

SPEEDWAY

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and Redmond ace Mark Carrell.

In Late Model competition the main event would see an action packed feature. Twenty Late Models would be in attendance for night one. In the feature, Salem pilot Britton Donahoo would seize the early race lead. He would remain there for quite some time before being overtaken by Darren Coffell, shortly after a lap 12 restart. Coffell maintained the position for the remainder of the race to put #46 Rocket in victory lane.

Rob Mayea from Bend was the runner-up, followed by Britton Donahoo in third. Fourth place would go to Thomas Hunziker, also from Bend, while finishing fifth was Coos Bay's Eric Luckman.

Thomas Hunziker was the fast time of the night in time trials.

Heat race winners were Hunziker, Springfield driver Paul Cup and Eric Luckman.

The Street Stocks would be a good mix of Cottage Grove Speedway regulars as well as several visitors from a few different tracks. Cottage Grove's Evan Britton would be the early leader. Britton would lose the lead around lap four to Chris Sine. Sine, out of Eugene, would hold off the competition to win the race.

Andrew Langan of Jasper was a close second in his familiar #74 Nova, while the #36 Camaro of Portland's Jody Tanner placed third. Evan Britton would end the evening in fourth, and the #11 Camaro of Joey Cannon from Portland in fifth. It would be a complete clean sweep for Chris Sine as he set fast time and won the heat race in addition to his main event triumph.

Last but not least was the

Quality RV Repair Hornets. K.C. Scott got to the front early in the #30 machine. There would be a fair number of stoppages in the feature, but Scott, of Springfield, would stay in front of the field the rest of the way despite being held up briefly in lapped traffic in the last few laps.

Harrisburg's James McClure had an impressive second place finish in his #80 entry, and behind him in third would be Mike Simmons of Cottage Grove. The balance of the top five would be comprised of Marcola's Brandon Letsom in fourth and Mike Swaim of Dexter, despite spinning coming across the line, in the #48 car.

Mike Simmons would be the fastest qualifier during time trials. Mike Simmons, Brandon Letsom, and Mike Swaim were the three heat race winners during the course of the evening.

GOLF SCORES

Thursday, April 7
Game: 3-2-1 Best Ball

First Place	-22	Gary Ingram Bob Martindale Gary Sparks Jim Wamsley
Second Place (tie)	-21	Mel Gowing Ron Ackerman Don Hanly Jim Cunningham
Second Place (tie)	-21	Larry Emery Russell Bryce RW Ryan Frank LaCrosse BD

Fourth Place	-18	Mike Helms Gary Sparks Bruce Dorman	73 74 75
Fifth Place (tie)	-17	Gary Ackley David Morris Jerry Pennington Dick Winters	62 62 63 63
Fifth Place (tie)	-17	Bill Avery Larry Eyman Frank Gates Bill Medin	60 62 63 63
Low Gross		Dan Smith Steve Erickson	71 73
Low Net		Bill Avery Bob Martindale Dale Johnson Leon Hayes Gary Ackley Jim Cunningham Ron Ackerman	60 62 62 63 63 63 64
Closest to the Pin		#5 Leon Hayes #7 Gary Welch #14 Leon Hayes	
Longest Putt		#15 Gary Ingram	

Monday, April 4
Game: 3-2-1 Points

First Place (tie)	91	Larry Emery Larry Eyman Frank Gates Frank LaCrosse
First Place (tie)	91	Mel Gowing Leon Hayes David Morris Gary Rider
First Place (tie)	91	Tom Arney Mike Cooney Gary Ingram Bill Avery BD

Jake Cox Phil Hamilton Bob McCarty Gary Rider BD		Gary Rider	76
First Place (tie)	91	Tom Arney Mike Cooney Gary Ingram Bill Avery BD	62 62 62 64
Low Gross		Mike Helms Jake Cox Gary Ingram Deross Kinkade	70 74 74 75
Low Net		Jake Cox Tom Arney Jim Cunningham Phil Hamilton	62 62 62 64
Closest to the Pin		#5 Gary Ingram #7 Steve Erickson #14 Phil Hamilton	
Longest Putt		#16 Mel Gowing	

TRACK AND FIELD

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Tharpe told the Sentinel that he was feeling strong about the hurdles, and during his preliminary run, his coach hand-clocked him at about 14.9, although hand-clocked runs are usually inaccurate. However, this past Friday, Tharpe took control of the high hurdles and not only took home gold, but beat his PR with a time of 15 seconds flat. His coach's hand-clocked time may not have been very inaccurate. The senior is now poised to break 15 seconds, which would put him in a great position for a state title in the high hurdles.

Jacob Woods continued to show promise in the high hurdles, finishing third overall with a time of 16.80 seconds.

Tharpe also took home silver in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 43 seconds flat. Sopho-

more Hayden Glenn finished in third just 0.4 seconds slower than his senior teammate.

In throwing, Brad Geisler led the way for Cottage Grove. Geisler finished eighth in the shot put event with a distance of 38 feet, 11.25 inches. This is a slight improvement from last week's 38 feet, 10 inches. The senior also finished in fourth in the discus throw with a distance of 126 feet. Seth Green finished just behind Geisler with 121 feet, one inch.

In other field events, Cottage Grove didn't find any gold medals, but still made it to the finals with strong finishes. Junior Tucker Porter placed fifth (the same place in the Marist Classic), but increased his distance by about a foot with a jump of 20 feet, 1.25 inches. In the triple jump, Porter placed third with an almost identical jump as last

week, just 0.75 inches further with a distance of 40 feet, 4.75 inches.

The girls' performance didn't stand out as much as the boys' this week due to some lingering health issues. Hannah Albrecht scratched in the 100-meter dash and didn't compete in the 400-meter race, an event she is very successful in. She was fighting an illness last week but still managed to finish in second in the 400-meter dash, clocking in at 62.12 seconds. The fastest time at the Springfield meet was over three seconds slower.

As the squad begins to enter the bulk of their season, the Lions seem to be moving in the right direction. After heavy competition against 5A and 6A schools, Cottage Grove will be a threatening team in future meets.

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The Middlefield Ladies' Golf Club are having an Open House on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. The club is welcoming any interested women golfers. They will have a meeting at 8:30 a.m. There is an 18 hole group of ladies who will be teeing off at 9 a.m. If time is an important element in your busy life, we offer nine holes of play at 9:30 a.m. COME OUT AND JOIN US. Coffee and donuts supplied for your enjoyment.

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