

# LMYA/OYA Soccer Kicks In

By Jennifer Wake

The Lafayette-Moraga Youth Association (LMYA) in conjunction with the Orinda Youth Association (OYA) kicked off its 2007 soccer season Sept. 8, with teams ranging in age from Kindergarten through 8th grade competing for top position. According to the LMYA president, soccer is the largest sport in the LMYA, with an estimated 3,000 children registered and more than 200 teams in the program.

Pictured are the 7-8th grade boys – the OYA Earthquakes (black) Josh Dathe and the Typhoon (blue) Matt Stewart – bat-

ting it out, as well as the 7-8th grade girls No.-5 ranked Madrid against No.-9 ranked Orinda 4 at the Orinda Sports Center last Saturday, where Madrid trounced Orinda 4 with a score of 6-0.

The Lafayette-Moraga Youth Association is a non-profit organization providing year-round athletic programs for all school age youth in the Lafayette and Moraga communities. For information about game times and standings, visit the LMYA Web site at [www.lmyasports.com/soccer/index.html](http://www.lmyasports.com/soccer/index.html).



On the Earthquakes (right) Josh Dathe, on the Typhoon (left) Matt Stewart  
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Left to right: Adrienne Bengtsson, Alison Snider (Moraga), Ashley See (Orinda)  
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Charlie Ross of the Earthquakes  
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