

GOLF SCORES

Middlefield Mens Club
Thursday 12/5/2019
Game: 3,2 Best Ball

First Place	-25
Jim Hoover	
Bob McCarty	
Rudy Nelleremo	
Jim Lehl	
Second Place	-20
Tom Arney	
Rick LeBrun	
Dan Pearson	
David Morris BD	
Third Place	-18
Ron Ackerman	
Gary Ingram	
Bill Avery	
B. Cavanaugh	
Fourth Place	-17
Pat Rickard	
Keith Rowling	
Dan Smith	
Gary Welch	
Fifth Place (tie)	-15
Jerry Pennington	
Gary Sparks	
Jim Wamsley	
Leon Hayes	
Fifth Place (tie)	-15
Jim Cunningham	
Darrell Lee	
David Morris	
Jake Cox	
Fifth Place (tie)	-15
John Kallbrier	
Tom Marx	
Don Perkins	
Dick Winters	
Low Gross	
Jake Cox	70
Dan Smith	71
B. Cavanaugh	75
Bruce Schennum	76
Dan Pearson	76
Low Net	
Rudy Nelleremo	59
Gary Ingram	63
Keith Rowling	64
Bill Avery	66
Dick Winters	66
Gary Sparks	66
Jim Hoover	66
Jim Lehl	66
John Kallbrier	66
Closest to the Pin	
#5 Dan Smith	
#7 Dan Smith	
#14 Jim Hoover	

Middlefield Mens Club
Monday 12/9/2019
Game: 2M Best Ball

First Place	-19
Jack Doleman	
Frank Gates	
John Kallbrier	
Tom Marx	
Second Place (tie)	-14
Dick Winters	
Jim Cunningham	
Bob McCarty	
Don Perkins	
Second Place (tie)	-14
Gary Sparks	
Steve Lindholm	
Darrell Lee	
Leon Hayes	
Fourth Place	-13
Steve Ellickson	
Dan Smith	
Gary Welch	
Jim Wamsley	
Fifth Place (tie)	-11
Ron Ackerman	
Jake Cox	
David Morris	
Jerry Pennington	
Fifth Place (tie)	-11
Bill Avery	
Adrian Chatigny	
Phil Hamilton	
Jim Lehl	
Fifth Place (tie)	-11
Larry Zuvich	
Gary Culp	
Keith Rowling	
Mike Stahl	
Low Gross	
Dan Smith	71
Jake Cox	73
Bruce Schennum	77
Gary Sparks	77
Low Net	
Steve Lindholm	63
Bob McCarty	65
Keith Rowling	65
Bill Avery	67
Gary Culp	68
Jack Doleman	68
John Kallbrier	68
Larry Eyman	68
Closest to the Pin	
#5 Gary Welch	
#7 Jake Cox	
#14 Gary Sparks	

Aussies from B1

ups before their own domestic season begins back home. But, according to head coach Jacob Jackomas, the trip has many purposes and is anchored in a local connection.

"Some guys are trying to get recruited, so this [trip] helps," Jackomas said after the game. "Some kids are trying to get better. We've got some young guys, three freshmen on the team, a couple of sophomores and we only have two seniors. So it's a bit of value for everyone and obviously just the cultural experience, meeting different people, but our director of basketball went to Oregon so that's where the connection comes from."

That would be Ellie Manou, a six-foot three-inch forward who played two seasons with the Ducks in 2007-08 and 2008-09 and now, in her job as Knox basketball director, is looking to further the Australia-Oregon cultural and basketball connection.

For his own part, Jackomas leads his team with an impressive resume behind him, though not quite as impressive as Knox's most famous alumnus, Hugh Jackman. Before taking the helm at Knox, Jackomas spent time coaching in the Chinese Basketball Association and the National Basketball League, the top professional divisions in Chinese and Australian basketball, respectively. His experience in the game, and the size and talent of his players, were evident on Saturday evening.

"We played pretty well tonight. We saw them a little bit on film, on the internet, just some highlight packages," Jackomas said. "We got one player [Joshua Pain] who got going in the third and with the travel [Cottage Grove] had after playing last night, everything like that ... It was actually a pretty good game for us, just lucky that Josh got going a bit."

Unlike American high school basketball, the Aussies not only play with a shot clock, but play with the 24-second NBA version, a fact that

explains their ability to quickly and efficiently get open looks, whether under the hoop or from outside.

"Because of [the shot clock] we do play a bit faster and we were just able to get it going today," Jackomas said.

All in all, however, the trip is about more than just early-season warm-up games.

"For the kids, it's just a different thing. It's a totally different thing. They love the culture of America, the music, the food, so they're just enjoying every second of it," Jackomas said. "We're going to Portland [Trailblazers] and Oklahoma City [Thunder], then to see Golden State when we're in the Bay Area. The kids are very excited."

Knox played another local opponent on Monday, Dec. 9, losing to Junction City 63-54 before continuing their American trip in the Bay Area and then Los Angeles.

For the Lions, they continue their 2019 season tonight, Dec. 12 at home against Hidden Valley at 6 p.m.

Relays from B1

erty Center. "But the relay meet is always my favorite meet. It's super fun and a good start to the year and a good transition for all the new people to feel more comfortable and have fun before it starts getting serious."

Fun or not, races were held and points nonetheless awarded. In team competition, the Lions finished third out of four with 106 total points, behind Marist (128) and North Eugene (122), but ahead of Marshfield (88).

Highlights for Cottage Grove, however, came in the 100 backstroke and 100 kickboard relays, which the Lions won in 1:17.43 and 1:19.92, respectively.

For a team with 26 total swimmers, boys and girls combined, including a number of first-year participants, the relay meet was an ideal way to iron out some kinks and get in competitive races early in the season.

Jaden Thuesen is a junior at Cottage Grove High School and is competing in sports for the first time in 2019. After wrapping up his first season on the cross country team in the fall, Thuesen immediately noticed some differences after his first swim event.

"I don't get to

breath air as much as I want to," Thuesen said laughing, but was still happy with his inaugural performance and looks forward to his first year in the pool.

"I'm very excited, not a lot of nervousness. I thought it was really fun," he said.

Senior Nadia Witt, who hasn't swam competitively for three years, was also encouraged by the team's early-season performance.

"I felt really good," Witt said. "I was really nervous because it was my first swim meet since my freshman year, but I liked how we raced. It was really nice."

The CGHS boys' and girls' swim teams next take to the pool this evening, Thurs., Dec. 12 as Cascade Christian, Marist, Marshfield and Phoenix visit for the Cottage Grove Invite. Events are scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m.



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Fisher Nash cheers on a teammate during the 200 kickboard relay at last Friday's meet.

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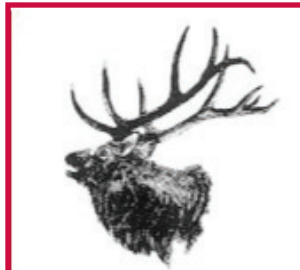
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