

Cal Magic Play Magician

Submitted by Greg Davis



Photo provided

The California Magic U10 girls soccer team dressed as magicians for the Boo Fest Halloween Tournament and made their opponents disappear. The girls won all four of their games by playing with great passing, ball control and strong shooting. This was the girls' third tournament win of the year.

JV Water Polo Perfect

Submitted by Mary Gabrielson



From left, back row: coach Hanley, Ben Miller, Aidan Jacuzzi, Alex Crum, Michael Williams, Christian Meckfessel, coach Schroeder; middle row: Quinn Lyon, Sam Foss, Garret Murphy, Tommy Hawkins, Cameron Sanders, Nick Thompson, Michael Wheeler, Cole Lauritzen; front row: William Faoro, Aidan Crouch, Josh Wolfram, Spencer Spiering, Evan Gabrielson, Jack Spiering, Matt Peterson; not pictured: Robbie Graves (assistant coach), Max Younger, Sabin Moiceanu

The Camplindo boys JV water polo team wrapped up a successful season with a win over Alhambra, securing an undefeated DFAL record and its third DFAL championship in a row. On Oct. 25-26, the boys also beat Valley Christian, De La Salle, Clovis, and Bellarmine on their way to winning the NorCal Frosh-Soph Championship tournament.

Mats Sign Letters of Intent

Submitted by Maya Cody



From left: Daniel Conner, Marie-Claire Schillinger, Arielle Caronna, Emily Byrne, Kristen Hong, Grayson Judge and Alexandria Chilimidos (left)



Miramonte High School seniors signed their National Letter of Intent/Likely Letter on Nov. 12.

Daniel Connor signed with UC Berkeley for baseball. Marie-Claire Schillinger is headed for Rice University for swimming. Arielle

Caronna intends to go to San Jose State to play golf. Emily Byrne signed with Loyola Marymount for water polo. Kristen Hong and Grayson Judge plan to attend Harvard for water polo. Alexandria Chilimidos signed with University of San Diego for rowing.

First Place Finish

Submitted by Maggie Kurimai



St. Perpetua's third grade national team took first place at the MVP Flight Fall Classic.

From left, back row: Coach Ed, Coach Morgan, Parker Etnyre, Jake Elerts, Nate Lyons, Alexander Kurimai, Cameron Bodel, Coach Dennis; front row: Toby Brock-Utne, Owen Fitzmaurice, Liam Krackeler, Aidan Haslam Photo Maggi Kurimai

Swimmers Honored

Submitted by Jon Wheeler



From left: Coach Kevin Lai, Will Nagle, Jordan Owyong, Max Cruz Costello, Coach Don Heidary Photo provided

Pacific Swimming hosts an annual banquet to celebrate the accomplishments of its swimmers and coaches throughout the year. On Oct. 11, four Orinda Aquatics swimmers were honored at the banquet.

Max Crux Costello was recognized as the Outstanding 11-year-old Male Swimmer for the Short Course Season while Will Nagle was named the Outstanding 11-year-old Male Swimmer for the Long Course Season. Hannah Grubbs and Jordan Owyong were both chosen as finalists for the esteemed Impact Swimmer of The Year Award. This award is given to a swimmer that has made an impact, not only in the sport of swimming, but also in either their school or community, or both. Ultimately, the award was presented to Grubbs in recognition of her swimming successes, her leadership and character, and her continued involvement with the Harbor House Ministries, a charity benefitting Oakland inner city children.

Stanley Volleyball Wins Championship

Submitted by Karen Elliott



From left, bottom row: Rachel Dadiomov, Mikaela Valerio, Renee Sandford, Jenna Stedman, Meg Balfrey, Olivia Elliott, Natasha Malinovsky; front row: Parker Jung, Emma Fox, coach Claire Porep, Daphne Ganter and Helen Kleinsmith; not pictured: Erin Hemmenway Photo provided

The Stanley Middle School girls' 7B volleyball team claimed the championship trophy on Oct. 25. Head coach Claire Porep, a junior at Acalanes, led the team to the title.

The championship game against Longfellow

Middle School from Berkeley was a nail biter. During regular season play, Longfellow had been one of two teams to beat Stanley. During the round robin play, Stanley handily beat Longfellow. Stanley beat Longfellow again in the championship.

Two Wins for the Title

Submitted by Alan Go



From left, back row: Paige Holder, Claire Needs, Elsa Clever, Coco Cornish, Diana Haman, and Maja Moran; front row: Bianca Chao, Nell Kessenich, Rachel Go, and Nadashiko Osaki; not pictured: Emily Klein

The Stanley 8A girls' volleyball team capped their season with a win at the championship tournament on Oct. 30. The Wildcats defeated Joaquin Moraga twice in the double-elimination tournament to claim the championship. In the final match, the Wildcats lost the first set 16-25 but rallied to take the next two sets, 25-17 and 15-12. Elsa Clever and Paige Holder won All-Tournament honors and Rachel Go was named the All-Tournament MVP.

East Bay Eclipse Competition

Submitted by Michelle Maeder



From left, back row: Cameron Fara, Montreux Maeder, Emmet Morgridge, Riley Breul, Connor Gregg, Thomas Brook, Max Stryker, Marco Nykodym, Nick Carr, and coach Kevin Clark; front row: Michael Brewer, Parker Bahl, Nick Hashim, Matt Montaquila, Alton Creson, Phil Ku and Kaleo Nelson.

The 2014 Octoberfest Tournament Champions, otherwise known as The East Bay Eclipse U14 boys' soccer team, prevailed with

a final 4-1 win over the Mustang Revolution on Oct. 26 in Walnut Creek.

Cal Magic Scare Competition

Submitted by Greg Davis



Photo provided

The California Magic U11 boys' soccer team placed second in Diablo Futbol Club's Kick or Treat Tournament in the gold division with a record of 3-1 on Oct. 25-26. Off

the field there was no contest from other clubs in the boys costume competition - the team dressed as vampires and victims.

Diablo Water Polo Team Wins Cup

Submitted by Elizabeth Munson



Top row, from left: Head coach Maureen O'Toole-Purcell, Brooke Westphal (Lafayette), Rachel Rosen, Annelise Miller, Makenna Ferguson (Orinda), Christina Crum (Moraga), Alexandra Brown, Morgan Lewis, Alexis Rowell (Lafayette), Sydney Milham, assistant coach Kelly Mendoza; bottom row: Jewel Roemer, Madeline Smith (Lafayette), Nina Munson (Moraga), Maisy White, Sydney Hammill, Kathryn Lyons (Orinda) Photo Courtesy Vladimir Cherry

The Diablo Water Polo Club 14U girls' team won the 2014 TYR Champions Cup on Nov. 9. In a battle amongst the two top teams, Diablo defeated Rose Bowl 10-8 to claim the gold medal.