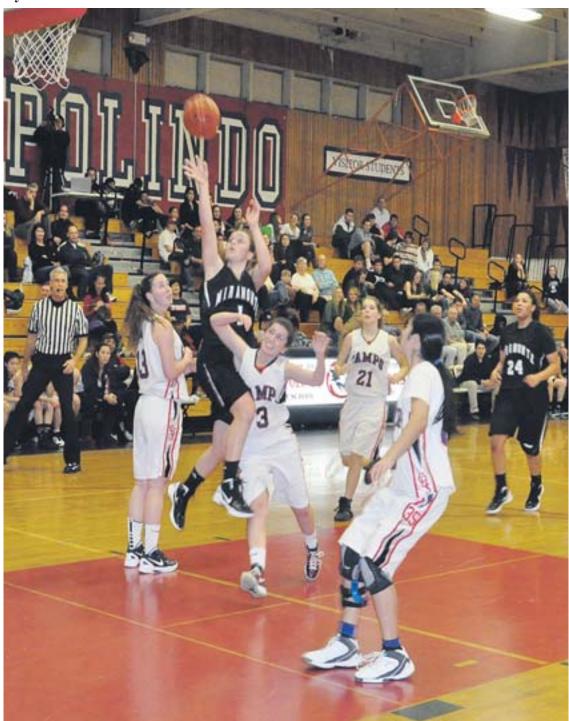
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Miramonte Girls Steam Roll Rivals

By Conrad Bassett



Megan Reid (1)

ast week the Lamorinda girls' ✓basketball teams had one of the toughest weeks in the Diablo Foothill Athletic League schedule. There were 13. two Lamorinda rivalry games and Campolindo and Acalanes played Acalanes with 14 points. three games in a five game stretch.

When the week was over, Miramonte's girls' team continued to dominate DFAL play starting with an 82-36 win over Acalanes on January 23. The Mats raised their record to 19-0 overall while the Dons fell to 12-

McDonald scored in the first 15 seconds on a layup. Dons' senior Sophie Taylor hit two free throws, while junior Molly Martin added another and the Dons had their only lead of the game at 3-2.

The Mats answered with a free throw from senior Taylor Kizziee and two layups from sophomore Megan Reid. Miramonte never looked back as they went on a 12-0 run to build a 23-9 lead at the end of the first quar-

continued to score and built their lead to 38-22 at the half.

It was much of the same in the nine Loutzenhiser tossed in ten. third quarter; the Mats outscored the Dons 19-5, including a 13-0 run in the Hickey had 13 points and eight refinal four minutes. Miramonte continued to extend the lead in the fourth to win, 82-36.

McDonald led the Mats with 19 and senior Janine Loutzenhiser had

Matador coach Kelly Sopak was pleased with how his team got better as the game progressed. "We struggled a bit in the first half and got a little impatient as our shots were not falling. However, in the third quarter we settled down and starting rotating better in the press and got into transi-Matador senior captain Devon tion a lot better, which allowed us to do offensively so we had to make get more high percentage looks at the some adjustments," he said of Cambasket."

> Dons' coach Chris Russell said his team continued to battle despite happy with the Cougars' effort. "I being behind. "I thought our team fought all night despite the deficit we were facing in the second half."

Miramonte traveled over to Moraga to face Campolindo on January Miramonte extended its win streak to 20 games beating the Cougars 82-39.

Kizziee was one of four Mats in In the second period, the Mats double figures with 18 points. Mc-Donald scored 15 to go with six steals, Gill added 13, and senior Ja-

For Campolindo, senior Laura bounds, while sophomore Ashley Ewing had ten points and nine rePhotos Andy Scheck

The game started close as Kizziee points. Junior Carly Gill added 14 hit a layup and then two free throws in the first minute for Miramonte, while Ewing added four to give Freshman Taylor Odom led Campo its only lead of the game at 6-

> The Mats then went on a 17-0 run to end the period. Miramonte continued their fine play in the second period and led 51-16 at the half.

"I was so impressed with our in-

tensity to start the game," Sopak said. "Campolindo did a very nice job aking things away that we like to polindo's pressure.

Campo coach Elgin Leslie was thought we played hard throughout the game. Hopefully we can learn from our mistakes and use this game as a springboard to get better for the second half of league."

Miramonte had a bye on Friday and was atop the DFAL at 6-0 and was 20-0 overall.

Campolindo (4-3 DFAL and 9-11 overall) handled Alhambra 61-35 and Acalanes beat Las Lomas 63-47. They are now 3-4 in the DFAL and 13-8 in all games.

Acalanes played Campolindo on Tuesday, January 31 after the press deadline. Miramonte travels to Acalanes on February 14 and hosts Campolindo on February 16.



Annie Ward (23) and Taylor Kizziee (00)

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