

TEE TIME



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SANTA CRUZ — Cabrillo College golfer Adam Cho, playing with a shoulder injury, tees off during the Coast Conference meet on Monday at the Pasatiempo Golf Club, B8.

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Cabrillo golf takes 3rd at Pasatiempo

Sentinel staff report

The Cabrillo College men's golf team shot a combined 402 to finish in third place at the fourth Coast Conference tournament of the season Monday at Pasatiempo Golf Club.

Despite the home-course advantage, coach Tom Pera's Seahawks finished 17 strokes behind winner Chabot and nine back of Foothill.

"We expected to do better [on this course], but it is what it is," Pera said.

Kraig Mitchell was the low scorer for Cabrillo with a 77, followed by the tightly packed trio of Neil Ostermann [80], Adam Cho [81] and Lucas Dunn [81]. Scott Abel rounded out the Seahawks' top five with an 83. Foothill's Matt Baumann earned medalist honors with a 1-over 71.

Still, Cabrillo vaulted into a tie in the conference standings with Monterey Peninsula, which came in fourth in the tournament at 416. The schools are tied for third place with seven events left.

The top three teams in the conference at season's end advance to the NorCals regional tournament.

The Seahawks play next at Moffett G.C. at noon Monday.

BIG WAVE SURFING

HMB Surf Group Inc., which consists of a group of Maverick's competitors, community members, long-time event coordinators and sponsors, announced the official contest window for the "The Jay at Maverick's Big Wave Invitational" closed.

Due to mild swell conditions, no contest was held this year. The famed big wave surf contest has been held only seven times since the first one in 1999.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Nikki Owens [1-0] recorded 18 strikeouts with no walks in a complete-game no-hitter, as Scotts Valley beat host The King's Academy 9-0 in a non-league game in Sunnyvale to open its season.

The Falcons [1-0] scored eight runs in the fifth inning and finished with 12 hits.

Junior catcher Jackie Eicholz was 3-for-4 with a double, a run scored and four RBIs. Freshman shortstop Seryna Tapoula was also 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

Michelle Ponos added two hits and two runs and Haley Robinson scored three times.

A TKA runner reached in the seventh on an error to spoil the perfect game.



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Cabrillo College golfer Scott Abel tees off at Pasatiempo Golf Club during the Coast Conference's fourth tournament Monday.