

# Miramonte LAX Defeats Campolindo

Submitted by Janice Hugener



#15 Nick Sheehan pushing through Campolindo's defense line to score his third (hat trick) goal  
Photo Christian Hugener

The Miramonte boys' varsity lacrosse team squared off against cross-town rival Campolindo on April 23. In the final match-up between the two teams, Miramonte earned a 12-6 win.

An intense first quarter ended in a narrow 3-2 lead for Miramonte. Miramonte held Campolindo scoreless during the second quarter, while capitalizing on key turnovers to ex-

tend its lead to 5-2 by the end of the first half.

During the second half, the two teams' offensive lines peppered the goalies with deftly handled shots on goals. Ultimately, Campolindo's defensemen were unable to contain Miramonte's dynamic scoring duo of Nick Sheehan and Jack Murphy, who each scored five goals. Joey Forman and Jackson Doyle solidified Miramonte's 12-6 victory with one goal each.

# Orinda Rock Battle Back

Submitted by Dennis Wong



Back row, from left: Chris Watson, Nick Watson, Stevie Wilder, AJ Fraser, John Ricksen and Dominic Davidson; middle: Zachary Donner; front: Campbell Hoskins, Bennett Millham, Nicholas Wong, Zachary Smith and Nico Hsu.  
Photo Melanie Hsu

The Orinda Rock, an 11U OBA team that plays in the 680 Diablo League, won the All-World Spring Bash baseball tournament held on April 27-28 at Waterfront Park in Mar-

tinez. The Rock was seeded No. 1 after pool play, breezed through the semi-final game, but had to battle back from a five-run deficit in the last two innings to win the Championship.

# Swimming with the Best

Submitted by Julie Carlson



Photo Sharon Lee

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to race an Olympian?

One hundred Lamorinda kids got the chance to find out on April 14 when two Olympians, swimmers Jason Lezak and Moraga-native Kim Vandenberg came to the Soda Aquatic Center in Moraga for the Mutual of Omaha Breakout

Clinic sponsored by Orinda Aquatics.

Swimmers got the chance to try on Olympic gold and bronze medals and have photos taken with Lezak and Vandenberg. Both Olympians shared their personal journeys and challenges as swimmers. Lezak and Vandenberg then offered in-pool instruction.

# After-School Soccer

Submitted by Corinna Sassano



Photo provided

Lamorinda Soccer Club has received warm welcomes as it goes into the Lamorinda elementary schools offering free afternoon clinics. Currently, they can be seen in both Orinda and

Moraga schools.

The program also worked with players from the U12 and older teams to help coach spring clinics for their U6-U10 teams.

# Underclassmen Shine at Meet

Submitted by Susie Romak



The Miramonte track and field team had success at the Dublin Frosh/Soph Championships held on April 20. Sophomore Brian Hauffer won the boys' 800 meter race in the Combined Division Finals. He set a new meet record of 2:01.62. Sophomore Georgia Roden competed in the elite evening finals, placing second in the girls' 800 meter race with a PR of 2:21.94. Sophomore Sarah Stewart set a meet record with a Triple Jump of 31-07.00, placing first for the Open Event and fourth overall.

Miramonte sophomore Brian Hauffer took first place in the boys' 800 meter race at the Dublin Frosh/Soph Championships.  
Photo Sandra Guay

# Gaels Dominate Mustangs, Earn Chance at Title

Submitted by Tony Samaniego



Photo Mike Geib

Kelly Harris offloads pass to Jamie Borup

It was a hot day in Moraga for the semifinal match of the USA Rugby D1A National Championship playoffs. Saint Mary's played host to Cal Poly. The two teams met earlier in the year in San Luis Obispo, and the Gaels were able to pull out a 41-31 win against the Mustangs. This time, the match wasn't as close—the Gaels won 58-24.

Four minutes into the match, Augie Heath dotted down to begin the scoring at 5-0. A few minutes later, Heath scored another try. The conversion was good, and the Gaels took an early 12-3 lead. Jamie Borup closed out the first

half with another try to put the Gaels up 17-10 at half.

In the second half, the Gaels went on a tear. Nick Wallace busted through tacklers to score a try. He had a hat trick in the match. Shortly after, Tim Maupin made a run to allow Joey Reavey to score. Bubba Jones added two tries of his own.

With this semi-final win, the Gaels move on to Greensboro to play Life University for the USA National Collegiate Division 1-A Championship on May 18. The game will be broadcast live on ESPN3.

# CLAM Takes a Dive

Submitted by Marie Estorge

Acalanes High School District divers hosted a dive meet with Berkeley High on May 4 at Campolindo's Soda Center.

Morgan Matranga, a sophomore from Campolindo, took first in the varsity event with 419.80 points, followed closely by Miranda Gold of Acalanes. Kate Seperack won the JV event with a score of 165.85.

Future Champions			
Girls	Place	Score	School
Dana Piercy	1	58.4	Acalanes
Junior Varsity			
Girls	Place	Score	School
Kate Seperack	1	165.85	Acalanes
Erika Monasch	2	153.30	Las Lomas
Addison Naton	3	151.45	Campolindo
Kaitlin Steinleitner	4	139.23	Campolindo
Varsity			
Girls	Place	Score	School
Morgan Matranga	1	419.80	Campolindo
Miranda Gold	2	412.00	Acalanes
Alyssa Parsons	3	344.00	Campolindo
Boys			
Justin Heart	2	323.85	Las Lomas



Alyssa Parsons



Morgan Matranga

Photos Marie Estorge