

LIONS *from B1*

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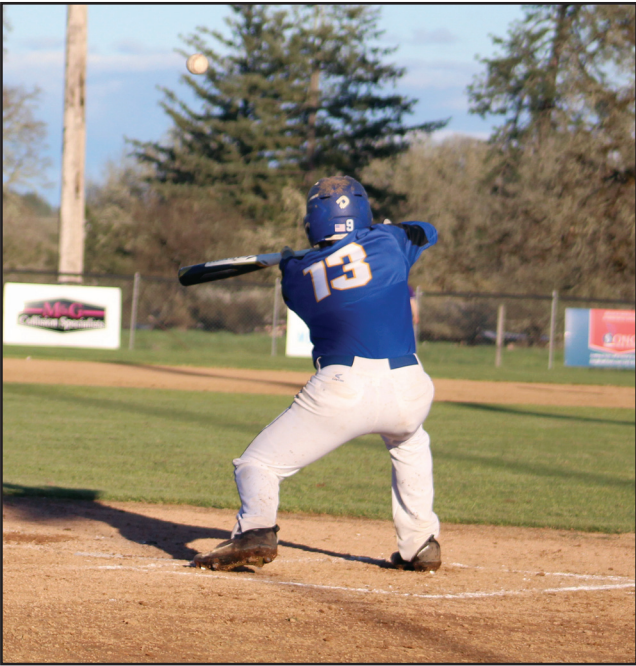
On the defensive side of the ball, the Lions recorded five fielding errors (Elmira also recorded five errors). For Geiszler, he sees this as a product of his team being too tense when they are on the field.

"One of the main messages is our kids just need to relax and play," he said. "Just being able to relax and just enjoy it instead of playing so tense and nervous. It's easier said than done but that's hopefully our goal and hopefully we can do that."

Cottage Grove's pitchers recorded eight strikeouts to go with eight hits and nine walks.

Earlier in the week, the Lions travelled to Marshfield (4-6, 1-2) where the team scored four runs in the seventh inning on the way to a 7-6 win. Cottage Grove had hits from Iverson Bascue, Noah Spink, Jaxon Simmons and Sayles. Sayles pitched six innings for the Lions and gave up four hits while striking out five batters.

On Tuesday April 16 (after *The Sentinel's* press deadline) Cottage Grove travelled to Siuslaw (1-9, 0-3). On Thursday the Lions have a double-header on the road at Marist (6-5, 2-1) before returning home Tuesday April 23 for a game against sixth-ranked Junction City.



Top: Sophomore Paul Logan makes contact with the ball against Elmira on Friday. Left: Junior Hunter Sharkey sends in a pitch. Right: Senior Noah Spink pops up a bunt. PHOTO BY ZACH SILVA/CG SENTINEL

High School Baseball and Softball Standings

Sky-Em Baseball		
Team	League	Overall
Elmira	2-0	8-2
Junction City	2-1	8-3
Marist	2-1	6-5
Cottage Grove	1-1	4-7
Marshfield	1-2	4-6
Siuslaw	0-3	1-9

Sky-Em Softball		
Team	League	Overall
Junction City	3-0	10-2
Marist	3-0	10-2
Elmira	2-1	8-3
Marshfield	1-2	4-7
Cottage Grove	0-3	0-7
Siuslaw	0-3	0-9

Special District 4 Baseball		
Team	League	Overall
UVC	6-0	13-1
Glide	6-0	7-3
North Douglas	4-2	8-3
Riddle	2-4	3-10
Glendale	0-3	4-5
Elkton/Yoncalla	0-3	2-3
Oakland	0-6	2-8-1

Special District 3 Softball		
Team	League	Overall
Central Linn	4-0	11-1
North Douglas	3-0	10-1
Oakland	3-0	7-1
Mohawk	2-1	3-3
Monroe	1-2	2-4
Riddle	0-1	2-4
Days Creek	0-2	1-4
Lowell	0-2	0-6
Oakridge	0-2	0-6
Yoncalla/Elkton	0-3	2-6

Bikes to Blooms Wildflower event coming to Dorena Lake

Discover spring wildflowers in bloom at Bikes to Blooms on Saturday, May 11th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bake Stewart Park. With a local expert as your guide, you're invited to explore a rare, remnant prairie and oak habitat along Dorena Lake. Bikes to Blooms is a free, educational event featuring activities for families and nature enthusiasts, including a morning bird walk, stewardship opportunities, educational booths hosted by local organizations and guided wildflower walks. Travel southeast of Cottage Grove and experience this ecologically valuable

and scenic landscape and to see the southern Willamette Valley in bloom.

Event schedule and details: 8 a.m. Bird Walk, 10:30 a.m. Wildflower Walk, 1 p.m. Pollinator Walk. Booths will be open from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with naturalists available to lead additional walks. All activities are accessible by car and carpooling is encouraged as parking is limited. Participants should bring a picnic lunch, water, weather-appropriate clothing and weed-free shoes. If cycling, wear a helmet and be cautious of variable trail conditions. Please leave dogs at

home.

Bikes to Blooms is hosted in partnership with the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council (CFWWC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service Cottage Grove Ranger District, Native Plant Society of Oregon, Walama Restoration Project, Kennedy High School and Cottage Grove Historical Society. For additional event information, visit coastfork.org, CFWWC Facebook page (@CoastFork), or call the CFWWC office at 541-767-9717.

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