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start Shawn Hand would again lose the lead. But this time it would be Eugene's Andrew Mathers. Mathers, in his first career Modified start, looked very impressive and would build a decent-sized gap between him and the rest of the field, but unfortunately all of his hard work would vanish due to several cautions occurring.

Chris Frisbie of Vancouver, Washington would get past Mathers on lap 10 after battling back and forth. Frisbie would get passed a few laps later by Jorddon Braaten from Central Point. Braaten would stay in the position the rest of the way to pick up the win in his No. 84 Dirtworks.

Chris Frisbie was second, and Jasper veteran Gene Ashley was third. The rest of the top five would consist of Shawn Hand and Mike Medel in fourth and fifth.

Jorddon Braaten would have a perfect night with being the fastest in qualifying and winning the Dot's Trophy Shop Trophy

Dash. Braaten and Chris Frisbie were the heat race winners.

Last but not least, the Quality RV Repair Hornets would put on an entertaining race. No doubt one of the most impressive performances was Veneta driver Brad Moffett leading for much of the feature. Moffett would be the car to beat for the first sixteen laps of the scheduled 20. Moffett would be overtaken by Joe Maricle of Veneta.

Maricle had to come from the back earlier in the race due to jumping a start. It looked as if Maricle was well on his way to the win, but a late race restart would have Josh Corley get to the front. Corley, of Westfir, would hold on for the final lap to pick up his first win of the season in his first start.

Joe Maricle was second while Mike Simmons from Cottage Grove was third. Redmond's Ray Augustine would place in fourth, and K.C. Scott placed fifth.

Dexter's Mike Swaim would set quick time. Mike Simmons got the job done in the Dot's Trophy Shop Trophy Dash, and

heat race winners were Swaim, Mike Simmons, and James Simmons from Eugene.

Cottage Grove Speedway returns to racing on Friday, April 22 for the first Kage Kart race of the year. General Admission is free and Pit Passes are \$10, and Car and Driver fees will be \$35. The Pit Gate will open up around 3 p.m. and the Pit Meeting is at 6 p.m. with Hot Laps and Racing to follow.

The 1/4-mile will be back in action on Saturday, April 23 for the Spring Showdown. The 360 Sprints will return for the first leg of the Interstate Sprint Car Series Triple Crown along with Late Models, IMCA Sport Mods, and the Quality RV Repair Hornets.



Cottage Grove High School Athletics Schedule

Baseball

April 19, 4:30 p.m. v. Sisters
April 22, 4:30 p.m. @ Sutherlin
April 26, 4:30 p.m. v. Sutherlin

Softball

April 19, 4:30 p.m. @ Sisters
April 22, 4:30 p.m. v. Sutherlin
April 26, 4:30 p.m. @ Sutherlin

Track and Field

April 21, 4 p.m. @ Elmira
April 23, 11 a.m. @ Willamette University
April 29, TBD @ Stayton High School

Boys' Golf

April 24-25, 8 a.m. v. Seaside @ Astoria
April 27, 11 a.m. v. Sutherlin @ Umpqua Resort

Girls' Golf

April 21, TBD v. Taft @ Chinook Winds
April 25, TBD v. Stayton @ Santiam

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ever, freshman Konrad Raum took second place with 4:31.30, 10 seconds behind a senior from sisters.

Tharpe also won the 110-meter high hurdles, although his time was significantly slower than his personal best of 15 seconds flat. His winning time was 15.96, but in a more competitive atmosphere and with sharper starts, his time will only continue to improve.

Even though the boys were dominating the board, Knutson said it wasn't their best performance.

"Their marks and their times were that fast, the guys just seemed really heavy, especially on their starts," Knutson said. He believes that it was due to hav-

ing so many meets leading up to this one and its understandable that there will be some slower days.

On the field side of the meet, however, Knutson was pleased with several events.

Cottage Grove took first through fourth place in the shot put, with senior Brad Geisler leading the way. Geisler finished with a throw of 44 feet, 10 inches. He also set a personal best in a preliminary throw that broke 45 feet. Knutson said he was particularly impressed because he had three throws break 44 feet.

The Cottage Grove girls didn't control the meet like the boys did, but that's not to say there weren't impressive performances.

Melissa Powers had a per-

sonal best in the javelin, taking second place with 111 feet, one inch, only to be beat by one inch by a junior from Sisters.

Melissa Thielman and Jaylene Forrester took first and second in the high jump, and freshman Cassidy Herbert beat out her teammate for first place in the discus with a throw of 86 feet.

On the track, Abril Leal and Breanna Wright took home first in the 1500-meter and 800-meter races, respectively.

The team was missing Hannah Albrecht, who has been out with an Achilles issue. "We're hoping to rest her on Thursday and get her healthy for Saturday," Knutson said.

Albrecht has been a vital part of the team's success on the track.

Baseball

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early in the first and second innings, including a double by Hunter Harris that brought in three runs, giving the Lions a 5-0 lead. But the Sky-Em leaders wouldn't be taken care of so easily and shut down Cottage Grove for four straight innings while the Falcons slowly crept back into the game. By the end of the sixth inning, Elmira had tied the game at 5-5. After no one scored in the seventh inning, the game went into an extra inning. The Lions held on in the top of the eighth without giving up any more runs.

With the home-field advantage, Cottage Grove looked to end the game on their terms. And that they did.

In the bottom of the eighth, Payton Presley stepped up to the plate with a man on base and knocked the ball out of the park for the Lions' first home run of the season, the Lions' 10th win and the top seed of the Sky-Em League. Once again, the Lions batting average was significantly below that of their opponent's. Cottage Grove held a .242 batting average and the Falcons had a .303. Usually it would be about the Lions base running, but even in this game,

they had stolen fewer bases than the Falcons. The win is chalked up to just getting the right hits at the right time, including Presley's game-winning two-run home run.

The Sky-Em top seed went to Cottage Grove, but it isn't necessarily smooth sailing from here. After their win against Elmira, the Lions traveled back to Sisters, where they suffered a 6-0 loss to the Outlaws. Cottage Grove faces Sisters one more time (in Cottage Grove) and then travels to Sutherlin on Friday.

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