Cabrillo College goalkeeper David Munoz comes out of the net to block a shot by an Evergreen Valley striker, at left, during the first half of their match Friday.

Cabrillo men’s soccer falls 1-0

Sentinal staff report

The 2013 season got off to a rough start for the Cabrillo College men’s soccer team after it came up short, 1-0, against Evergreen Valley on Friday afternoon in the second game of the Seahawks’ season.

It was a defensive battle for both teams and the Seahawks struggled to apply any offensive pressure for most of the game. Freshman starter Zachary Freeman was a huge presence in the backfield and was able to keep the ball away from his goal.

However, in the 58th minute the Hawks were able to get their first and only goal of the game on a Jorge Soto free kick which was enough to get the win over Cabrillo. The Seahawks had several chances to score toward the end of the second half, but small mistakes, like giving away the ball in their own zone and not communicating as much as they should have, cost them.

Cabrillo next plays Friday at West Valley at 4 p.m.

WOMEN’S GOLF
Santa Cruz native Juli Inkster is tied for 11th halfway through the LPGA Tour’s Safeway Classic in Portland, Ore.

Inkster, has an 8-under par 136 total, shot 69 in the second round, posting five birdies and two bogeys at Columbia Edgewater Country Club.

Scotts Valley’s Jennifer Brunbaug shot 73 in the final round of Stage 1 of the LPGA Qualifying Tournament to advance. She tied for 58th with a 295 total.

The top 100 players in the field of 241 advance to the second stage at Plantation Golf and Country Club in Venice, Fla., on Oct. 8-11.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Harbor and Soquel will get a jump on the season when they partake in the Central Coast Section Sportsmanship Games on Tuesday. Harbor will host Salinas and Soquel will host Los Gatos.

The nine matches, all held at 7 p.m., will not count toward a team’s maximum number of contests and will not count toward a team’s overall record. Proceeds from the exhibition games will help raise money for the schools and the CCS Sportsmanship and Scholarship programs.

Tickets are $5 for adults, while seniors, students and children 6 and over are $3. The gate receipts will be split 50/50 between the host school and the CCS.

The CCS approved in May the opportunity for members schools to participate in the Sportsmanship Games for both boys and girls soccer and baseball.

D-LEAGUE BASKETBALL
The Delaware 87ers selected the rights to 16 players through the 2013 NBA D-League Expansion Draft on Thursday, including former Santa Cruz Warriors guard Darington Hobson.

Delaware, an affiliate of the Philadelphia 76ers, holds the rights to these players for two seasons.

Hobson, a product out of New Mexico, averaged 9.2 points, 6.0 rebounds and 4.2 assists in 36 regular-season games for the Warriors last season. He compiled a triple-double in the final regular-season game on April 6 against Bakersfield, recording 16 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists.

It was the only triple-double of the season for Santa Cruz.

Delaware also selected the rights to Santa Cruz’s Leo Lyons, who last played in the D-League in 2012 with the Dakota Wizards. Lyons last year played in Ukraine.

All D-League teams were able to protect the rights of up to 12 players each. Unprotected players were then made draft eligible. Delaware was not allowed to make more than two selections from any D-League team.

■ Former UC Santa Cruz basketball player Chris Gilbert was named the assistant general manager of the Reno Bighorns, according to Sacramento Kings general manager Pete D’Alessandro.

Gilbert is entering his first season as the Kings’ basketball operations coordinator, according to a statement released by the team. He previously spent eight seasons with the Golden State Warriors’ organization.