

**GIRLS SOCCER from B1**

final half the team increased their possession and chances from the first half of play. "We made some adjustments. In the first half we were kind of losing our shape and giving up kind of easy passes towards the center. And so kind of filling that hole and making sure that we remain a unit as we move up and back the field. Just communicate," said Phoenix head coach Stephanie Vandebusch. The Lions continued to get crosses into the box and create opportunities but could not break through. In the 54th minute of the game, Phoenix's goalie

and Cottage Grove's Payton Cameron collided. After play resumed and the goalie was back on her feet, the linesmen held up her flag to stop play but went unseen by the head referee. In the 56th minute play was stopped for nearly five minutes as the goalie was subbed out. After being looked at by the Phoenix coaches, she came back into the game a minute later. With the injury taking the rhythm out of the game, both teams soon found their pace again and were both creating shots. In the final 10 minutes, the Pirates had the majority possession on their attacking half but were stopped again by the

Cottage Grove defense. "Both teams definitely battled hard. It was a physical game. I think both teams really put towards their best effort," said Vandebusch. Earlier in the week the Lions fell on the road at Mazama 1-0 but Thursday night's 0-0 tie excited Cottage Grove's Levings. "When we went down to Mazama, we didn't play with heart. They played harder than us. And tonight they actually had energy and played with heart. I'm just so excited because it was an amazing turn around," she said. "And so I believe the home ground definitely helped. That student section was amazing. So but man, they're just coming together. So I'm excited for league." On Saturday, the Lions were able to find the back of the net as they defeated Astoria 3-0 at home. The team will begin league play on Thursday at Marshfield.

**High School Sports Recap**

*A look back at the busy week of action*

**Cottage Grove Volleyball (8-1, 1-0 Sky-Em)**

The Lions continued their early-season success winning in straight sets against Hidden Valley and Siuslaw last week. The team is currently ranked number one in 4A. **Cottage Grove Boys' Cross-Country** It was Cottage Grove's Jimmy Talley finishing first in a time of 17:42 at the Harrier's Challenge on Saturday. With fellow top-runners Konrad Raum and Paesen Timm at a CGHS soccer game, the Lions top-five was

rounded out by Gabby Cortes (20:26), Andy Wiley (21:43), Justin Francis (21:54) and Calvin Wilke (23:05). The team finished fifth out of the 10 teams that competed with 131 points. Philomath took first with 39 points and four runners in the top nine. **Cottage Grove Girls' Cross-Country** The Lions finished third of three teams at Saturday's Harrier's Challenge. Annah Nyburg (21:15) and Evie Smith (23:13) led the team finishing fourth and eighth respectively. Eternity Reimche (25:11), Nadia Witt (25:33) and Kajsa Merz (27:58) finished the team's top-five. **North Douglas Football (2-1)** The Warriors fell 48-46 on the road at Hosanna Christian last Friday. It was a back and forth affair that ended with Hosanna Christian converting a two-point conversion with 30 seconds left in

the game to win. North Douglas quarterback Tyler Kallinger finished the game with 109 yards passing for three touchdowns in addition to 68 rushing yards for two rushing touchdowns. Caleb Parks rushed for 217 yards and two touchdowns while Jake Gerard had four catches for three touchdowns and 109 yards for North Douglas. **North Douglas Volleyball (14-3, 5-0 Skyline)** The fourth ranked Warriors had a busy-week beating Pacific, Riddle, Elkton, Alsea and Country Christian. The Lions fell to Crosshill Christian on the road on Saturday. **Elkton Football (3-0)** The Elks continued their dominance over the non-league schedule as they defeated Days Creek 46-0 on the road on Saturday. Elkton, ranked number three in 1A, has outscored their opponents 186-8 so far this season. The team will face their

first test of the year on Friday as they travel to face North Douglas. **Elkton Volleyball (9-4, 4-3 Skyline)** On the week the Elks fell to Days Creek and North Douglas before beating Oakland twice on Saturday in a tournament before falling to Reed-sport. **Yoncalla Football (1-1)** The Eagles fell Saturday at home against Camas Valley 34-32. Jordan Aguilar had two touchdowns and 91 yards rushing while Corbin Eichman added a pair of receiving touchdowns for the home team. **Yoncalla Volleyball (4-6, 3-5 Skyline)** The Eagles lost mid-week games to UVC and Days Creek before defeating Camas Valley in straight sets on Saturday. In the win, Kenzie Walton and Shaunasi Hardy each recorded 10 aces.

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 Second Place (tie): -20

Jim Cunningham, Jerry Pennington, Gary Sparks, Dave Tooker  
 Fourth Place: -19  
 Tom Arney, Frank Gates,

Don Hanly, Jim Wamsley  
 Fifth Place (tie): -18  
 Jake Cox, Leon Hayes, Don Perkins, Pat Rickard

Sparks 74, Rick Arendell 74, Gary Ingram 75, Jake Cox 75, Larry Emery 75

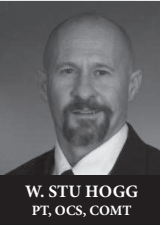
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Don Hanly 64, Jerry Pennington 64, Leon Hayes 64

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