Cabrillo baseball holds on to beat SF

Sentinel staff report

The Cabrillo College baseball team scored all its runs in the first two innings and held on to beat host San Francisco 7-6 in the teams' Coast Conference crossover game at Fairmont Field on Tuesday.

Mark LaMothe hit a two-run single in the first and Sergio Sanchez added a two-run single in the second for the Seahawks [15-9], who face Hartnell in Salinas on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

CCSF chased starting pitcher Jordan Toccalino in the bottom of the first, but the Seahawks' bullpen came up big.

Julian Garcia [3-0] went 4⅓ innings for the win. Mike Murano got his fourth save.

Chris Brown [0-0] took the loss for San Francisco [4-21-1].

Trevor Fabing scored twice for Cabrillo and Kevin Rojko went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and a run.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Sierra Clark pitched three shutout innings and went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Cabrillo to an easy 11-0 victory over host Chabot College in Coast Conference play.

Clark allowed one hit and struck out six in the game, which was called in the fifth inning due to the 10-run rule. Clark's day at the plate included a double, a triple, two RBIs and two runs scored.

Teammate Jacky Antuna went 2-for-3 with three runs scored and Samantha Rogers went 3-for-3 with a double and four RBIs.

Cabrillo [21-10, 5-6] will visit Hartnell in Salinas on April 10.

Kristina Mio pitched a shutout and homered at the plate for Watsonville on Tuesday.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Cabrillo's Aaron Short and Thomas Pierce each verbally committed to a four-year university last month.

The sophomore Short, of Reno, Nev., committed to the University of the Pacific in Stockton, where Seahawks head coach Tony Marcopolos was an assistant for 11 years. The sophomore Pierce, meanwhile, of Cary, Ind., committed to Concordia University in Portland, Ore.

Short, a 6-foot-3, 200-pound guard, was an all-state selection this season and averaged 15.8 points and 7.4 rebounds per game for the Seahawks. He was also a first-team selection in the Coast Conference South.

Pierce, a 6-foot-5, 190-pound forward, averaged 10.2 points and 9.5 rebounds for Cabrillo and received honorable mention when the Coast Conference released its all-league selections.