

Meadow Takes Second at 45th Annual Mini Meet

Submitted by Amy Campbell



The Meadow Swim and Tennis Club shows off trophies at the July 19 Mini Meet.

Photo Jaweed Metz

Meadow Swim and Tennis Club won the second place trophy behind Orinda Country Club at the 45th annual Mini Meet on Sunday, July 19. The Mini Meet is designed for swimmers ages 8 and under in the Orinda Moraga Pool Association (OMPA). Meadow hosted over 600 swimmers this year, and edged out third-place winner Moraga Country Club by just two points.

Results:

- Orinda Country Club: 597.50 pts.
- Meadow Swim and Tennis Club: 456 pts.
- Moraga Country Club: 454 pts.
- Moraga Valley Pool: 371 pts.
- Sleepy Hollow Swim and Tennis Club: 331.50
- Moraga Ranch Swim Club: 331 pts.
- Orinda Park Pool: 193 pts.
- Miramonte Swim Club: 146 pts.
- Campolindo Cabana Club: 11 pts.

Local Sailors Place Third at US Sailing Youth Championships

Submitted by Neil Marcellini



Robbie Englehart on trapeze, Neil Marcellini driver of 29er USA 1048, on San Francisco Bay.

Photo James Rockafellow

Acalanes High School junior Neil Marcellini and Robbie Englehart (Summit High School, San Jose) finished third place as one of 13 top national 29er teams invited to attend the 2014 U.S. Sailing Youth Championships at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., July 6-10. The two prepared by attending 29er training clinics and regattas in Southern California, and practiced regularly at Richmond Yacht Club with Dan Brandt. Over the four days

of racing, they sailed in light and variable wind conditions, and in some thunder storms – avoiding rocks near the launch area – under pressure to maintain a lead. Lucy and Sally Wilmot (Miramonte), finished in eighth, and were the second best girl’s team. The regatta had the closest and best racing in the 29er fleet thus far. Upcoming July races include 29er North Americans (Columbia Gorge, Ore.) and the 29er Nationals (Richmond, Calif.).

Lamorinda United’s U12 Team Claims Second Place in Davis Cup Tournament

Submitted by Colleen Wiggins



Roster: Natalie Means, Izzy Grassini, Lindsey Lucas, Kelsey Viadro, Marion Berzansky, Katherine Montoya, Caitlyn McCulloch, Emma Bonardi, Lily Boyden, Annie Boyden, Avery Welch, Sammy Kolin, Sydney Tuggle, Maya Kelly and Wynter Rivera

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The Lamorinda Soccer Club’s U12 Girls team, Lamorinda United, placed second in the Davis Legacy College Showcase soccer tournament July 10-12. They lost 1-0 in the championship match. It’s just a glimpse of what is to come from this very dedicated team. They breezed through their preliminary rounds, tied one game and won the other two games with

solid scores of 4-0. Goalies Anna Soloman and Kailey Kimball showed tremendous skill and the team possessed the ball for the majority of their games. They demonstrated excellent footwork, defense and quality shot selection. The U12 girls’ team looks forward to their next two tournaments of the summer in Cupertino and Santa Cruz.

Davis College Showcase: LMSC’s United 98 Defend Championship

Submitted by Nicole Rogers



From left, back row: Morgan Rogers, Daniella Espinoza, Lisa Bramley, Jadey Sadoff and Maggie Maguire; front row: Kati Tuemmler, Callie Ericksen, Emma Nushi, Ariana Romero, Ceci Gee, Katharine Larson, Caroline Clark and Julissa Martinez (not pictured)

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The Lamorinda Soccer Club, the No. 1 ranked club team in the country, took on the Girl’s Weekend of the Davis Legacy College Showcase July 10-12 and came away with another championship. LMSC’s U17 Girls’ team, United 98, breezed through their preliminary rounds, winning all three games and allowing only one goal. They posted wins against Albion OC White 1-0, Central California Soccer Alliance 2-0 and Santa Clara Sporting Green 3-1. In the semifinal, the girls pulled out a 2-1 win

over the Galaxy Blues, sending them to the finals to take on the host team, Davis Legacy 99 Red – ranked No. 12 in the country. Stanford commits Caroline Clark (Acalanes) – the tournament’s top scorer – and forward Cecilia Gee (Miramonte) scored first half goals, staking the girls a 2-0 lead. It was all the scoring they needed, as they held Davis scoreless. It was the second straight year United 98 took the championship in the tournament’s top division.

Davis College Showcase: LMSC U15 Girls, a Small Club With Big Results

Submitted by Marcia Holbrook



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The Lamorinda U15 Girls competed in the Davis College Showcase July 10-12. They opened with a convincing 3-0 win over the Bay Oaks (Oakland/Alameda). Then, after a brief rest, they retook the field against the well-known LA Slammers FC. Despite a considerable size difference, the girls used their possession-style offense – no small task – to find success. They possessed the ball over 75 percent of the game and finished their opportunities for an impressive 3-1 victory over the Slammers. Next, the girls faced a tough, dominant team from Davis, Calif. – a team they had

faced many times, but never beat. They controlled the game, in a well-balanced match, and came away with a 1-1 draw, which allowed the LMSC girls to advance to the playoffs. In the playoffs, they faced their biggest challenge yet: the prominently ranked LA Galaxy Blues. The girls fought hard, but fell 2-1 in a very tight semi-final match. The Galaxy Blues went on to win the tournament. The LMSC U15 Girls team came away with a 2-1-1 record and scored eight goals against some of the most talented teams in the U.S. They also impressed several college coaches.

Davis College Showcase: LMSC U14 Navy Girls

Submitted by Colleen Wiggins



From left, back row: Avalon Schenone, Tatiana Berestka, Celia Campo, Jordan Goularte, Catherine Liu, Jamie Bishop and Isla Burch; front row: Katheryn Dunn, Melissa Gomes, Sierra Harley, Mallory Louis, Emily Cohen and Yasmeen Dao; not pictured: Monique Zarling and Anna Pitt

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The Lamorinda U14 Navy Girls team completed an outstanding run in the Davis Legacy College Showcase soccer tournament July 10-12. After stumbling in their first match against Union Sacramento FC, the girls found their groove and ran off two impressive wins, defeating Rocklin FC Heat 4-1 and Roseville Top Notch 5-1. These wins allowed them to place second in their group and qualify for the playoff round. The girls tied Ethos FC – the

opposite bracket’s No.1 seed – 1-1 in the semi-final match, despite outplaying them. Ethos tied the match on a booming 35-yard shot with less than a minute left to play. The U14 Navy girls won in penalty kicks 4-2. In the championship game, the U14 Navy looked to avenge their only loss when they again faced off against Union Sacramento FC. Despite their great effort and possession advantage, the girls fell 1-0.

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