

Back-to-Back Champs

Submitted by Torch Tan



Kitty Wendt, Bryce Hummer, Neil Weikert, Alex Lilichenko, Tanner Wendt, Logan Boersma, Luke Bohuslav, Peter Martin, Liam Kelly, Andrew Tan, Kyle Rechnitz, Michael O'Melveny, Michael McCollom, David Ellum, Alex Hwang, Ryan Young
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The Miramonte boys' tennis team captured its second combined Diablo Foothill Athletic League and North Coast Section Division I team championships in as many years on May 11. The boys completed their NCS championship run with a total record of 27-0, defeating Redwood High School and Monte Vista High School on the final day of the championships.

The final match against Monte Vista was a repeat of last year's NCS final, with both teams returning most of last year's starters. After dropping the first match, the Matadors won the next three matches to pull ahead 3-1. In the next

match, senior Andrew Tan and junior Logan Boersma won in a thrilling third set, 7-5. Miramonte went on to win all the remaining matches, winning 6-1 overall. Among those who started on Sunday also include junior Michael O' Melveny, sophomores Bryce Hummer, Sasha Lilichenko, Peter Martin, Kyle Rechnitz, Neil Weikert and freshman Alex Hwang.

Led by East Bay Boy's Coach of the Year Michael McCollom the Mats competed at CIF NorCals from May 17-18. The team lost 3-4 to Serra in the Regional Semifinals.

Oakland Strokes Dominate at Regionals

Submitted by Melissa Coupin



Oakland Strokes team members celebrating with newly acquired hardware
Photo L. Cvitanovic

The Oakland Strokes team returned from the USRowing Regional Championships near Sacramento laden with hardware. Competing against 33 rowing programs from three states, the Oakland Strokes team earned 22 podium appearances, rendered 155 medals and 11 trophies, including 10 gold medals. It was one of the Oakland Strokes most successful rowing events in their 39-year history.

For the first time this Spring Regatta sea-

son, the Women's Varsity 8+ defeated Marin by less than a second for one of the most thrilling finishes of the weekend.

The most dominating finish came from the Women's JV8+ who cruised to gold 14 seconds faster than Marin.

Oakland Strokes will send athletes to the US Rowing Youth National Championships June 7-9 in Oak Ridge, TN. Student athletes from Lamorinda comprise the majority of the Oakland Strokes team.

CYO Track Success

Submitted by April Murphy



From Left: Paige Mays, Peyton Mays, Reese Hansen and Shannon Murphy won the Diocese Sectional Meet sprint medley relay.
Photo Eileen Hansen

Paige Mays, Peyton Mays, Reese Hansen, and Shannon Murphy were not exactly sure what they had signed up for when they joined the CYO track and field program for the first time this year. However, the four third-grade girls met individual and team success that resulted in top finishes at sectionals in the 200, 400, 800, 4x100, sprint medley, and long jump.

The girls went on to the Diocese Championship of Champions placing third in the 4x100 and second in the sprint medley. Runner Shannon Murphy also placed third in the 400.

On Your Mark!

CYO Track Meet Results

Submitted by Jeanne Balczewski



St. Perpetua's third grade girls' relay team set a meet record. From left: Maddie Krozek, Sydney Griscavage, Natalie Means and Mia Sides.
Photo Tim Krozek

The Lamorinda CYO track teams of St. Perpetua, St. Monica and Santa Maria participated in the CYO Diocesan meet May 11 at Granada High School in Livermore. There were many outstanding performances. Two

Diocesan records were set: Niyi Olabode of St. Monica jumped over 15 feet in the fourth grade boys' long jump and St. Perpetua's third grade girls' team ran 01:02.03 in the 4x100m relay.

Lafayette Little League Box Scores

Submitted by Todd Bequette

Majors Division

May 8

Yankees 8 Tigers 2

Stefan Raeth pitched three strong innings and combined with relievers Jason Vorhauer, Ryan Reilly and Nicolas Bamont for a two-hitter for the Yankees. Bamont starred at the plate, booming a double and two singles, while Raeth, Vorhauer, Nickolas Gennacopolous, Ben Stoddard, Riley Bruel and Thomas Judson all contributed with timely run-scoring hits. In the field, the speedy Gennacopolous cut short a Tiger rally in the fourth with a circus catch against the fence in centerfield with two outs and runners on the move.

May 4

Cardinals 14 Nationals 8

The Redbirds continued their winning ways, outlasting the Nats in a slugfest at Buckeye Field. Colin Kirbach Kirbach rapped out three hits for

the Cards and teammate Scott Brydon drove in four runs. Brayden Clarkson delivered the big blow in the game, an RBI double that drove in two. Nikki Wixsom was solid on the mound for the winners.

AAA Division

April 30

Athletics 14 Brewers 6

Evan Malmquist and Alexander Wackowski began the hit parade with back-to-back doubles to open the game and the A's never looked back. Zach Kuo smashed a towering home run for the winners and Kevin Soulos led the way with five runs batted in. The Athletics also flashed the leather in the field. Second baseman Noah Sonet turned a sparkling double play and Austin Poole made a lunging tag play at third after receiving a rocket throw from right fielder Zach Anderson.

Moraga Baseball Association Box Scores

Submitted by Jin Meng

Mustang Division

May 14

Yankees 13, Giants 3

Yankees Highlights: Alex Clare (4-for-5, 2 3B, 3 runs, 2 RBI), Xavier Esquer (3-for-5, 2 runs, 3 RBI), Ben Oxendine (4-for-5, 2 runs, 3 RBI), and James Murray (2-for-4, Run, 2 RBI), Beaty (2+ innings, 3K, 1 run allowed).

Giants Highlights: Xander Goldman (1-for-2, 3B, 2 RBI), Brody Crouch (1-for-1, 2 runs, BB), Nicholas Meng (1-for-2, run) and Charlie Revelos (1-for-1, BB).

Pinto Division

May 13

Yankees 5, A's 12

Yankees Highlights: Evan Olson (3-3, 1 run, 2 RBI's), Vito Crudele (3-3), Chase Kivelson (2-3, 1 RBI) and Hudson Pergamit (1-3, 2 runs, 1 RBI). A's Highlights: Cooper Lenahan (3-4, 1 double,

2 runs, 2 RBI), Jack Alcalay (2-3, 1 triple, 2 runs, 3 RBI), Conner Naughten (3-3, 1 double, 1 run, 1 RBI) and Jack Harper (2-4, 2 runs).

Yankees 13, A's 10

Yankees Highlights: Scott Linden (3-4, 2 runs, 2 RBI), Jason Runckel (3-4, 1 run, 3 RBI), and Matthew VonderBrink (2-3, 2 runs).

A's Highlights: Max O'Balle's (4-4, 3 doubles, 2 runs, 4 RBI), Cooper Lenahan (2-4, 1 double, 3 runs 2 RBI), Jack Harper (3-4, 1 run) and Zack Decker (2-4, 1 run, 1 RBI)

May 11

Giants 19, A's 5

Giants Highlights: Luke Olsen (4-4, 4 runs), Matthew VonderBrink (3-3, 3 runs) and Ben Tallon (2-3, runs).

A's Highlights: Max O'Balle's (2-4, two doubles, 2 runs, 1 RBI), Colin Spencer (2-4, triple, 1 run, 1 RBI) and Walker Johnson (2-3, double).

LMSC Wins State Cup

Submitted by Corinna Sassano



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Over 600 boys' and girls' teams of all levels took part in the 2012-13 U14-U19 NorCal State Cup. The competition kicked off in early September with preliminary round games to seed teams into groups of four. Months later, May 5, the champions and final-

ists were crowned in 42 divisions. Lamorinda GU 19 won the state cup title for GU 18/19 after they defeated the Santa Clara Central Valley Chilipeppers 5-1. Lamorinda is ranked No. 1 in NorCal and No. 20 nationally by getsoccer.com.

Water Polo Club Earns Second Place

Submitted by Heather Winther



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Thirty-six sixth grade water polo teams from all over the state traveled to southern California for the 20th Annual San Diego

Cup in May. Lamorinda's CC United took second place. Garrett Dunn and Logan Estes (goalie) received all-tournament team honors.

Gaels Head to NCAA Tournament

Saint Mary's golf team finished the NCAA Regional tournament in third place and qualified for the NCAA Championships. The top-five team and the top individual not on a qualifying team from each of six regional tournaments earn a berth to the NCAA finals. The Gaels recorded the third-lowest 54-hole team

total (287) in school history in the final round to earn the third-place finish. Senior Mac McClung, finished fourth individually, the second-best regional finish for a SMC player. The Gaels will travel to Milton, GA for the May 28-June 2 tournament at the Capital Club's Crabapple Course. C. Graveson