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Wednesday, June 16 and head to Oregon City, Oregon to compete in the Class of Field Tournament, one of the largest high school tournaments in the nation. The Lady Prospectors will be competing June 17 and 18 in the Class of Field tournament and then on June 22 and 23 in the Forest Grove Tournament, also played in Oregon, before returning back home on June 25.

**J.V. Stays Hot**

Both the Lady Prospector junior varsity teams and freshmen teams are compet-

ing this Summer in the Mesa Skyline League and after starting the Summer with two losses in the Skyline Shoot-Out Tournament May 28 and 29, the junior varsity girls have reeled off four wins in the Summer league, including last week's 28-18 victory over Seton Catholic and 17-14 victory over Dobson.

Against Seton, Apache Junction jumped out to a 16-6 lead at halftime and were never really threatened in the second half. Selena Quiroz tossed in 10 points and added two assists and two steals to



Apache Junction's Scott Moore (#16) puts the bat on the ball in last Wednesday's game against Marcos de Niza

lead AJHS. Carol Queveda netted 6 points, Khyana Soper scored 4 points and had six rebounds, Naomi Begay also scored 4 points and came up with a pair of steals, Becky Thielbar added a bucket and three steals, Carly Reid scored a bucket, Richelle Harlan pitched in with four rebounds, three steals and an assist, Heather Wyatt and Ashley Price each contributed three rebounds, and Marissa Stinnett added two rebounds and an assist.

The Lady Prospectors got off to a very slow start against Dobson and trailed 6-2 after the first twenty minutes. But in the second half, AJHS put up 15 points and rallied for the 17-14 win. Harlan scored 4 points and grabbed seven rebounds to pace the AJHS comeback win. Reid and Price also netted 4 points, Janae Avelar knocked down an important

three-point shot and then had a key late rebound and assist to help seal the win, Emily Kelly scored a bucket and grabbed four rebounds, Queveda and Soper both had three rebounds, and Thielbar came up with two more steals, giving her five total in the two games. Quiroz didn't score in the second game but came up with a game-saving steal with just six seconds left in regulation.

The junior varsity girls are back at Skyline HS this Tuesday, June 15 taking on Westwood in a 5:00 p.m. and playing against Campo Verde in a 7:00 p.m. The Lady Prospector freshmen team competes this Thursday, June 17 in the Skyline League, taking on Horizon Honors at 5:00 p.m. and Poston Butte at 7:00 p.m. Results from last week's freshmen games were not available.

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naments.

This past week, the Prospectors played against Tempe Marcos de Niza twice, falling 8-0 on Monday and 9-5 on Wednesday, and were scheduled to compete last Friday and Saturday in a tournament up at Blue Ridge High School.

In Monday's loss to Marcos, only two of the eight runs were earned as the Prospectors, using players in different positions, committed nine defensive errors.

On offense for AJHS, John LaChapelle, Seth Hanson, Luke Dexter, Nick Saathoff and Josh Marsh all had one hit for AJHS. LaChapelle, who is also competing in Summer basketball and the Summer Passing League in football for AJHS, threw three solid innings on the mound, allowing zero

earned runs.

In Wednesday's 9-5 loss to Marcos, Saathoff went 3-for-4 with a triple and two runs batted in, Marsh was 1-for-1 and drove in a run with a sacrifice fly, John Converse went 1-for-2 with a double, John Hanson went 1-for-3, Brian Drennan walked twice and scored a run, and Preston Steinberg reached base via an error, a sacrifice bunt and a fielder's choice and scored two runs.

Results from this past weekend's Blue Ridge tournament were not available when *The News* went to press.

This week, the Prospectors play at Tempe Corona Del Sol on Monday, June 14 and will host Queen Creek on Wednesday, June 16, both games getting under way at 5:00 p.m.



Lady Prospector junior varsity player Richelle Harlan hustles to track down this rebound in last week's Mesa Skyline Summer League game against Mesa Dobson

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