



ZEPHYRHILLS SPORTS

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Special Olympics has long-awaited return



The Cypress Creek unified soccer team competed against Plant City on Saturday during the Pasco County Special Olympics.

STEVE LEE

Cypress Creek High hosts Area 5 Summer Games, the first local Special Olympics competition since February 2020

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

It has been a long time since a group of special athletes from east and central Pasco got together to compete in various events for ribbons and other prizes. Last Saturday, the Area 5 Games took place at Cypress Creek High School's stadium and adjoining fields in a resumption of the Pasco County Special Olympics.

The last competition was in February 2020 — coinciding competitions at high schools in Wesley Chapel and River Ridge in New Port Richey — with the coronavirus pandemic leading to the cancellation of two prior county events.

Saturday's competitions in bocce ball, cycling, track and field, and soccer drew fewer competitors and spectators in previous

years. Still, Joeyn Dearsman, the county's co-director, echoed the sentiments of many when she spoke about reviving the traditional showcase for special athletes.

"It was definitely smaller than we're used to, but there was a lot of energy and excitement," she said. "We're just happy to be back in it."

Among those who also were thrilled to be back was longtime competitor Jeanette Himmelright of Zephyrhills. Having competed in the bowling competition at Pin Chasers in Zephyrhills, as well as soccer and softball games at Charles M. Krusen Memorial Park in Zephyrhills in years past, she took part in adult bocce ball.

"I used to love soccer and softball, but I can't anymore because I've got to work," Himmelright said of team conflicts with her job at Goodwill in Zephyrhills.

Himmelright, competing in bocce ball for the second time in the past three years, placed second in bocce ball singles and was not overly thrilled about being the runner-up to Port Richey's Chip Smith.

"I wasn't on my game today," she said. "I was hoping for first, but he's good. He was winning more than me."

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Izabella Mathis scoots into third base ahead of the throw.

ANDY WARRENER

Bulldogs rally late, but fall to Weeki Wachee in district playoffs, 7-4

The Bulldogs dropped runs in the fifth and seventh innings, but they were not enough to catch a hot Hornet team

By ANDY WARRENER
Sports Reporter

It was the Class 4A District 9 playoffs at Tom Varn Park in Brooksville, a centrally-located venue for the teams in District 9. The Bulldogs drew what looked to be an even match in Weeki Wachee. The Hornets were 7-16 and the Bulldogs 7-10. The Bulldogs sent Amberlyn Davis to the mound to start and the Hornets Hailey Anderson. Davis was in trouble from the start.

"We weren't tight with our rotation (on the pitches)," Bulldog coach Chris Kauwalu-Schultz said. "And they (Weeki Wachee) came out to hit."

The first four Hornet hitters all got on base. A double to left-center from Damaylis Rosario drove a run in after one had already scored on an error. Davis did rally back for a strikeout to end the top half of the inning. Gisele Navarra got on with two outs in the bottom of the first, stole second but wound up stranded at third before the inning ended with the Bulldogs in a 2-0 hole.

In the second inning, Navarra made a great play, getting the tag for an out at third base but jammed or possibly even dislocated her thumb. She had to come out of the game and Harmonie Scribner took over at third and eventually shifted over to second base. A near double play and a Davis strikeout got the Bulldogs out of the second without any further damage.

Things changed in the third. With two outs, Rosario struck again. This time it was a double over Aleah Killebrew's head in left field. It made the Hornet tally three and then an RBI single by Diane Brown made it 4-0 Weeki Wachee. The Bulldogs still could not answer.

"We had some jitters," Kauwalu-Schultz said.

► **SOFTBALL:** See Page 4B

Zephyrhills ousted in district baseball

Host Wesley Chapel defeats the Bulldogs 10-0 and moves on to the Class 4A, District 10 semifinals

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

A learning experience is how Zephyrhills baseball coach Rusty Guynn aptly described his team's ouster in the opening round of the Class 4A, District 10 tournament. The Bulldogs, whose roster lacked any seniors and was filled with underclassmen, lost 10-0 in a five-inning mercy rule game to host Wesley Chapel.

"Don't hang your heads. You'll be fine," Guynn told his players afterward. "When you walk out there and play your first district game, you're nervous."

Wesley Chapel, which is now 9-3 at home, improved to 16-6. Zephyrhills, which dropped to 2-7 on the road, finished with a 5-13 record.

While the general consensus among athletes, coaches and fans alike realizing how tough it is to defeat a team three times in one season, that was not the case on Monday night. The Wildcats, who advanced to the district semifinals, posted 17-9 and 7-2 victories over the Bulldogs during the regular season. Wesley Chapel combined to out-hit Zephyrhills 29-18 in those games.

► **BASEBALL:** See Page 5B



The Bulldogs come out of the dugout to stand at attention for the national anthem before Monday's district opener at Wesley Chapel.

STEVE LEE





Wealth of Health

A brief comparison of whole milk and some popular alternatives

People avoid traditional cow's milk for many reasons. Some people have ethical concerns about consuming animal products. Individuals may be lactose intolerant or have a milk allergy, while others simply don't like the taste of cow's milk. Though it might once have been difficult to find alternatives to cow's milk at the grocery store, the growing number of people who avoid it

has led to something of a boom in dairy alternatives. As a result, it's now easy for consumers to find various alternatives to cow's milk when shopping for groceries.

According to the American Society for Nutrition, plant-based milk alternatives like oat milk and pea protein milk bear some interesting similarities and differences to traditional whole milk from cows.

- One cup of oat milk has nearly as many calories as one cup of whole milk, as the ASN notes that the former checks in at 130 calories compared to the 148 calories in one cup of whole milk. The online medical resource Healthline notes the difference in calories is more significant among other popular milk alternatives. For example, one cup of unsweetened almond milk contains just

40 calories, while unsweetened soy milk contains about 80 calories.

- Not surprisingly, the fat content in many milk alternatives is considerably lower than it is in whole milk. The ANS reports that most milk alternatives contain anywhere from 25 to 63 percent of the fat of cow's milk. For example, one cup of unsweetened rice milk contains just 2 grams of fat compared to the 8 grams found in a single cup of whole milk.

- Most milk alternatives contain significantly less sugar than whole milk. Healthline notes that unsweetened almond milk actually contains zero grams of sugar compared to the 12 grams of sugar found in one cup of whole milk. However, the ANS notes that one cup of oat milk (17 grams) and one cup of hazelnut milk (13 grams) actually contain more sugar than one cup of whole milk.

- Only soybean, pea and flaxseed milk contain as much or more protein as whole milk. Whole milk contains 8 grams of protein, which is the same amount that's found in pea milk and flaxseed milk. Soybean milk contains 9 grams of protein, while unsweetened almond milk contains 2 grams of protein and unsweetened rice



milk contains zero grams of protein.

- One cup of coconut milk (15 micrograms) contains considerably less sodium than one cup of whole milk (105 micrograms).

More information about milk alternatives is available at www.nutrition.org. People considering milk alternatives for purely nutritional purposes can conduct their own research to ensure they're making the most informed decision possible.



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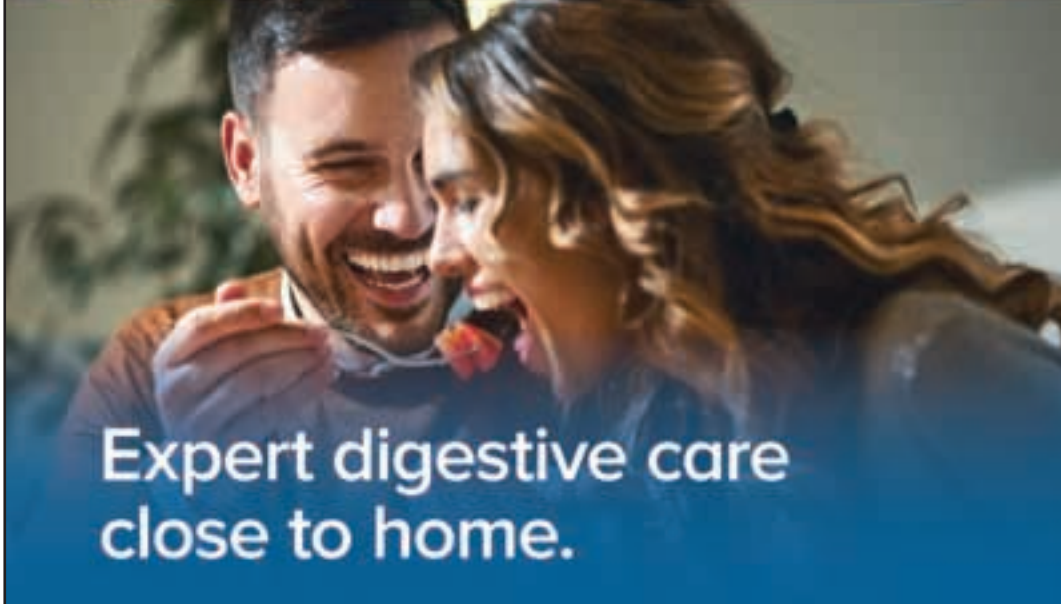
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Art club donates animal portraits to Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary



Above: Assistant director, Jacky Krohn displays some of the pictures donated from the Art Club of Zephyrhills.



Left: Director Laurie Caron holds one of 20 animal portraits that were donated to the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary.

Covid 19 has not stopped the Art Club of Zephyrhills doing their thing. The club is always busy helping others through their art projects. They have been hard at work from home painting more than 20 animal portraits for Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary of Punta Gorda in Charlotte County. Their talent and love of art is shown in each Wild Life Portrait and shines through each picture.

On April 12 the Zephyrhills Art Club had their monthly meeting and at that time they presented and donated over 20 animal portraits to the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary. Accepting the paintings for the sanctuary was director Laurie Caron, assistant director, Jacky Krohn and regional coordinator, Jim Butz. Information was presented about the sanctuary and many questions were answered. Joyce Owens was very instrumental in putting the art project together and actually painted some of the animal portraits.

Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary appreciates the portraits and will display them around the sanctuary for all the visitors to enjoy. The sanctuary is a nonprofit 501(3) charity that rescues exotic animals and is also a learning facility. The animals are no longer needed or wanted and many times have been mistreated. For more than 40 years, the Sanctuary has been a retirement home for many exotic animals. They are brought to the Sanctuary by Florida Fish and Wildlife, USDA and other agencies. The animals at the Sanctuary include: bears, lions, tigers, primates, wolves, macaws, tortoise and others.

If you would like to help the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary, you can become a volunteer, sponsor your own animal, donate materials like tools and fencing, or donate cash or gift certificates. You can contact them at WWW.octagon-wildlife.org or contact Jim Butz at mlb123nc@aol.com.

FNBP awards six local schools with classroom grants



Carolyn Frances, a fine arts teacher at Quail Hollow Elementary accepts her grant from Kathy Balthazard, area sales manager for First National Bank of Pasco. She will use the funds to purchase safe art kits for each student in her class so they don't have to share supplies, as recommended by both the CDC and the Pasco County School District to prevent Covid-19 infection.

First National Bank of Pasco (FNBP) has awarded six Pasco County schools with fine arts classroom grants for the third quarter of the 2021 school year. Not surprisingly, most grant requests were made in an effort to purchase supplies to assist with Covid precautions once classrooms reopened.

ArtsFirst is a public-private collaboration between the district and the bank where grant applications are submitted by Pasco fine arts teachers, and awarded by FNBP based upon the grant's likelihood of improving student achievement and opportunity. This grant cycle dozens of applications were received and six area schools were recipients.

"Fine arts teachers and their students have had a particularly tough year, and we're hopeful that these grants will help stay safe and be productive in their fine arts departments," said Steven D. Hickman, president and CEO of First National Bank of Pasco.

The schools to receive ArtsFirst grants in the first quarter include Anclote Elementary, Land O' Lakes High School, Pasco High School, Quail Hollow Elementary School, San Antonio Elementary and Wiregrass Ranch High School.

Three teachers from Wiregrass High School teamed up to submit a grant request that would benefit multiple visual arts classes. They were awarded funds to purchase 35 folding chairs so their one-dimensional, two-dimensional, drawing one, and Advanced Placement art students could go outside in the open air to draw scenes around campus.

"We have a beautiful campus, and thought it would be great to get our students outside in the fresh air to draw scenes from around the high school," said Paula Smith, fine arts department head for Wiregrass High School. "We've even created a schedule for using the chairs for various classes."

Land O' Lakes High School's fine art students will benefit from a grant to purchase 105

bags of clay to kick off a three-dimensional class grant recipient Caroline Ennis was hired to create. Her goal was to jumpstart the "3D" program at the school, and envisions a program that is primarily rooted in ceramics.

Kyle Spence of Pasco High School asked for funds to modernize their aging chorus, jazz band, and concert band music libraries with new music scores.

Carolyn Frances of Quail Hollow Elementary asked for a grant to purchase individual art kits so students didn't have to share supplies, as recommended by CDC and Pasco School District guidelines.

Two grants were awarded to two-time grant winners. Craig Jacobowitz of San Antonio Elementary was awarded his second Arts-First grant to use to obtain an HDMI/USB dual mode visual communication tool for real-time projection and distance learning.

Ben Hrpka of Anclote Elementary won a grant while teaching at another Pasco County School last year. This year, he asked for funds to purchase four mini electric pianos and headphones that would give students enough pianos so that they each had one.

"Teachers were especially appreciative of the grants this cycle," said Kathy Balthazard, area sales manager for First National Bank of Pasco. "It felt good to be able to go into school in person and present their checks."

Studies show how important the arts are to parents and students alike in terms of academic performance and life skills. The challenges of learning fine arts online are numerous, and these grants will help students return to school in a safe, productive, and creative way.

"We are excited to partner with First National Bank," said Tom Viking, fine arts program coordinator for Pasco County Schools. "We are grateful for FNBP's commitment to Pasco County's public schools, especially the fine arts."

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Right: Gisele Navarra drops the tag on a Hornet runner trying for third.



ANDY WARRENER

Right: Bulldog starter Amberlyn Davis lets this pitch fly.

Below: Bree Henagen dives back into first base to avoid the pick.



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Above: Outfielder Aleah Killebrew hit a base-clearing triple in the game.

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"We tried to calm them down before the game." Thus, the Bulldogs probably swung at more pitches outside the zone than they should have. Weeki Wachee starter Anderson didn't issue a walk until the seventh inning and only one the entire game. The Hornets buried the Bulldogs deeper in the fourth inning, when two runs scored off a fielding error. Again, the Bulldogs put runners on base but left them there. "We had runners on base almost every inning," Kauwalu-Schultz said. "That was our big mistake, leaving everyone on base." Finally in the fifth inning, the Bulldogs bounced back. Lalia Huffman singled to left with one out. Bree Henagen hit an infield single that setup runners on the corners. Henagen stole second and then Killebrew hit a base-clearing triple to centerfield. A third run would score when Killebrew tagged up on a fly ball from Scribner. The Hornets got one back in the sixth off an error and the Bulldogs were staring at a 7-3 deficit heading into the bottom of the seventh. With one out, Henagen earned a walk. She stole second and made it to third on a wild pitch but by then there were two outs. Scribner struck out but the Weeki Wachee catcher missed the ball and Scribner scooted to first base. Henagen scored on the late throw to first. Scriber would make it to second base on another wild pitch but that would be the high water mark for the Bulldogs as they fell 7-4. Izabella Mathis went 2-for-2 and reached base on an error her third at-bat and Killebrew had the big triple but otherwise the Bulldogs managed to scatter six hits and none in the last two innings. Rosario for Weeki Wachee hit 3-for-4 with three doubles and 2 RBIs. The Bulldogs' season is now over and eyes look ahead to 2022. "We're building," Kauwalu-Schultz said. "We have a lot to look forward to next season, especially for our juniors. We have three or four freshmen out there. We've got nowhere to go but up."



Above: Aleah Killebrew's triple scored both Lalia Huffman and Bree Henagen.

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Above: The Wildcats come onto the field for the national anthem before Monday night's game against the visiting Bulldogs.

Right: Mathew Casarez and Back Rufe take practice swings before batting in the third inning.



Below: Wesley Chapel starting right-hander Ethan Chana earned the win. He did not allow a hit in 3 and 1/3 innings.

Below: Zephyrhills starting left-hander Mark Santiago had a tough outing, allowing six runs in the first inning.

STEVE LEE



BASEBALL: From Page 1B

On Monday, the Wildcats outit the Bulldogs 10-1. Despite winning three times this year against Zephyrhills, Wesley Chapel coach Jamie Fraley was not about to overlook his opponent. He recalled the Bulldogs defeating top-seeded Land O' Lakes four years ago in a district tournament and a few years ago that how they upset Tampa Robinson for a district title.

"They're always tough in the playoffs," said Fraley, the junior varsity coach for the past four years who suddenly replaced former coach Gary Moye last week. "They're not an easy out."

There were no easy outs for the Wildcats in the first inning against Zephyrhills. Nine batters came to the plate as the host team scored six runs of Zephyrhills starting left-hander Mark Santiago. Austin Coultas followed singles by Zachary Bice and Sean Esquinaldo and then raced home on the first of two RBI singles by Josh Wollerman for a 3-0 lead. The Wildcats added two more runs on Guillermo's two-run double.

Esquinaldo doubled and scored on Coultas' sacrifice fly in the second for a 6-0 lead and Wesley Chapel clinched it with four runs in the bottom of the fifth. Equinaldo, who had three hits and scored three runs, tripled and came in on Wollerman's second RBI single. Jake Carillo added a run-scoring single and raced home behind Dylan Chana, who drew a walk, on Ethan Chana's two-run single.

"We're finally healthy," said Fraley, mentioning the recent returns from injuries of

Coultas, Zachary Showalter and a few others. As for Zephyrhills, Guynn noted that Santiago settled down on the mound after that rough first inning. The sophomore pitcher surrendered five runs on seven hits with three strikeouts in four innings.

The lone hit for Zephyrhills came off the bat of Santiago, who had a sharp single to right field with one out in the fourth. Bryan Santiago, Mark's brother, then hit into a double play to eliminate the threat.

Zephyrhills' best chance to score came in the fifth. Austin Dobbins and Maddox Rivera drew walks, but once again the Wesley Chapel defense came through with a double play.

Aside from Ethan China's two-run single that ended the game, he also reached on a fielder's choice and scored in the first. The junior right-hander also started the game on the mound and allowed just one base runner in 3 and 1/3 innings. China, who did not allow a hit, struck out four and hit Mathew Casarez with a pitch in the third.

"He's a solid ballplayer," Fraley said. In his post-game meeting, Guynn encouraged his young ballplayers to play summer baseball.

"This group will figure it out," he said, adding, "We got to a point (during the season) where it sort of wore us down."



Left: Maddox Rivera, one of two family members on the Zephyrhills baseball team, gets set for a pitch from Wesley Chapel starter Ethan Chana during Monday's district opener for both teams.

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Anna needed Maxie's help. Liz was puzzled by Finn's behavior. Willow hopes for the best. Dante shared his concerns with Sam.

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HOLLYWOOD



Chris Hemsworth as Thor

HOLLYWOOD -- Marvel Studios, aka Disney, is taking no chances with 'Thor: Love and Thunder,' the fourth movie in the Thor saga.

In addition, 'Guardians of the Galaxy's' Chris Pratt, Karen Gillan, Dave Bautista, Sean Gunn, Vin Diesel, the voice of Bradley Cooper and cameos from Cate Blanchett, Mark Ruffalo, Benedict Cumberbatch and Anthony Hopkins.

The 2019 musical production of 'Diana' (the life story of Diana, Princess of Wales) shuttered last year due to the pandemic, but is now set to return to Broadway on Dec. 1.

Also thinking about royalty is Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber (now 73), who gave us 'Cats,' 'Phantom of the Opera' and 'Sunset Boulevard,' to name just three.

The reinvention is that Cinderella's Prince Charming is gay and has run off with a duke, but luckily she's fallen for his younger brother, Prince Sebastian, played by Ivano Turco, a young man of color who auditioned for the chorus but was chosen to play the lead because of his singing voice.

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Left: Zephyrhills' Jeanette Himmelright and her father David Bretz won the doubles competition in bocce ball.

Right: Cypress Creek students volunteered at the front gate.



Left: Co-director Phyllis Crain and former director Val Lundin were all smiles at the event.



STEVE LEE

Left: Adam Dowell dribbles the soccer ball for the Cypress Creek team.

Right: Dowell and Adriana Villanueva, a unified partner, watch as play continues upfield.



Above: Cypress Creek's Noah Brooks comes back on defense to kick the ball away from a Plant City forward.

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Himmelright was a bit happier after winning in doubles bocce ball with a unified partner, her father David Bretz, also of Zephyrhills. "I don't mind it," Bretz said of teaming up with his daughter. "We enjoy it. It gives us something to do."

On the nearby soccer field, coaching the

Cypress Creek team was co-director Phyllis Crain, who also has coached girls basketball at Land O' Lakes and Wiregrass Ranch but currently coaches that sport at Cypress Creek.

Crain mostly let assistant coach Elsie Rehberg oversee the Cypress Creek soccer team, which consisted of some unified players as well. Rehberg, who coaches cross country and track for the

Coyotes, praised the special athletes for how hard they try on the field.

"It's a lot of fun," she said. "These kids really come out and give 110 percent, no matter what. You don't even have to push them. They just go out and they try."

Cypress Creek unified soccer player Wesley Craven, a freshman at Land O' Lakes, said she enjoyed her time on the field with the special athletes.

"I like how much inclusion is involved," she said in between substituting in and out of the lineup during a match against a team from Plant City.

Goalkeeper Jay Calloway, who played a solid game in between the pipes and remained in the lineup after a nagging foot injury, spoke for many of the special athletes when he mentioned how much he enjoyed playing the game. "I like having fun with my friends," he said.

Rounding out the area soccer team representing Cypress Creek were the brother-sister combination of Adam and Kelly Dowell, Adrianna Villanueva, Trista Ambler and Noah Brooks.

In addition to the athletes and officials there were plenty of volunteers. Welcoming visitors at the main gate were several Cypress Creek students and teacher Shelby Lane, a former Sunlake soccer player who volunteered for Special Olympics in high school and at the University of Central Florida.

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