



Juvenal Sandoval dribbles through two Newark opponents.

photo by Tim Stroshane

Booters undefeated at 5-0-1

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Ravenswood boosted their record to 5-0-1 as they crushed South City 5-0 Tuesday as Rafael Miranda scored twice and Miguel Lopez, Juvenal Sandoval, and Francisco Espinoza each tallied once.

by Tony Sloss

The Trojans advanced their undefeated record to 4-0-1 last Saturday as they whipped Logan 3-1 in their East Bay Tournament Quarter-Final. The booters will play this Saturday in the semi-finals, and depending on the outcome will go into the finals on the same day.

Randy Buck recorded the first goal on a cross by Rafael Miranda. Minutes later Logan scored but only to be quickly avenged by Miranda on a

brilliant high kick over the goalie. Miguel Lopez insured the win as he took a corner kick from Juvenal Sandoval and headed it into the goal.

Slowly recuperating from injuries sustained the week before, the Varsity soccer team met Newark last Thursday and escaped with a 1-1 tie.

Ravenswood tallied early in the fourth quarter to even the score and regain control of the game when Juvenal Sandoval rifled a shot high into the goal from 25 yards out.

In their first tournament game December 7, opponent Washington High led 1-0 as the sluggish Trojans blew shots, miscalculated passes, and inadvertently scored against themselves on a Washington corner-kick. Coach Mangiola scolded the booters during the half-time and it seemed to have worked as their second half play produced four goals.

First it was Francisco Espinoza on an unassisted shot. Later, Espinoza assisted Mark Burden in his first goal of the season, while Sandoval booted a goal and an assist to clinch the win. Kevin Dupee finished the scoring as the sophomore took a center from Sandoval and crashed it into the goal.

It was Ravenswood's most

physical game to date as two players were seriously injured, one with a dislocated knee. After one play Coach Mangiola was outraged when a Trojan booter was recklessly bowled over and the nearby official gave the signal to play on.

Miranda continued his collection of high accolades as he received the Redwood City Tribune's Athlete of the Week award for his performance against Aragon in which he scored all four goals in the Trojans 4-2 win over last year's fourth place CCS finalists December 6.

Relating it to others this year, Manigiola commented, "The Aragon game was our best day this year. We were beating them to the ball. It would be hard to put down a team that had the spirit we had that day."

Ignoring massive cloud-bursts and boat-capsizing winds, the Trojans bedraggled it out with the Half Moon Bay Wildcats December 3 to secure their first win, 2-1.

The Frosh-Soph fell 3-0 to Newark as a mixture of bad weather and play combined to stifle the booters' efforts. The J-V's opened their season with a 5-1 win over Newark.

Trojan Spotlight Rafael Miranda



Rafael Miranda is this week's recipient of the Trojan Spotlight for his exceptional efforts on the Varsity soccer team. He scored all four goals in the Trojan's 4-1 victory over Aragon while leading Ravenswood into the East-Bay tournament finals. Against South City, he led the Trojans to a 5-0 shutout and tallied two himself. He was awarded the Redwood City Tribune's Athlete of the Week award for December 1-7.

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