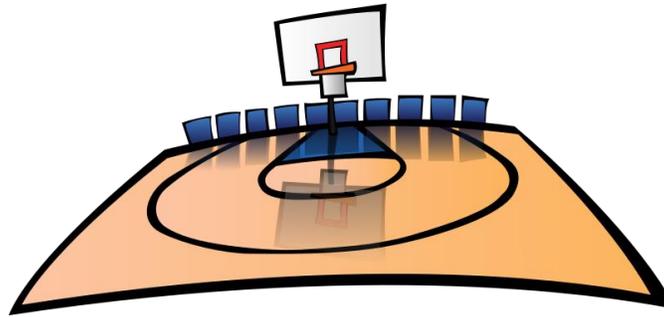


MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

Boys Basketball



The CT English sixth-grade boys basketball team finished with a 6-5 record, the sixth graders' first winning season in seven years. The boys earned their final victory when they defeated Rolling Hills, 26-25, on Feb. 8. Theo Lohrer led all scorers with nine points, including two free throws in the final minute that helped secure the victory. Sixth-graders Peter Bowen and Aydan Celinski scored 6 and 5, respectively. Fifth-grader Jake Leslie and Lohrer had 13 rebounds each.

As it appeared the boys would achieve their first goal -- a winning season -- they set a second goal of making the four-team post-season playoffs. They entered the final week of the season with a 5-2 record. Due to Highway 17 closures and rescheduled games, however, they were forced to play four rescheduled games in five days. While they beat Rolling Hills, they lost to three teams that reached the playoffs: Redwood, Fisher and Dartmouth.

"We were competitive in all our games but a few," said coach Robert Lohrer. "The boys should take great pride in that. Additionally, it was a fun season, where the boys came to understand what it means to be competitive in interscholastic middle-school sports."

Harris Campbell was the team's leading offensive scorer, a threat from both outside and driving to the basket. Bowen's play was marked by aggressive defense and unselfish passing. Lohrer, Sebastian Buller and Celinski were all starters and key contributors. Nick Moyer, Theo Fowler, Thomas Lithgow, Mason Draper, Zoubyn Rokni, Jack Galbo and Jake Mordecai improved and were exemplary team players. In addition to Leslie, two other fifth graders, Michael Taylor and Matt Gladrey, also improved during the course of the season.

Girls Volleyball

The season for both the varsity and JV teams began last week, and already there have been some exciting matches. Stay tuned for a recap about the first two weeks of league play in the next edition.