



SPORTS LAMORINDA'S LOCAL SPORTS

LMYA Basketball Champions

Submitted by Gint Federas

LMYA's basketball season championships on March 3 closed a competitive season.



UCLA Bruins, 5th/6th grade boys champions

Top row, from left: Benji Levine, Coach Serge Terentieff, Trevor Stripling, Michael Terentieff, Coach Scott Hays; bottom row: Diego Antezana, Erik Hays, Momin Razzaque, Felix Varnai



Oregon Ducks, 7th/8th grade boys champions

From left: Connor Virostek, Amir Alickbari, Harley McKee, Devin Mourrain, Dylan Siv, Coach Garry Grotke. Not shown: Gabriel Grotke, Payson Newman



UCLA Bruins, 6/7/8th Grade Girls Champions

Top row, from left: Coach Alex Malinovsky, Samantha Tague, Riana Buchman, Emilie Malinovsky, Lindsay Easter, Coach Chris Easter; bottom row: Emma Kinney, Elizabeth Jane Hofinga, Amanda Shepherd

Santa Maria Finishes with Winning Record

Submitted by Cathleen Huston



From left, back row: Hayden Bradley, John Stenovec, Coleman Fine, Daniel Huston, Daniel Davis, Coach Denis Huston; front: Will Lagomarsino, Dylan Volpe, Stefan Maksimovic.

Photo provided

The Santa Maria 8th grade boys' national team finished the season with a successful 8-2 record.

Orinda Aquatics Alumna Shines at Mountain Pacific Championships

Submitted by Julie Carlson



Photo by Randall Lamb, from UCSB website

Andrea Ward, a sophomore at UC Santa Barbara and a former swimmer with Orinda Aquatics, was named Mountain Pacific Sports Federation's Athlete of the Year after she won three individual event titles and three relay titles at the MPSF Championships held on February 15-18 in Los Angeles. Ward set meet records in the 100 fly (52.98), 200 fly (1:59.16) and 200 medley relay

Divers Compete in Regional Event

Submitted by Steve Sherman



Brenna Cetrone

Photo provided

Lamorinda divers traveled to Beaverton to compete in the Spring Regionals. The weekend competition included divers from western states. The top 12 divers receive medals and the top six qualify for the Western Nationals.

Brenna Cetrone, 12 years old from Orinda, medaled on both 1m and 3m springboards. She qualified for West Nationals, to take place in Oklahoma City, April 13-15, by placing 6th on 3m springboard, out of 26 competitors. She scored 220.95 points. In the 1m contest, Brenna scored 202.00 points which placed

her 10th out of 28 divers.

Asher Lichtig, of Lafayette, medaled on 3m. He placed 11th among 26 divers with a score of 401.35. Lichtig received early acceptance to attend Amherst College next fall, where he will be coached by ex-Olympian, Mary Ellen Clark.

Moraga's Morgan Matranga placed 13th on both 1m and 3m springboards.

Miranda Gold, Lafayette, dove in her first Regionals. Having only a couple years of experience, Miranda placed a respectable 20th on 3m and 21st on 1m.

OIS Students Earn Medals in Bay Cup Series

Submitted by Kasey Byrne



From left: Atahan Kiliccote and Gabriel Bronfman

Photo provided

Two Orinda Intermediate School students won medals in the Bay Cup fencing tournament in San Jose on Sunday, March 5, 2012. The Bay Cup is a series of tournaments held around the Bay area for fencers of all ages, and all weapons (epee, foil and saber.)

Atahan Kiliccote, a sixth grader at OIS, won a gold medal in the age 12 & Under Men's Epee tournament and a bronze medal in the ages 14 &

Under (Y14) Men's epee tournament. Kiliccote has been fencing just under a year.

Gabriel Bronfman, a seventh grader at OIS, won the gold in the Y14 Men's Epee, and won a bronze in the Junior Division (under 19) tournament.

Bronfman has the highest point total and is the overall winner of the Bay Cup for Y14 Men's Epee 2011-2012 series.