

LMYA Volleyball Season Ends

Submitted by Gint Federas

LMYA volleyball finished another exciting season with championship games played on Sunday, June 3.

Sixth grade girls' champions:



Top row, from left: Lily O'Brien, Coach Anne Fuller, Hannah Edwards, Elizabeth Welch, Coach Robert McKendell, Savannah Mone. Bottom Row: Theresa Nevins (seated), Emily Carrington, Kaitlyn McKendell, Holland Palau, Anna Dissman, Serena Singh (seated)

Seventh and eighth grade girls' champions:



Top row, from left: Coach Veronica Vinveti, Kiera O'Brien, Sarah Santaguia, Takori Coleman, Genevieve O'Brien, Coach Tyra Coleman Bottom Row: Maddy West, Emilie Naughten, Johnna Gadomski, Taylor Duckworth.

Submitted by Hector Chao

Fifth grade girls' results:

Team Penn State earned third place honors in the 14 team tournament. Team California and Team USC placed first and second, respectively.



Back row, from left: Sarah Westergren, Emily Gebhardt, Bianca Chao, Alex Fellner, Roxy Cummings, Rachel Go; Front row: Maddie Zuber, Thena Huisingh, Cali Boustani, Angelina Grine, Maddie Low. Photo Jim McKee

Bay Area Reds Qualify for State Championships

Submitted by Shawn Brown



From left, front row: Dalen Carter, Nathan Nicosia, Grayson Carper, Graeme Farrell; middle row: Jeremy Gunderson, Donovan Robles, Will Bishop, Vince Mossotti; back row: Lucas Allen, Adrian Hyatt, Coach Joe Kemper, Luka Brown and Coach Shawn Brown. Photo provided

The Bay Area Reds won the Super Series Super Regional held at the Mather Sports Complex outside Sacramento on June 2-3. By

defeating the third ranked Central Valley Cobra's 6-0 in the final, the Reds earned a berth for the State Championships to be held July 19-23.

The Reds played solid defense throughout the weekend and got two great pitching performances to defeat the pre-tournament favorite CV Cobra's, twice. In the semi-final game, the Reds overcame a two run deficit with a leadoff single from Moraga standout, Lucas Allen. Allen stole second and scored on a single by Dalen 'X' Carter, who later tied the score on a balk.

With two outs another Moraga product, Luka Brown, stepped to the plate and delivered an inside the park home run that put the Reds ahead, 6-5.

Coach Shawn Brown is pleased with the progress of his team, which was formed through a suggestion from parents who wanted their children to play consistently higher competition outside Lamorinda.

Orinda Desperados and LBA Headed to Cooperstown

Submitted by David Reed



Photo provided

The Orinda Desperados and the Lamorinda Baseball Academy (LBA) Generals have each been selected to play in the Cooperstown Dreams Park and American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame Invitational Tournament dur-

ing the week of June 16-22 in the home of baseball: Cooperstown, New York.

"The point of the trip is not necessarily to do everything you can to win every game, but to offer the players and their families an once-

in-a-lifetime experience with each other. Success on the field is important, but the experience these boys will have together will be with them forever," said Coach Steve Cassriel.

The two teams will compete against over 100 other 12U teams from throughout the country.

The Orinda Desperados are following in the tradition established last year by the Orinda Titans. The players on this team are all from Orinda. Players on the LBA are from Lafayette, Moraga, Pleasant Hill, and Piedmont.

"The Cooperstown trip is the finale of our program's youth-level experience. We can think of no better way to cap off their 12 year-old baseball year than with a trip like this," said coach and LBA founder Adam Hendersen

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