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RESERVES HOCKEY WIN AGAINST TILTON!

Reporter: Jake Lim

After years of COVID stopping the Reserves Hockey team from playing its game series, the team finally resumed its competition this year. The team spent the early parts of the season teaching its members that are new to the sport the basic skills and knowledge of the game. The season's game series began, on the 11th of January, with a game against the Tilton Club Hockey team that ended with a loss. However, the team went on to prepare for the next game for a month's time.

The second game of the series took place in the Turner Arena on the 18th of February. With a few announcements and anticipation from the team, the members of the Cardigan community filled the rink to witness what the team had to give. The team's brilliant plays and breakthroughs made by talented players gave the team an early advantage, leading the score 4 to 1. Even though the Tiltons fought back, the game was finished 7-3. Dustin Cho '24 scored three goals, followed by Zac Petrini '25's two, and a goal from Annabi Diallo '24 and Nathaniel Liu '26 each. Dustin Cho '24 commented on the game as "a new experience", "...because fourths hockey doesn't usually play with other teams as we haven't had a game against other schools for almost four years. This game also showed us how much we improved because we lost to Tilton 4 to 0 in our first away game.

I hope fourths hockey has more games like this and learns from these types of games." He also mentioned that "The noticeable players in the game were Zac and Jerry. In the offensive zone, Zac positioned himself well to get shots on goal, where he had put two. Jerry also had outstanding plays in defense by skating fast and being where he needed to be. We won because of the coaches' contribution and the effort from my teammates." His explanation for the win the Reserves Hockey had was because of "the stronger skaters on our team and due to the great, timely coaching on each team member's roles on offense and defense. The way we found to win against Tilton after conceding three goals, was to be more aware of and put pressure on players that float behind our defensive line."

The game proved the team capable of taking on challenges from larger, more experienced players. The players who just learned the sport of ice hockey have a fresh start in their careers. The team will continue to improve until the end of the season, and the players will have chances to play at the next level.



Head Coach Mr. Hemphill and Assistant Coach Mr. Wennik in the second Tilton Game. Cardigan Smugmug. 2023.



Reserve Hockey Faceoff against Tilton Club. Cardigan Smugmug. 2023.

RESERVES BASKETBALL'S EAGLEBROOK TRIUMPH

Reporter: Jake Lim

A second encounter of Cardigan's Reserve Basketball team against Eaglebrook took place in the Marrion gym on February 11th. As the crowd from the game described, it was a "rollercoaster". Eaglebrook had maintained a slight lead score throughout the beginning of the game. At the end of the third quarter, Cardigan was down with a large score difference of 34-19. This impossible gap, twice the Cardigan's scored points, was filled at the very end of the game. The game was over, anyone would have thought. However, the sense of defeat and having nothing to lose paradoxically boosted the morale of the team, as they began the last quarter with a 13-points-in-a-row run. This exceptional phenomenon went on as the team's defense wiped out Eaglebrook's anticipations. This brought the team offensive chances that led to a huge comeback. Yet, the game was not over, and with 28 seconds left of the game, Eaglebrook's offense finally broke through and scored their only basket. Cardigan, even with the magnificent performance in the last quarter, was down by four points. Andy Chen '25 scored a three-pointer with only nine seconds left in the game which was followed by Wilson Yu '25's game-winning basket, assisted by Griffin McClure '24. The unbelievable overturn at the end was a true crowd pleaser. Having finished the game 37-36, Cardigan's Reserve Basketball team remained the best-performing team in the sport in the school against Eaglebrook. Andy Chen '25 scored 13 points throughout the game, followed by Wilson Yu '25 with ten, Griffin McClure '24 with eight, and Brady Drury '25, despite a hurt ankle, with six. Griffin McClure '24, one of the captains of the team, described the game as "the best of the season". He elaborated on the last quarter that being down by 13 points "boosted our motivation to play hard". This win was possible only with the collective effort of the team that made a stepstone for talented players.



Reserve Basketball Team in the game vs. Mascoma. Cardigan Smugmug, 2023.



NATURAL

By Thomas He

I'm amazed by the greens and blues and yellows
that I can see when nature finds her way
back in the spring. I look forward to May,
feeling light when colors begin to glow.
I love nature fully, like water flows,
and I recognize her face every day.

Nature is my home. Like boats in the bay,
I just want her kind, gentle wind to blow.

I know her beauty well, and I enjoy
Her fine features with all my loving heart.

Nature always lets me feel the full joy
of her beauty. Nature makes me a part,
of seas, cliffs, of all things; I call ahoy,
I shall do everything to feel her art.

THE WORLD ACCORDING TO MR. GARTNER

Mr. Gartner | Ph. D. in Knowledge

1. You get less wet when you run in the rain compared to walking in the rain.
2. Ramen noodles were once the official food of North Dakota.
3. The fastest recorded speed of the alpaca falcon is 137 mph.
4. Dogs can track a smell up to a week later.
5. Mr. White won his high school quiz bowl in 2012.
6. Babies can be fluent in sign language at 3 months of age.
7. The world's heaviest Ox weighed 3546 pounds (1608 kg).
8. Calories are a myth.
9. It is impossible to eat 15 fried Oreos.
10. There is no greater all-school event than the all-school dodgeball tournament.