



The St. Mark girls' fifth and sixth grade basketball team faced vigorous competition during their season.

St. Mark girls' basketball team wraps up season

Ten fifth- and sixth-grade Jamestown girls coached by Bill Storey and assisted by Chris Perrotti finished their three-month CYO season this week.

According to Coach Storey, "The competition has been vigorous, but the girls showed huge improvement each week, learning how to play aggressive man-to-man defense against more experienced teams, and earning a couple of key victories at the end of the season."

The team was led defensively by Olivia McGowan and Felicia Faria. Katherine Normand and

Victoria Rosa were the team's top rebounders. Center Sophie Perrotti and guard Callie Reis received the Most Improved Player awards. Cara Liberati and Julia Thompson were the team's top scorers, while Sydney Pazera and Brooke Reis shared the sportsmanship award for their infectious positive attitudes, discipline, and love of the game.

St. Mark competes in the Diocese of Providence Catholic Athletic League, a very competitive league of parish basketball teams from the East Bay area

Baseball registration still underway

Players can register for baseball early by picking up forms at the Recreation Center or at Baker's Pharmacy. Forms can also be downloaded at <http://www.jamestownri.com/>.

Live registrations will occur as follows: today, Thursday, Feb. 22, and Wednesday, Feb. 28. These sign-ups will be held at the recreation center from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Both boys and girls can play, and their ages must range from 5 through 12, on April 30. Copies of birth certificates are desired at registration and will be required during the week of April 23.

Tryouts for major leagues, ages 9 through 12, and boys Babe Ruth, ages 13 through 15, will be held on Saturday, April 7. Major league tryouts will start at 8:15 a.m., Babe Ruth will start at 9:30 a.m. Opening day is scheduled for Saturday, April 28.

The following important deadlines should be noted. Babe Ruth registrations are due by Friday, March 23. Major league registrations are due by Friday, March 30. All other age group registrations are due by Friday, April 20.

The next baseball committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at the police station. Jamestown baseball will need several adults to serve in various positions such as concession stand coordinator, instructional league coordinator, instructional league managers/coaches, and other positions.

Frostbiters enjoy weather

By John Horton

After three weeks of either too cold or windy weather, the frostbiters got a good sailing day – mid 30's, blue skies, and puffy northwest winds. Race Committee Dick Allphin and George Rice set up a windward/leeward course off of the Conanicut Marina fuel pier. The racing was closer than usual with most race winners a toss-up right to the finish line. Three of the races had three or four boats overlapped at the finish line with the usual "Who won?" coming from the sailors after the committee boat signaled a finish. On one race's windward turning mark the fleet created what racers call a, "pinwheel" in which four boats went around the windward mark simultaneously. One boat does a tight u-turn close to the mark with another boat outside of the inside boat — out to four boats wide going around together. It is not usually advantageous to be the outside boat on a pinwheel because of the extra distance required to get around the mark.

Joe Logan earned the 'most improved' award by winning two of the seven races. However, John Quinn ran away with the day with four firsts, two seconds and one third for 11 points. John Horton was second with 19 points, and Martin Keen was third with 20 points. Joe Logan was also third with 22 points, and Henry Siegal was fourth with 33 points.

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