

Former Cougar Makes USA Water Polo Team

Submitted by Mark Orders



The USA Water Polo men's senior national team announced the roster for the 2013 FINA World League Super Final. Team USA advanced to play for the bronze medal June 15, but fell to Montenegro in a shoot-out loss.

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After taking first place at the FINA World League Prelims in late May,

Lamorinda Soccer in National Competition

Submitted by Corinna Sassano



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The LMSC Girls' U17 team participated in two leagues this playing season, one run by CYSA and one run by NorCal. In CYSA they won the state cup competition. In the NorCal league, the girls qualified for a national competition.

LaMO Blues Bat to First Place

Submitted by Buddy Rowell



From left, back row: Jared Kolsut, John Torchio, Sam Walker, Robby Rowell, Jake Finegold, Parker Windatt, Kyle Mizell, Brian Merken, Gavin Shipp, Vince Mossotti, and Ryan Regan; front row: Bat boys Nino and Vito Crudele; not pictured: Seppi Ortman, Gareth Kwok, and coaches: Greg Dittmer, Delaney Gallagher, Anthony Crudele, Buddy Rowell, and Craig Mizell. Photo provided

The LaMO Blues won the 13U division of the Walnut Creek Pony's "Bulldawg Bash" Memorial Day tournament.

In the semifinals, the Blues won an exciting 10 inning nail-bitter against the Orinda Desperados, 6-5. The game was tied at two all after eight innings of play. Orinda scored two runs in the top of the ninth and the Blues battled back to tie the game with two runs of their own in the bottom of the ninth. Orinda then scored one run in the top of the 10th. The Blues came back once again, scoring two runs to win.

The Blues then went on to beat the defending champs, San Lorenzo's Bases Loaded team 11-5 in the finals. The Blues came back from a five-run deficit, scoring 11 runs in the last three innings of play.

Divers Compete at Regional Meet

Submitted by Steve Sherman



From left: Brenna Cetrone and Morgan Matranga
Photo provided

Sherman's Dive School sent two divers, Brenna Cetrone and Morgan Matranga, to the Region 10 Dive Championships in Beaverton, OR. Cetrone finished 15th on the 1-meter springboard, which qualified her to compete at the Zone Championships in Pasadena in July. Matranga placed 17th on the 3-meter springboard and 18th on the 1-meter. She qualified for the Zone meet as well.



Morgan Matranga



Brenna Cetrone

CYO Sportsmanship Awards

Submitted by Monica Chappell



From left: Fr. John Kasper, Pastor of St. Perpetua Church, Max Schueler, William Grace, Coach Peter Grace, Paul Griessel, Coach Craig Bocks, Allison Merrill, Coach Jon Bone, Shelby Bocks, Coach Tom Stack, Will Rembac, Michael Chappell, Coach Chet Chappell, Zack Woodworth, Coach Steve Ruegg, Coach and CYO Athletic Director Eric Schueler; not pictured: Michael Bone

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The St. Perpetua CYO Board presented the annual Ken Nelson Award 2012-2013 on June 2 to one member on each of the eighth grade CYO basketball teams. The award is a special recognition for athletes who best represent the values of CYO basketball. Their teammates determined that they demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship, dedication, hard work and respect for coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials.

Outlaws Battle, Earn Second Finish

Submitted by Junaid Khan



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The Expos beat the Outlaws in a thrilling championship game. The OBA Outlaws finished their season as the number No.1 seed with a 12-4 record in the Mustang division. They earned second place after losing two thrilling games in the championship round at Wagner Ranch. In the first match-up in a double-elimination tournament, Outlaws lost 0-1. In the rematch, their seventh match-up of the season against the Expos, the teams battled. The game had six lead changes, but eventually the Expos pulled out a 9-8 win over the Outlaws.



Back row from left: Coach Junaid Khan, Amir Khan, Cole Neece, Jack Lewis, James Patrick, Ben Murphy, Gage Subramanian, Roenigk Straub, coach Steve Murphy; front Row from left: Lukas Hendricks, Zack Delange, Ryan Banisadr, Brock Camp, Wade Beury
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NCS Titles for Lamorinda 2012-2013 Season

- Baseball:** Division II, Campolindo; Division III, Acalanes
- Boys' Cross Country:** Campolindo, Aidan Goltra, individual; Miramonte, team
- Boys' Lacrosse:** Acalanes
- Boys' Swimming:** Campolindo
- Boys' Tennis:** Miramonte
- Boys' Track and Field:** Acalanes, Adler Faulkner, 800m
- Boys' Volleyball:** Campolindo
- Boys' Water Polo:** Miramonte
- Girls' Cross Country:** Acalanes, Annie Marggraff, individual; Acalanes, team
- Girls' Lacrosse:** Acalanes
- Girls' Track and Field:** Campolindo, Brighie Leach, 1600m
- Girls' Volleyball:** Campolindo
- Girls' Water Polo:** Campolindo
- Softball:** Campolindo
- NCS Title Count:** Campolindo: 8; Miramonte: 2; Acalanes: 6