

BASKETBALL

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aged to put themselves in a better rhythm in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs kept responding and the Lions found themselves in a 27-17 deficit at halftime.

The third quarter gave the Lions hope as brought their score to within five of the Bulldogs' at 31-26.

Blake Sentman and Kory Parent attempted to mount a comeback, but Sutherlin remained steadfast and outscore Cottage Grove by one point (12-11) in the final quarter, and the Lions lost 43-37.

The Lions were only fouled 10 times for the entire game, accounting for only nine free throws. Of those free throws, Cottage Grove only sank four. The Lions shot 33 percent from the field (14 of 42) and were also outrebounded 26-30.

Sentman led the team in scoring and rebounds with 14 points and eight rebounds. Parent followed with 10 points.

Sentman sank five of his 13 attempts from the field (two-of-six from beyond the arc) and shot only 50 percent from the line (two-of-four).

The loss put the Sky-Em League up for grabs between the Outlaws, Bulldogs and Li-

ons. The second round of league play is set to begin on Thursday for Cottage Grove.

Redemption was found on Friday when the Lions hosted the Junction City Tigers and managed to hold off a scrappy team that was desperate for a league win.

Those who left early would have been disappointed by missing a game that turned out to be much closer than the start of the game suggested.

Due to a flurry of steals and fast breaks, Cottage Grove found themselves up 21-4 at one point in the first quarter, but Junction City wasn't going to go away quietly.

After a 26-13 first quarter, the Tigers outscored the Lions 18-8 in the second quarter, closing the gap and giving them all the momentum with a half-court buzzer-beater to make it 34-31, Cottage Grove, at the start of the second half.

The Tigers had crept their way back into the game and managed to stay in a threatening position throughout the third quarter. At one point, Junction City took a slight lead, but the Lions responded and regained the lead, though they still found themselves only ahead by three points going into the fourth.

Sentman and Parent both

rallied to stave off the a Tiger comeback, particularly with the help of Sentman's free-throw shooting. The senior hit 10 out of his 10 free throws on the night, most of which came in the fourth quarter.

Sentman was six-of-16 from the field and walked away from the game leading in scoring yet again with 25 points.

Parent, who scored 18 points, was more accurate from the field. He was four-for-five from the field and three-for-four from beyond the three-point line. Parent also sank seven of his eight free throws.

DeJean Alonzo led the team in rebounds with 10 and scored nine points of his own, and Hunter Gipson accounted for five points.

To the Lions disappointment, Sisters and Sutherlin both won their games on Friday as well, and the 4-1 three-way tie in the Sky-Em remained.

The loss and the win from the Lions last week puts them in 12th place in the OSAA rankings, and Sutherlin has stayed in the top 10 at number nine.

Cottage Grove will kick off their second round of league play against Elmira on Thursday.



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Kory Parent put up 18 points to help his team win against Junction City on Friday night.

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Monday, Jan. 23
Game: 3-2 Best Ball

First Place -14	Third Place (tie) -11	Steve Moir
Tom Arney	Bill Avery	Don Perkins
Phil Jones	Don Hanly	
Pat Rickard	Gary Ingram	Low Gross
Keith Rowling	Dave Tooker	Bill Avery 73
		Gary Culp 74
		Gary Ingram 74
Second Place -12	Third Place (tie) -11	Low Net
Gary Culp	Frank Gates	Bill Avery 61
Larry Eyman	Leon Hayes	Gary Culp 62
Jerry Pennington	Bob McCarty	Gary Ingram 63
Gary Sparks	Jim Wamsley	Frank Gates 63
		Pat Rickard 63
	Fifth Place -10	Tom Arney 64
	Jim Cunningham	
	Frank LaCosse	

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Thursday, Jan. 26
Game: 1-2-3 Points

First Place 89
Frank Gates
Steve Lindholm
Gary Rider
Deross Kinkade
Second Place 87
Ricky Ambrose
Leroy Bodine
Paul Hendrichs
Larry Zuvich
Third Place 83
Tom Arney
Jim Hoover
Jim Cunningham
Paul Hendrichs BD
Fourth Place 82
Russell Bryce
Gary Culp
Tim Martin
Mel Gowing BD
Fifth Place (tie) 79
Jake Cox
Larry Emery
Darrell Lee
Larry Eyman
Fifth Place (tie) 79
Mel Gowing
Don Hanly
Bob McCarty
Gary Sparks
Low Gross
Tim Martin 71
Deross Kinkade 75
Leroy Bodine 75
Gary Sparks 75
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