

■ High School Softball

La Cañada Remains Perfect



The La Cañada High School varsity softball team kept its perfect Rio Hondo League record intact with an 8-1 victory over visiting Temple City on Tuesday.

The Rams challenged the Spartans early with a run in the top of the first inning, but La Cañada (16-4 overall record, 11-0 in league) responded by getting on the board in the bottom half of the frame and an additional four runs in the second.

Ace pitcher Holly Stoner held Temple City at bay and helped the Spartans win their fifth consecutive win. The junior went the distance and allowed an unearned run on seven hits and struck out six.

Emily Tinkham led La Cañada's offense going 2-for-4 with a home run, four RBIs and two runs scored. Gillian Arnold also had a stellar day at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Maddy Reilly also collected three hits, scored twice and drove in a run, Dianna Caranza and Taryn Harris each contributed a hit and a run, Meghan Henry was 1-for-2 with an RBI, Hailey Walton scored two runs, and Kathleen Knudsen and Annette Figueroa each collected a hit.

The Spartans, ranked No. 7 in CIF Southern Section Division 4, concluded the regular season at San Marino on Wednesday.

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Holly Stoner went the distance and struck out six in an 8-1 win over Temple City on Tuesday. The Spartans improved to 11-0 in league play.