

# 2012 Sleepy Hollow B Invitational Swim Meet Results

Submitted by Carrie Waechter

On Sunday, July 22, Sleepy Hollow Swim & Tennis Club held its annual "B" Invitational Swim Meet. The meet celebrates the "B" swimmers within the Orinda-Moraga Pool Association. "B" swimmers comprise the majority of the OMPA, and this meet provides a great opportunity for them to earn high honors.

Sleepy Hollow would like to recognize the meet high point winners:

Age Group	Swimmer Name	Swim Club
6-Under Girls	Keelin Doherty	Miramonte
6-Under Boys	Declan Linnane	Orinda Park Pool
6-Under Boys	Theo Van Meter	Orinda Park Pool
7-8 Girls	Rowan Blacklock	Orinda Park Pool
7-8 Boys	Sean SooHoo	Moraga Valley Pool
9-10 Girls	Cayley O'Brien	Meadow
9-10 Boys	Jackson Oxner	Sleepy Hollow
11-12 Girls	Savannah Sherwood	Orinda Country Club
11-12 Boys	Zach Flagg	Sleepy Hollow
13-14 Girls	Friedi Maag	Sleepy Hollow
13-14 Boys	Michael McCabe	Orinda Park Pool
15-18 Girls	Laura Hurd	Miramonte
15-18 Boys	Gianni Fiatarone	Orinda Park Pool



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7-8 Girls - Rowan Blacklock, OPP



15-18 Girls - Laura Hurd, Miramonte



15-18 Boys - Gianni Fiatarone, OPP

# Lamorinda Water Polo Junior Olympics Run

Boys' 18-Under Take National Title

Submitted by John Schnugg



Back row, from left: Asst. Coach Matt Cooper, Asst. Coach Trevor Wagner, Davis Clute, Jack Feller, Nick Candau, Tennyson May, Drew Holland, Thomas Carroll, Robbie Fluegge, Head Coach Boyd Lachance; kneeling: Connor Reid, Justin Roberto, Kevin Yee, Kyle Weikert, Andrew Schnugg, JD Ratchford, Colin Chiappello Photo provided

For the second year in a row, Lamorinda boasts a USA Water Polo Junior Olympic national champion. Last year, Lamorinda's 16-under boys' team earned the title in Irvine. This year, as part of the 18-under team, the boys took first in the platinum division of the USA Water Polo 43rd Annual Junior Olympics at the Avery Aquatic Center at Stanford.

Lamorinda rattled off an 8-1 record over the four-day, 48-team national tournament. JD Ratchford of Campolindo High School was named MVP.

This championship culminates the age group careers of seven players, many of whom have been a part of Lamorinda's club since the fourth grade. All 7 will be headed off to continue their water polo efforts in college.

Lamorinda's younger age group teams also competed in the USA Water Polo Junior

Olympic Championships for boys.

Boys	
12-under A's	15th Platinum Division
12-under B's	23rd Gold Division
14-under A's	4th Platinum Division
14-under B's	9th Gold Division
14-under C's	11th Challenge Division
16-under A's	17th Platinum Division
16-under B's	15th Challenge Division
16-under C's	9th Gold Division
18-under A's	Champions Platinum Division
18-under B's	Bronze Medal Gold Division
Girls	
12-under A's	Silver Medal Gold Division
16-under A's	9th Challenge Division

# Top Finish for Young Rider

Submitted by Tracey Seals

Jamie Seals achieved a top-10 finish in the Arabian/Half Arabians Youth Nationals in Albuquerque the last week of July. Prior to this prestigious achievement, she was a double champion at the Region III Arabian Horse show in Reno in early July.



Photo provided

# Moraga Mavericks Close Summer Season with a Win

Submitted by Don Cooper



Front row, from left: Jason Cornell, Calvin Gee, Dylan Richardson; back row: Coach Don Cooper, Matt Lichens, Justin Targett, Max Manalo-LeClair, Sam Dinerman, Lane Manalo-LeClair, Scott Hillhouse, Brody Cooper; not pictured: Manager Wayne Franklin, Christian Turner, Zack Duffy, Sterling Strother, Quinn Lyon, Sean Flannelly, Casey Kiriaze, Ryan Schultze Photo provided

The Moraga Baseball Association Mavericks 13U team took first place at the Last Chance Showdown at Twin Creeks Sports Complex in Sunnyvale over the weekend of July 28-29. The Mavericks scored a total of 31 runs, giving up only four runs over an undefeated 4-game stretch. The tournament wrapped up a successful summer season. The Mavericks finished 8-3.

# Voice of Warriors Speaks at Camp

Submitted by Massimo Degaudenzi



Jim Barnett demonstrates a shooting drill

Photo provided

Warriors TV and radio color commentator Jim Barnett visited Warriors Basketball Camp in Walnut Creek's Tice Valley Gymnasium August 8. Barnett, a 41-year resident of Orinda, talked about the fundamentals of basketball with nearly 60 campers, including 13 kids from Lafayette, five from Moraga and two from Orinda. Barnett is excited to start his 28th year as the voice of the Warriors, one he hopes is the best season to date.

# Softball Dominates Tournament

Submitted by Larry Gray



Back row, from left: Coach Larry Gray, Kayla Southwick, Christina Pagano, Kimberly Pagano, Shelley Suhling, Kyle Jacobs, Anja Enstrom, Maddie Teixeira, Samantha Schoelkopf, Lauren Fortney and coach Kevin Kirkman; front row: Ariel Padua, Justine Garvin, Kendal Kirkman, Jamie Jacobs, Maddy Maderious and Alex O'Brien. Photo provided

The Lafayette Lightning 16U fast-pitch softball team captured the championship at the Livermore Hot Bats Tournament on July 28-29, outscoring their opponents 55-5 in five games.

# LMYA Basketball

Submitted by Bob Delamore



Seventh, eighth and ninth grade LMYA boys' basketball players were in a tight race for first as the summer season came to an end. There was a four-way tie for first place going into the final tournament. The Syracuse Orangemen started the season slowly, losing their first three games. They went undefeated after that, including winning the championship.

Back row, from left: Charlie Delamore, Zach Woodworth, Tom Higgins, Payson Newman and Coach Bob Delamore; Front row: David Chen, Isaac Plotkin and Ben Nash; not pictured Aaron Hill and Coach Scott Hill. Photo provided