**BASEBALL**

**Renegades lose at home**

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The Ohlone College baseball team is now 18-3 overall and 7-2 in conference play following a 10-3 loss to rival Chabot College on Tuesday.

Following an 18-6 drubbing of the visiting Monterey Peninsula College on Saturday, the Renegades were ready for their conference rival, the Gladiators.

Things got off to a stellar start for Ohlone after Josh Roman scored on an error, giving the Renegades an early 1-0 lead.

“Close games are a part of it,” catcher Josh Egan said following a previous Ohlone victory.

Ohlone pitcher Jaramy Jacobs managed to blank Chabot for the first two innings before the Gladiator bats woke up.

Ian Dawkins singled in the top of the third inning, scoring Blake Guardino and evening the score at one apiece.

After taking the lead 2-1 following a wild pitch by Jacobs, Chabot’s offense came alive in the top part of the fifth inning, blowing up for four runs and taking a 6-1 advantage.

“It doesn’t matter if we get down, it’s all about staying focused and doing better,” Jacob DiThomas said following another Ohlone victory.

The Renegades were able to score two unearned runs, but Chabot added a few late runs securing the 10-3 triumph.

Gladiator hurler Joey Lucchesi picked up his first win of the season, going seven strong innings and only allowing one earned run while striking out five.

Ohlone pitcher Jacobs picked up his first loss of the season, bringing his overall record to 6-1 on the year for the Renegades.

The Renegades have been outscored 23-8 in their three losses, but they have been dominant in their 18 victories, outscoring their opponents 146-48.

Chabot is now 11-6 overall and 6-1 in conference play, including a six-game winning streak, which the Gladiators will put on the line today when they travel to take on City College of San Francisco.

Next up for the Renegades is another home game at 2:30 p.m. against Skyline College.

All of the 15 remaining games for Ohlone are Coast Conference contests, which will be crucial for postseason consideration and seeding.

First-year Ohlone coach Mike Curran has his team off to a hot start just past the halfway mark in the season, which hopefully will carry over into the final 15 games.

Kyle Van Schaak fires a strike to first base, throwing out the runner, during a 5-3 triumph over the visiting Mendocino College last month.

Ohlone suffered a home defeat to conference rival Chabot College on Tuesday in Fremont by a final of 10-3.