

# MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

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## Basketball

The CTE sixth-grade boys' basketball team won twice and lost once in the season's first week. In their opening game, the boys beat Moreland, 56-36. They followed that the next day with a victory over Steindorf, 35-15. They lost their third game to Union, 34-24.

Play was marked by crisp passing and unselfishness. Sixth graders Harris Campbell, Theo Lohrer and Peter Bowen scored and assisted on multiple baskets. Classmates Sebastian Buller, Aydan Celinski and Nick Moyer made important contributions scoring, rebounding and playing defense. Fifth-grader Jake Leslie has helped the team by rebounding and scoring inside.

In their opening game against Moreland, the Cheetahs trailed early, then led by three points at halftime. Harris Campbell, playing in a three-quarter court press, had multiple steals and the boys forced three consecutive turnovers that put them in control. In a physical contest against a bigger Union team, they played tenaciously but could not prevail. The single referee (games normally have two) did not run the court but stayed near half court throughout; he missed several fouls in the key and near the baseline; and he did not call a foul against Union until 18:30 (of the 20-minute first half) had passed.

"Union is a very good team," said coach Robert Lohrer. "For us to be competitive with them, we have to play fundamentally sound basketball which we did in our first two games."

