

Sporting news:

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Sports



Gridiron

The Cooperstown High School football team will try for their first win against New York Mills on Saturday.

Mang Open Bowling Tournament slated

COOPERSTOWN - There is less than one week left to register for the Mang Cooperstown Insurance Open Bowling Tournament at the Clark Sports Center. The handicap tournament, with a guaranteed first prize of \$500, will be held over the Columbus Day weekend.

Teams of five can enter for \$50 (which includes bowling fees), and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Scott Curtis, Sharky Nagelschmidt or Barry Gray at 547-2800.

Biddy basketball registration planned

COOPERSTOWN - Registration for the Clark Sports Center's annual Biddy Basketball League will take place at the Clark Sport Center beginning on Columbus Day, Oct. 14. Youths in grades 3-6 are eligible for the intramural portion of the season.

The league begins on Election Day, Nov. 5, and will run through January, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday each week from 3-5 p.m.

Players are required to be Clark Sports Center subscribers. For more information, call 547-2800.

Senior exercise classes are offered

COOPERSTOWN - The PrimeTime senior exercise classes - sponsored by the Clark Sports Center - will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Oct. 7 through Dec. 13.

The classes will be in three locations - Richfield Springs Veterans Club at 10:30 a.m.; Oneonta YMCA at 10 a.m.; and the Clark Sports Center at 11 a.m.

Interested persons may register for the program through the Clark Sports Center. Additional sign-ups will be accepted at the first classes. For more information, call 547-2800.

CV-S class to host golf tournament

CHERRY VALLEY - The senior class at Cherry Valley-Springfield High School, Class of 1997, will host a four-man scramble tournament at Meadow Links Golf Course on Sunday, Oct. 6. Awards and prizes will be presented during a barbecue immediately following the tournament.

Registration for a team of four is \$100, and pre-registration is advised since space is limited. Meadow Links Golf Course is located on Alan's Lake Road in Richfield Springs.

For more information, call Ed Gnau during school hours at 264-3265.

Field hockey wins three straight

By BILL FRANCIS
Sports Editor

COOPERSTOWN - A strong defense and improved passing has allowed the Cooperstown High School field hockey team to win three straight games.

Through the season's first nine games, the Redskins have been a team of streaks - opening the year with three straight wins, then losing three in a row, and now on another three-game winning streak. Cooperstown has outscored their opponents by a 6-0 margin during the current streak.

The recent success has lifted Cooperstown's overall record to 6-3, surpassing their win total for all of last year when they finished 5-10-1.

"I've been pleased with the way the team has been playing. It was tough after those three losses, but they've bounced back and played some tough games since then," said Cooperstown coach Brenda Jaeger. "In the past couple of games we've just been playing a lot better. The passing has just been better, and we've also been a lot more aggressive in the shooting circle. We've been a lot more aggressive on offense and its paid off."

Cooperstown's most recent action was a 2-0 blanking of Center State Conference rival Herkimer on Monday.



Photo by Bill Francis

The Cooperstown High School field hockey team heads into today's game at New York Mills on a three-game winning streak. The Redskins' strong defense, shown above during Monday's 2-0 win over Herkimer, has garnered shutouts in three straight games.

"Herkimer is a good team, they hustle, and there is always two people on the person with the ball," Jaeger said. "My kids are passing a lot better and moving to the ball better. I think we out-hustled them."

Katie Kennedy and Michele Siracusa scored goals off of Kasey Connor assists for the host Redskins, who finished with a 9-3 shots on goal advantage.

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State-ranked boys still unbeaten

By BILL FRANCIS
Sports Editor

COOPERSTOWN - Thanks to an undefeated record more than halfway through the season, the Cooperstown High School boys' soccer team has begun to receive some statewide attention.

As of Sept. 29, the Redskins (9-0 overall) are ranked fifth in the New York State Sports Writers Association Class C Boys Soccer Poll.

"Being ranked sixth last week was a

real nice level of recognition, but that doesn't do us any good when we go up against a team. If anything its a disadvantage because everybody wants to beat a state-ranked team," said Cooperstown coach Frank Miosek. "We have to deal with the ranking, we have to deal with the fear of losing, and I think we've done that pretty nicely. We're not looking to go undefeated, we're just looking to take one game at a time and try and develop a good style of

soccer. Hopefully that will happen."

This past week was originally scheduled to have been a busy one for the Redskins, but a home game with Frankfort-Schuyler on Monday and a road game at Little Falls on Tuesday were postponed due to a lack of officials.

Cooperstown's most recent game was a 4-0 non-league win over Worcester in the first round of the Davenport Tournament on Saturday. Senior Ryan Miosek led the

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Cooperstown girls soccer piling up the goals

By BILL FRANCIS
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COOPERSTOWN - Much like they have throughout the season, the Cooperstown High School girls' soccer team continues to pile up the goals in win after win.

Over the most recent four-game stretch, the powerhouse Redskins have outscored their opponents by the overwhelming margin of 36-0. Since the two losses in the Spalding Cup, Cooperstown (11-2 overall, 9-0 in the Center State Conference) has won nine straight games and extended their league winning streak to 54 games.

Cooperstown is ranked 17th in the latest New York State Sports Writers Association Class C Girls Soccer Poll.

Cooperstown most recent game was an 8-0 CSC win over visiting Sauquoit on Wednesday. The Redskins, who finished with a 24-8 shots on goal advantage, were led offensively by senior Jaimie

Muehl's two goals and two assists. Others to make it onto the scoring column were seniors Carrie Folts (two goals, one assist), Natalie Laidlaw (two goals) and Alanna Murphy (goal), junior Brienne Miner (goal), sophomore Kristin Grey (assist) and freshman Caitlin May (two assists). Junior Marcie Mezger and freshman Sally Tedesco combined in goal for the shutout.

"It took us a while to get going because we don't play well with the wind," said Cooperstown coach Lisa Cherubin. "It seems that we don't play our game against teams that do the 'boom ball' on us. It doesn't give us a chance to really set up and play the game we want to."

Laidlaw, Murphy, Folts, Muehl, and juniors Marley Wright and Audrey Brennan each scored two goals as the Redskins overwhelmed Canastota by a score of 16-0 in a

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Photo by Bill Francis

Cooperstown High School junior forward Brienne Miner (20) is one of the reasons the girls' soccer team is currently ranked 17th in the most recent state Class C poll.