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Cottage Grove Speedway gears up for season



Cars from Cottage Grove across the state compete at the Cottage Grove Speedway last summer.

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After a few months off, the Cottage Grove Speedway is speeding back into action this weekend. With the rain delaying the start of the season that was supposed to begin last week, the first event of the year for the

Speedway will be on Saturday. Avoiding the rain when possible, the Speedway has been gearing up for the upcoming season that stretches into September.

"We've been fixing things up, cleaning stuff up and doing repairs. We do a lot of painting every year and cleaning up and

a lot of promoting with drivers to get more and more of the big guys to come out and race here," said General Manager Heather Boyce.

With 50 events on the schedule from monster trucks to various races, Boyce is hoping to have something lined up that can appeal to everyone

"We try to make every weekend an event. So there's a different theme to every weekend and a different promotion going on. And we have lots of big events. We've got a big event for pretty much every class that races," she said.

"Lots of big stuff going on."

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GOLF Scores

Middlefield Men's Club Monday 3/12/2018 Game: 1, 2, 3 Points

First Place: 91
Frank Gates, Keith Rowling, Darrell Lee, Bob McCarty

Second Place: 87
Jake Cox, Deross Kinkade, Tom Marx, Steve Moir

Third Place: 86
Larry Emery, Phil Hamilton, Leon Hayes, Mike Stahl

Fourth Place: 83
Jim Cunningham, Jerry Pennington, Larry Zuvich, John Kallbrier

Fifth Place (tie): 82
Bill Avery, Tim Martin, Pat Rickard, Larry Strickland

Low Gross: Deross Kinkade 73, Tim Martin 74, Jerry Singer 76, Larry Zuvich 77

Low Net: Peter Wold 63, Bob McCarty 64, Larry Emery 64, Steve Moir 64, Tom Marx, Frank Gates 65, Manny Anderson 65

Closest to the Pin: #5 Gary Ordway, #7 Darrell Lee, #14 Bob McCarty

Middlefield Men's Club Thursday 3/15/2018 Game: 2/15 Points

First Place: 97
Jim Hoover, Dale Johnson, Bob McCarty, Jake Cox

Second Place: 92
Phil Hamilton, Gary Ingram, Gary Ordway, Gary Welch

Third Place: 88
Tim Martin, Deross Kinkade, Larry Eymann, Jim Cunningham

Fourth Place: 87
Larry Emery, Jerry Pennington, Jim Wamsley, Bob McCarty BD

Fifth Place: 86
Tom Arney, Russell Bryce, Don Hanly, Jim Cunningham BD

Sixth Place: 82
Leon Hayes, Tom Marx, Jerry Singer, Larry Strickland

Low Gross: Jake Cox 71, Gary Sparks 75, Deross Kinkade 76

Low Net: Dale Johnson 60, Gary Ordway 62, Bob McCarty 64, Jim Cunningham 64, Gary Ingram

Closest to the Pin: #5 Gary Ordway, #7 Darrell Lee, #14 Bob McCarty

High School Baseball/Softball Standings

4A, Sky-Em League:		4A, Sky-Em League:	
Junction City	2-0	Elmira	3-0
Sweet Home	1-0	Junction City	3-0
Sisters	1-1	Sutherlin	2-1
Sutherlin	1-2	Sisters	1-0
Cottage Grove	0-2	Cottage Grove	1-0
Elmira/Crow	0-2	Sweet Home	1-2

1A, Skyline League:		1A, Skyline League:	
Oakridge	1-0	Yoncalla/Elkton	0-1
Elkton/Yoncalla	1-0	Oakland	0-2
Oakland	1-0	Mohawk	0-2
Lowell	0-1	Monroe	0-2
Mohawk	0-1	Lowell	0-3
Monroe	0-2	North Douglas	---
North Douglas	---	Oakridge	---

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

Elkton/Yoncalla Baseball
Last Thursday, the Elks defeated Perrydale 8-1 on the road. Brad Doudna went three-for-three hitting, was walked once and scored two runs. Spencer Moore, Austin Luzier, Jarret Williams and Jeffery Tibbetts all added one hit for the team. Doudna and Luzier took up the pitching responsibilities as they gave up three hits combined and struck out seven and nine batters respectively.

Elkton/Yoncalla Softball
The Elks fell on the road 20-6 at Reedsport in their opening game of the season.

Elkton Track and Field
Last Saturday the team travelled to Jefferson High School in Jefferson, Oregon where they competed at the Small School Invite. On the boys' side, freshman Trystn Woody took second in high jump, sixth in long jump and ninth in the 100. The team finished in 16th place of the 19 teams that competed.

On the girls' side, freshman Margaret Byle won the 200 by two seconds in a time of 28.49. Byle took sixth place in long jump. Elsewhere on the team Sadie Olson took seventh in discus while Hannah Maxwell was eighth in triple jump. The relay team of Byle, Olson, Maxwell and Kassie Yeany took fifth. The team finished 13th of the 17 teams that competed.

Yoncalla/North Douglas Track and Field
Last Thursday the combined team kicked off their season at the Frank Good Preamble Classic at Sutherlin High School where they competed against Camas Valley, Powers and Sutherlin. On the boys' side, Laaron Lopez finished fourth in the 400. Athussos Gilbert, Brody Best and Dylan Grichar finished third, fourth and fifth in the five-person field of the 1500. The team's 4x100 team (Dominic Aguilar, Jake Gerrard, Jordan Aguilar, Bryan Allen) finished third of four teams while the 4x400 team (Lopez, Best, Gilert and Devin Davidge) was second of two teams. In the field events, Lopez won him jump with Davidge coming in second. Gilbert took second in shot put while Nic Johnston finished sixth. Allen finished third in javelin and Davidge was second in the long jump.

On the girls' side, Samantha Baker finished second in the 100 and the 4x100 team (Baker, Kaleigh Soto, Natalie Thompson and Justice Cox) finished second of three teams. In the field events, Shaunasi Hardy finished second in both javelin and high jump. In long jump, Soto, Ashley Powers and Baker finished second, third and fourth respectively.

North Douglas Baseball and Softball
All three of the teams' games were rained out last week.

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