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**CG BASEBALL**

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On a team that has seven sophomores on the 17-man roster, Geiszler notes that there is a level of uncertainty across the team.

“This group is a little different because we just have a lot of kids that don’t understand the game. They don’t understand where to be, it’s not a natural thing for them.”

Despite any woes, the Lions were able to get back on track on Friday as they defeated Elmira (3-7) twice in a double-header on the road.

In the first game, worries about baserunning were put to rest as the Lions came away with 10 steals on the game including three from Hunter Sharkey in an

8-4 win. Cottage Grove had just two hits in the game. Conner Browning was credited with the win for the Lions as he pitched six innings and struck out six batters.

In the second game of the day, Cottage Grove walked away with a 5-4 victory. Cottage Grove had six hits in the game including two from Wyatt Sayles. The Lions used a committee of pitchers with Koltin Britton pitching three innings and Sayles and Jaxon Simmons each on the mound for two innings. Britton struck three batters out.

Coming into the game, Geiszler was just looking for his team to get confidence, something they gained from Friday’s pair of games.

“I think our kids need some confidence for one. I just think



Cottage Grove’s Gavin Sowa makes a throw from leftfield last week.

they need some confidence. We are fairly young, and that’s not an excuse whatsoever,” said Geiszler. “We have a lot of kids that have not been in this situation and understanding and gaining that confidence and oh,

I can do it. I can do it. I can do it. And we’ve preached it a lot. If you don’t have confidence, no matter what else you do it won’t matter.”

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Volleyball traveling out of state

By Zach Silva  
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The Cottage Grove volleyball team has a road trip in their future.

At last week’s school board meeting, the board approved the motion to let the volleyball team go to a camp that is in Washington.

Head coach Kendra Anderson told the board that she is hoping to take two teams, totaling 16-20 players, to camp in Kelso, Washington in the middle of July.

“We’ll stay right there at the school – they’re offering housing in the classrooms – so we’re going to crock-pot our meals and our parents will set that up. And we’ll take a school bus up and the bus back which makes it a little simpler as well. It’s just over the border,” Anderson told the board.

**RACES**

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mile swim, 54-mile bike ride and a half marathon.

“It was a relatively smooth effort. I wasn’t sure if I would be able to hang on to what I started to run but especially with the wind. Especially the last half mile it really kicked up,” said Funch. Funch, who was aiming to finish around 1:15 and finished in a time of 1:15.11.

Forty-three runners competed in the 10K on Saturday morning and Will Borrevik, a 13-year old from Eugene, was the first place finished in a time of 46:20. Jennifer Lewis of Eugene was the first female finisher coming in at 47:01.



Julia Webb races through the Row River Trail on the way to a first place finish.

High school sports recap

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

**Cottage Grove Track and Field**

Last Thursday the Lions boys’ and girls’ teams both were victorious in a home meet. On the boys’ side, the team scored 64 points to beat out Junction City (55) and Pleasant Hill (48). The team saw first place finishes from Konrad Raum (1500), Jimmy Talley (3000), Hayden Glenn (300 hurdles), Hunter Hall (shot put), Juice Claffin (javelin), Erick Giffen (high jump) and the 4x400 relay team of Giffen, Raum, Fernando Soto-Cruz and Cooper Ladd.

The girls team saw first place finishes from Faryn Dahlen (100 and 100 hurdles), Zarah Wemple (200), Raina Herzog (shot put), Sydney Boxberger (javelin), Avery Hutchins (high jump), the 4x100 relay team of Wemple, Matty Ladd, Mariah

Ludkier and Angeilca Manuntag and the 4x400 team of Wemple, Boxberger, Sabrina James and Mariah Ludkier. The girls finished with 70 points while Junction City had 50 and Pleasant Hill 44.

On Saturday, the top athletes of each team competed at the Jim Robinson Twilight Invitational in Roseburg against teams from all classifications. On the boys side, Konrad Raum and Paesen Timm finished 6th and 11th respectively in the 3000, the pair are now have the first and third best times in the 4A classification. Jacob Woods took second in the 100 with a time of 11.30.

For the girls, their 4x100 team of Faryn Dahlen, Matty Ladd, Tara Child and Zarah Wemple took second at the meet. Their time of 51.86 is now the second fastest in the 4A classification. Dahlen placed third in the 100m hurdles.

**Cottage Grove Softball**

Last Tuesday, the Lions began league play with a 20-0 loss to Junction City on the road. The team’s double-header against Elmira was re-scheduled to this

week. **North Douglas Baseball**  
In their first league game of the season last Tuesday, the Warriors defeated Lowell 24-0. **North Douglas Softball**  
The Warriors began league play with a 16-4 home victory against Lowell.

**Elkton Track and Field**  
The Elks competed at the Oakland home meet last Thursday. For the boys, Trysten Woody won the high jump. On the girls side, freshman Margaret Byle won the 100 and 200 while Sadie Olson took first place in discus.

**Elkton/Yoncalla Baseball**  
In the opening week of league play, the Elks fell to Oakland in all three meetings (3-22, 5-23, 0-10).

**Yoncalla/Elkton Softball**  
The Eagles fell to Oakland in their first three meetings of the season (23-2, 29-4, 20-0).

**Yoncalla/North Douglas Track and Field**  
Competing at the Glide Invitational on Saturday, the boys and girls 4x100 relay teams both took first place.

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Third Place: -14  
Bill Avery, Jake Cox, Darrell Lee, Jerry Pennington

Fourth Place: -12  
Larry Emery, Al Nelson, Mel Gowing, Gary Sparks BD

Fifth Place: -10  
Jim Cunningham, Dallas Doudna, Gary Sparks, Mike Stahl

Sixth Place: -5  
Phil Hamilton, Jack Doleman, Frank Gates, Gary Ingman

Low Gross:  
Gary Sparks 71  
Jake Cox 77/Low Net:  
Bob McCarty 60  
Larry Strickland 62  
Bill Avery 65  
Closest to the Pin  
#5 Pat Rickard  
#7 Dave Tooker  
#14 Bob McCarty  
Longest Putt  
#18 Jack Doleman

**GOLF SCORES**

**Middlefield Men’s Club  
Monday 4/2/2018  
Game: 1, 2, 3 Best Ball**

First Place (tie): -16  
Keith Rowling, Bob McCarty, Pat Rickard, Jim Wamsley

First Place (tie): -16  
Manny Anderson, John Kall-



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