

# Orange Goes Undefeated

Submitted by Karl Richtenburg



From left: Brody Suba, Charles Richtenburg, Noah Mesfin, Oliver Baum, CJ McWhorter, Kalei Hunter; not pictured: Noah Sasson, Lucas Rascher

Orinda Youth Sports (OYA) Under-8 spring soccer league concluded its final game of the season on May 31. Team Orange celebrated an undefeated season, going 8-0.

# LMSC Wins League

Submitted by Michael Wingate



From left, top row: coach Billal Samy, Maddie Wilson, Grace McCauley, Samantha Hansen, Kate Canon, Ariel Steinberg, Madison Rodgers, JoJoFlower, Julia Haggerty, Aliye Wingate; bottom row: Isabella Deanhardt, Amy O'Connor, Ava Schmitt, Spencer Deutz, Megan Go, Mia Castillo, Audrey Allen, Gabby Jamall, Sydney Roberts; not pictured: Abbie Lee

Lamorinda Soccer Club's U12 girls' Navy finished first in the NorCal Spring League-Region 3/4 Gold division. The team earned the title with a convincing 4-0 win over UC Premier Shooting Stars. LMSC finished the season with a 5-1 win over CVSC United on May 31. Head coach Billal Samy was proud of his team. "I'm happy for the girls. They enjoy playing as a collective unit and the result is good attacking soccer," Samy said.

# School Record Gets Lapped

Submitted by Erika Pringsheim-Moore



From left: Mohammad Movahedi, Niki Moore, Jonathan Hughes and Parker Lothamer

Campolindo boys' varsity 1600m relay team broke a school record to finish in fifth place at the NCS Meet of Champions on May 30. With each member recording personal best times, the relay team beat the school's record by 1.62 seconds, set 47 years ago, to finish with a time of 3:21.38. Other Campolindo athletes who made it to the medal stand include Kelley Wirth (high jump), Sarah Cella (800m), Brighie Leach (1600m and 3200m) and Toni Finnane (3200). Leach and Finnane advanced to the state championships.

# Wolfpack Takes Tri-City Title

Submitted by Jennifer Grinold



From left, back row: coach Darren Pieper, Cole Neece, coach John Grinold, Chase Lenk, Max Grinold, Chris Nikban, Ryan Johnson, Tyler Lenk; front row: Gage Subramanian, Rigi the mascot, Jack Pieper, Josh Morganstein, Cooper Smith

Each year the Orinda Baseball Association (OBA) combines with Moraga and Piedmont to organize a 12U Pony Baseball league. This year the Orinda Wolfpack won 12 games in a round robin, including four playoff games to win the Morindamont title. The Wolfpack entered the tournament as second seed with an 11-3-2 record. The Wolfpack defeated three Piedmont teams and the Moraga A's in the playoffs. The Wolfpack won the Morindamont title with a 6-4 defeat of the Piedmont Hurricanes.

# Two Sports, Two Honors

Submitted by Conrad Bassett



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Ashley Thoms, of Campolindo, was selected DFAL all-league honorable mention for basketball and second team all-league for softball. Campolindo athletic director Tom Renno said, "I can't think of another freshmen to make All League in two sports at Campolindo."

Thoms helped the Cougar basketball team reach NCS by playing great defense and outside shooting. During the softball season, Thoms was fifth in the league in batting average (.480), second in runs scored (33), and sixth in on base

percentage (.552). She plays club softball for the KG Hitter run by former Houston Astro Kiko Garcia. Her club basketball team is the Lafayette Lightning. She is happy playing both sports, saying she prefers "whichever sport I am playing at the time."

Thoms is following in her grandfather's footsteps. Art Thoms was also a two-sport athlete. He is a former All-Pro Oakland Raider and was offered a contract with the New York Mets out of high school. Art said, "I am very proud of Ashley and her success in two sports."

# No. 1 Ranking for Lamorinda Team

Submitted by Corinna Sassano and Nicole Brown-Yeun



From left, front row: Jessie Mano, Nayeli Cruz, Angie Gonzalez, Emily Holbrook, Bailey Yuen, Grace Duncan, Brianna Lau; back row: Kelly McKeen, Grace Sanford, Jane Buckley, Elise Ziem, AJ Morgan, Samantha Bell, Danielle Brown and Alexa Hanson; not pictured: Vanessa Larson, Gracie Greening, Marjan Haydaree and coach Evan Sassano

After a year of big games against many top ranked teams, the Lamorinda United U18 girls' team has achieved its goal. The team is currently the No. 1 team in the United States, according to GotSoccer.com.

The girls have worked together as a team,

many since they were 8 years old, to get to where they are now. In August, the team graduates three seniors: Vanessa Larson, AJ Morgan, and Emily Holbrook. But before their departure, the team looks to defend their title at the Davis College Showcase in July.

# Stanley Sweeps Championships

Submitted by David Kohls



From left: Ben Fromer, Nick Geannacopolus, Aidan Mosely and Owen McNamara



From left: Jacqueline Caulfield, Georgia Karas, Jamie Bishop and Scarlett McCullough

Lafayette's Stanley Middle School track and field team swept three annual middle school championship meets, beating out 15 East Bay middle school teams to take the titles. On May 27, Stanley won the "B" meet at Piedmont High School. Then on May 28, Stanley won the 6A Meet at Alhambra. The Wildcats closed out the season with a win at the 7/8A Stanley Invitational at Acalanes High School on June 1-2. This year marked the first time since 1999 that Stanley has won the 7/8A meet.

Two performances among many by the

team of 105 students were especially noteworthy. The 7A girls' 4x100 meter relay team of Jacqui Caulfield, Georgia Karas, Jamie Bishop and Scarlett McCullough broke the school record set in 1982 with a time of 54.62 seconds. The 7A boys' 4x100 meter relay team of Owen McNamara, Aidan Mosely, Nick Geannacopolus and Ben Fromer broke the school record set in 1972 with a time of 51.94 seconds.

Altogether the 2015 Wildcats set a total of 11 new school records