



Sports

Kang dazzles during CIF golf tournament

Warrior senior shoots 68, wins in a playoff

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Danielle Kang's amazing season on the links just got a little better.

The Westlake High senior fired a 4-under-par 68 Tuesday afternoon at Soule Park Golf Course in Ojai to tie for first place through 18 holes at the CIF-Southern Section Northern Individual Regional.

On the first playoff hole, Kang's par putt was enough to defeat Emily Tubert of Burroughs High, giving Kang the outright championship.

"I'm playing pretty well these days," said Kang, whose scorecard included four birdies and an eagle. "I had a good talk with my dad over the summer, and now I'm starting to play some actual golf."

During her first two years of high school, Kang played on the boys' team at Oak Park—the Eagles don't have a girls' golf



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JOB WELL DONE—Westlake High's Danielle Kang had four birdies and an eagle while winning Tuesday's tournament.

squad. She sat out last season after transferring to Westlake. This year, the Pepperdine-bound

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Oak Park girls, Westlake boys go the distance at cross country meet

Westlake and Oak Park high schools were big winners at last weekend's Ventura County Cross Country Championships at Lake Casitas in Ojai.

The Warriors edged past short-handed Royal to claim the boys' team title, while Oak Park outpaced Simi Valley for the girls' championship.

Oak Park had five girls finish in the top 20: Melissa Skiba (second), Kaycee Holcomb (sixth), Meira Prescher (12th), Taelor Young (15th) and Jessica Reints (18th).

Liberty Miller of Simi Valley finished first in the girls' race with a time of 17 minutes, 15 seconds. Skiba was 21 seconds behind Miller.

La Reina standout Sarah Pearson was third (18:36), while

Nicki Ghazarian of Westlake finished fourth (18:40). Other local girls in the top 10 were Viewpoint's Hannah Kirkegaard (seventh) and La Reina's Rachel Brajkovich (ninth).

Camarillo speedster Heyden Wooff won the boys' race in 15:16. Thousand Oaks' Kevin Joerger was second (15:28), followed by Talmage Jones of Newbury Park (15:53), Westlake's Sam DeMello (15:55) and Simi Valley's Mike Vorgitch (16:09).

Other locals finishing in the boys' top 10 were Westlake's Jon Miller (seventh) and Willson Horne of Newbury Park (10th).

Strong performances by Westlake's Ryan Chu (12th) and Marcus Lam (19th) helped the Warriors finish in the top spot.

Oaks Christian clinches TVL water polo title



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THAT'S A WRAP—Oaks Christian water polo player Jett Reich, center, sends a shot flying over the head of Malibu's James Page during the teams' Tri-Valley League regular-season finale last Friday at OCHS. The Lions (12-2) won the TVL title with an 11-7 victory over the Sharks.



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