BASEBALL

three and two RBIs, respectively. But the important detail to take away is not in individual performance, but the quantity of batters getting on base. The last time Cottage Grove played Sutherlin, only four managed to get hits and the Lions finished with a batting average of .167 in their 3-0 victory. This recent performance has displayed outstanding improvement among the Lions and has perhaps answered any questions about the team's ability to get on base.

Regardless, the Lions have only one league loss to a team they no longer have to worry about, and recent trends suggest Cottage Grove holds the most realistic chance to take the Sky-Em. Cottage Grove hosts one more game against Sutherlin this week before moving on Junction City.



Lukas Ward attempts to tag a Sisters base runner with a pick-off throw by Hunter Harris

MLB YOUTH

the use of conversion tables. A total score is accumulated for each individual's three performances.

The ages for competition are grouped as follows: seven and eight, nine and 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14. Each age group will have the chance to compete at four levels of competition which includes the Team Championships at a Major League ballpark and the National Finals at the 2016 MLB All-Star Game.

The first and local level will be held at the Bohemia school ballpark on May 7 at 10 a.m.

The individual pitching, hitting and running champions, along with the all-around champion in each age and gender group at the local competition will be advance to the sectional

Registration is free and forms are available at the Sentinel or can be acquired through the Li-

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though Knutson warns of stiff

competition in the 4A class. "There are two guys from Henley who have already broken 15 seconds," he said, "but Coach Bridgens has been working hard with Michael on his hurdling technique.

Moving away from the track, one of the more notable performances came from the arm of Brad Geisler. Geisler took ninth in the shot put throw with a distance of 41 feet, 11 inches, and then he stood out in the discus.

While a senior from Nestucca seemed to control both the shot put and the discus, Geisler stood out by taking second in the dis-

cus throw with a distance of 139 feet, three inches. The Nestucca senior Brett Elder threw over 155 feet, smoking the rest of the competition. But with that throw, Geisler achieved a new personal best by about eight feet.

Other mentionable placements were Jayden Tucker finishing in third for the long jump (19 feet, 11 inches), Tucker Porter in sixth for the triple jump (40 feet, 7.75 inches) and Konrad Raum placing sixth in the 3000 meter with a time of 9:38.81 seconds.

The team will travel to Stayton on Friday and look to continually progress as the district meet (which takes place at home this year) draws closer.

Middlefield Ladies' Golf Club

The Middlefield Ladies' Golf Club is 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. The club also offers nine holes of play at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts are

Any new lady golfer plays for free one time only on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

For additional information, call Pam Hirsh at 541-345-5822.

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GOLF: Middlefield Men's Club

| Monday, April 18 Game: Two Best Ball First Place Larry Emery Frank Gates | -21 | Third Place Jake Cox Jack Doleman Dave Tooker Larry Zuvich | -17 | Dave Tooker Darrell Lee Jack Doleman Gary Ingram Leon Hayes Tom Arney | 62 63 65 65 65 65 |
|--|-----|--|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Leon Hayes Gary Ingram | | Low Gross Gary Sparks Steve Erickson | 71 72 | Jerry Fisher Closest to the Pin | 65 |
| Second Place Darrell Lee R.W. Ryan Ed Wilson | -18 | Larry Emery Dan Smith Jerry Singer Mike Helms | 73 74 74 74 | #5 Jake Cox #7 Mike Helms #14 R.W. Ryan | |
| Jerry Singer | | Low Net Larry Emery | 62 | Longest Putt #16 Tom Arney | |
| Thursday, April 21 Game: Three Points | | Fourth Place Gary Ackley Jack Doleman | 127 | Gary Sparks Deross Kinkade | 70 71 |
| First Place Larry Emery Jake Cox | 136 | Gary Rider Larry Zuvich | | Low Net Larry Eyman Jim Cunningham | 57 59 |
| Ron Ackerman Frank Gates | | Fifth Place (tie) Larry Dreiling Frank Conti | 124 | Frank Gates Gary Ingram Jake Cox | 60 62 63 |
| Second Place Bob Armor Larry Eyman | 133 | Jerry Singer Leon Hayes | | Jack Doleman Tom Arney | 64 64 |
| Phil Hamilton Steve Erickson | | Fifth Place (tie) Jim Hoover Tom Arney | 124 | Closest to the Pin #5 Gary Sparks #7 Leroy Bodine | |
| Third Place Mike Helms Gary Ingram | 128 | Jim Wamsley Paul Waterman | | #14 Larry Emery Longest Putt #17 Larry Zuvich | |
| Jim Cunningham Frank LaCosse | | Low Gross Larry Emery | 70 | | |

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