

An incredible night of racing for Armed Forces Night

72 cars entered the pits May 20th for what would be an incredible night of racing for Armed Forces Night. The sun was shining bright and the drivers were all hungry for a win, making for some great battles on the dirt!

The wingless sprint tour made their first appearance of the year at Cottage Grove Speedway. Rob Lindsay was quick time of the night with a 13.698. James Heating & Air Conditioning Heat Races were won by Lindsay and Kyle Miller. Ricky Ashley and Tim Alberding found themselves on the front row of the Dot's Trophy Shop Dash and Ashley took home the hardware. Miller and Lindsay shared the front row for the 30-lap main event, Lindsay got the early lead and held it for 8 laps before Miller took over the top spot and weaved in and out of lap traffic with ease until finally seeing the checkers. Lindsay was 2nd, Ashley 3rd, Alberding 4th and Cooper Desbiens rounded out the top 5.

Crockers Cars added money to the Mohawk Metal IMCA Modified class and it brought out a whopping 26 cars looking for that extra cash! Craig Hanson secured the fastest lap of qualifying with a 14.926 earning a spot in the Dot's Trophy Dash along with Monte Bischoff, Mark Wauge, and Matthew Draeger. Draeger would go on to win the dash.

4 James Heating & Air Conditioning Heat Race wins went to Eric Ashley, Curtis Towns, Jake Mayden, and Grey Ferrando. Bob Bloom and Bruce Ray led the field to the green. Ray led the first 13 laps until Jesse Williamson could work his way up from 10th and on lap 14 take over the lead. There were side by side battles throughout the entire field for all 25 laps but when the checkered flag flew it would be Williamson over Ashley, Ray earning that extra Crockers Cars bonus money. Draeger and Towns finished out the top 5.

The IMCA Sportmods continued to be the class that keeps growing and improving. Jorddo Braaten was quick time of the night with a very quick 15.409. Daniel Ray and Mike Medel were victorious in the James Heating & Air Conditioning Heat Races and the Dot's Trophy Shop Dash Trophy went home with Chris Frisbie. Frisbie shared the front row of the main event with Roy Kirk Jr and Frisbie took the lead when the green came out. Frisbie continued to lead until the first caution of the race sent him to the back of the field for the restart, that put Daniel Ray in the top spot where he stayed for the remainder of the race ultimately being the first repeat winner of the year. Braaten ended up 2nd followed by Buddy McHargue, Shawn Hand, and Medel.

The Quality RV Hornet race was once again a great show with 15 drivers fighting it out. Joe Maricle was quick time of the night and was joined in the Dot's Trophy Shop Dash by Josh Corley, Rich Dickinson, and Cole Trissell where Corley would take home the trophy. James Heating & Air Conditioning Heat Races were won by Trissell and Dickenson, the dice roll was a 6 which would put them both in row 3. Corley and Mike Swaim started on row 1 and it would be all Corley for the first half of the race. KC Scott and Burnie Bryant were the only other ones to lead laps in the 20-lap event. In the end, it was Bryant over Scott, Swaim, Bruce McMaster, and Gavin Ropchan.

We will be back in action for the biggest weekend of the year May 26th-28th for the 4th Annual Marvin Smith Memorial Grove Classic. Things will get started Friday with a Kart Race and Pre Party, then Saturday and Sunday the biggest names in 360 races will battle for the \$4100.00 check, the coveted trophy and the title of "The Marvin Champion". You won't want to miss this event!! Gates open each day at 4:00 and tickets are available at the gate. For more information go to www.cottagegrovespeedway.com or call 541-942-7561!!

Gran Fondo hits Main St.

More than 100 bikers flocked to the streets of Cottage Grove on Sunday, May 21 to take part in the "mass start event" held each year. This year's event was MC'ed by former Tour de France rider Levi Leipheimer who jumped off the sideline with the riders but due to an injury, is pausing his professional career. In 2009, Leipheimer started his own Gran Fondo, which translates to "big ride" in Italian, in California. Before riders were asked to roll to the start line just before 8 a.m., they were given a strict warning: there is an injury every year. There's a hairpin turn that, if a car is climbing the turn at the same time, will kill you. A point to the medic tent, an instruction to

have fun, and the riders were off. Escorted a few miles from down by Cottage Grove Police, the riders set off for the 177-mile ride that would take approximately six hours to finish. Riders who did not wish to complete the entire course were given the option of riding 71 miles and receiving a new bib that read "Have a nice day." With no spectator opportunities along the route, a sizeable crowd for 8 a.m. on a Sunday turned out to cheer on riders on Main St. where they started just short of city hall.

For more photos, please see The Sentinel's Snapshot page.

Drain's standing earns them playing time



North Douglas lost to Oakridge 9-4 in a game that would determine championship play. However, due to their standing, the team made it to the first round and will play Reedsport.

GOLF Scores

Middlefield Men's Club Thursday 5/8/17 Game: 2M Best Ball

First Place -29
John Kallbrier
Larry Eyman
Richard Vargas
Darrell Lee

Second Place -24
Larry Emery
Larry Zuvich
Frank LaCosse
Jerry Pennington

Thrid Place -21
Gary Ingram

Leon Hayes
David Morris
Larry Zuvich BD

Fourth Place -20
Bill Avery
Keith Rowling
Larry Strickland
Jim Wamsley

Low Gross
Deross Kinkade 69
Tim Martin 71
Larry Zuvich 74
Gary Ingram 75

Low Net
Darrell Lee 59
Deross Kinkade 60
Larry Zuvich 60
John Kallbrier 61
Larry Eyman 62

Gary Ingram 63
Jerry Pennington 63
Jim Wamsley 63

Closest to the Pin
#5 Pat Rickard
#7 Pat Rickard
#14 Tim Martin

Longest Putt
#16 Jim Cunningham

Middlefield Men's Club Monday 5/11/17 Game: 2,3 Points

First Place 116
Deross Kinkade
Bruce Williams
Ed Prunkl
Mel Gowing

Second Place 112
David Morris
Larry Eyman
Dave Tooker
Pat Martin

Thrid Place 109
Leroy Bodine
Jerry Haugen
Phil Jones
Jerry Pennington

Fourth Place 107
Leon Hayes
Gary Sparks
Rudy Nellerhoe
Al Nelson

Fifth Place 105
Jake Cox
Jim Lehl
Tim Martin
Peter Wold

Sixth Place 104
John Kallbrier
Darrell Lee

Bill Wilson
Larry Strickland

Low Gross
Deross Kinkade 70
Larry Emery 73
Jake Cox 75
Tim Martin 76

Low Net
Bruce Williams 54
Deross Kinkade 61
Larry Eyman 61
Larry Emery 62
Jake Cox 64
David Morris 64
Frank LaCosse 64

Closest to the Pin
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BOWLING SCORES

5 O'CLOCK SHADOWS

Date bowled 5/7/17

TEAMS	Won	Loss
Hot Shots Coffee	30	14
Book Mine	29	15
V. Richenstein MD	26.5	17.5
Jenni & The Jetts	25	19
Half & Half	24	20
Nubies	18.5	21.5
Opie Motorsports	18	22
Bowling Aart	20.5	23.5
Ace's High	19	25
All In The Family	19	25
Harvey Log	16	28
Addi's Diner	12.5	31.5

High Game

Robert Hand 247

Lia McTaggart 192

Three High Series

1. Don Fitzgerald 671

Sharon Durrant 511

2. Robert Hand 654

Cherry Bascue 483

3. Francis Rothauge 607

Lia McTaggart 477

From Baby to Graduate

(it seemed like just a few short years)

8th Grade, High School, or College

Grads name

School: _____

Birthday: _____

Parents: _____

Grandparents: _____

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School: _____ Your name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Address: _____

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