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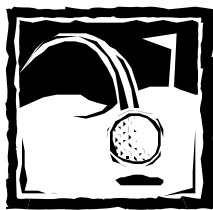
Watch the Boys and Girls Varsity track team leave Lompoc in the dust Thursday, March 8, at Lompoc High School at 3:00.

BASEBALL



Come out and watch Boys Varsity Baseball step up to the plate for their tournament game against Santa Barbara today at home at 3:15.

GOLF



Take a walk out to the La Purisima Golf Course on Thursday, March 8, to watch the Varsity golf team drive their way through Carpenteria.

TENNIS



Come out and your Boys Varsity Tennis team serve up a victory on Tuesday, March 13, at Lompoc High School at 3:00.

SWIMMING



Slip on some shorts and cover yourself in sunscreen and come out to watch the Varsity Swim team stroke their way to victory in Santa Maria at 3:00 in a tournament TBA.

SOFTBALL



Put your helmet and batting gloves on as you come out to watch the Girls Varsity Softball team slide through thier competition at the Cabrillo Invitational tomorrow.

Boys Varsity Soccer produces late string of victories

Mike Lee

Staff Reporter

It was a cold and windy day at the soccer fields of Cabrillo High School. The last time the Conqs faced the Pirates, the outcome was a score of 1-1. Needing to win their last two games to secure a spot in C.I.F., the Conqs came through with a 5-1 win over the Pirates on Wednesday, February 7.

Cabrillo had a 1-0 lead at half time, with a goal by Junior Mark Murray, assisted by Senior Captain Jason Dalcerri.

Then the Conqs broke it open in the second half by scoring 3 goals, making it 4-0 before the Pirates were able to muster up a goal. The scoring players were senior Juan Gomez, who had two

goals, one assisted by freshman Chad Wayman, and the other unassisted; sophomore Robert Unrue, who was assisted by Gomez put CHS ahead. The Conqs were able to chip in another goal, with Murray's second, assisted by junior Adam Brown.

Senior Captain Devin Luxton kept the Pirate offense at bay, by making a couple good saves in the goal at the end of the game.

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-Chad Wayman

On Thursday February 8, the Conqs faced the Atascadero Greyhounds in a must win game, in order to advance to C.I.F. They pulled out a victory against the Hounds with a score of 1-0.

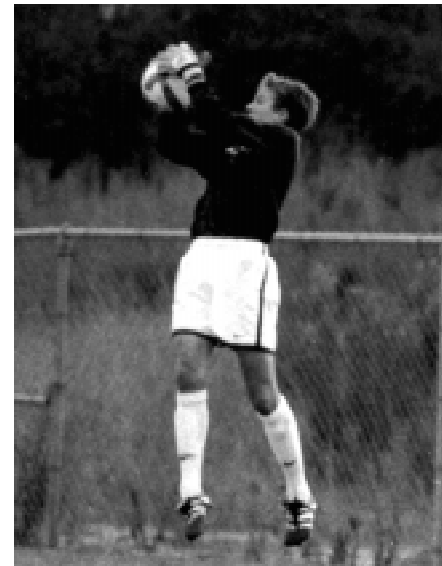
The only goal was scored by junior Mark Murray. That win put them in

the first round of C.I.F. “Towards the end of the year we started to work together as a team and began to produce wins like we should have all year,” said Murray.

The Conqs played their first round C.I.F. game against St. Francis La Canada on Saturday February 17,

and lost with a score of 1-0. The Conq offensive attack was only able to manage 10 shots on goal compared to St. Francis' 16. The Conqs ended the season with a record of 11-13-3

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Team effort leads to first C.I.F. showing in three years

• Girls come up short against Buena Ventura on Thursday, February 15, in C.I.F. quarterfinals

Sami Hasan

Staff Reporter

“Guys, you do that when we win,” said the dripping Coach Martinez just getting “coolerized” (that means getting a cooler of water thrown on you) by half the team.

It was the coach's first appearance in CIF along with captains Kim Zimmerman and Sara Calhoun. They played Buena Ventura at home on Thursday, February 15.

They had worked hard to get where they were. It had taken 3 years of development and joint action to created a winning unit.

“The girls were a team, there were no individuals, or conflicts,” said Martinez.

The team was set. They didn't need to win their last game against top ranked Atascadero, but losing did not make them falter, or lose sight of their goal.

Now was the moment that Martinez had waited for was here. Their chance to shine in the Prelims.

“They started off flat, but picked it up towards the end,” said soccer mom and Cabrillo teacher Sheryl Murray.

Rattled after the first 2 goals, the CHS girls were left without an answer. All hope seemed gone until Zimmerman put in a crucial goal to shrink the deficit to only 1.

The game seemed well within reach, but time played a large role.

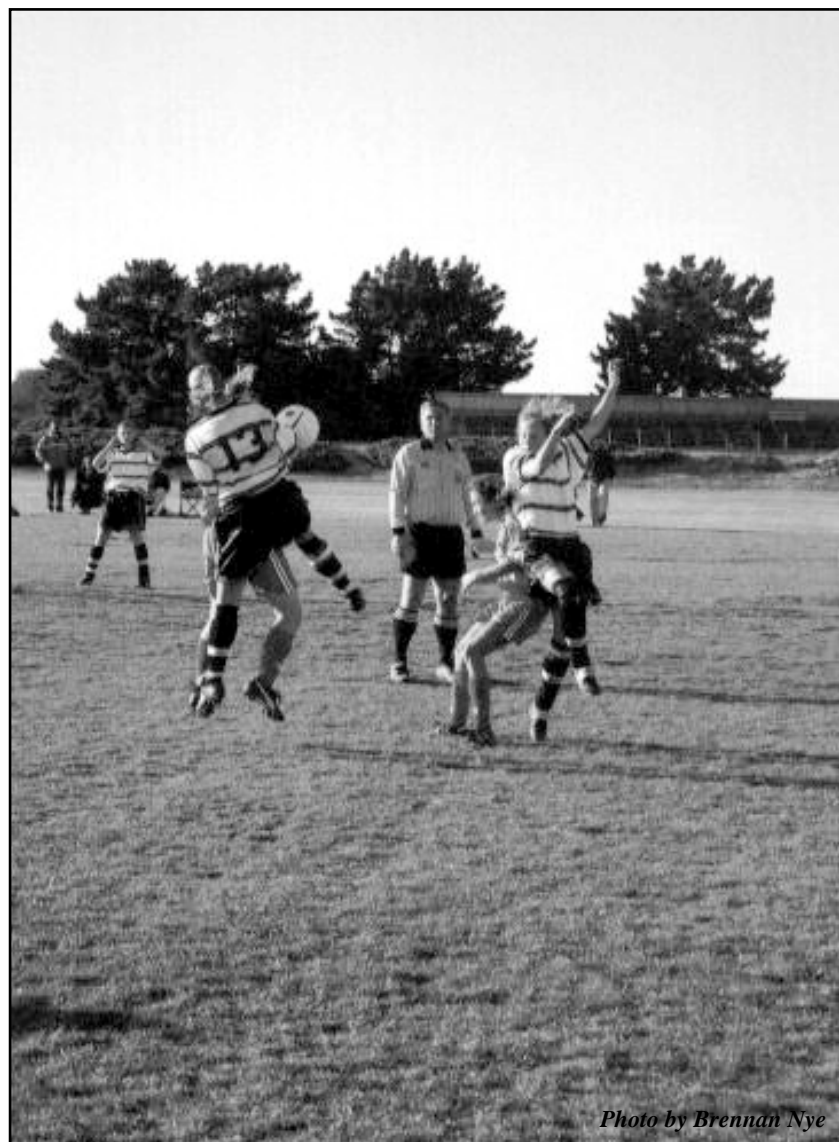


Photo by Brennan Nye

So close but no cigar: The Cabrillo girls soccer team lost a close one to Buena Ventura in the first round of CIF on Thursday, February 15. The girls team lost with a score of 2-1.

After Zimmerman's goal, the ball stayed predominantly on Buena Ventura territory, but the girls were strapped for time.

A run by fast-footed Sarah Rogers, in the last couple of minutes, put the spectators on the edge of their...blankets, but an attempted cross ended up going over the posts.

The girls would not allow the ball to play on their side of the field, but still, time was ticking away. They played tenaciously up until the final whistle sounded.

It was over. Hugs were given. Of course tears were shed, but this time they were tears of joy mixed with sadness about leaving the season, not about the loss.

“I had mixed emotions about it,” said senior Jaquelyn Milne.

They were proud, after all, as Coach Martinez put it, “Getting here was our goal, and we accomplished it.”

According to the team (and their coach), there was no need to be sad. The girls had finished triumphantly with a 5-5 league record, and an overall 10-9-1.

“It's over, it's weird, it's so weird,” said Zimmerman, “it hasn't even hit me yet.”