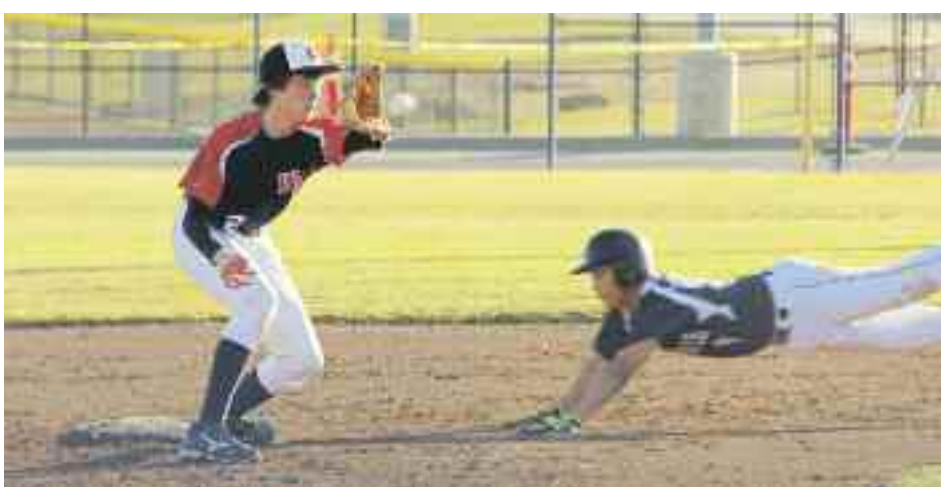


Baseball Team Earns Second

Submitted by Lynn McAuliffe



Shortstop Jason West makes the tag at second base for the out. Photo provided

Led by head coach Wayne Franklin and assistant coaches Dave Manousos and Don Cooper, the Wayne Franklins 14U team advanced to the finals of the Super Weekend Classic on Jan. 26. The team tied with the Central Valley Sun Devils and earned a 10-8 victory over the Headfirst Gamers to make it to the semi-finals. They defeated the Reno Mustangs to reach the championship game where they fell to the Small City Spartans.

CYO Champions

Submitted by Scott Gardner



Back row, from left: Assistant coach Chuck Engs, Evan Persinger, Charlie Engs, Henry Engs, Ryan Gardner, coach Dwight Foster, Timothy Zhou; front row: Jimmy Foster, Matthew Hawkins, Hunter Tierney, Liam Tierney, Jack Nixon. Photo provided

The Santa Maria third grade boys' CYO team won the 2014 West Diablo National Division title on Feb. 2. They defeated St. John Vianney (Walnut Creek) in the championship game. They completed their season with a perfect 15-0 record.

All-Moraga Championship

Submitted by John Giordani



Photo provided

There was an exciting all-Moraga second grade CYO championship on Feb. 2. The teams beat out teams from Lafayette, Orinda, and Walnut Creek to reach the title match.

Stanley Team Wins Tournament

Submitted by S. Campillo



Front row, from left: Kaitlyn McKendell, Isabella Campillo, Sydney Louie, Ashley Thoms (tournament MVP), Jessie O'Reilly, Lauren Entynre; back row: Amada Alessandria, Keliey Meyer, Olivia Toth, Zoe Del Rosario, Theresa Nevins; not pictured: Coach Jack Walton, Hannah Edwards. Photo provided

The eighth grade girls' basketball team won the Stanley Middle School tournament on Jan. 24. This is the third tournament win for the team, which was undefeated in the tournament and 13-1 during the season.

Lamorinda Rugby Wins

Submitted by Steve Peterson



Freshman Michael Stenaro (7) outduels Marin for a lineout throw from Jack Fouts (right), with support from Leon Martin, Trey Savar, Corban Ricketts, and Daniel Carpentier Balough. Photo provided

The Lamorinda Rugby junior varsity team showcased its talent as it hosted the Marin Highlanders. Lamorinda outscored Marin 40-10 with all players seeing action. In early February, both the varsity (27-26) and junior varsity (13-12) won their matches by one point against the Peninsula Green club. Both matches came down to the final whistle.

Lamorinda Rugby Competes at UCLA Tourney

Submitted by Steve Peterson



With Alex Sulyman and Cameron Gee waiting, Alex Sluser takes control of the ball at the throw in. Photo provided

The Lamorinda Varsity Rugby team launched its 2014 season at the Dennis Storer Classic on Jan. 18-19. They were joined by teams such as Torrey Pines, Back Bay, Danville, the PITS, and North Bay. Some of the top university teams were there to recruit high school players.

Local Soccer Players Compete in Arizona

Submitted by Greg Davis



Molly Davis, Samantha DeVecchi, Kierra Krawec, Mia Grillo, Katharine Larson Photo provided

As part of the Cal North Olympic Development Program (ODP), five local 14-year-old girls were selected to travel to Phoenix to compete in US Youth Soccer's Region IV Championship Tournament on Jan 9-12. The Cal North team fared well, beating Alaska (7-0), tying both Washington and Nevada (1-1) and losing to Utah (1-2). Representing Cal Magic and local schools, Molly Davis (Acalanes), Samantha DeVecchi (Miramonte), Kierra Krawec (Stanley), Mia Grillo (Miramonte) and Katharine Larson (LMSC/Acalanes) were chosen from a group of 38 players to join the 20-girl team.

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