

Sports

OHS women's tennis wins 9th SWBL Championship



Congratulations to the OHS women's tennis team who won SWBL for the ninth year in a row! Picture, left to right: Kim Gilbert-varsity coach, Hilary Paisley and Jackie White (first doubles champs), Sarah Manavis (third singles runner-up), Anne Connelly (first singles runner-up), Christina Corbean (second singles champion), Sarah Lofquist and Tiffany Lofquist (second doubles champs), Amanda Molnar-assistant coach. Good luck this week at the sectional tournament at Centerville High School on Thursday, Oct. 8.

Jacks soccer loses to Bellbrook, skunks Franklin

On Sept. 29, the Oakwood High School Boys' Soccer team met up with arch-rival Bellbrook at Mack Hummon Stadium. Although Oakwood had a much better showing in this re-match, the Eagles survived a second half dominated by the Jacks to salvage a 1-0 victory. Bellbrook scored its only goal about half way through the first half. The rest of the first half was a stalemate.

The tide turned in the second

half, and the Jacks had Bellbrook on its heels for most of the half. Sophomores Alex Gardner, Andrew Dickerson, and Max Snyder all had good looks at the goal, with Gardner and Snyder's shots sailing just high, while the Bellbrook goalkeeper made a great save to fend off Dickerson's attempt. Another Sophomore, Zach Harmony, anchored the defense with Seniors, Tim Fecher and Tyler Henry Payne, limiting the Eagles attack the entire sec-

ond half.

Scott Harman had another great game in goal for the Jacks, and with four seconds left, after being pulled from the goal, Harman headed a throw-in from Harrison Davis that was just cut-off by a diving save from the Bellbrook goalkeeper to preserve the 1-0 victory.

Oakwood carried over its great play from the second half of the Bellbrook game into their Oct. 1 home match against Franklin,

coming away with an 8-0 victory.

The scoring began only six minutes into the game with a header from senior Anthony Weckerling, off of a free kick from Fecher. Senior mid-fielder David Shephard fired in the second goal less than ten minutes later. Weckerling scored again goal with about 20 minutes left in the half, and then, senior Graham Roberts, capitalized on a corner kick feed from senior Marcel Georgin, who controlled the mid-

dle of the field most of the game with Gardner.

In the second half, the scoring continued, with Roberts scoring two more times, and Harman picking up two goals of his own after being replaced in goal by junior Ryan McFarland just before half-time.

The Jacks go on the road on Oct. 6 and 8 to face Valley View and Eaton before returning home on Oct. 13 to host Brookville on Parents' Night.

Jill's soccer loses 2 for week

By Kevin Hallinan

It was a tough week for the Jills on the road against SWBL rivals Bellbrook and Franklin, teams which they had respectively tied 1-1 and beat handily 4-0 earlier in the season. The Bellbrook score on Tuesday was Bellbrook 7 - Oakwood 0, a good old-fashioned shellacking. Oakwood was not able to generate much offense at all. The ball stayed generally on the Oakwood defensive side of the field. Bellbrook did a great job finishing nearly every one of their chances. Emma Roll and Ellen Viereckl played notably well in the losing effort.

On Thursday the Jills got off to a good start against Franklin, scoring mid-way through the first half. Junior defensive midfielder Erin Riley received the ball just outside of the 18 box, filled open space toward the goal before striking the ball toward the goal. Riley's shot ricocheted off a Franklin defender, and was collected by consistent



The highlight of the week was the varsity and JV Jills' participation in Pete's Posse (Pete Roll) at the Buddy Walk. Pete is the brother of sophomore varsity Jill Emma Roll.

scorer, Clare Davis, who quickly drove a shot right at the goalie. Davis' shot somehow found the net for a score. Oakwood's lead looked secure through the end of the first half, but with time dwindling, Franklin had a quick sequence which turned into a score. This late score appeared

to spark Franklin into the second half, as they dominated play for the first 35 minutes of the second half, putting significant pressure on the goal while finding the net two more times. The Jills finished strong and had a few scoring chances, but were not able to score.



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