

COMMUNITY
SPORTS DIGESTLost Coast
Motorcycles
Ukiah Supermoto

The Ukiah Speedway is hosting Round 5 of the Supermoto USA Nor-Cal Series on Sept. 26. All classes, including stock sportsman, will be racing on the asphalt high bank oval track with a dirt motocross section. The event features a \$2,000 prize purse.

General admission for supermoto races is \$10 and pit passes are also \$10. Half of all ticket proceeds go directly to Trinity-Ukiah.

Pit gates open at 7 a.m. with sign-ups starting at 8 a.m. Practice begins at 9 a.m. and the speedway gates open at 10 a.m. Races are scheduled to start at 11 a.m. at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds.

For more information, call Supermoto USA at (916) 408-0758 or Motorcycle Pro at 527-8888. There is also information regarding the race at www.supermotousa.com or www.motorcyclepro.com.

Coyote trail run

The six-mile age-handicapped run, sponsored by North Coast Striders running club, is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. on Sept. 26. The run will start at Mesa picnic area next to Bushay Campground on the east side of Lake Mendocino.

For preregistration, write to NCS at Box 1556 Ukiah, Calif., 95482. Registration starts at 7 a.m. on the day of the run.

For more information, call 462-8404.

Point Reyes guided
backpacking trip

The city of Ukiah is offering a backpacking basics guided excursion to Point Reyes National Park (a two-hour drive from Ukiah) from Oct. 18-22.

The course fee is \$125, payable to the city of Ukiah by Oct. 1. The required class size is six, with a waiting list established. The fee is non-refundable, unless a chosen replacement is provided, or the position can be filled from the waiting list. If, for unforeseen reasons, the class is canceled, a full refund will be made.

Backpackers will be contacted the first week of October to arrange a group meeting convenient to all to discuss the basics. A pack fitting will be scheduled individually.

Contact course instructor Tom Lefebvre at 462-0257 for additional information.

Special Olympics
Soup-Off

Mendocino County Special Olympics is holding its fourth annual soup-off on Oct. 16 from 5-8 p.m. The soup-off will be held at the Elks Lodge at 1200 Hastings Rd. in Ukiah.

Booth space is \$50, with no more than three cooks per booth. All booths need to be set up by 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Sharon at 468-1282.

Youth
basketball league

The City of Ukiah Community Service Department is opening registration for the 2004-05 youth basketball league. The league is open to boys and girls from Kindergarten through grade 12. Registrations forms are now available at the Civic Center at 411 W. Clay St.

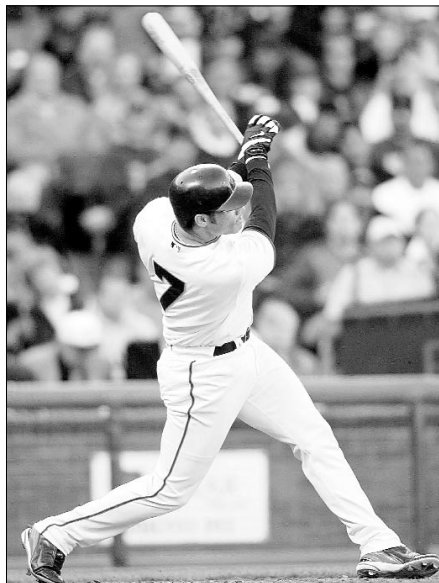
The registration fee is \$45 for the first player, \$40 for a second player and \$35 for a third player in the same family. Registrations are due by Oct. 21. Absolutely now registration will be accepted after Oct. 29. A \$15 late fee will be added to all registration fees after Oct. 21. Practices begin in November. Youth basketball league games will run from January through March 2005.

For more information, call 463-6712.

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MLB | GIANTS 9, DODGERS 5

Giants trim Dodgers' NL West lead to 1 1/2 games

Feliz makes
SF fans happy with
8th-inning grand slam

By JANIE McCAULEY

The Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco Giants showed they can win even the biggest games without Barry Bonds' bat.

Pedro Feliz hit a tiebreaking grand slam with two outs in the eighth inning for his fourth hit of the day, and the Giants helped their playoff chances with a 9-5 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Saturday.

The first-place Dodgers had their NL West lead trimmed to 1 1/2 games

over the Giants, who also pulled within a half-game of Chicago in the wild-card race after the Cubs lost 4-3 to the New York Mets in 11 innings.

The Dodgers and Giants play four more times, including the final three games of the season next weekend at Dodger Stadium.

Feliz sent an 0-1 pitch from Yhency Brazoban (3-1) over the left-field wall for his second career grand slam and 21st homer of the year. He also hit a grand slam June 11, 2003, at Chicago.

Scott Eyre (2-2) pitched the eighth for the win and Ray Durham homered and hit an RBI double for San Francisco, which lost the opener of this crucial three-game series 3-2 Friday night.

Closer Dustin Hermanson pitched a

perfect ninth.

Bonds, who hit his 702nd career homer Friday night, matched his career high with five walks, including three intentional.

Bonds was intentionally walked in his first two at-bats, including in the third inning with the bases empty, then walked on five pitches in the fifth. He drew another free pass in the seventh and walked again in the eighth, giving the slugger 221 total walks this year and 116 intentional.

Most of the sellout crowd of 42,486 was on its feet during the late innings. And the fans went crazy when Feliz's shot sailed out.

San Francisco loaded the bases in the eighth. Michael Tucker led off with a broken-bat single, then moved to second on Dustan Mohr's sacrifice.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL | De Anza 34, Mendocino 20

Eagles fall short versus De Anza



Jeff Caspersen/The Daily Journal

Mendocino College receiver Robert Kirvin hauls in a 37-yard reception against visiting De Anza Saturday.

Mendo falls in early hole, fails to scrap one out

By JEFF CASPERSEN
The Daily Journal

UKIAH — After pounding its way to a big first-half lead, De Anza weathered a Mendocino College rally to upend the host Eagles 34-20 on a hot Ukiah Saturday.

Mendocino College shot itself in the foot early, allowing 27 first-half points — 20 coming in the first quarter alone. De Anza exploited the Eagles' run defense early, with three different backs — Scott Hamilton, Brandon Clark and Lamar Johnson — breaking first-half runs of 50 yards or

more. Each run was pivotal in setting up a score.

Hamilton got De Anza (2-2) on the board first, setting up his own 14-yard touchdown run with a 51-yard opening-drive scamper. Just 41 seconds into the contest, the visitors had their first score and, with a botched extra-point try, a 6-0 lead.

The Eagles (1-3) responded with a 27-yard Chris Cavender field goal 4 minutes later, making it 6-3.

Cavender, Mendocino's quarterback and placekicker, fired an interception with 4:35 remaining in the

first quarter and De Anza wasted no time capitalizing on the turnover.

On the first play of the resulting De Anza drive, which began at the MC 13-yard line, Brandon Clark broke loose for a 67-yard gain. A play later, Hamilton covered the final 20 yards to the endzone for another De Anza TD, this one coming at the 4:04 mark in the first quarter.

Things only got worse for Mendocino. Quarterback Jonathon Garfield found receiver Rob Long on

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PREP FOOTBALL

Ukiah
rolled by
Loggers

'Cats hang tight early, but Eureka pulls away for win

By DANIEL SQUIER

Eureka Times-Standard

EUREKA — It's a good thing for Eureka they play four quarters in football or else the Loggers might have been in trouble against Ukiah on Friday night.

The Wildcats (1-2) came out and ran for more than 90 yards in the first quarter, scored a touchdown, and led 7-0, before the Loggers made their adjustments and shut down the Wildcat attack, and won going away, 33-7.

The Loggers (2-1) needed help in the first quarter as Ukiah had its way with the power running game. The Wildcats took their opening possession 80 yards in nine plays, capped off by a 39-yard TD pass from quarterback Wayne Jones to Quinn Polkinghorne.

"We did nice things in first half, but we're young and don't have much experience," said Wildcats head coach Chris Burris. "Eureka is always tough up here."

Ukiah wouldn't get a sniff of the end zone for the rest of the evening, but Eureka was just getting started.

The Loggers answered the Ukiah drive with a nine-play, 66-yard drive of their own, one that appeared to have run out of steam at the Wildcats' 4-yard line.

But on third and goal, junior quarterback Sean Retzlaff dropped back and drilled a pass to wide receiver Owen Lutje who was open on the slant, and Eureka was on the board.

With the game tied 7-7, Ukiah embarked on a 14-play drive that ate up the last five

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PREP SPORTS ROUNDUP

Wildcats score win over visiting Prospectors

Gong, Milovina
net OT goals
to lift Ukiah

The Daily Journal

UKIAH — In an overtime thriller, Ukiah knocked off visiting Piner 3-1 Friday to improve to 2-2 on the North Bay League girls varsity soccer season.

Leah Brooks notched the Wildcats' lone regulation goal, a first-half score. Kellie Milovina picked up the assist.

In overtime, it was Tiffany Gong and Milovina providing the winning goals. Milovina's score was assisted by Kendall Asbell.

Cassie MacDonald enjoyed a solid game between the pipes, making 14 saves.

"Cassie made some unbelievable saves," said Ukiah coach Laurie Schmersal. "She was taking

it off their feet and came out to make some great passes."

Schmersal's girls engaged in a bitterly physical battle.

"It was a real physical game," said Schmersal. "The girls were upset with how physical it was, but I told them it's a compliment. If they feel they need to play you that way to beat you, then that says something about you guys."

With the win, the Wildcats improved to 2-3 overall.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Hornets place third at
Willits Tourney

WILLITS — Deep Valley Christian finished third at the four-team Willits Tournament this weekend, placing behind first-place Anderson Valley and second-place Willits.

The Hornets dropped their opener to Willits (25-12, 25-21) before downing Laytonville by

game counts of 25-19, 25-20.

Despite winding up on the short end of a tough match, DVC coach Kim Shelton felt she saw her team's best effort — particularly defensively — in its following match against Anderson Valley. The Hornets lost the match 25-9, 25-13.

DVC closed out the day with a playoff-round defeat to Willits (25-23) and a win over Laytonville (25-22).

Monet Garrett had a stellar day for the Hornets, tallying 20 kills. She made only three hitting errors the entire tournament. Jessica Woida also paced DVC, picking up 13 kills and four blocks.

"Overall, we played really well," said Shelton. "We got over a hump defensively and really played better."

Ukiah's Cassie MacDonald played well between the pipes for the Wildcats Friday.



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