

# Orinda Aquatics Competes in Carson City

Submitted by Julie Carlson



From left: Swimmers Alex Paterno, Michael Wright, Ryan Shaw, Matt Lennon

Swimmers from Orinda Aquatics Junior Group once again participated in the Carson City Intermountain Classic Invitational Swim meet at the Carson City Aquatic Center in Nevada over the Memorial Day weekend. Overall, 27 swimmers from OA, mainly fourth through eighth graders,

competed in the meet.

Swimmers came from as far away as Oregon to participate in one of the first long-course meets of the season. On Friday night, OA swimmers competed in the 400-meter freestyle and the 1500-meter freestyle events. For many swimmers, this was their first meet at a high elevation and in the long-course format.

"We've been coming to this meet for many years, and the kids always enjoy the fun activities here. Not only do they get to swim and really challenge themselves, but they get to have a great time as a group," said Matt Ehrenberger, Junior Group coach.

Despite having one of the smallest teams at the meet, Orinda Aquatics placed second overall, with Alec Baker, age 10, receiving the high-point award for the 9-10 age group.

# Miramonte Races at State Meet

Submitted by Alison Zamanian



From left: Jamie Fehrstrom and Ashraf Mathkour

It was a great day for the Miramonte Matador Track team on Friday, May 27th and again on Saturday, May 28th at the NCS Meet of Champions at UC Berkeley as the Mats qualified for the State meet on June 3-4 in two events and broke a school record.

Junior Jamie Fehrstrom competed in the 1600m with a preliminary time of 4:19.55 on Friday, a

qualified for State in the 800m, coming in third in the preliminaries at 1:55.30 and then second in the finals with a 1:54.19.

Mathkour came in 15th at State with a personal best time of 1:53.06.

In the final race of the day on the 27th, the Mats boys 4 x 400 broke a 46 year-old school record of 3:22.60 with a new record of 3:22.57. Nich Bhachu, Kevin Booze, Marshall Duetz and Ashraf Mathkour were happy to finally beat the record after working toward that goal all season.

Just the week before, another Miramonte record was broken at the NCS Tri-Valley meet at Granada High School on May 22nd. The girls 4 x 100 broke the school record in 49.39. The record was 49.50 set in 2005. The relay members for this record-breaking relay were freshman Megan Reid, senior Kirby Schulz, junior Devon McDonald, and sophomore Kera Deakins.

# OIS Golf takes Tournament

Submitted by Chris Hoff



From left: Chris Andrada, Arielle Caronna, Robert Young, Austin Fischer, John Stenovec, Claire Dodd, Scott Guidotti

The OIS Bulldogs defeated Stanley Middle School and Seven Hills Middle School to earn the league Championship. The Bulldogs notched 168 to Stanley's 193 and Seven Hills' 200. The Bulldogs capped off an undefeated season with the win and had five of the lowest six scores in the tournament.

Robert Young led all golfers, finishing one

under par 30. Scott Guidotti and John Stenovec finished behind Young, each with 34. Young won the boys' title by four strokes. Guidotti and Steovec tied for second with Eric Hsieh from Martinez and had a sudden death extra hole left in third and Steovec in fourth.

# Lafayette Little League Box Scores

Submitted by Todd Bequette

May 29

AAA Division

Redsox 10 Athletics 9

The Redsox pulled an upset in the first round of the playoffs, rallying to defeat the As at Buckeye Field. For the As, Nick Bamont continued his torrid month at the plate, going two-for-two and scoring twice. Chris Rogers and Will Easley pitched well in a losing effort.

Giants 9 Yankees 7

The Giants outlasted the Yankees 9-7 in an epic extra-inning battle at Cheney Field. The brothers Krznaric, Carter and Cooper, turned in outstanding defensive efforts for the orange and black. The Giants offense was led by Jack Muren and Lucas Eppinger who each had three hits, two runs batted in and a run scored. For the Yankees, David Sniderman, Peter Meade, Carter Smith and Jeff Dible each had a pair of hits, and the stellar defense of Will Burleigh and Sniderman kept the game close for the Bombers.

Yankees 13 A's 8

Peter Meade and Enzo Sereno powered the Yankees to a win over the As. For the Athletics, Alex Cortessis banged out two hits and scored two runs and Deven Kadlic was on base three times. In the bottom of the sixth, Chris Rogers walloped a double to right field, but Rory Miller put out the fire for the Yankees, closing the game with a strikeout.

Dodger 6 Cubs 5

The boys in blue nipped the Cubbies in extra innings when Ted Lemond led off the seventh with a double, then raced home with the winning run on Jack Napper's two-bagger. Erik Hays blasted a two-out, two-run double in the fifth for the winners. The late-arriving Napper showed up in time to knock in the game-winner and pitch a scoreless seventh. For the Cubs, Alex Low clubbed a three-run homer in the fourth that cleared the left field fence by 20 feet.

Phillies 12 Cardinals 3

The Phillies, trailing 1-0 after a half-inning, exploded for five runs in the home half of the first and never looked back. Nicholas and Jordan Goodfriend each notched two hits for the winners, while Jack Larsen and Joshua Sanders drove in two runs a piece. Justin Bocks added an RBI double and earned the save with two solid innings on the mound. The Cardinals were led by Daniel Tarkoff, who reached base twice and ripped a triple in the sixth.

Dodgers 6 Mets 1

The Dodgers locked up the number one seed in the playoffs with a tidy victory over the Metropolitan. Erik Hays, went two for two, stole two bases and scored two runs for the winners. Sam Saracevic chipped in with a run scoring single in the second and a spectacular play at first base that saved a run.

# AAU Team Finishes Perfect

Submitted by Kevin Porep



From left, top row: Coach Kevin Porep, Julie Anne Martin, Natalie Morlock, Claire Porep, coach John Lyons; bottom row: Bella Denny, Carly Porep, Ali Smith, Julia Lyons, Maddi Ponzio

The Lafayette Fusion completed a perfect 10-0 basketball season with a win in the local MVP Flight league tournament on May 22 with a 32-29 win over the Danville Thunder. The AAU team is comprised of seventh grade girls from Stanley Middle School.

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