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Cornjerker Kick Cancer Night Soccer shirt sales raise \$1,780 for Bassett cancer foundation

Hoopeston Area Soccer was able to present a check to the Sharron L. Bassett Cancer Foundation following Monday night's Kick Cancer game.

The Cornjerkers hosted Clifton Central for Hoopeston Area's annual Kick Cancer game. Through shirt sales, the team raised \$1,780 for the foundation, which funds cancer research and aides those dealing with the disease.

The soccer team has supported the foundation for several years, donating a total \$30,000 for the cause to date.

The team conveyed their appreciation for everyone who supported their effort n a press release from Monday's game, saying, "The Hoopeston Area Soccer team would like to send a thank you to everyone who purchased a T-shirt for Kickin Cancer."

While doing their part to kick cancer, the Cornjerkers also managed to kick the Comets, 5-0.

Ten minutes into the first half, the Cornjerkers made
 See **KICK** on other side



Picture submitted

Helping hands

Community Mission Day was held September 24th at the Hoopeston United Methodist Church. Twenty people from, Hoopeston, Rankin, Wellington, Watseka, and Woodland gathered to assemble Personal Dignity Kits that will be sent through the Midwest Mission Distribution Center to people who have lost everything due to natural disasters. Thanks to donations from area churches and 20 volunteers, volunteers packed 241 kits. Thanks to all who donated money and supplies and many thanks to those who assembled the kits. Pictured are volunteers, from left, Cecelia Dixon, Betty Richards, Janet Brewer and Chris Newman.

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8-9-10 Tournament
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Sports



Hoopeston Area High School’s golf team: Wyatt Eisenmann (junior), Gavyn Miller (sophomore), Coach Thomas Sage, Brian Armstrong (senior), Ethan Steiner (junior), Trenton Montez (sophomore), Ethan Harding (senior).

Kick continued from other side

it 1-0 when Talan Nelson-Gredy had a great corner kick that allowed Owen Root to outjump Clifton Central players and get a headshot just past the Comet goalie.

Later in the half Harrion Woods was able to find the back of the net with a great chip shot from Nelson-Gredy to make the score 2-0 at half.

The Cornjerkers made the score 3-0, this time from Root to Gredy-Nelson. Just minutes later, Gredy-Nelson made the score 4-0 with a goal with a great pass from David Romero-Pinzon.

The Cornjerkers finished scoring with just under nine minutes when Harrison Woods stole the ball and made a few dribbles before finding the back of the net for the final score 5-0.

Dylan Judy was the winner with two saves. Brayden

Walder went into goal in the second half stopping one shot.

The Cornjerkers are 12-7-1 overall and were scheduled to jump back into VVC Tuesday night, traveling to Rossville to play Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin at 4:30.

Obituaries

STEWIG - Ronald F. Stewig, 101, of Milford, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Mr. Stewig served in the Merchant Marines in WWII and later in the U.S. Navy. Private family services were held with burial in Mound Grove Cemetery, Kankakee. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Eisenmann advances in golf

Junior Wyatt Eisenmann advanced to the Sectionals round of golf competition after making the cut at Regionals on September 28.

Eisenmann shot 89 at the 1A Regionals, held at Willow Pond Golf Course in Rantoul.

Teams moving to the Sectionals include first-place St. Thomas More, with a score of 330, followed by St. Joe-Odgen, 336 and Judah Christian, 356.

Hoopeston Area came in ninth of 13 teams, with a final score of 417. Individual results were Ethan Harding 103, Brian Armstrong 107, Ethan Steiner 118, Trenton Montez 122, and Gavyn Miller 123.

Other teams and scores were Gibson City-Melvin Sibley 358, Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin 362, Schlarman 377, Fisher 397, Tuscola 404, Villa Grove 417, Oakwood 429, Salt Fork 433 and Westville 444.

Eisenmann’s results from Monday’s round were not available at press time.

Volleyball

After a stinging loss to Milford on September 22, Hoopeston Area took to the court on September 26, looking to right the ship against the visiting Eagles from Rantoul.

Bre Crose, Kaitlynn Lange and Logan Watson all registered six or more kills and Charissa Johnson added three blocks on defense. The Cornjerkers prevailed in two sets 25-19, 25-19, improving to 11-6.

The ladies extended their wins September 27 when Hoopeston Area defeated the visiting Schlarman Academy Hilltoppers in Vermilion Valley Conference action 25-10, 25-11.

Crose led the way with five aces, followed by Logan Watson with four. Kaitlynn Lange contributed seven kills.

The Lady Cornjerkers win streak was nipped Thursday when the team travelled to Cissna Park and fell to the Timberwolves in two sets 22-25, 8-25. Crose led again, with six kills.

The team returns home to host BHRA in another Vermilion Valley Conference contest Tuesday.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 73. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 51. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 73, low 42.

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