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fouled out. Giffen finished with six points.

On the ensuing Cottage Grove possession, with less than a minute to play, the Lions went to the post again but it was guard Jaden Doolittle fighting for a pivotal rebound and getting his only bucket of the day to trail now by just two points. Doolittle came up big on defense getting a steal with 20 seconds to play which set up an eventual Lufkin layup to send the game to overtime.

After two Lufkin buckets to start overtime, the Lions had a four-point advantage. With a minute to play, Sisters' Zach Anderson drove the lane for a layup to cut the lead in half. As Cottage Grove swung the ball around on the next possession, the Outlaws elected not to foul and instead attempt to come up with a steal.

"These are kind of winners. They kind of know-how (to win) and I just thought one of them would make a play," said Runco. "Total gut. Right if it works, wrong if it doesn't."

It worked as Sisters intercepted a pass with 10 seconds to play to tie the game at 53.

"We were holding the ball. We were just trying to be strong with the basketball. Make good passes. We really haven't worked much on stalling, dribbling out the time," said Hutchison. "But that's on me, that's not on them. I thought they did a good job… and they just made a bad pass. I was pretty happy with the turnovers tonight, we had, I think we had 12 at the end of the fourth quarter which is a huge improvement for us."

In the final seconds Cottage Grove had a pair of open chances at the rim that wouldn't fall and the game extended to a second overtime.

With both teams visibly tired, the offenses both slowed down. But a Sisters basket and pair of free throws put the away side up four. After a Cottage Grove miss at the rim, Sisters had the ball with a minute left to play and a lead. The Lions looked out of sorts as they let time run off the clock and fouled with 23 seconds left in the game.

Missed free throws and a Graves layup with 2 seconds left gave the Lions a glimmer of hope that faded as the Outlaws outlasted the Lions in the end for the victory.

"The truth is, on the road, winning in double overtime, a win's a win. I've learned that," said Runco who didn't think his team played especially well. "The truth is, you win on the road in Sky-Em, which is still Sky-Em, at Cottage, we're happy."

The Lions, searching for their first win on the season, travelled to Banks on Tuesday (after *The Sentinel's* deadline) to face the number one ranked Braves. On Thursday the team will begin play at the Seaside Holiday Tournament.

Middlefield Men's Club
Monday 12/10/2018
Game: 3M Best Ball

First Place: 116
Jake Cox, Frank Gates, John Kallbrier, Manny Anderson

Second Place (tie): 113
Ton Arney, Leon Hayes, Jim Cunningham, Dave Tooker

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Darrell Lee, Bob McCarty, Richard Vargas, Gary Welch

Fourth Place: 108
Jim Lehl, Dan Smith, Gary Sparks, Larry Strickland

Fifth Place: 107
Bill Avery, Keith Rowling, Phil Hamilton, Leon Hayes BD

Sixth Place: 105
Todd Dennis, Ron Ackerman, Gary Ingram, Jim Wamsley

Low Gross:
Dan Smith 74
Manny Anderson 75
Gary Ingram 77
Jake Cox 79
Jerry Singer 80

Low Net:
Manny Anderson 63
Dave Tooker 66
Gary Ingram 66
Gary Welch 66

Closest to the Pin:
#5 Larry Emery
#7 Jim Lehl
#14 Jerry Singer

Longest Putt:
#18 Bill Avery

Middlefield Men's Club
Monday 12/13/2018
Game: Scramble with Tie Breakers

First Place: -14
Dan Smith, Gary Welch, Tom Arney, Pat Martin

Second Place: -10
Dave Tooker, Darrell Lee, Gary Culp

Third Place: -7
Jerry Singer, Richard Vargas, Jim Hoover, Frank Gates

Fourth Place: -7
Gary Rider, Russell Bryce, Steve Lindholm, Ricky Ambrose

Fifth Place: -6
Gary Ingram, Jim Wamsley, Jim Lehl, Keith Rowling

Sixth Place: -6
Jake Cox, Don Perkins, Larry Strickland

Seventh Place: -5
Dallas Doudna, Jim Cunningham, Lynn Ferrin, Bob McCarty

Eighth Place: -5
Manny Anderson, Mike Stahl, Ron Ackerman, Tom Lemmon

Ninth Place: -4
Todd Dennis, John Kallbrier, Phil Hamilton, Don Hanly

Tenth Place: -1
Jack Doleman, Leon Hayes, Gary Ackley