



# SPORTS

## LAMORINDA'S LOCAL SPORTS NEWS

### Lamorinda Rugby Whips Hayward Rugby Club 75 to 15

By Chris Roberts



Photo Chris Roberts

The Lamorinda Varsity Rugby Club continued its winning ways and undefeated season with a convincing win over Hayward by a score of 75 to 15 at the Miramonte High School pitch on Saturday, March 1. The Hayward RFC came to

the match with a group of physically imposing players but were quickly out flanked by the speed and agility of a well coached Lamorinda club that picked them apart with pinpoint passing and terrific ball handling.

The Lamo boys quickly

took charge on two tries by Nick Mascheroni and a try by Bo Richter within the first 10 minutes - and the rout was on. By halftime the Lamorinda guys were up 56 to 0 on two tries by Charlie Smith, two more tries by Bo Richter as well as another try by Nick Mascheroni. Those were capped off by a couple of threes and 5 two point conversions by the ever reliable foot of Bo Richter.

At the end of the first half, Jack Clark the nationally renowned rugby coach of the Cal Bears National Championship club stated that, "This is the best I have seen the Lamo Boys play; they are making a powerful statement out there. It's impressive; they are making very good decisions and are demonstrating that they really know how to play the game." The

second half started off a little slower as Lamo substituted liberally and allowed the Hayward club to score on three tries. However, the local club showed off their breadth of talent as James "White Shoes" Giles scored two outstanding tries by breaking through the Hayward defenders. Cole Huntley powered over for a goal while carrying at least four Hayward wide-bodies on his back at the 16 minute mark of the second half. And Peter Kegler finished off the Lamo scoring for the day with a slippery move to the outside that broke through three Hayward defenders.

Lamo's record stood at 11-0 prior to playing a very talented and undefeated San Francisco/Golden Gate squad at an away game on Treasure Island, March 8.

### Moraga Baseball Association

Submitted by Vince Caro  
Moraga Baseball Association  
Bronco Division  
March 8, 2008

**Brooklyn Dodgers 19, Moraga Giants 7**  
Dodger Highlights: Nick Fadelli 4 for 4, 3 SB, 1 RBI, 3 RS; Marty Cunnane 2 for 4, 2 RBIs, Great catch in CF; Nathaniel Armen 3 for 3, 1 BB, 2 RS; Tristan Caro Sac. Bunt 1 RBI, 1 SB, 1 RS; Austin Chau 3BB, 1 SB, 2 RS;  
Giant Highlights: Will Coates 2 for 2, 2B, 1BB, 2RS; Troy Westernoff 1BB, 3SB, 1RS; Jonathan Matsuda 1 for 2, 2SB, 1BB, 1RS

**Piedmont Scots 9, Moraga Bandits 7**  
Bandits Highlights: Will Moran 3 for 3 1 RBI 1RS; Reid Shellenback 1 for 2 1 RBI, Keai Lucasey 2 for 3, with a straight steal of home; Harrison Hughes 1 hit, 1RS, and made the defensive play of the game when he caught a line-drive in centerfield and doubled the runner off of second base to end a Scots' scoring threat; Russell Bruck 1 hit, 1RS; Dom Tamburino 1 hit, 1RS; Justin Yom 1 hit, 1RS.

**Orinda 2: 16, Moraga Irish 4**  
Orinda 2 Highlights: Cohen 3 for 4; 1-1B; 2BB; 2RS, Lloyd 3 for 4; 2-1B; 1BB; 3 RBI; 3RS, Niekban 3 for 4; 1-1B; 2BB; 2R, Gee 2 for 4; 1-1B; 1BB; 3 RBI; 2RS  
Irish Highlights: Huckins 3 for 3; 2-1B; 1-2B; 1SB; 2RS, Delaney 3 for 3; 3-1B; 3 RBI, Barry 2 for 3; 2-1B; 1 RBI; 2SB; 1 RS, Tong 1 for 2; 1-1B; 1SB

**Moraga Padres 8, Danville 0,**  
Padres Highlights: Scott Singh 1 for 3, 2 RBI and 1 RS; Joe Giacchetti 2 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 RS; Hunter Rosenbaum 1 for 2 and 2 BB, 3 RS, 3 IP, 6 K's; Jack Price 1 for 2 1BB, 1 RS; Jack O'Donnell 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Ian Daniel 1 BB, 1 RBI; Walter Brennan 3 IP, 2 K's.

**Moraga Mariners 3, Orinda (#3) 2**  
Mariners Highlights: Caleb Whalen 1 for 2, 1RS, 1 RBI; Matthew Gong 1 for 3, 2B, 1RS, 1 RBI; Ethan Yasuda 1 for 1, 2B; Kevin Lyle 3 IP, W, 1 hit, 0 R, 5 K's.

**Moraga Baseball Association Mustang Division March 8, 2008**  
**Mariners 9, White Sox 6**  
Mariner Highlights: Steven Leserman 2IP, K's; Kevin Shaffer 2IP, 5 K's; Michael Hooper 2 IP, 5 K's. White Sox Highlights: Nick Fafoutis: 2 IP, 5 K's, 2HR, 2 RBI; Sam O'Donnell 2IP, 3 K's, Jack Lawrence 2 IP, 6 K's, Jack Gordon 2 hits.

**Orioles 4, A's 3**  
Orioles Highlights: Ryan Rossi 1 for 3, 3B; Wyatt McNeil 1 for 2, RBI, 2 IP; Garrett Neustrom 1 for 2, 2 RBI. A's Highlights: Sterling Strother 2-for-3, 2B; Rick Lomas 2 for 3, RBI; Griffin Whiting 1 for 3, RBI.

**Moraga Baseball Association Pony Division March 1, 2008**  
**Moraga Cougars 2, Danville 3**  
Cougar Highlights: Dan Fadelli 1

for 3, 3B, 5 IP, 5 K's; Josh Cushing 2 for 3, 2B; Jaimes Vega 1 for 3; Alex Mirante awesome catch in outfield.

**March 2, 2008**  
**Moraga Cougars 6, Walnut Creek 2**  
Cougar Highlights: Josh Cushing 7 IP, W, 10 K's, 5 hits, 0BB; Connor Rosenbaum 1 for 4, 2 catches in outfield; Dan Fadelli 2 for 5, 2B; Vince Graziano 1 for 3, 2B, 7 great innings at catcher.

**March 8, 2008**  
**Moraga Cougars 17, San Ramon 0**  
Cougar Highlights: Dan Fadelli 3 for 4, 2-2B, 4 IP, W, 0 hits, 6 K's; Ryan Hooper 1 for 1, run; Ryan Gannett 1 for 1, 1RS; Beau Davis, 1 for 1, 2BB, 2 RS.

**March 9, 2008**  
**Moraga Cougars 3, Clayton Valley 2**  
Cougar highlights: Brett Stephens 2 for 2, BB, 3B, 1RS; Jaime Vega 1 for 3, 3B, 1RS; Andy Grubbs 1 for 1, 3B, 1RS; Josh Cushing 7 IP, W, 11 K's, 0 BB, 5 hits.

**Moraga Baseball Association Bronco Division March 8, 2008**  
**Brentwood Blast 6, Moraga Nationals 4**  
Nationals Highlights: Ryan Hoffman, 2 for 2, 2B, RBI, SB; David Ortega, 2 for 2, 2B  
Blast Highlights: Briggs 5 IP, 1B, BB, Run; Garcia 2 for 4, 3B GWRBI

**Moraga A's 6, Orinda Rebels 2**  
A's Highlights: Andrew Willmore 1B, 5 IP, no ER, Scott Smoot 1B, Chase Corrallo 1B, Bradley Rochlin 2 IP, Sean Smith 1B, Daniel Zur 3 for 3, 3 SB Josh Sherman 1B, 1 RBI, Eric Dunning 1B, 1 RBI  
**Moraga A's 15, Moraga Bandits 4**  
A's Highlights: Scott Smoot 1B, 1 IP, no ER, Chase Corrallo 1B, 1 RBI; Bradley Rochlin 3 for 3, 3 RBI; Tiger Garcia 2-1B, 4 SB, Sean Smith 3 IP, no ER; Molloy 1 IP  
Moraga Bandits Highlights: Shellenback 1B, 1 IP, Taylor 3 SB; Tamburino 2B, 2 RBI, 1.1 IP, Bruck 1 IP, Nazeri 1.2 IP, Hughes 1 IP

**Moraga Baseball Association Bronco Division March 9, 2008**  
**Moraga Padres 12, Orinda 6**  
Padres Highlights: Hunter Rosenbaum 3 for 5 with one 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI 3 RS; Joe Navone 2 for 4, 1 HR, 1 RBI 1 RS; Kurt Vergara 3 for 4, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 2 RS; Jack Price 2 for 2, 2 RS; Spencer Nichols 1 for 3, 2 RBI, 1RS; Ben Skinner 1 for 4, 1 RS.  
Moraga Mariners 6, Orinda (#4) 4  
Mariners Highlights: Scott Chen 2 for 4, 2B, 1RS, 3 IP, W, 2 hits, 1 run, 5 K's; Matthew Tuan 2 for 3, 2RS, RBI; Matthew Gong 3 for 4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 RS; Moses Havel, BB, 2 SB.  
Brooklyn Dodgers 7, Piedmont Highlanders 5  
Dodger Highlights: Zach Cole, 2 IP 5K's; Brian Pfaff 2 for 3, 1B, 2B, 2RBI, 1SB, Tommy Pride 1 for 1, HBP, 1 SB, 1RS, Chris Daniel 1 for 3 GWRBI

### Acalanes, Campo and Northgate Square Off At Dollar Ranch Golf Course

By David Anderson

Acalanes golfer Jack Sullivan's low score of 37 at the par 36 Dollar Ranch Course in Rossmoor was not enough to keep the Campolindo Cougars from out shooting the Dons on Wednesday, March 12 with a final tally of 196-207. Despite the loss and thanks to Wednesday's "tri-match" format, in which Acalanes matched up against both Campolindo and Northgate, the Dons were able to add a victory to their record with a win over Northgate 207-233.

In the DFAL nine hole format, the lowest five scores of the match for each team are added together to produce the final score. Acalanes finished the day with scores of 39 (Blodgett), 41 (Fisher), 44 (Caldwell), 46 (Warren) and Sullivan's low score of the day 37. Despite the fact that Acalanes posted the day's low score, Campolindo was able to make up the difference with their top four players each posting a score of 40 or below

for the match ( Kallerud 38, Goldberger 38, Berber 39, Middlebrook 40, Alexander 41).

"Campo is a good team; they beat us rather handily at their course" said Acalanes Head Coach Tim Scott after the match Wednesday. "They're a good team, my hat's off to them. The better team won."

The Acalanes men maintained their one game over .500 winning percentage while improving their record to 4-3 for the season. The Dons' losses this season have come at the hands of Campolindo and Miramonte, including two losses to the Campolindo Cougars, who have continued their undefeated season with a record of 4-0.

The Dons' have upcoming matches against Concord at Diablo Creek and College Park and Las Lomas at Rossmoor. Acalanes' next match is against Dublin at the San Ramon Golf Club on March 20 at 3:30.

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### Miramonte Falls to St. Mary's in NorCal Playoffs

By Jennifer Wake

Following an exhilarating 70-54 win over St. Ignatius in the first round of the CIF Northern California Division III playoffs, the Miramonte women's basketball team made a valiant effort against No. 3

ranked St. Mary's of Stockton at the NorCal semi-finals on March 6. Although the Mats held on early in a low scoring first period, they couldn't hold on against the highly ranked Rams, falling 70-51.

### Stroke Improvement Clinics at LMYA

Submitted by Gint Federas

LMYA Swim will offer Stroke Improvement Clinics open to competitive swimmers from any team beginning in April. Cost is \$100/swimmer for eight classes. Clinics run from April 7 to May 1: Session 1 - Monday & Wednesday or Session 2 - Tuesday

& Thursday (6 & under - 5:20 to 6 p.m.; 7 to 8 yrs - 6 to 6:45 p.m.; 9 & up - 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.).

Location: Acalanes High School pool (1200 Pleasant Hill Rd, Lafayette). For more information, please see the website at www.lmyaswim.com.

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