

GOLF

Middlefield Men's Club
Thursday 10/3/2019
Game: 3, 2, 1 Best Ball

First Place -21
Tom Lemmon
Jerry Pennington
Don Perkins
Keith Rowlling BD

Second Place -20
Eric Morris
Ed Prunkl
Keith Rowling
Dave Tooker

Third Place (tie) -18
Jim Hoover
Gary Culp
Steve Ellickson
Gary Rider

Third Place (tie) -18
Jack Doleman
John Kallbrier
Dick Winters
Ron Ackerman BD

Fifth Place -17
Leon Hayes
Bob McCarty
Ron Ackerman
Tom Arney

Low Gross
Eric Morris 65
Dan Pearson 74
Gary Culp 74
Jake Cox 74

Low Net
Eric Morris 59
Keith Rowling 60
Jim Wamsley 63
Don Perkins 64
Bruce Schennum 65
Jerry Pennington 65
Jim Lehl 65
Leon Hayes 65

Closest to the pin
#5 Eric Morris
#7 Steve Ellickson
#14 Don Perkins

Longest putt
#15 Jake Cox

Soccer *from B1*

left the teams knotted at zero entering halftime.

“The first half we were kinda feeling each other out, doing a lot of changing, wanting to see what they were bringing,” Stewart said.

“We’ve been working on our defense, making sure that we have a good transition. We knew their defense was

a little suspect, so we figured that if we could beat their mids that we could take it to their defenders and be able to score.”

While Stewart saw opportunities to exploit the Pirates defense, it was indeed the Lions’ own defense that took center stage. Sophomore Jayden Cameron was shifted into a more defensive role and, along with defender and senior team captain Fernando Soto-Cruz, helped hold a potent Marshfield offense to a single goal for the teams’ second straight matchup.

“Basically we knew it was going to be a tough game, but we knew that if we could keep their guys from penetrating our defensive third, we’d be able to work on our transition and get to score,” Stewart said.

The Lions came roaring out of halftime and, buoyed by the aforementioned staunch de-

fensive play, scored two goals within the first 12 minutes of the second half, the first by junior midfielder Cory Butts and the second from senior Mitchell Krokus.

“Cory’s coming into his own.



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The Lions midfield of junior Cory Butts (3), sophomore Elias Garza (13) and senior Mitchell Krokus cross the field to thank the fans after their win against Marshfield.

We knew he had the speed to come down the middle and he got a nice breakaway, a beautiful ball passed to him by Evan [Snauer],” Stewart said.

Marshfield managed to pull within one on a second-half score, but the offense that has netted the fifth most goals of all 4A teams this season was held in check for the remainder of the game.

As the horn sounded, the boys erupted in celebration of the hard-fought, team victory.

“I would say Evan [Snauer] had a great game, but how can you give [a game ball] to just one? The whole team did well,” Stewart said, visibly overjoyed by his team’s efforts.

The Lions host Junction City (2-8-1, 2-3) next Tues. Oct. 22 before traveling to Marist on Thurs. Oct 24 for their final two games of the season.

Spartan speed, passing too much for CG

Trips up to Marist Catholic High School often result in frustration for Cottage Grove teams and athletes. For the girls soccer team, last week’s away match wasn’t much different.

Playing on a wet, cold and windy night in Eugene last Tues. Oct 8, the Lions (6-5, 4-1) couldn’t find a way to stop a potent Marist (9-0-2, 5-0) offense, allowing four first-half goals that proved all the difference in the Spartans’ 4-0 victory.

“They’re calm, collected and poised with the ball,” Lions head coach Reed Levings said of Marist.

“They talk and make good passes to their teammates and that’s what we lacked. We weren’t communicating, so we weren’t marked up at times so they were just playing monkey in the middle and passing around us.”

While Cottage Grove tightened up their defense and passing in the second half, mistakes made early in the first period spelled their demise.

“That’s what I told them,” Levings said. “On the scoreboard there are four goals for four mistakes and they capitalized on all four of them.”

Freshman Paige Meador used her speed on the outside

to score the first goal for the Spartans in the ninth minute. Nine minutes later, the Spartans extended their lead to 2-0 on a goal by junior Abbie Chambers after the lions gave up possession deep in their own defensive third.

The third goal was a high-light-reel score in the 28th minute from senior team captain Kallie Harding, zipping the ball from 20 yards out into the top left corner with a speed that Cottage Grove goalkeeper Raina Herzog couldn’t hope to compete with.

Despite the 4-0 final score - capped off by a penalty kick goal by senior Ella Coulombe in the 34th minute of the first half - Herzog was a standout for the Lions in the loss.

“She had some beautiful saves,” Levings said of Herzog after the game. “She got her hands on several that hit the crossbar just because she got it up and redirected it. I was super proud of her, I don’t even know how many saves she had.”

Herzog ended the night with 14 saves in total, a number that while impressive, also says a great deal about Marist’s ability to penetrate the Lions defense.

“It was an improvement from last year,” Levings said, referencing the two 2018 matchups that Marist won by a combined 17-2. “But I think if we’d knocked a goal in it would’ve changed the momentum of the game.”

Cottage Grove finished their week in Coos Bay, defeating Marshfield (0-13, 0-8) by a final of 10-0 and keeping themselves alone in second place in the Sky-Em League.

The Lions next travel to Junction City on Tues. Oct. 22 for their second to last game of the season.

LMS XC post two top-20 finishers

By BEN DEATHERAGE
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The Lincoln Middle School Cross Country team traveled to Corvallis on Thurs., Oct. 10 for the Northwest Middle School XC Showdown presented by HOTV. The Tigers faced some incredible competition from all over the state of Oregon.

In boy’s action, Carter Bengtson and Max Ellis were the top finishers for the

team. Bengtson was eleventh while Ellis finished nineteenth out of 129 total runners. On the girl’s side, Gracee Dizick-Kaleese was the top finisher for the team, placing thirty-fourth out of 120 entrants.

The LMS XC team heads to the Mid-Willamette event at Independence Sports Park just outside of Salem on Wednesday, October 16. It is the next-to-last event remaining on the 2019 schedule.

Football *from B1*

fire on defense, holding the Falcons scoreless in the third frame and to just three points total in the second half.

“We talked about getting better,” Smith said. “So that’s what we did. We cut down on some of those mistakes that we had.”

The field looked like a clothesline at times as flags flew with reckless abandon. The Cottage Grove faithful made their displeasure with the game’s officiating heard loud and clear through all four quarters. Smith had no comment on the officiating.

“It’s something that’s out of my control,” Smith said. “Those are

things we can’t worry about. We just gotta go out and play the game we know how to play.”

Cottage Grove’s last home game this season is against third-ranked and undefeated La Grande on Friday before they hit the road to wrap up the season against a winless Junction City squad on October 25.

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