

Ohlone takes to the links

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For the last 25 years, the Fremont Bank/Ohlone College Golf Tournament has been a staple in Ohlone Athletics. Held every fall semester, the event has sent its earning directly to the Ohlone Athletic Department.

The brainchild of Ohlone icon Dick Walsh, the tournament helps pay for travel in case any Ohlone teams make it to the postseason. The department only gets so much money for the regular season, so in order to pay for such things as broken scoreboards and hotels during road-trips, the tournament is necessary.

The tournament is now being ran by Softball Coach Donna Runyon and Fremont Bank Vice President Gloria Fuerniss. Fuerniss, an Ohlone alum, was all smiles and wasn't afraid to comment about her game. "I used to golf in tournaments, then I found I was golfing in a tournament a month," Fuerniss said. "Then I said 'okay it's time to get serious since I'm golfing so much,'"

With 120 players registered to play, some of the faces were hard to miss.

In attendance were some of Ohlone's very own, including the three vice presidents, Mike Calegari of administrative services, Ron

Travenick of student services and Jim Wright of academic affairs. Dave Smith, the executive director of the Ohlone College Foundation was also present to take his shots at the course.

Also among the faces on the course were Campus Police Chief Steve Osawa, Men's Basketball Coach John Peterson, Associate Vice President Leta Stagnaro and Athletic Director Chris Warden.

"I was amazed at the kids and all the people that got this ready," Runyon said. "Seeing the Athletic Department is awesome, it's almost like we bond, we do this because everyone has a piece that fits into the puzzle."

The tournament was played "shotgun" style, with a group of four starting at each hole. Because of the shotgun format of play, the tournament went by faster than past tournaments. For each hole, every group took the two best individual performances and was given that score.

However, the big highlight of the day came from back on the links. Different holes in the tournament offered side prizes but none were as big as what hole four had to offer. For an effortless hole-in-one, someone could walk away with a \$10,000 certificate of deposit from Fremont Bank.

Bud Meek, a retired Teamster, was the lucky recipient after he



Photo by Manika Casterline

Ohlone history instructor Darren Bardell watches his shot land on the fairway. Bardell has participated in the tournament five of the last six years.

sank the difficult shot on one try. After golfing for 47 years, this was Meek's first hole-in-one.

"I couldn't believe it, I still don't believe it. So I'm kind of emotional," Meek said. Ironically, he didn't see the shot go in, he was informed by one the volunteers helping on that hole. "When I hit the shot, it kind of sliced and it hit the ground, then ran up on the green

and went in. And then he ran to the hole and starting jumping around, and that's how we found out."

The scores were tallied up during the awards banquet, which announced the winning foursome along with Ohlone's Athletes of the Year. The net-winning group consisted of Ron Fraser, Craig Fovel, Robin Van Galder and Trevor Vonnegut, who had a very impres-

sive final score of 56. Softball star Jamie Miller was honored as Female Athlete of the Year, while Ian Hoff of baseball fame received the Male Athlete of the Year award.

Adding to the tournament's success is an online auction that is continuing until Oct. 4. For any information regarding the online auction, contact Donna Runyon at (510) 659-6053.

Polo opens with home tourney

By JACOB SCHABERT
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As the Ohlone Men's Water Polo team opens up its first week of home tournament play, the third tournament overall, the Renegades hope to build off a strong showing last weekend, and continue to improve week after week.

Last week at the Cuesta College tournament in San Luis Obispo, Ohlone went 2-2. Ohlone beat Solano 11-1.

The biggest victory of the day was beating Merced 15-10, for the first time in the men's 34-year team history, a huge achievement, and a sign that Ohlone's Men's team is primed for a big year.

Modesto, another team that

Ohlone has never beaten, narrowly edged out the Renegades 16-14. The Renegades also lost to Delta College 18-11. Ohlone will get another chance to beat Modesto this upcoming weekend at the Ohlone College Tournament starting Friday.

Ohlone will look to open up strong in their home opening tournament, hoping to rebound from a disappointing 2008 season.

All of the team's starters from last year are returning, giving the team very big expectations and reason to believe that this year will be special. "Experience," exclaims Men's Head Coach Gene Kendall. "Experience is number one."

With a team full of sophomores, the Renegades don't have to focus as much on learning the speed of

the college game, as much as learning the tendencies of other teams, focusing on their strengths and weaknesses.

"We're way more competitive this year versus teams that are traditionally very strong," Kendall added.

The upcoming tournament at Ohlone will give the team a chance to play a team that has beat them twice already, Delta College.

"We've devised a defensive strategy that can help us out quite a bit," Kendall explained. "I'm looking forward to employing that against them, and seeing where it can take us."

The Ohlone College Tournament will be held at Ohlone on Friday and Saturday with the matches starting at 10 a.m.

Renegade Scoreboard

Women's Soccer:

9/10:
Lady Renegades vs.
Modesto Junior College
Win, 3-0

9/15:
Lady Renegades at
Monterey Peninsula College
Loss, 2-0

9/17:
Lady Renegades at
Diablo Valley College
Loss, 2-1

9/22:
Lady Renegades at
Hartnell College
Win, 3-1

UPCOMING GAMES:

9/25: at Las Positas College, 6 p.m.
9/29: vs. Skyline College, 4 p.m.

Galloway makes due outside of the box

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Daniel Galloway had made four consecutive starts at the keeper position for the Ohlone Men's Soccer team. Come game five Friday afternoon versus Mission College in Santa Clara, Galloway will be replaced by 2008 starting keeper Iman Aghel.

There would be no second-guessing Head Coach Jan Eric Nordmo's decision to swap the two.

Against Mission, Galloway went on to score three goals to collect the first hat trick of the year

in a 5-0 victory.

Galloway continued his scoring ways Tuesday afternoon, scoring the first goal in a 3-1 win over Napa Valley College.

Renegades forward George Mayer II intercepted an inaccurate, short goal-kick by Napa's keeper Hector Huijon, then sent a quick, rolling pass to his left in front of Galloway, who took the pass and made the 13th minute deposit for a 1-0 lead.

"I was up top last season so it's coming over from last season," Galloway commented when briefed that he now leads the team

in goals scored with four.

"They put me out in the field and I just do what I know how to do," he added.

"Galloway is keying in on positioning," Coach Nordmo said. "He's a very clever player, reads the game well and his size is certainly helpful. What he may lack in technical he certainly makes up for in his physical presence out on the field."

Cezar Ramirez of Napa Valley College scored the equalizing goal in the 23rd minute after a defensive lapse by Sean Randall.

Renegades keeper Aghel didn't

stand much of a chance against Ramirez just outside the six-yard box.

The game remained tied 1-1 through halftime.

To start the second half, it took only four minutes for the Renegades to strike again. Mayer again involved himself in the play with an assist after receiving a long pass from Isac Ulloa, then dumping it off to Jared Fluke for the go-ahead goal.

Late in the second half Mayer took a pass down the left side, evading three consecutive defenders with pristine ball control finishing with

a strong center to a streaking Fluke for the coup de grace score.

"We're dangerous from the width," Nordmo went on to say.

"That's what we've been coaching. That's the philosophy we've established as the system of play that falls in with the players we have."

"(George) is clearly a big part of turning this team into a dangerous threat from the wing."

With the win, the Renegades improve to 4-2 heading into Coast Conference play tomorrow at home against Skyline College of San Bruno at 4 p.m.