

Softball remains 6th in state, play number 4 next week

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The Ohlone softball team continued to shine this week, with impressive wins over City College of San Francisco, an extra inning win over Gavilan College and a bit of redemption by defeating Modesto, who played the Lady Renegades to a tie back in February.

Ohlone was slated to play number four ranked West Valley College on Tuesday, but the weather did not hold up and the game had to be pushed back to next Wednesday.

Last Thursday, Ohlone traveled to Gilroy to take on Gavilan College. Ohlone took a 4-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh, which is the final inning of a regulation game, before Gavilan came back

to tie the game, forcing extra innings.

The inning started with pitcher Kristine Beristianos hitting a Gavilan batter with a pitch. That was followed by a single, a strikeout, another single, a walk, a fielder's choice and one final single, bringing home the tying runs.

Beristianos again got into trouble in the eighth, allowing three singles to load the bases for Gavilan. She was able to get out of the inning without a runner scoring.

First baseman Missy Cross had a big game for Ohlone at the plate, going 2 for 4 with 3 RBIs, including a solo homerun in the top of the 10th inning, scoring the eventual game-winning run for Ohlone.

Jackie Pappalardo also had a

good game, going 2 for 4 with an RBI in the fourth inning.

Beristianos pitched all 10 innings for the Lady Renegades, allowing 12 hits and three walks while collecting 11 strikeouts.

The win put Beristianos' record for the season at 19-3. She is 7-1 in league games.

The Lady Renegades are going to have a busy and very important week coming up, playing four league games, starting Saturday at San Jose City College.

That will be followed up by three home games: Tuesday versus Hartnell College, Wednesday against the fourth ranked team in California West Valley College and Thursday versus Mission College. All games will be at 3 p.m. on the Ohlone softball field.



Photo by Shari Wargo

The Ohlone softball team has won eight consecutive games, including a win over 8th ranked Modesto.

Ohlone baseball falls to Hartnell College

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The Ohlone Renegades men's baseball team dropped a tightly contested game 4-2 to Hartnell College on Wednesday afternoon.

In a game that was full of momentum swings for both teams, the Renegades were unable to take advantage of key situations late in the game.

The Renegades jumped out to an early 1-0 lead as Jimmy Davenport brought home Adam Reeves with an RBI single in the first inning.

Hartnell seized away the momentum as they scored two runs in the top of the third when an Ohlone throwing error allowed a Hartnell runner to scamper home from third. Another runner later scored on a RBI single.

Trailing by one in the bottom of the fourth, the Renegades were looking for someone to come through on offense. That someone turned out to be Pat McLaughlin, who tied the game with one swing of the bat, hitting an impressive solo homerun.

The game stayed knotted into the seventh inning, in part, because of a solid pitching performance by freshman Jeff Reeker. Reeker pitched seven full innings and looked strong throughout, giving up only one earned run.

"Jeff pitched really well today, he pitched well enough to give us a chance to win. I was impressed," said Ohlone ace pitcher Matt Bush.

The tie was broken in the top of the seventh inning when Chris Balatico of Hartnell came through with a clutch RBI double.

Ohlone had a key opportunity to answer in the bottom of the seventh when they had two runners on. They were unable to capitalize, however, as Hartwell produced a timely double play to end the inning.

After the seventh, Reeker called it a day and flame-thrower Jeremy Hill came in to pitch for the Renegades. After an impressive eighth inning, that showed Hill brilliantly get out of a two runner jam, the Renegades again had an opportunity to score in the eighth but came up empty.

Hartwell was able to extend its lead to 4-2 in the top of the ninth with an RBI single.

Pat McLaughlin continued his impressive day with a single in the bottom of the ninth. Unfortunately that was the only hit Ohlone got in the inning.



Freshman pitcher Jeff Reekers pitched seven innings in a losing effort on Wednesday against Hartnell College. Reekers gave up just one earned run.

Photo by Taylor Dunn

2nd Annual 5K Fun Run this Sunday here at Ohlone College

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Ohlone College will be the host, in conjunction with Irvington High School, of the 2nd Annual Vikings/Renegades 5K Fun Run this Sunday, April 3 at 9 a.m. Race check-in will begin at 8:15 a.m. Check-in and the beginning of the race are located at the Palm Bosque at the bottom of the stairs leading up to Building One.

The race was started last year by an Irvington student as part of their Quest Project, in which seniors are asked to create something within the local community.

This year, another Irvington student decided to follow that student's footsteps in helping to continue the run. All proceeds from the race are to raise money for the sports medicine students here at Ohlone, allowing them to attend the National Athletic Trainers Association Conference in Indianapolis, IN in June.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers

for both men and women.

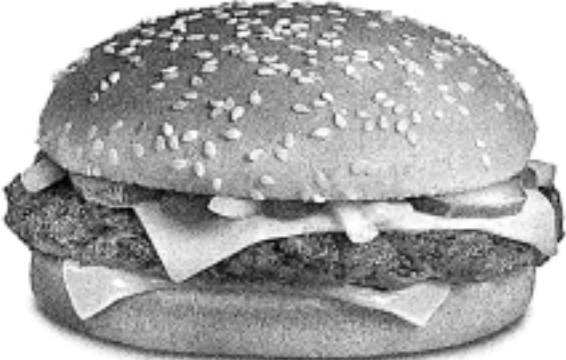
All runners will be given a Registered Runner Gift Bag for participating, which will include a t-shirt printed by Sunshine Graphics of Fremont and discounts to various local stores. The run will be held on our scenic campus. This race is quickly becoming one of the most challenging 5K runs in the Bay Area. Runners will race through a campus marked by sharp inclines and gorgeous views of the Bay Area.

Registration is \$25, payable with either cash, money order or personal check made out to Ohlone Sports Medicine.

Sponsors for the event are: California Chiropractic, Fleet Feet Sports, Foot Solutions, Christopher Louie D.D.S. and West Coast Mission Valley Tae Kwan Do.

Race Director Chris Warden is also offering extra credit to any paid participant for all PE courses here on campus. Any questions can be directed to Warden, who can be reached at (510) 659-7382 or by e-mail at: cwarden@ohlone.edu.

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