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Campolindo Cougar perfectly airborne before breaking the water Photo by Gavin Schissel

Swimming Quad Meet Brings the Competition

By Malia McClurg

The quad meet on March 28 brought together Campolindo, Miramonte, College Park, and Northgate for an all out swimming competition. Although Northgate and College Park challenged everyone as well, it was by far a match between Campolindo and Miramonte. Campolindo took the first event, the 200 men's medley relay with a time of 142.19. Their team (Erikson, Tutas, Chuch, and Foster) pulled away from Miramonte's combination of Honda, Kelly, Haufler, and Perry who finished with 146.07 to win the event.

scores and splits were separated by less than seconds. In the men's 200 IM (individual medley), Miramonte's Haufler, came in with a time of 2:01.08 and narrowly beat out Erikson from Campolindo, who came in a hair later at 2:02.03. The close races made this such a good meet. With the swimmers neck and neck, they had to feel the presence of the challengers in the other lanes. This helped everyone put up good scores and fight to the end.

But all the action wasn't just on the men's side. The women came to swim as well. The 100 butterfly was especially exciting: Lukins-Bozzini from Campolindo barely beat her next closest

competitor, Strausser, another Campolindo swimmer. Their respective times were 58.81 and 59.08.

One of the Northgate ladies, though, was giving everyone some problems. Delay beat Campolindo's Vance in the 100 freestyle. She won the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.55 and she led Northgate to a victory in the 400 freestyle.

Miramonte had a similar standout on the men's side with Parrague. He opened the meet with a win in the 50 freestyle with a time of 21.95. He went on to also take the 100 freestyle in 48.32. But, he did not go unchallenged. Campolindo swimmer, Johnson, gave Parrague a run for his money and came in close second with 49.59.

In his third event, the 200 free relay, Campolindo's team with Johnson, Chang, Dalton and Foster, finally managed to squeak by Parrague's team by less than a second. Campolindo finished in a time of 1:31.07. Miramonte's team consisting of Parrague, Sharf, Harrison, and Perry was defeated by seconds when they came in just shy with 1:31.73. Despite being defeated once, Parrague bounced back to claim victory in his fourth and final event, the 400 free relay.

Sharf, Lathrope, Haufler and Parrague took it with a time of 3:20.15, barely edging out Campolindo's Erikson, Pierce, Tutas, and Johnson who put up a time of 3:21.60.



Swimmers take their mark Photos by Gavin Schissel



Campolindo girls shows intensity in the butterfly stroke

Dons defeat Mats in Baseball, 13-3

By Jaime Zepeda



#34 Andrew Kjar throws some heat Photos by Jordan Fong

The Miramonte Matadors struggled to get their offense in gear against the Acalanes Dons. Largely due to the Don's spectacular pitching, the Mats were unable to establish a batting rhythm. Acalanes' starting pitcher, Scott Emery, struck out seven and allowed only one earned run in five innings pitched. His outstanding performance helped pave the way for an Acalanes victory and gave him the win.

three RBIs. Mike Guglielmo and Scott Emery also contributed to the Dons' offensive surge with three RBIs of their own.

In the second inning the Dons scored six runs on the Mats, but did not stop there. They continued to score two runs in the fourth and fifth, and then three runs in the seventh inning. But the Mats were not shut out. They responded with one run in the second, the fifth and the bottom of the seventh.

In the end, the Dons out-hit the Mats by more than 3 to 1 with 13

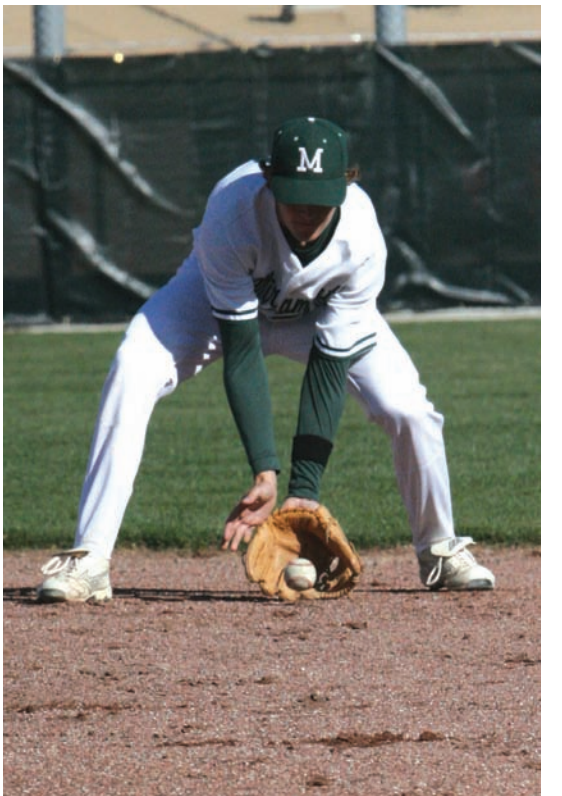
hits to Miramonte's 4. This was largely attributed to Scott Emery's pitching, which proved to be fundamental in keeping Miramonte's scoring to a minimum. Miramonte had a hard time finding an effective strategy against the Don's pitching that consisted of efforts by Emery, Jake Floethe and Donny Miller.

The Acalanes Dons defeated the Miramonte Matadors, at Miramonte, 13-3, in a game decided by solid pitching.

Leading the offensive run for the Dons was Jake Floethe. In total, he tallied one homerun and



Miramonte's Max Mayeri connects with the ball



#4. Will Bourgein, fields the ball

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