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CYO Champs

By Hector Chao



Back row, from left: Hector Chao, Tate Nelson, James Frye, Mike Kostolansky, Marco Chao, Noah Deitrick, Matt Nelson; Front row: Jack Wood, Kyle White, Harry Llewellyn, Will Stryker, Luke Souza

St. Perpetua's fifth grade boys' basketball team capped a successful season with a 9-1 league record and the championship title in the Oakland Diocese American Division tournament.

Skill on Display

Submitted by Steve Peterson



With Grant Miller and Jared Finney ready to join the attack, Lamorinda forward Harry Quinn helps Lamorinda advance for one of four scores against top-ranked Jesuit. Photo Geoff Martin

The Lamorinda rugby varsity was invited to play a Feb. 28 match against Jesuit (Sacramento) before Cal over spring break.

Preseason Victory

Submitted by Suzanne Everly



The Acalanes boys' tennis team, under the direction of new head coach Stephane Lawrence, went undefeated in the California Tennis Classic team tournament March 6-7 in Fresno. Acalanes clinched the championship by a small margin, defeating Southern California powerhouse Viewpoint (Calabasas) in the final match. Over 100 teams participated in this statewide tournament.

State Cup Champions

Submitted by Chris Palma



Back row, from left: Lindsey Lucas, Danielle De Francisci, Anna Soloman, Sydney Tuggle, Isabella G., Samantha K., coach Javier; front row: Natalie Means, Brooke Palma, Kelsey Viadro, Katherine Montoya, Caitlyn McCulloch, Lily Boyden, Emma Bonardi

For the second year in a row the Lamorinda U11 Navy girls' soccer team won the state cup. This year they won the Diamond II Division. Their final two games of the year were played in Modesto on Feb. 21-22. The girls beat Clovis Crossfire 3-1 in their semifinal match and then beat Cal Cougars from Stockton 3-2 in the finals.

Perfect Season

Submitted by Shannon Tague



Front row, from left: Maile Broad, Kaylin Hiatt, Keri Wendt, Leah Douglas; back row: coach Bob Sverak, Kylie Wood, Daphne Ganter, Olivia Tague, Emily Sverak, Nicole Wan, Gabby Amini, coach E.J. Tague Photo Carolyn Wan

St. Perpetua's seventh grade girls basketball team ended a 12-0 season by defeating another St. Perpetua team to win the 2015 West Diablo CYO National Championship on Feb. 22.

Lamorinda Rugby Tournament Highlights

Submitted by Doug Pearson



Adrian Hunt on one of his many scoring runs in the tournament. Photos provided

The Lamorinda Rugby Club concluded its season by competing in the Norcal Rugby End of Season Tournament at the Wilder Fields in Orinda on March 15. Here are some of the highlights for the tournament.

U8 Division

Lamorinda Rugby had 28 players and entered three teams in the U8 division. The three Lamorinda teams combined to go 8-1 in the tournament. Mya Dunne was awarded Player of the Tournament by the referees and tournament organizers for her outstanding play and sportsmanship.

U10 Division

Lamorinda Rugby had 48 players entered on two teams for the tournament in the U10 division. Lamorinda U10 Lights competed against 11 teams from the Bay and Sacramento Area. They won all three of their matches by a combined score of 21-4.

The U10 Opens demonstrated great sportsmanship by lending many of their players to other teams throughout the tournament to enable those teams to field a full roster.

U12 Division

Lamorinda Rugby had 75 players entered on four teams for the tournament in the U12 Division. The U12 Lights were led by Will Berrien, Brady Brinkman, Matthew Muren, Luke Souza, Calvin Dakis and Owen Peck, who all scored. Luke Pearson had the play of the day intercepting a pass and scoring on a 40-yard scamper. One of the Lamorinda U12 Open teams went undefeated in the tournament. John Jamigan, Sam Ross, Christian Moncayo, Charlie Saunders, Chris Bruen, Niko Cortessis, Adrian Hunt, Stradley Foutch, Liam O'Leary, Dane Elento, and Roenigk Straub all had outstanding plays in the tournament.



Front row, from left: Brock Bliss, Logan Meranda, Jack Ruffolo, Christian Prizeman, Conor Flynn, and Jack Miller; middle row: Ethan Conley, Liam Fitzpatrick, Colton Mesones, Anthony Vera, Alex Adolphson, Nicolo Dolge, Chase Bliss, Sebastien McCrea, Jayden Oh; back row: coaches Bill Bliss, Luis Mesones, John Flynn, Steve Miller

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