

Football Continued from B1

The Lions started to turn it on. They received the ball to start the half and marched down field for a Bottorff score. To avoid Scappoose's dangerous kick returner, the Lions elected to kick short which resulted in an Indians fumble and a Cottage Grove possession. The Lions scored on a Giffen's touchdown to put the Lions up 35-14.

This was the start of Giffen's busy third quarter. After scoring a touchdown, he blocked the Scappoose extra point on their next possession and then came up with interceptions on their next two drives to seal the Cottage Grove victory.

While the air was filled with excitement after the game, senior offensive and defensive lineman Nate Farrell was excited about the win but was looking forward to the start of league play.

"It's great but honestly we look at it like we're 0-0 right now. We got a really big target on our back because we took league last... now we have the target on our back and we're going to carry it. We want to come out of league 5-0," said Farrell.

On Friday, the Lions will be travelling to Elmira where they will take on the 2-0 Falcons. In their first two games Elmira outscored their opponents 82-7.

Home cross-country meet a success

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Saturday morning high school cross-country teams from around the state came to Schwartz Park for the Harrier's Challenge. The meet, that is hosted annually by the Cottage Grove High School cross-country team, boasts a course that has a little of everything: a forest trail, a gravel path and a run up Dorena Dam.

The varsity boys race started the day and Cottage Grove's Konrad Raum was right in the front with the leaders from the get-go. The initial pack of 10 was whittled down as the course wound through the woods. The leaders continued to jockey for position through the course before the course brought the runners up the side of the dam in what is a brutal hill climb.

Raum had separated from two runners from Philomath and was in a close race with Oakridge's sophomore Isaac Whitney for first. Whitney surged away on the hill and never looked back. Raum finished the race in second.

"I wanted to place top five so second is good for me," said Raum who noted that this is a course where the goal is to finish well opposed to running a fast time. "It's more [about] placement. You look where your pack is at and see who you're with and then on that last mile you try to do better than you think you can."

Shortly after Raum, was Cottage Grove's Jimmy Talley in seventh place and Paesen Timm in eleventh. Despite the difficult course, Talley was pleased with his improvement from last year.

High school sports roundup

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Game Cancellations

After a seemingly clear week, the smoke filled the air last weekend causing some high school sports cancellations. The Yoncalla football game last Friday against McKenzie was postponed to Monday the 19th and the cross-country meet they were going to be competing in was cancelled altogether. Elkton football's game at Crow was also cancelled on Friday.

Cottage Grove Volleyball (2-5) The team finished up the non-league portion of their schedule last Tuesday when they fell at home to Hidden Valley 1-3. They started league play against Sisters last Thursday and they lost in straight sets to the Outlaws on the road.

Cottage Grove Girls Soccer (1-2-1)

To end their non-league schedule, the girls rolled over Marshfield at home winning 5-0. In

their first league game of the season they tied with Sisters 1-1 on the road.

Cottage Grove Boys Soccer (2-0-1)

In addition to their win over Sisters last Thursday, the boys defeated Marshfield on the road 6-1. Kyle Conley and George Cervantes each had two goals.

Elkton Volleyball (11-4)

The Elks beat Yoncalla at home in straight sets on Tuesday and lost to Days Creek 2-3 on Thursday. On Saturday they travelled to the Reedsport Invitational where they beat Gold Beach and then fell to Reedsport in the championship.

North Douglas Football (2-1)

Last Friday the team travelled to Crow where they won 48-20. The Warriors relied on their run game as they rushed for 443 yards on the day. Running back Caleb Parks finished the game with 223 yards on 14 carries for three touchdowns.

North Douglas Volleyball (15-4)

The Warriors volleyball

team has now rattled off six wins in a row. Last Tuesday they edged out Days Creek 3-2 and beat Umpqua Valley Christian/Melrose Christian in straight sets. At a tournament last weekend they defeated Perrydale and Trinity Lutheran 3-1 and 3-0 respectively.

Yoncalla Volleyball (2-5)

Last week the Eagles fell to Elkton 0-3 on the road and then defeated Glendale at home 3-0. The win over Glendale snapped their five game losing streak.

Yoncalla Boys Basketball

Last week Yoncalla's boys basketball coach, Bid Van Loon, stepped down after a recruiting violation that broke the OSAA's undue influence rule. The News Review reported that the coach had given a ride to a North Douglas High School student and that he had given the student-athlete transfer paperwork.

"I can't exactly comment on a lot of that," said Yoncalla

athletic director Alex Kilmer of the situation. "I can tell you that we opened up the position and we are taking applications for the next couple weeks and

will hopefully have a hire made by mid-October."

GOLF Scores

Middlefield Men's Club Monday 9/11/2017

Game: 3, 2 Points

- First Place: 115
Ricky Ambrose, Al Nelson, Manny Anderson, Jack Doleman
- Second Place: 113
Don Hanly, David Morris, Keith Rowling, Mike Stahl
- Third Place: 111
Tom Arney, Gary Culp, Rudy Nellerme, Pat Rickard
- Fourth Place: 110
Russell Bryce, Steve Lindholm, Gary Rider, Gary Welch BD
- Fifth Place (tie): 108
Leon Hayes, Darrell Lee, Don Perkins, Gary Welch
- Fifth Place (tie): 108
Gary Ingram, Bill Avery, Larry Eyman, Steve Moir
- Low Gross:
Tim Martin 72, Gary Culp 73, Jake Cox 73, Vill Avery 74, Larry Emery 76
- Low Net: Gary Culp 62, Al Nelson 62

Middlefield Men's Club Monday 9/14/2017

Game: Scramble with Tie Breaks

- First Place: -9
Gary Culp, Richard Vargas, Phil Hamilton, Bruce Williams
- Second Place: -7
Don Arendell, Rick Arendell, Bill Wilson
- Third Place: -7
Gary Rider, Darrell Lee, Mike Stahl
- Fourth Place: -6
David Morris, Jim Cunningham, Larry Strickland, Jerry Pennington
- Fifth Place: -6
Don Hanly, Dave Tooker, Jim Wamsley, Tom Lemmon
- Sixth Place: -5
Brent McCall, John Kallbrier, Russell Bryce, Bob Martindale
- Seventh Place: -4
Gary Sparks, Gary Welch, Jim Hoover, Gary Ordway
- Eighth Place: -3
Paul Henrichs, Ed Prunkl, Leon Hayes, Frank Gates
- Ninth Place: -3
Jake Cox, Adrian Chatigny, Jack Doleman, Al Nelson



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