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Magic Girls Win Western Regional

Submitted by Greg Davis



The U14 California Magic girls won the US Club Soccer Western Regional championship in the tournament's Super Group division June 24. After dropping their opening match 3-1, the resilient Magic girls fought back and outscored their opponents in the remaining three games nine goals to one.

build more consistent performances and they rose to the occasion against some significant competition," said coach Haris Obic.

In the championship game the Magic girls dominated, forcing turnovers and pressuring their opponent, while maintaining a high level of ball possession throughout the game. Magic won 2-0.

"Our girls have worked hard to

Back row, from left: Mia Grillo, Molly Davis, Keeley Murphy, Holland McDonald, Kate Minden, Annie Midthun, Mitzy Ramirez, coach Haris Obic; front row: Kierra Krawec, Anya Li, Rachel Brickman, Emily Smith, Lauren van Stralen, and Jackie Nichols

Photo provided

LMSC Takes Title

Submitted by Max Truax

The Lamorinda Soccer Club's boys' U11 Navy team won the 2014 US Club Soccer National Cup's West Regional Tournament in Sacramento. The team went 3-0 in group play,

outscored its opponents 12-1.

In the final match the Lamorinda boys scored the only first-half goal to lead 1-0 at halftime. Lamorinda took control in the second half, scoring four times for a 5-0 victory.

From left, back row: Coach Billal Samy, Jack Nunn, Charlie Peacock, Luke Rodriguez, Simon Neuwirth-Stein, Jamiel Liu, Danilo Mendoza, Andrew Cusumano, Jonathan Montoya, Steven Metcalf, Hari Stoyanov, Mitchell Franklin; middle row: Kade Finegold, Greg Kornguth, Justin Truax; front row: Brady Huchingson; not pictured: Alex Clare

Photo Michael Stein



Second Place Finish

Submitted by Lynn McAuliffe



From left, front row: Paul Gannett, Will Bishop, Michael McAuliffe, Sam Liang, Colin Louis, Connor Ball, Travis Hartman, Luke Jeffery, Jacob Pappa, Brendan Cunningham, Shun Ishida, Adrian Hyatt; back row: assistant coach Dylan Ball and head coach Wayne Franklin

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The 14U Wayne Franklin Revolutions baseball team took second place at the Ripon TPR Baseball Summer Tourney on June 29. The Revolutions entered the

title game as the No. 2 seed, after going undefeated in the first three games. They lost to the No. 1 seed, Lodi Giants.

Midnight Madness

Submitted by Dennis Wong



From left, front row: Chris Watson, Stevie Wilder, Matt Meredith, Nick Watson, Dominic Ayotte, AJ Fraser; middle row: John Ricksen, Nico Hsu, Nicholas Wong, Bennett Millham, Tanner Zwahlen; top row: manager Dennis Wong and coach Don Davidson

Photo Melanie Hsu

The Orinda Rock, an OBA 12U team, braved the deserts of Carson City to play in the All-World Sports Midnight Madness baseball tournament held June 20-22. The tournament begins in the middle of the night as teams wait until 10:45 p.m. on Friday night to get their blind draw game times.

The Rock played games on Saturday at

2:10 a.m., 6:30 a.m., and then in the evening at 5:30 p.m.

After pool play, the Rock found themselves as the No. 2 seed, playing in the semi-final at 4 a.m. on Sunday against the Lake County Blazin Bulls. Orinda prevailed in a back and forth thriller. They faced the East Bay Bandits in the championship game but lost.

Sweet Revenge

Submitted by Matt Delany



From left, front row: Duke Varrellmann, Brady Huchingson; middle row: John Kalil, Drew Davidson, Tucker Gannon, Mitchell Franklin, Patrick McLin, Jack "JT" Byers, Cole Murgia, Jason Vorhauer, Sam Heyman, Jake Delaney; back row: Jason Vorhauer, Nick Murgia, Jim Huchingson; not pictured: Thatcher Hurd

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The Lafayette Little League 11U All-Stars won the District 4 Championship on July 9. The last time the LLL 11-year-olds won the District 4 banner was in 2011.

Last year, the team was eliminated from two tournaments by South Oakland. This year, Lafayette redeemed itself by defeating South Oakland 9-2 for the championship.

Leading up to the title game, the team defeated Albany (11-0), North Oakland (12-2) and Continental (9-3). They outscored their oppo-

nents 41-7 in their four wins.

Lafayette's ace John Kalil pitched in all four games giving up zero runs in 12.1 innings and striking out 13 opponents.

Brady Huchingson, Sam Heyman, and Jack "JT" Byers lead the team in hits, while Huchingson and Heyman also lead the team in extra base hits.


The team advanced to the Sectionals last weekend.

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