

Sports Scope

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Football

San Marcos

The Big (numbers) Game: Three school records and one single-game record were shattered Friday at Peabody Stadium in the 46th renewal of the Big Game, when San Marcos defeated Santa Barbara, 51-27. After opening the season on a sour note, 0-7, San Marcos won its third straight Channel League match, and earned a third-place slot and a playoff position. The Royals travel to Royal High in Simi Valley tonight for a CIF Div. IV first-round playoff contest.



Royals quarterback Cameron Ely surpassed Kerry Moriarty's 1972 passing mark of 347 passing yards when he threw for 387 yards, 20-of-24. Another school record was swept away as Elliott Brown made eight receptions. This raised his total to career 55 catches and overtook Hector Gonzales coach Will Gonzales's brother's mark of 51 receptions set in 1992. Brown also set a single-game receiving yardage record of 226 yards, which had been held by Moriarty's favorite go-to-guy Fred Hawkins, who had 215 yards.

Taking a modest 10-7 lead into the locker room at the half, the Royals scored three times in the third period. Thomas Hyatt tallied two TD's on runs of 1 yard and 19 yards. Chilin Valenzuela rambled 46 yards on a punt return.

The fourth period was a you-score-then-I'll-score showdown. Each club took turns finding the end zone, and combined for 40 points and six touchdowns.

Santa Barbara quarterback Kevin Dunn passed for 234 yards, 14-of-23. Dons wide receiver David Burge hauled in four passes for 91 yards and one touchdown. Teammate Justin Fareed had 66 yards with three grabs.

Phillip Lopez, Royals running back, picked up 96 yards on 11 carries.

Dos Pueblos

Dos Pueblos played a good defensive game Friday at Valley Stadium against St. Bonaventure, but ...

The offense racked up 16 first downs to the visitors' 11, but ...

DP held the Seraphs' high-powered offense to 24 points — St. Bonnie averages 35.2 — but ...

The Chargers fell, 24-0.

In the first half, lightning struck twice. A pair of snapping SNAFU's aided the Seraphs. In the first quarter, with the Chargers on St. Bonnie's 47, the snap sailed over quarterback Kellen Moriarty's head for minus-27 yards. In the second period, DP drove to the Seraphs 16. Another errant snap sailed high, resulting in a 30-yard loss.

Bishop Diego

Sandoval's the story.

Jacob Sandoval scored two rushing touchdowns and gained 164 rushing yards, and 194 all-purpose yards, Friday at La Playa Stadium when Bishop Diego defeated Kilpatrick, 39-20. Sandoval also caught a 30-yard pass from Cardinals quarterback Matt Cummings for another touchdown.

Cummings was 5-of-14 for 109 yards and booted a 32-yard field goal. Carlos Clark made four catches for 75 yards.

Cross-country

CIF Prelims

San Marcos' Miranda McCune finished second in Div. II Saturday at Mt. San Antonio College with a time of 18 minutes and 18 seconds. Teammate Claire Woodard toured the 3-mile layout in 20:04, finishing 18th. Joaquin Gomez of Carpinteria won a heat race in Div IV in 15:48. Both Gomez and McCune will be in the CIF Finals tomorrow, also at Mt. SAC.

UCSB

Men's soccer

Big West champs: Senior Drew McAthy didn't want Senior Night at Harder Stadium to end Nov. 9, so he took home a couple of memories. UCSB (17-2-1, 7-2-0 in league) defeated Cal State Northridge, 2-1.

After Cal State Northridge scored in the 13th minute to take a 1-0 lead, Josh Davis assisted on McAthy's header in the 16th minute. In the 51st minute, McAthy tallied the game-winner with his 50th goal of his career, bringing the Big West championship to the campus by the sea.

Women's volleyball

UCSB won its third straight Big West title Friday at Long Beach State, 3-1. Janine Sandell posted 21 kills and four block assists to lead the Gauchos, while Megan Blackshire recorded 12 kills. Libero Kristin Nelson had a career-best outing with 35 digs.

SBCC

Women's golf

SBCC finished third in the Southern California Regional Nov. 9 at Sandpiper with a score of 664. Mt. San Antonio won the event with 640, and College of the Desert was second with 658. The top two schools advance to state finals.

Former Dos Pueblos standout Nicole Dishman's two-day total of 160, and her teammate Kierstan Capito's 161, qualified for the state finals in the top six qualifying group.

Rugby

Grunions

In a preseason match with Santa Cruz Nov. 6 at Elings Park, UCSB squished the Banana Slugs, 50-5. Francois Simon's highlight-reel entry was his 80-meter kickoff score. Alain Clark and Robbie Clark (no relation) each scored two tries (five points each). Later, the Grunions were edged by the So Cal Griffins 17-12. Jeff Jacobsen and Chad Erskine each scored tries.

UCSB Women I dumped Santa Monica II Nov. 6 at Elings Park, 27-22. Phoebe Boone, Kara Mathews, Claire Elliott and Shelby Solon all scored for the Gauchos.

In an afternoon contest, UCSB Women II defeated Santa Cruz 22-5. Blaire Groefesema, Kim Bell and Daralisa Cheung scored for UCSB.

Spirals gymnastics

Sara Peterson, 9, and Makeda Negash, 11, of the Spirals Gymnastics Level 5 girls team traveled to Glendora on Nov. 6 and 7 to compete at the Level 5 state championships, hosted by Gliders Gymnastics at Citrus College.

Peterson achieved her personal season high score on beam with 9.40 points, placing sixth. Negash posted an 8.325 on vault, 7.75 points on bars, 6.95 points on beam, 8.425 points on floor and 31.45 points in the All-Around.

Chip shots 'n' lobs

UCSB's Jen Borcich, a soccer forward, was named Big West Conference Offensive Player of the Year, marking the third straight year she has been so honored. Borcich scored a conference-best 56 goals and has 138 total points. She has also become the first women soccer player to be selected to the all-conference first team four consecutive years.

Foresters fund-raiser: The fifth annual Turkey Day Shoot will be held Nov. 24 at the Glen Annie Golf Club. Individual tournament golfers tee off at 8 a.m. and the four-man scramble groups tee it up at noon. An entry fee of

\$175 for the scramble or \$250 for both rounds includes the awards banquet. For further information, call 684-0657.

What's your sports view? Do you have a comment or want to promote an event? Contact me at 968-6411 or at dcd38@cox.net.

*In photo: **A Royal reunion***

The Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table's "Fall Classic" fundraiser on Nov. 10 at the Cabrillo Arts Center honored seven local athletes who competed at the 2004 Summer Games in Athens, Greece. In attendance were cyclist Adam Duvendeck and beach volleyball player Dax Holdren, both of whom played at San Marcos High. Duvendeck played volleyball for the Royals before settling in to compete in cycling. Also at the Fall Classic were UCSB swimmer Jason Lezak and soccer player Elma Martinez, formerly a standout at Santa Barbara High. Martinez played for the Mexican national team that went to the quarterfinals. Another former Dons star soccer player at the fund-raiser was Thalia Munro, who played for Team USA as a defensive stopper. Unable to attend were 1997 DP grad Chris Segesman and former Royals standout volleyball player Brook Billings. Shown above are (from left) San Marcos alumni Marc Gamberdella, now the SBART president, class of 1986; Holdren, class of 1990; and Duvendeck, class of 2000.

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