

# SCOREBOARD

**FOOTBALL**  
Cottage Grove 49 Junction City 7

**Girls' Soccer**  
Cottage Grove 0 Sisters 4  
Cottage Grove 1 Elmira 2

**Volleyball**  
Cottage Grove 1 Sisters 3  
Cottage Grove 3 Elmira 0

**Boys' Soccer**  
Cottage Grove 0 Sisters 1  
Cottage Grove 2 Elmira 2

# SOCCER

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In the end, a lot of the Lions' struggles can be attributed to injuries across the roster. For instance, star forward Kia Hemenway only just returned after missing several games due to a hamstring issue, and even when she played, she wasn't 100 percent healthy.

In almost every game, Shine has had to make a lot of personnel adjustments because of injuries. Senior and newly appointed

captain Bailey May was moved from defender to midfielder recently in order to help push the ball upfield and score more.

"They're all taking my adjustments very well; I haven't heard of any complaints so far," Shine said.

Cottage Grove is currently last in the Sky-Em League, and even if the team wins out for the rest of the year, it doesn't look like the defending champs will be able to keep their crown.

# FOOTBALL

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a solid 4.26 yards per carry (including the 22-yard loss).

Cottage Grove's undefeated status puts them at the top of the Sky-Em, no longer forced to share the spotlight with Elmira. The Falcons suffered their first loss of the season against Sisters on Friday. The Outlaws managed to hold the team to just one field goal and handled the Falcons 27-3.

Elmira's loss to Sisters was detrimental. The Falcons were on the tail of Cottage Grove in

the ranks, only one spot below the Lions, and winning out could have put them where Cottage Grove is if not higher, as Elmira was ahead of Cottage Grove for the first half of the season. But the loss has put the Falcons at 19, and OSAA calculations say that perhaps Elmira isn't as good as originally projected.

Cottage Grove is now two wins away from a perfect regular season, but they aren't just going to cruise through them casually.

This week is a potential trap game. Sutherlin is 0-6 and is

nearly opposite of the Lions in terms of points scored and allowed (62-224). There hasn't been much of a fight in any of the Bulldogs' games, which is why it is important that the Lions don't overlook Sutherlin and allow them to steal their first win of the season.

But based on Roberts' attitude, the team continues to focus on working hard and improving, rather than celebrating their undefeated status. The coach says that the team still isn't guaranteed a playoff spot and that they haven't necessarily had much to

pat themselves on the back for, including a signature home win (though one could argue that the Scappoose win was definitely a memorable one).

"We get everybody's A-game, and Sutherlin has a couple of really good players, and if we sleepwalk through them, they can be dangerous," Roberts said.

Perhaps the signature home win that the team is looking for will be against Elmira next week. But first, the Lions have to travel to Sutherlin and take care of the Bulldogs.

# BOWLING SCORES

Junior Stars		Ball & Chain	
J-Dawgs	11 4	Party Patrol	14 2
Unicorns	10 5	Roman Num.	11 5
Great Balls O'Fire	9 6	Joe's Diner	10 6
Bowling Ninjas	9 1	DD & k	9 7
Venom	8 7	Pin Busters	9 3
The Jokers	6 9	More Beer	6 10
Death Strike	6 9	Bowl Dozers	6 10
Lane Rangers	6 9	AA	5 11
Grab Your Balls	5 10	Cracker Jacks	4 12
No Shows	0 10	MB & C	2 10

Cottage Grove Women's Volleyball Association

TEAM	WINS	TOTAL WINS
Smashers	2.5	8.5
Lady Ostriches	3	8
The Ballers	1	7
Lady Ducks	1	6
Soft Serve	2.5	3.5
Bump, Set, Psychos	2	3

# VOLLEYBALL

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momentum. However, one of the more outstanding plays by Hirst came from a light tap up and over potential Elmira blockers after it seemed she was preparing for another spike.

The battle for the first set wasn't over. Elmira responded and took a 22-20 lead, getting close to stealing the first set, but once again a Cottage Grove surge had the Lions win the first set 26-24, and from then on, it

was their game. Elmira fought, but Cottage Grove was clearly the superior team in the second and third sets and beat the Falcons 3-0.

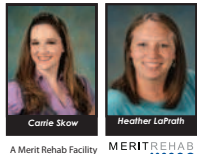
The win puts the Lions back at an 8-4 record (4-3 Sky-Em) and puts the team at number 10 in the OSAA rankings. The Lions travel to Sutherlin and Junction City this week before participating in the Marshfield tournament in Coos Bay on Saturday.

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Tie-Breaker:62

**SEARS**

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**Bob Hardy**

is this week's READER winner with 11 correct!

**DARIN** This Week Stats:9-4 Season Stats:38-27

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Tie-Breaker:35

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**TIEBREAKER:(SUNDAY EVENING GAME)**

Total Points for the Sunday Night Game: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NIC** This Week Stats:8-5 Season Stats:43-23

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Tie-Breaker:57

**SAM** This Week Stats:7-6 Season Stats:37-28

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