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Led by senior Chris Canlas, second from left, the boys' cross country team held their own in the Pacific League Meet #1 ran at Griffith Park. Today, the boys and girls teams will compete in the second league meet. It will be held at CV Park at 3:30 p.m.



Volleyball beats Hoover, visits John Muir today

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The girls' volleyball team has an overall record of 6-7 and is 2-6 in Pacific League matches. Coached by Jenn Vo, some of the team's standouts are Ninette Mirzakhian, Kimberly Coffman, Kirsten Cabarong and Satine Iskandaryan.

The team has been very competitive even in the losses. They took Arcadia to four games before losing and have league wins against Hoover and Muir. They travel to meet Muir this afternoon at 3:30.

"There are no star players on our team, each girl makes a spike or a pass to make themselves a mini star," team captain Mirzakhian said.

As the girls' volleyball team spikes its way into the season, Coach Vo wishes a little more from the team.

"The team is not doing as well as I like," she said.

Mirzakhian said about the Glendale

vs. Hoover volleyball game on Thursday, Oct. 6 at Hoover High School that "it was a huge relief to beat Hoover, I felt like we could have done better though. Our score was so close to Hoover's."

A good, yet, very tough game made the young ladies realize they need to improve their skills. Passionate for the sport, each individual gave their best in every practice and game. Glendale girls strive to become better players, and this will be a huge improvement to future volleyball seasons.

Anyone can play the sport, but if they don't have the passion in the sport, they have nothing. This will give Glendale Girls a better volleyball team, and a better understanding of the sport.

It has and always will be a very interesting question, whether or not Glendale girls will beat Hoover. Many say the upcoming game on Nov. 1 at GHS will be the game of the year.

Glendale had already beaten Hoover once but will that be enough motivation to beat Hoover a second time?

Girls' tennis down but not out

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The girls' tennis team is gaining experience from every game and none of the players are holding anything back.

While they are dedicated, the girls' tennis team isn't doing so hot.

Nine games have been played so far this year against Mark Keppel, Hoover, CV, Hart, Burroughs, Arcadia, Pasadena, Burbank, and a second game against Hoover on Oct. 6. Only one game was won against Pasadena, 14 to 4, leaving Coach Bob Davidson to say they are "not doing as well as I'd like."

Only three of the members are returning players: Celicia Mclean, Rochelle Lingat, and Eugenia Bagdassarian. Team captain Rochelle Lingat said, "I play #1 doubles #1 with [the] amazing Celicia Mclean, making me one of the three captains, alongside Eugenia and Celicia."

Compared to previous years, Mclean said, "We've been really successful in the past and this year's losses are disappointing."

Experience is the disadvantage that's been holding back the team this year. Of the 19 members, only three are returning, meaning the other 16 are brand new to the team and possibly the game. However, two new freshman players, Veronika Galastayan and Rouzana Hakobyan, are on the varsity team and are improving every game they play.

Returning team member Mclean said, "I expect we'll adjust to the situation and improve even though we are a new team. I'm very proud to have such dedicated players."

"We're improving," Davidson said. "We had two really close losses to Hoover." By close he means close -- one was 10 to 8 and the other a 9-9 tie, with a loss coming after the total games won were counted.

Rochelle Lingat said, "Our team isn't that strong this year, but we fight! And I'm pretty proud of how Celicia and I do!"



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Eugenia Bagdassarian has been one of the tennis team's top players.