

Bowling

Ball & Chain

Roman Numerals	15	5
JBOTC	14	6
Joe's Diner	11	6
More Beer	10	10
Bowl Dozers	8	12
Ally Oops	8	12
Thunderboltz	8	12
Cracker Jacks	8	12
Senior Funsters	7	13

High Game
 Jim Bricher 275
 Jen Cranmer 234

Three High Series
 David Nichols 712
 Chad Renfro 692
 Jim Bricher 683

Koleen Kelly 638
 Natalie Clark 622
 Jen Cranmer 592

Meri Rollers

Cottage Bowl	26	14
Blue Sunshine	23	19
EEK	21	18
Addi's Diner	20	20
The Treasure Chest	19	17
Mom's Girls	18	22
Lucky Ladies	18	22
Charlie's Angels	18	22
Simand Chiropractic	17	23
Ron's Girls	16	20

High Game
 Robin Kwandt 194

Three High Series
 Allie Simons 526
 Jacki Jackson 499
 Emma Simons 480

Cottage Mixers

Quintuple Trouble	52	11
Swearingin Designs	39	24
Points Plus	37	26
Taylor's Towing	36	27
Brad's Chevy/GMC	33	30
Commonwealth Financial	32	31
Kelly Trailer Repair	32	31
Funseekers	29	34
Forklift Services Of Org	26	37
Covered Bridge Ukulele	25	38
Jerry Brown Co	20	43
Replacements	17	46

High Game
 Butch Cardoza 268
 Ayrone Burdett 267

Natalie Clark 227
 Laura Cardoza 204

High Series
 Butch Cardoza 744
 Ayrone Burdett 724

Kaylea Willhite 591
 Laura Cardoza 577

Dynamic Trios

Rolling Pins	26	10
Golding Enterprises	25	11
Advanced Eyecare	25	11
USA Heating & AC	21.5	14.5
New Creations	20.5	15.5
Swearingin Design	20.5	15.5
Harvey's Selective Logging	17	19
Swearingin Enterprises	16	20
Rubi's Beauty Salon	15	21
Middlefield Oaks Acorns	14	22
Split Happens	10.5	25.5
Cottage Bowl	5	31

High Game
 Better Senters 203

Three High Series
 Margot Gotcher 536
 Patsy McNally 515
 Judy Earl 506

5 O'Clock Shadows

Jenni & the Jetts	27	5
V. Richenstein MD	18	14
Amigos Quatro	17	15
Ames to be True	16	12
Aces High	16	16
Half & Half	15	17
Harvey Log	14	14
Book Mine	13	19
Addi's Diner	13	19
Hot Shot Coffee	13	19
Opie Motorsports	12	12
All In The Family	10	22

High Game
 Johnny Saldana 249
 Cherry Bascue 193

Three High Series
 Craig Toevs 612
 Johnny Saldana 601
 Mick Batchelor 591

Cherry Bascue 562
 Lia McTaggart 522
 Jennifer Saldana 520

Girls' Basketball

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After being up 15-14 at half-time, the Lions were unable to maintain their lead or pull away, being outscored by Sisters 16-10 in the third quarter. Although the fourth quarter saw a 5-3 run by the Lions to inch closer to tying the game, Cottage Grove largely was unable to capitalize on their possessions.

The game largely rested on the shoulders of senior Melissa Thielman, who had 15 points, four rebounds and a steal on the night. Thielman's 15 points were the most points by any other Lion by at least nine points. The senior also had the game's only three-point shot.

Keara Murphy was the Lions second highest scorer with six points. The sophomore also had five rebounds and two blocks on the night. Other scorers were Hannah Arnold (four points),

Taylor Harsh (three points) and Sierra Blomquist (two points).

The Lions then traveled to Junction City on Friday, where they faced an even tougher challenge against the Tigers.

Again, the Lions weren't completely down and out, but once Junction City took a quick 11-6 first-quarter lead, they didn't look back.

Cottage Grove made nine of 38 field goals (23 percent) but weren't far behind a similar 12 of 41 (29 percent) rate by the Tigers.

Blomquist led with six points off of two three-point shots, followed closely by Harsh, who scored five points and sank one from three-point range as well.

The game saw the return of Delia Nichols-Ferguson, the senior who suffered a concussion against South Umpqua on Jan. 5. The Junction City game also saw the first time for Mur-

phy to start. She and Blomquist are the only sophomores on the team. Murphy had two points that game.

Yoss says that despite the losses, the spirits of the girls have yet to be dampened.

"Even though we lost both games, the girls are still positive and upbeat," he said.

And they will have to be as they continue on into league-play. Cottage Grove started off 0-6 before grabbing their first win at Siuslaw. The Lions then went on a four-game losing streak before beating South Umpqua and Philomath in back-to-back wins. Now they stare down another four-game losing streak as they host Sutherlin and Sweet Home this week. Every day is an opportunity to improve and Lion fans can only hope that the girls' can endure this season's struggles.

Boys' Basketball

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Neither team could pull away from the other throughout the entire game. The largest lead the Lions ever had was by five, and for the Tigers it was seven.

In the final minute, it was Junction City that went on a 7-0 run to go up by five in the final minute of the game. That's when Sentman hit his three-pointer followed by fouling Junction City as the result of Cottage Grove's full-court press. On a one-and-one opportunity, Isaac Potter of Junction City missed the free throw, which was the undoing of the Tigers as the Lions rebounded and charged the basket with Sentman's floater

forcing overtime.

"They're hard to play against," Pollard said. "They take care of the basketball, they move the thing. They spread you out."

During Cottage Grove's final possession, the Tigers had three opportunities to snag a rebound to seal the game, but after a shot by Sentman was blocked, Parent jumped on the loose ball and forced a foul, sending him to the line and ultimately a thrilling victory.

Tucker Porter and Hunter Gipson scored eight points along with Jaydun Ducker and Chance Hopkins, who had four apiece.

Throughout the 2015-2016 season, Cottage Grove has

shown an extremely high level of poise by being able to pull out wins during neck-and-neck games. From Stayton to Philomath and to Junction City, overtime has meant winning time for the Lions.

Parent alludes to team chemistry in order to get the wins they need.

"Most of us have been playing together for a long time, and we're competitors to the very end," he said. "It's all about working together to get the win."

The win now puts the Lions on an eight-game winning streak and they are now at the top of the Sky-Em League and remain at fifth place in the state.

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