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and another single made the score 9-3. On the same play, though, Lowrey found himself in a rundown between third base and home plate, ending the rally.

Sophomore Tristan Kane pitched admirably in relief, but a disastrous 5-run sixth inning by Elmira put the Falcons up 14-3. Elmira went to its six-foot-six first baseman, Cobyn Herbert, to try and shut the game down via the 10run rule. Poor command by Herbert, though, allowed the Lions to again load the bases in the bottom of the sixth.

Another hit brought home a run, but the Falcons still managed to close it out and win, 14-

Cottage Grove's 7-8-9 hitters, Isaiah Cushman, Parsons and Glenn, ac-



Freshman Christian Spear smokes the ball up the middle. He'd later come around to score the Lions' first run against Elmira.

counted for all three of the Lions' hits.

Previously, the Lions traveled to Marshfield to take on the Pirates in a Friday doubleheader.

Berry reasoned that the long bus ride to the coast made for a sluggish start for Cottage Grove, and the Lions dropped the first game, 19-2.

They'd catch fire in the second game, however, notching key hits that allowed them to keep the lead for five innings.

Spear got the start

Marshfield, and stellar defense held the Pirates to just one run through four innings. The Lions tallied a

in the second game at

two-run first inning on a single by Braedon Buckland, who later doubled in the third inning. Lowrey also singled in a run in the second.

And yet, the Pirates rallied in the fifth with three runs and two in the bottom of the sixth to take a 5-4 lead, which would prove to be the final score.

Berry lauded his team's energy in the second game, though errors, he said, have been the team's "bugaboo," with two costly mistakes in the sixth against Marshfield helping the Pirates steal a victory.

The Lions returned to the diamond Tuesday (after press deadlines) against Elmira. This Friday, Cottage Grove will host Siuslaw for a doubleheader beginning at

Softball *from B1*

inclement weather.



Cottage Grove senior Kayla Challburg smacks a solo homerun to left field against Elmira last week.

back to win, 13-10.

"In our eyes, we had won," Challburg said.

The Lady Lions re-

turned to the diamond Tuesday (after press deadlines) against Elmi-

This Friday, Cottage Grove will host Siuslaw for a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

Leading in the fifth, the Lions thought they had the game in hand. The ump didn't call the game in that frame, however, and the Pirates came



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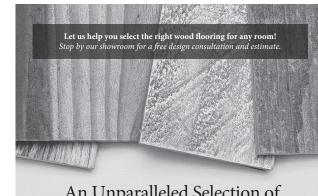


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