

Lamorinda Wins Santa Cruz Classic

Submitted by Mallory Samora



Back row, from left: Head coach Robert Arroyo, junior coach Allie Loomis, Karina Nugent, Anna Bernard, Samantha Romak, Ryan Hagglund, Camryn Sutter, Lily Smith, Abby Fleming, assistant coach Brandon Williams; front row: MVP Evan Fuller, Jessica Henningsen, Zoe Crouch, Kelly Peyovich
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The Santa Cruz Classic was held in July and Lamorinda Water Polo Club's 14U girls took the gold medal. They had three victories. First, they beat teams from San Jose and Stanford. Their final win was over the host club, WaxEm of Santa Cruz. They won with a score of 18-7.

'Lamorinda Ladies' Swim Across Lake Tahoe

Submitted by Marissa Harnett



From left: Julie Oliver, Meredith Yox, Erin Rau, Andrea Hegarty, Krista Benson, and Marissa Harnett
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Six women from Lamorinda, members of Moraga Valley Pool, swam in the 38th Annual Olympic Club Trans-Tahoe Relay on July 19. They completed the 10-mile course without wetsuits from Sand Harbor on the east shore to Skylandia Beach on the west shore in approximately five hours and placed seventh in their age category.

Escorted by former Moraga residents Hal and Cam Teasdale in their Ranger 27, each swimmer alternated swimming in 30, 15, and ten minute intervals to reach the other side. Eric Benson assisted in keeping all swimmers safe as they entered and exited the water.

"Conditions could not have been more perfect," said Julie Oliver. "The weather was beautiful, and the water was calm, warm, and so blue!"

The Trans-Tahoe Relay has become one of the largest open water swims in the world attracting over 1200 participants this year. Promoting camaraderie and competition, the event consistently ranks among the world's top 100 open water swims.

Erin Rau added, "I feel so accomplished. It was such a fantastic day!"

All-Stars Sweep in Tahoe

Submitted by Anna Eppinger



From left: Murphy Baker, Will Easley, Luke Miles, Lucas Eppinger, David Sniderman, Ryan Reilly, Mikey O'Donnell, Vince Bianchina, Nick Kresnak, Tommy Thrasher, Nick Pearson; not pictured: Jack Larsen, Jack Muren, coach Rick Bianchina, coach Mark Kresnak, manager Brian Baker, coach Brian Miles, and coach Mark Muren
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The Lafayette Little League 12-year-old All-Stars won four consecutive games to capture the championship of the Tahoe Tall Timber Wood Bat Tournament

in mid-July. In the finals, the 12's rallied from a 1-7 deficit to win 8-7 over the Nevada Gunslingers.

Shark Attack at OBA Championships

Submitted by Claudia Gohler



From left: Tristan Webber, Dylan Perusse, Cooper Perusse, Rhys Hire, Damian Wyszynski, Cole Westphal, Matthew Bakonyvari, Andrew Harrick, Matthew Taner, Charlie Dick, Drew Cunningham, Palmer Rhodes
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The Tiger Sharks won the 2014 OBA Pinto Championship on June 14. They lost only one game the entire season and were undefeated in the playoffs. The

team was coached by Kevin Cunningham and John Dick and comprised of boys from Del Rey, Glorietta and Sleepy Hollow elementary schools in Orinda.

Magic Take Title in Rematch

Submitted by Greg Davis



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The California Magic U11 girls' soccer team was crowned champion of the San Ramon AZURI Summer Classic on July 19-20. After dropping the opening game, 1-3 to the Mustang Thunder, Magic bounced back to win the next two matches, outscoring their opponents 14-2.

With the wins, Magic qualified for the championship game, a rematch with Mustang. The Magic girls prevailed 2-1 in the final match.

"I am very proud of how they are developing as individual players," said coach Haris Obic.

Summer School in Session

Submitted by Chase Jiannalone



From left, back row: Assistant coach Derek Lin, Xavier Clark, Ethan Fischler, Enzo Jiannalone, Steven Hyman, Elijah Hodges, Nolan Brown, Sam Foster, head coach Steve Dyer; front row: Jacob Thomas, Ryan Miller, Cole Wolfe, Andy Schrittwieser; not pictured: Stefan Maksimovic, Daniel Huston, assistant coach Michael Pietrykowski
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The Miramonte JV basketball summer squad went undefeated in the Dublin Summer Shootout Tournament on July 11-13.

The Mats defeated Mission San Jose, Heritage, Liberty, Piedmont Hills, Acalanes, Bishop O'Dowd and Serra to claim the championship.

Lamorinda Helps Defeat No. 1 Team

Submitted by Frank Jordan



Photo Rowan Semilla

Walnut Creek Soccer Club U17's team, Menace, coached by former Santa Clara standout and MLS player Peter Lowry, defeated PAC San Jose Indios, a team ranked No. 1 in NorCal. Menace beat the Indios 2-1 in the De Anza Force Adidas Premier Showcase Tournament championship game on July 20 in Cupertino.

Left winger Clark Jordan (Miramonte) opened the scoring midway through the first half

with a blast into the right side netting from just inside the penalty box. Midfielder Joseph Wang (Miramonte) and right winger Aaron Roybal (Miramonte) were solid in their roles. Ian Franklin (Acalanes) was a brick wall on defense throughout the tournament, and the man of the match, goalkeeper John Adranly (Campolindo) had a personal best 16 saves in the championship game.

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