Lake Tahoe CC men’s soccer ties Cabrillo 3-3

APTO, Calif.—In its last match before starting conference play, the Lake Tahoe Community College men’s soccer team played to a draw on the road. The Coyotes drew with Cabrillo College 3-3 on Saturday, with the Seahawks tying the match with a late penalty kick.

Lake Tahoe (5-4-2) opened the scoring in the 32nd minute on a penalty kick from defender Josh Jirabancey. Six minutes later, Cabrillo (0-3-2) evened the score with a goal from forward Adriano Vasquez — the teams went into the break tied 1-1.

The Coyotes struck first after halftime, retaking the lead nine minutes into the second half with a goal from forward Jarell Cato off an assist from midfielder Soeren Gelbrecht. Cabrillo evened the score in the 76th minute, the first of three goals in the last 14 minutes of the match.

Four minutes after the Seahawks made it 2-2, Lake Tahoe forward Sam Kitchen found the back of the net on a goal assisted by Gelbrecht and Jirabancey to put the Coyotes back in front. But Cabrillo again rallied, tying the match in the 90th minute when forward Trejo Andoni converted a penalty kick.

Three red cards were issued in the back-and-forth match. Cabrillo had players sent off in the 42nd and 86th minutes, and Kitchen was given a red for Lake Tahoe in the 80th minute.

Last Friday, Lake Tahoe notched a 1-0 victory at Foothill College (Los Altos Hills, Calif.). Forward Jerrid McKeefl scored the lone goal of the match in the 39th minute off an assist from Gelbrecht, and goalkeeper Cameron McConnachie pitched his second shutout of the season.

Lake Tahoe is currently ranked 14th in the state and returns to action Friday, when it hosts Lassen College (Susanville, Calif.) to kick off Golden Valley Conference play. The match is scheduled to start at 4 p.m.