ways to go.

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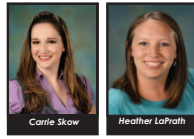
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