

# SPORTS

## LAMORINDA'S LOCAL SPORTS NEWS

### LMYA Soccer Wraps Up Season

#### 5th/6th Grade Girls

Submitted by Chris Blair



Photo provided

Team USA finished the fall season with an undefeated record and was crowned the champions of the Moraga Girls Grade 5/6 division. Team USA completed the season with a 1-0 victory over

Team Germany, and with the shutout finished the year without giving up a goal the entire season. Led by defenders Sarah Fass, Katie Ruiter, Danielle Rhoda, Jennifer Gregory and Kendall Schmidt, and outstanding goalie play by Audrey Moore and Morgan Langstaff, the opponents were kept off the board for eight straight games. Leading the offense was Grace Burnite, Kiera Crandall, Natalie Hayes, Julia Blair, Kim Baxter, Jessica Thomas and Elizabeth Garcia. Coaches Chris Blair and Denise Lambert noted this team had great intensity and teamwork throughout the season.

#### 5th/6th Grade Boys

Submitted by Gint Federas



Team Italy won LMYA Soccer's 5/6 Grade Boys division with a 9-1 record, scoring 33 goals, while allowing only 11.

Front row: Nixon Murgia, Cam Stuart, Andrew Federas, Stefan Ramsey, John Mitchell, Aidan McNamara, and Carson Blocker. Back row: Assistant Coach Trevor Stuart, Head Coach Bill Stuart, Hayden Wells, Kage Groszewski, Clark Fromer, Kaelen Nunes, Noah Kim, Tyler Schenone, Ben Bequette, Zak Singh, Assistant Coach Gint Federas.

#### 1st Grade Girls

Submitted by David Cervenka



Team Brazil's forward Analise Harhay (#6) charges down field in an attempt to score during the final game of the season against Team Argentina on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Happy Valley Elementary School in Lafayette. Team Brazil fell to Team Argentina with a final score of 0 - 4.

### Boys' Volleyball in Lamorinda

Submitted by Rich Jones



Back row: Peter Chao – coach, Robert Steiner, Jonathan Santos, Julian Egoian, Derek Lodge, Mitchell Brooks, Sean Vasima, Roger Worsley, coach Front Row: Michael Standing, Peter Jones, Gage Worsley, Joe Worsley

Pacific Rim Volleyball Academy Boys 14s (Pac Rim) are ranked number one in the Northern California Volleyball Association Power League #1 after successful tournament play. The team, based in Pleasant Hill, includes five Lamorinda students, four from Joaquin Moraga Middle School (JM), Peter Jones, Michael Standing, Joe and Gage Worsley; and Mitchell Brooks of Orinda Intermediate School. The four JM boys also formed the nucleus of a prior club team that ranked tenth in California in 2009-2010 and went on to place 19th (Open Division) at the Junior National Volleyball tournament in Austin, Texas, this past July. The team is coached by Roger Worsley, a member of the coaching staff of the Stanford men's volleyball team, the 2010 NCAA Champions.

### Lamorinda United Take League Crown

Submitted by John Fuller and Larry Margerum



From left, front row: Claire Winter, Jessica Tuan, Kaitlin McGee, Sophie Leksan, Nina Gerson, Erin Bishop, Katie Tao Back row: Val Margerum, Megan Turner, Natalia Pedder, Coco Pearce, Jessica Jara, Sophie Fuller, Shannon Stabler, Samantha Zarling, Alison Turner

The LaMorinda Soccer Club's girls' United 94 team continued their winning ways. They grabbed first place in the Golden State Soccer League (G.S.S.L) gold division. The league title was decided on a rainy Sunday afternoon, as Lamorinda hosted their east bay rival, Danville Mustang Blast at Bentley High School.

The match was a defensive struggle with few scoring attempts. Lamorinda goalkeeper Sophie Leksan made a key save in the first half, blocking a penalty kick attempt. Leksan finished with 11 saves on the day. The score remained tied, 0-0, at the half.

The second half proved to be a more physical 40 minutes of play, with increased infractions for the visitors. Danville was whistled for a costly penalty in the final moments of the match. This allowed Lamorinda midfielder Katie Tao a free kick from 22 yards on the top left of the box and she nailed it hard and high off the bottom of the cross bar for a 1-0 lead with only five minutes to play. Lamorinda held on for the 1-0 win. Lamorinda is in first place with an 8-1 record.

# Lamorinda Schools

## Acalanes Students Sweep Contest

Submitted by Susan Lane (Acalanes Digital Design)

This year the Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group conducted its second annual Slip, Trip, and Fall poster contest. Last year an Acalanes High School student won first place; this year Acalanes students swept the contest, taking 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in this county-wide competition. The winners are India Williams (1st place), Marisa Hummel (2nd) and Casey Lee (3rd)



1st place



2nd place



3rd place

## The Orinda Landmarks Quilt



Photo by Les Hala

Orinda quilters (from L to R) Leasa Raya, Liz Piatt, Margaret Zucker, Ginny Ross, Jocelyn Marzan, Sandy Chan, Cheryl Hata, Terry Lowenthal, and Helen Calvert-Snook created this multi-paneled quilt depicting some of Orinda's most recognizable scenes. Terry Lowenthal, who is a photographer, created the design. The ladies have donated the quilt to the Educational Foundation of Orinda. A.Firth

## Campo Presents Romeo and Juliet



Photo Andrea A. Firth

Seniors Piere Naton and Laura Zenoni star in Campolindo High School's upcoming performance of Romeo and Juliet. "We've added some grit, graffiti, and a few twists to Shakespeare's famous romantic tragedy," says drama teacher and director Jamie Donahoe. The play will be performed on Friday, December 3rd at 7 p.m., and Saturday December 4th at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door; \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. [The Director recommends that children under 13 years of age attend the matinee performance.] A.Firth

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Acalanes Union High School District**  
Board Room AUHSD Office  
1212 Pleasant Hill Rd, Lafayette  
Wednesday, December 8, at 7:30pm

**Lafayette School District**  
LAFSD Office  
3477 School Street, Lafayette  
Wednesday, December 8, at 7pm

**Orinda Union School District**  
OUSD Office  
8 Altarinda Road, Orinda  
Monday, December 6, at 4pm

**Moraga School District**  
Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School Auditorium  
1010 Camino Pablo, Moraga  
Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30pm

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