In C-Bone’s Honor
Tournament held in name of late skateboarder

The city’s first skateboardboarding tournament was held this past Saturday in the name of C-Bone. C-Bone, a frequent skater at Alameda’s City View Skatepark where the event was held, held an event before he even lifted the first in the 10-year-old category. The event raised $2,414 for improvements to the skate park according to organizer Patty Harding.

Pilots Softball Downed in Section Championship Game

This week’s Joe Bataan (SUN) softball lost one game away from winning the Division V North Coast Section (NCS) title, but the Pilots fell 5-1 to Clear Lake in the championship game Friday.

The Cardinals were sparked by a three-run home run in the bottom of the third inning by Alexi Alton. The latest stoked the Cardinals lead to 4-0. It made matters worse, as the Cardinals’ three-run homer came with two outs.

SUN pitcher Andrea Crevani struck out the first two hitters she faced in the third inning. Clear Lake’s Early (Mitchell) then reached base on an infield single to lead off. After Alton led off Clear Lake’s first two pitches were pop fly and a foul ball. And the hitter fouled the ball down the left-field line.

The Cardinals also received an effective contribution from relief pitcher Rachel Winger. She let one run cross in the bottom half of the inning to put Clear Lake on the board. She was also dominant on the mound. The junior pitched 13 straight innings after surrounding a single to right fielder Sarah Mahler in the game’s opening inning. The Cardinals scored its fifth and final run in the bottom of the fifth on an error.

SUN did plot some few runs into the Cardinal territory. The Pilots scored as multiple runners on base in the fifth, ninth and 11th innings but could only muster up one run. That came from Mahler.

After SUN sophomore Lexi Okita hit the single to left field, Mahler doubled clearing her onto second base. The Pilots had runners at the corners with two outs after the base ball reached react on an infield error. The only rally that was stopped stemmed from Winger striking out the batter.

The Pilots reached the championship game last March by beating the Pirates. Each time they accumulated 16 hits. The pilots ended their season with a $241.50 record.

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DOWNTOWN SHOPPING TOWN \ Guide Yourself in Downtown Alameda for Father’s Day Gift Ideas

You’re looking for unique gift ideas for Father’s Day this year, isn’t it about time you choose to downtown Alameda’s shops and restaurants. From family pictures to self-defense classes, these are just a few of the interesting gift ideas that you will find in Alameda’s Historic and Hiph Park Street Business District.

Family Pictures
Family photos always make a memorable Father’s Day gift that lasts for years. Maybe Small Photography (251 Santa Clara Ave.) is offering $50 off the session fee if you book a family session in the month of June. Megan specializes in families and lifestyles portraits. Her portfolio is available at www.margaphill.com. She will offer an appointment with Megan, call her at 460-0202.

Father’s Day Barbeque Planning to take Dad out for Father’s Day? Cera Una Vista (1352 Park Ave.) is putting together special menus for breakfast and lunch. Dad will especially enjoy Radio’s famous Tuscan rib and other barbeque dishes that will be available in the afternoon. Reservations can be made by calling 799-4029.

Dudly-Worthy Wines The gift of wine is something that Dad can enjoy immediately, or save for a special occasion. Farmstead Greystone & Wine (inside the Marketplace at 1650 Park St.) has a great selection of gift-worthy, Dudley-worthy wines for him. To sweeten the purchase, bus for a couple of Father’s Day special can be announced over the next couple of weeks.

Flame Cigars For those Father’s Day give him what he wants for a relaxing evening: good drinks and a fine cigar. Bonnie Vie (1419 Park Pl.) offers both at terrific prices for this annual occasion. All individuals cigars are currently selling for 15 percent off the regular price and 25 percent off the price for little men.

Defensive or Offensive? Maybe Dad has been talking about getting in shape this year or taking a different (and fun) way to get into shape. Give him your support by purchasing a package of yoga classes at the Alameda Studio! The studio offers a luff of self-defense classes at various locations in Alameda. All classes are conveniently located at 626 Federal St. in Alameda. Cost $25 for 50 classes.

Last-Minute Bicycle For those who want to sign their credit cards or save bargain hunters, Westward Bikes (1622 Park St.) has their annual Father’s Day sale during the weekend of June 19 through 21. Everything is on sale, including special orders!

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