

Lions continue to find goals, win



PHOTO BY MARKUS JULIEN

Defender Cameron Anderson clears the ball against Sisters last Thursday.

Cottage Grove soccer wins their second game in a row

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The Cottage Grove girls' soccer (3-5-1) redemption tour is off to a successful start. With the second half of league play now underway – meaning they have already played everyone on their remaining schedule once – the Lions are trying to

use this familiarity to string some wins together.

They did just that last Thursday when they got a 2-0 victory at home over Sisters, a team that they previously tied with this season.

Things started fast when in the second minute of the game the Lions went up 1-0. It started with Sawyer Weybright being dispossessed in the box to set up a corner kick for Cottage Grove. Payton Cameron hit a high flying ball through the box that bounced in front of the goal and found its way, un-

touched, to Annie Gibson who guided the ball to the bottom right corner to put the Lions up. "The first five minutes... sets the tone and it lets the other team know that you're here for business," said head coach Reed Levings. "And that's what I've been trying to tell the girls. Sisters travelled a really long ways; they wanted to beat us on our own turf so we had to come out to play."

Cottage Grove continued to play with possession and besides a near own goal that

sailed just over the crossbar off a Sisters corner kick, the Lions eased in to leading a game.

They found success again when in the 26th minute when a Sisters attack was stopped and the Lions attacked back which led to a Leticia Hernandez goal to put Cottage Grove up 2-0.

In the second half, the Lions continued to get multiple passes in a row and relied on their defense to put the game away. Sisters came out on the front foot to start the half. They were attacking early and often but the Lions stayed back and were able to take care of business on the backline.

In the 71st minute Gibson had the best chance of a goal on the half when she received the ball with a step on three Outlaw defenders. Her off balanced shot was stopped by Sisters goalie.

Despite wanting more goals, Levings was pleased with how her team looked and what it means going forward.

"We upped our level of play, definitely. Last time we played they was pretty ugly. We weren't connecting our passes and tonight we had quite a few good sequences in a row," she said.

After having just one win in their first seven games, the Lions have now won two in a row and now sit in fourth place in the league standings.

High school sports recap

A look back at the busy week of high school sports in the area

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Cottage Grove Boys Soccer (7-0-1)

Last Thursday, the Lions travelled to Sisters where they beat the Outlaws 2-0. Jasper Nichols-Ferguson scored a goal

from 30 yards out and Rodas Martin had a break away that he was able to put away for a goal. The Lions have now won seven straight games and are currently ranked fifth in 4A.

Cottage Grove Cross-Country
Last Saturday, both teams competed at the Paul Mariman Invitational in Philomath.

Siuslaw won the meet with 60 points but the Lions took second with 110 just edging out Philomath who finished with 111 points.

Leading the way for the Lions was Konrad Raum who took third in a time of 17:03 which beats his previous sea-

son best time by 50 seconds. Right behind Raum was Jimmy Talley in sixth place. Paesen Timm (22nd), Jesse Ellingworth (33rd) and Eric Cortes (54th) rounded out the top five.

The girls did not have a full team in the meet but ran four runners. Stella Sobotkova led the team in 49th place. She was followed by Rhea Florez, Lizbeth Zarate-Hernandez and Kenzie Parsons in 56th, 58th and 59th place respectively.

North Douglas Volleyball (22-5)

The Warriors continued their league dominance last week defeating Camas Valley in straight

sets and then edging out Days Creek 3-2. The team has now moved to 10-0 in league play and are ranked number one in 1A.

Yoncalla Volleyball (3-11)

The Eagles lost three games at home last week falling to Mohawk 3-1, New Hope Christian 3-1 and were swept by Elkton.

Elkton Volleyball (15-5)

The Elks had just one game last week. They defeated Yoncalla on the road in straight sets. The team is now third in league play.

GOLF Scores

Middlefield Men's Club Monday 10/2/2017 Game: 3, 2 Points

First Place: 115
Frank Gates, Phil Hamilton, Keith Rowling, Rick LeBrun

Second Place: 113
Russell Bryce, Gary Culp, Darrell Lee, Gary Rider BD

Third Place: 111
Bill Avery, Jim Cunningham, Jim Wamsley, Gary Rider

Fourth Place (tie): 109
Jim Lehl, Steve Lindholm, Bob McCarty, Richard Vargas

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Jack Doleman, Leon Hayes, Gary Ingram, Larry Strickland

Low Gross:
Gary Culp 71
Tim Martin 72
Jake Cox 73
Gary Rider 76
Gary Sparks 76

Low Net:
Bob McCarty 60
Leon Hayes 60
Russell Bryce 61
Rick LeBrun 61
Steve Lindholm 64
Pat Rickard 64

Closest to the Pin:

#5 Rick LeBrun
#7 Gary Sparks
#14 Gary Culp

Longest Putt:
#13 Bob McCarty

Middlefield Men's Club Thursday 10/5/2017 Game: 2, 3 Points

First Place: 119
Jack Doleman, Darrell Lee, Peter Wold, Tom Marx BD

Second Place: 113
Larry Eyman, Mel Gowing, Bob McCarty, Jim Wamsley

Third Place (tie): 112
Phil Hamilton, Leon Hayes, Paul Henrichs, Pat Rickard
Third Place (tie): 112
Bill Avery, Gary Culp, Bob Martindale, David Morris

Fifth Place (tie): 111
Jim Cunningham, Jim Lehl, Garry Sparks, Tom Marx

Fifth Place (tie): 111
Tom Arney, Don Hanly, Jerring Pennington, Don Perkins

Low Gross:
Gary Culp 72
Gary Ingram 72
Gary Rider 72

Gary Sparks 75

Low Net:
Darrell Lee 58
Leon Hayes 59
Mel Gowing 62
Larry Eyman 63
Bill Medin 63
Ricky Ambrose 63
Phil Hamilton 63
Tom Marx 63

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#7 Bob Martindale
#14 Al Nelson

Longest Putt
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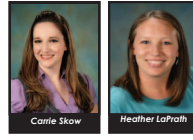
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