

# OMPA Championships Provides Largest Field of Competitors

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On Saturday afternoon, the crowd rose to its feet for the last individual race: the 15-18 50 Yard Breaststroke. It was the closest race of the afternoon, with the top three positions finishing with times within one second of each other. Moraga Country Club's (MCC) Kevin Brown, 18, took the gold with a time of 28.08 seconds. Campolindo Cabana Club's (CCC) Nick Wood, 18, finished second with a time of 28.34. Finishing with the bronze was Orinda Park's Baker Wenning, 15.

As part of winning two gold medals in the finals, 10-year-old Tyler Bartis of CCC set a course



Rachel Cleak (2nd left) dives in to win 50 yard Free Style

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Christina Schultz, 2nd in 100 yard Free Style, Orinda Park Pool

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Moraga Valley Pool cheering section

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record for the Boys 9-10 50 Yard Breaststroke with a time of 35.64. This broke a seven-year-old record of 35.78 held by Nick Mascheroni.

Along with Bartis, five other swimmers walked away with multiple medals in the finals. Eight-year-old Abigail Smudsky of Meadow Swim and Country Club swam her way to two gold medals, one in the 7-8 25 Yard Freestyle and the other in the 25 Yard Breaststroke. Representing MCC, nine-year-old Bridget Coleman walked away with a bronze and a gold medal in the 50 Yard Freestyle and the 50 Yard Breaststroke respectively.

Moraga Ranch's Annie Shurtz, 12, took home two medals, one bronze and one gold. Orinda Country Club's (OCC) Charlie Wiser, 12, also walked away with two medals - both gold - with times of 24.60 and 31.68 in the two events. Wiser's teammate Nicholas Zolintakis, 14, also walked away with two medals: one gold and one silver. Zolintakis was only millisecond away from another gold medal in the 50 Yard Breaststroke, losing it by .26 seconds.

Three swimmers took gold



Stefan Miller cheers his team

as they crushed long-time Backstroke records in three age categories. Moraga Country Club's Kevin Brown beat Bayani Flores' (MIRA) 1996 15-18 50 Yard Backstroke record with a time of 24.57; Meadow Swim & Tennis Club's Nicholas Deaver came in with a record time of 25.99 in the boys 13-14 50 Yard Backstroke; and Orinda Park Pool's Robbie Fluegge came in under Chris Dyer's (MR) 2004 record time of 28.97 with a time of 27.95 in the boys 11-12 50 Yard Backstroke event.

Other record breakers included Charlie Wiser (OCC) in the boys 11-12 100 Yard IM with a time of 1:00.94 and Nicholas Deaver (MSTC) in the boys 13-14 category.

The support for the swimmers was very visible in each team's persona. Luecker said, "These teams all picked themes to cheer their teams on."

Ten pools in the Lamorinda area were represented at the meet, including: Meadow, MCC, Moraga Ranch, CCC, Orinda Park, Miramonte, Sleepy Hollow, Moraga Valley Pool (MVP), Moraga Tennis and Swim Club, and OCC. The Championship Meet is the culmination of a full season of swim competition between the teams in the league.

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Orinda Country Club holds their 1st place trophy

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ORINDA/MORAGA POOLS ASSOCIATION 51st ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET (2007)			
Team Rankings - Through Event 84			
Combined Team Scores			
Place	Team		Points
1	Orinda Country Club	OCC	2,299
2	Moraga Country Club	MCC	1,922
3	Sleepy Hollow Swim & Tennis	SH	1,877
4	Meadow Swim & Tennis Club	MEAD	1,543
5	Orinda Park Pool	PARK	1,410
6	Campolindo Cabana Club	CCC	1,332
7	Moraga Valley Pool Swim Team	MVP	1,259
8	Moraga Ranch Swim Team	MRSC	1,025
9	Moraga Tennis & Swim Club	MTSC	540
10	Miramonte Swim Club	MIRA	481
Total			13,690

2007 Individual High Point Awards					
Girls					
Age	Place	Name	Place/Stroke	Points	Team
6 & under	1	Megan Colpo	2/ Free	32	MVP
	2	Ashleen O'Brien	3/ Free	31	CCC
7-8	1	Abigail Smudsky	1/ Free	51	MEAD
	2	Nicole Jackson	1/ Back	46	PARK
	3	Caroline King	4/ Free	45	MRSC
9-10	1	Megan Reid	1/ Back	51	MVP
	2	Emily Byrne	1/ Fly	45	MEAD
	3	Bridget Coleman	4/ Free	43	MCC
11-12	1	Megan Howard	1/ Free	49	OCC
	2	Natalie Redig	2/ Back	45	SH
13-14	1	Rachel Cleak	1/ Free	49	CCC
	2	Meredith White	1/ IM	47	SH
	3	Jenna Haufler	2/ Free	44	OCC
15-18	1	Katie Bilotti	3/ Free	44	MEAD
	2	Lindsey Jackson	1/ Back	49	SH
	3	Christina Schultz	2/ IM	45	OCC
Boys	1	Garrett Dunn	1/ Free	34	OCC
	2	Lucas Allen	3/ Free	31	MCC
	3	Leo Berkman	2/ Free	30	SH
6 & under	1	Stephen Schmidt	1/ Breast	51	OCC
	2	Max Murphy	1/ Fly	42	SH
7-8	1	Tyler Abramson	2/ Free	42	OCC
	2	Griffin Schwarz	3/ Free	42	MVP
9-10	1	Tyler Bartis	2/ IM	51	CCC
	2	Henry Baer	1/ Back	45	OCC
	3	Tommy Bush	2/ IM	42	PARK
11-12	1	Charlie Wiser	1/ Free	51	OCC
	2	Robbie Fluegge	2/ IM	47	PARK
	3	Jason Lammert	1/ IM	44	SH
13-14	1	Nicholas Deaver	1/ Back	51	MEAD
	2	Nicholas Zolintakis	2/ IM	47	OCC
	3	Aleck Ryner	1/ Free	45	MEAD
15-18	1	Kevin Brown	1/ Breast	51	MCC
	2	Dana Foster	3/ IM	46	CCC
	3	Jackson Sharf	2/ 100 Free	43	PARK

Meet Records - OMPA 2007									
New Record					Old Record				
Swimmer Name	Team	Event	Time	Finals Time	Swimmer Name	Team	Year	Time	
Charlie Wiser	OCC	11-12 Boys 100 IM	1:00.94		Michael Sargent	MCC	1987	1:02.42	
Nicholas Deaver	MEAD	13-14 Boys 100 IM	55.89		Chris Dyer	MRSC	2004		
Tyler Bartis	CCC	9-10 Boys 50 Breast	35.64		Ian Fisher	MEAD	1994	57.12	
Robbie Fluegge	PARK	11-12 Boys 50 Back	28.83	27.95	Nick Mascheroni	MTSC	2000	28.97	
Nicholas Deaver	MEAD	13-14 Boys 50 Back	26.12	25.99	Chris Dyer	MRSC	2004	28.97	
Kevin Brown	MCC	15-18 Boys 50 Back	24.57						
Gabe Ostler	SH	11-12 Boys 200 Medley Relay	2:00.24		Michael Worthing	MEAD	1994	26.41	
Jason Lammert					Nick Zolintakis	MIRA	1996	24.90	
Matthew Cobley					Tim Fuller				
Tyler Kirchberg					Miles Honens				

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