

Ohlone rips off four straight wins

■ Ladies still unbeaten since losing to Skyline last month

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"We were very organized this game, and controlled the ball in our possession which got us our winning goal," said Ohlone Head Coach Larry Heslin as the Lady Renegades added another victory to their record against Cañada College last Friday. The game concluded in a 1-0 shutout, as they ended their four game home stand.

"We did a great job at attacking the ball and played a lot better," said midfielder Arielle Brown, as she reflected on the dead first half. Both the Renegades and Colts fumbled the ball on the field, however Ohlone kept 75 percent of the possession. Neither team got a good shot at the goal, but there were several good attempts.

"They turned out to be a better team overall than we expected, and they had more opportunities at the goal than we did," said Cañada Head Coach Curt Devlin.

Both teams still strived to obtain a

goal in the half, but no luck resulted in a nil.

Defense was one of the main concerns for Heslin, something he has wanted to improve on since the beginning of the season, and this game showed the growth. Though the Colts managed to slip near the goal here and there, the Lady Renegade defense kept the Colts' offense in check. Defender Jagdeep Braich reflected about how the team managed to get possessions: "We just asked what coach told us to and opened the field and played more to our feet."

Frustrations seemed to be getting the best of both teams in the second half, as many whistles were called for misconduct. The second half, however, seemed like the first as neither squad saw any more opportunities than the first half, however Reanna Williams seemed determined to score her team a goal.

"We kept the intensity high this game, and we fought with our hearts to win the game," said Williams. She scored the lone goal of the game for the Renegades with 12 minutes remaining in the game on a header. Braich was credited with



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Ohlone forward Summer Winters, left, saves the ball from heading out of bounds by deflecting it off the Cañada defender.

the assist.

The Ladies played again yesterday, as their Tuesday game got postponed against De Anza College. That too was only good news for the ladies as they won again, 1-0.

"We are fighters, and we're working hard on the field," said Heslin,

who was all smiles about his team's efforts. Even with some injuries on the team, the Lady Renegades are still looking strong in hopes that they can make it into the playoffs.

After beating De Anza, Ohlone now holds an overall record of 5-5-1, with a conference record of 3-1-1. Their solid

performances in league performances put the Lady Renegades in third place in the Coast Conference.

Ohlone will travel to Taft on Tuesday, to take on Taft College. After Taft, the ladies return home for two straight games against Hartnell and Las Positas.

Lady Renegades drop two Lady Renegades

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Coming off an 8-3 loss versus Cabrillo College on Friday, the Lady Renegades lost a second straight game yesterday to the De Anza Dons 8-4.

Friday's game started off relatively strong for Ohlone. After a strong first half, limiting the Seahawks to just one goal, Ohlone was the victim of four unanswered goals by Cabrillo late in the third quarter to put the game away for good.

In the end, the Lady Renegades were just unable to counter Cabrillo's strong defensive attack, and couldn't get many shots off, turning the ball over way too much.

Wednesday's game versus De Anza did not fare much better for the Lady Renegades. After another strong opening half defensively, limiting the Dons to just three goals, Ohlone again let the opponent run away with the game in the third period. Ohlone was outscored three to one in the third, and two to one in the fourth to lose the game 8-4.

Hannah Moreno had a great game for the Lady Renegades, scoring three of the four goals while adding three steals.

The loss puts Ohlone at a 3-14 overall record. However, despite their overall win-loss mark, the team currently sits in third place in the Coast Conference standings at 2-2.

The Lady Renegades will try to avoid three straight losses when they head to the San Joaquin Delta College Mini Tournament in Stockton, this Saturday.

Upon their return from Stockton, the Lady Renegades will face off with Merced College.

Merced is currently the number one team in the Coast Conference standings. They currently hold a conference record of 3-1, with an even more impressive 15-3 overall record.

The Merced match will mark the final home game of the year for the Lady Renegades as they will not see their home waters for a while. Ohlone will play host to the Coast Conference Tournament Nov. 6-7.



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From left, Vicky Zolfarelli and Lindsey Stremme reach out and try to prevent another goal against Cabrillo College.

Men's polo loses battle to West Valley

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After opening up conference play with a convincing win over Solano College by the score of 10-3, the Ohlone Men's Water Polo team struggled a bit over the weekend, losing to conference rival Cabrillo College 10-3 on Friday and got edged out by West Valley College 10-9 in the West Valley College Tournament on Saturday.

Ohlone was in very good position offensively throughout the game, coming up with many good shot opportunities. Cabrillo's shot efficiency was the difference in the game, however. Cabrillo made 10 goals in just 20 shots, a whooping 50 percent. Ohlone, on the other

hand, just couldn't get many breaks slipping the ball past the goalie, shooting a paltry 10 percent, with 3 out of 30 shots getting through. "We strive to shoot above 40 percent, that's about what we shoot for," Head Coach Gene Kendall said.

Kendall has been preaching cross-cage corners throughout the season, trying to get his players to hit more corner shots.

"In that particular game, we actually out-shot Cabrillo, but I would say about half of those shots were just right at the goalie, I mean just right at the gut," said Kendall.

"It was just a poor shooting day," Kendall added when speaking of the Cabrillo game. During that game, two of Ohlone's three goals were made by Art Federle. Keith Tester-

man also contributed a nice game defensively with four steals.

The Renegades had a chance to erase the bad taste of Friday's loss on Saturday at the West Valley College Tournament, as they fought West Valley. They came up short, losing 10-9.

"We actually hit some corners, shot the ball better, didn't turn the ball over as much, but didn't quite get there," Kendall said, referring to the defeat at the hands of West Valley.

The Renegades look to defend their home water as they take on Modesto Junior College tomorrow at 11 a.m. Following the Modesto match, Ohlone will take on the Merced College Blue Devils, Wednesday at 4 p.m.



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Ohlone struggled to find a way to score against West Valley last weekend.