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Mats' Alum Catches Fire in College Game

Submitted by Joanne Lin

Former Miramonte basketball star Kiran Shastri scored a game-high 21 points to lead the Chaminade Swords to an 86-63 win over Saint Martin's. Shastri came off the bench and went 6-for-10 on three's to pace the Swords in the final night of the PacWest/GNAC Challenge. Miramonte alums Derek Lin, Nathan Evans, Julian Deloso and Griffin Schram, among others, went to the game to cheer on their former classmate.

LMYA Soccer Champions

Submitted by Jim Malmquist



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Team Barcelona defeated the Quakes in the LMYA 7th-8th grade boys' finals on Nov. 16 by a score of 4-2.

Barcelona's Grant Malmquist scored just minutes into the game assisted by a cross from Daniel Dinnerman. Several minutes later, Roberto Natho banged in a shot from outside the goal box to put Barcelona up 2-0. Sebastian Varela then scored from the left wing. In the closing seconds of the first half, the Quakes' Ian Archer dribbled the ball around several defend-

ers and scored a left-footed goal just before the whistle blew.

The Quakes took that momentum into the second half and played with a lot of heart, scoring another goal on a corner kick from Andrew Torres to Simon Oh. Barcelona's defense stepped up and stopped the Quakes' attack - Robbie Goldman and Karl-Erik Mills led the defensive charge for Barcelona, along with keeper Zachary Varela. Zach Goldman sealed the victory with a goal late in the final period.



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Second Place at Big Sur

Submitted by Sheryl Cardiff

Ryan Cardiff took second place in the Big Sur Half Marathon in the men's 16-19 age group. Cardiff, a sophomore at Acalanes, is an avid tennis player. With a time of 1:23:07, Cardiff finished just 20 minutes behind the elite Olympic-class runners who took the top spots in the overall category.

Gaels Reach National Finals

Submitted by Tony Samaniego



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The Saint Mary's rugby team made it to the finals of the Collegiate D1A National Championships of Sevens Rugby tournament on Nov. 24. The Gaels took on Arkansas State University, but came up short, losing 32-12.

The Sevens campaign started in August. After several tournaments, the Gaels qualified for the championship tournament after going 6-0 in the Battle of the Bay. The team's record in five tournaments was 27-3.



U11 girls' Navy team



U11 girls' Red team



U15 girls' Navy team



U10 boys' Navy team



U12 boys' Navy team

Lamorinda Soccer Club Score Report

Submitted by Corinna Sassano

The U10 girls' team placed second in the gold bracket of the State Cup Final on Nov. 17 in Manteca.

The U11 girls' Navy team defeated the Pleasanton Rage, 1-0, in the State Cup. The team demonstrated a suffocating defense that denied the Rage all but a couple of opportunities. The girls had just enough offense to break through the Rage's stacked defense.

The U11 girls' Red team beat the U11 White team at the Impact Malia's tournament in Brentwood on Nov. 23-24.

The undefeated U15 girls' Navy team are Champions of NorCal NPL Premier 2 Division. The girls locked in first place with two convincing wins in their final two games against Merced FC (4-2) and San Ramon Azurri (2-0) in the Nor-Cal NPL Fall Showcase.

The U10 boys' Navy team won the State Cup Final on Nov. 17.

The U12 boys' Navy team finished the season No. 1 in the Gold division of the NorCal Premier league.

The U12 boys' Navy team was also one of many teams to participate in the club-wide shoe donation program

Lamorinda Rugby Alums at Collegiate Level

Submitted by Steve Peterson



Recent graduates now at Cal: Miles Honens ('12), Karl Thornton ('12), Jamie Howells ('13)

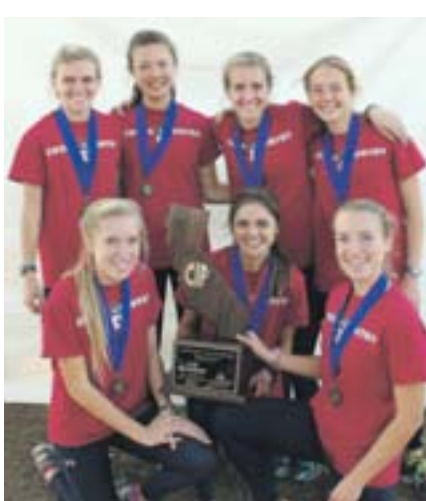
Photo Tom Howells

Several Lamorinda Rugby alums participated in the recent Battle of the Bay Collegiate 7's Rugby Tournament. Many current players were on hand to watch their club-mates on the pitch and enjoy some great, fast-paced action.

Three members of Lamorinda's state championship winning team from two years ago represented Cal: Miles Honens ('12), Karl Thornton ('12), and last year's Backs' captain, Jamie Howells ('13), who got his first minutes and first points for the Bears. Other Lamo alum sightings included Chase Herring ('10) and Declan McNiece ('12) of St. Mary's, Tom Howells ('11) and Connor Rosenbaum ('12) of UCLA, and Will Kopas ('08) coaching UC Davis.

Campo Cross Country Shines at State Meet

Submitted by Chuck Woolridge



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At the 2013 California cross country state championships, senior Aidan Goltra churned out his second state title.

Goltra's 15:02 performance was just shy of the division record, and qualifies him for the Nike National Championships to be held in Portland on Dec. 7.

The boys' team finished fourth place overall. Wrapping up their senior season in style, both Ben Weinberg and Will Moran improved over their 2012 state meet times by 34 seconds.

The Cougar girls, who headed to Fresno as the No. 2 team in the division, came out on top with a team title.

After a heartbreaking 2011 performance that saw the team title slip away in the final mile, and an injury-plagued 2012, the three-time state championship veterans juniors Brighie Leach, Mary Orders, Rachel Johnson and senior Haley Shipway refused to lose.

All four athletes set new career bests for both course and distance. Leach separated from the fray early, running in the second spot. Her time of 17:51 is now third on the school record list.

Orders and Johnson held on to top 20 positions. Orders' performance was over a minute faster than her previous state meet while Johnson knocked 27 seconds off her 2012 mark.

The decisive factor for the 2013 squad was its insurmountable depth, provided by freshman Sarah Cella and Shipway, who crossed under the finish banner in 32nd and 34th place, respectively.



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