

# Consecutive Turkey Titles

Submitted by Kellie Beaubelle



Back row, from left: Coach Azzani, Miles Beaubelle, Patrick Greenfield, Luke Miller, coach Braitberg, Ben Schmiedt, Jayson Fernbacher; front row: Harrison Braitberg, Adrese Azzani, Nicolas Dutto, Jonathan Wong. Photo provided

The Santa Maria seventh grade boys' American division team won the 2013 MVP Flight Turkey Shootout tournament for the third consecutive year. The majority of these boys have been playing together on the American team since third grade.

# Cal Magic Earn Gold

Submitted by Greg Davis



From left, front row: Olivia Grillo, Teven Aghababian, Eliza Bates, Georgia Karas, Molly Midthun, Alyssa Runckel; back row: coach Tony Neto, Hanako Helton, Bridgette Schafer, Maggie Saracevic, Gabby Ortale, Devon Ortman, Nicole Van Stralen, Katherine Buckley; not pictured: Olivia Marquez. Photo provided

The California Magic U12 girls were crowned champions Dec. 9 in the prestigious Juventus Copa d' Oro tournament. Magic went undefeated over the two-day event, outscoring their opponents 9-1.

The championship game was intense from start to finish. Magic won in penalty

kicks, providing great drama for the family and friends who came to watch.

At tournament's end, coach Tony Neto remarked: "This is our first year together as a team and I am very proud of the incredible skills the girls have developed. Our kids love playing soccer and it is wonderful to watch that passion on the field."

# Mats' Alum is All-NAIA

Submitted by John Fuller



Photo provided

Sophie Fuller, a recent graduate of Miramonte and freshman defender for Westmont, competed in the NAIA soccer championship game in Orange, Alabama against Concordia of Oregon on Dec. 7. Fuller started every game for the Warriors.

Westmont advanced to the final match after defeating four teams from around the United States, including Westminter of Utah, Martin Methodist of Tennessee, Davenport of Michigan, and Northwood of Florida.

The Warriors came up short in the final, losing to Concordia by a score of 1-0. Fuller was selected to the NAIA All-Tournament Team and was additionally honored as the Defensive Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

# National Champion

Submitted by Corinna Sassano



Photo provided

Lamorinda Soccer Club alum Claire Winter, a graduate of Acalanes High School and freshman at UCLA, is part of this year's national champion soccer team.

# Lamorinda Soccer Club Champions

Submitted by Corinna Sassano



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Lamorinda Soccer Club U13 boys' Navy team won the NorCal League. Ending the season with 25 goals (second best in the league), eight goals scored against (best in the league) and a +17 point goal differential (best in the league), the LMSC team possessed the ball and created opportunities all season.

As the season wound down, Lamorinda went into the last two games of the season in second place. This set up a face off for first place

against Mustang Lazio, who were in first by 1 point.

At the end of the first half, LMSC was down 0-1. Although LMSC possessed the majority of the second half, they were almost 20 minutes into the second half before they were able to put the ball in the back of the net. Later, LMSC scored again to win the game.

LMSC clinched the division with a win over Richmond.

# Slalom Success

Submitted by Leslie Ryder



Sierra Ryder at Alyeska Resort in a FIS race hosted by Alyeska Ski Club. Photo by Bod Eastaugh

Miramonte senior Sierra Ryder tied for first place in the Alaska Best Water December FIS slalom. Ryder and another competitor finished with a time of 1:55.71 seconds on Dec. 13. Ryder competes for Lake Tahoe Racing and is a FIS ski racer. She will compete next year in college.

# Orinda Aquatics Swims in Winter Meets

Submitted by Tracy Fu



From left: Talbot Jacobs, Mary Ashby, Hannah Grubbs, Claire Therien, Allison Stevens, Gabe Ostler. Photos provided



From left: Michael Wheeler, Alec Baker, Alex Low, Kai Nashan and Justin Lammert

Orinda Aquatics finished fourth in the Winter Junior Olympics in Morgan Hill Dec. 6-8.

Just a week later, six high school swimmers, Talbot Jacobs, Allison Stevens, Mary Ashby, Gabe Ostler, Hannah Grubbs and Claire Therien, competed in the 2013 Speedo Winter Junior Nationals in Greensboro, N.C..

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