

Campolindo Boys Golf Win 2016 DFAL Championship

Submitted by Gary M. O'Neill



Ryan Burnett Photo Sally Lagomarsino

ous with a collective 10 over par 370 which was 16 strokes clear of their nearest competitor. The Cougars had a number of stand out performances. Leading the team was sophomore Ryan Burnett with a one under 71. Burnett, based on his season long dual match performances coupled with taking second overall in the tournament, was named DFAL Most Valuable Player. Senior Austin Fischer finished third overall with an even par 72 and was named to the All DFAL First Team. Senior Will Lagomarsino fired a one over 73 which tied him for fourth overall in the event. Rounding out the scoring for Campo was Senior Mitch DiRaimondo with a 76 that garnered him a Second Team All DFAL nod and Sophomore Big Jay Thomas with a 78.

A special tip of the hat to Miramonte senior, Drew Karren, who was the individual medalist with a sizzling three under par 69 and to Acalanes senior Jake Basilico who came in with a one over 73 which tied for fourth place.

Next up for Campolindo is the NCS Tournament of Champions which will take place at Roddy Ranch on May 16.

The 2016 DFAL Boys Golf Championship was played at the par 72 Roddy Ranch Golf Course on Monday May 2nd. The Campolindo Cougars emerged victori-

Local Divers Compete in Regional Championship

Submitted by Steve Sherman



Pictured from left: Chloe Goddard (Lafayette), Hailey Tang (Moraga), coach Steve Sherman, Ian Milne (Orinda), Molly Gray (Walnut Creek), Brenna Cetrone (Moraga), Audry Lundgren (Lafayette), Coach Brianna Nicholson, Trevor Bluth (Concord). Photo provided

Local divers from Sherman Swimschool in Lafayette participated in an eight state Championship in Utah and Ian Milne from

Orinda qualified on both 1 & 3 meter boards to advanced to the Zone Championship to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah in July.

Orinda Aquatics Swimmers Break Four Pacific Swimming Records

Submitted by Kevin Lai



From left: Will Nagle, Owen Wardy, Max Cruz and Christian Markey Photo provided

Twenty-six swimmers from Orinda Aquatics recently attended the 2016 NASA Showcase Classic in Clearwater, Florida. The meet is one of the fastest 14 and under competitions in the country and the OA swimmers were up for the challenge.

The 13-14 Boys relay of Max Cruz, Owen Wardy, Christian Markey, and Will Nagle broke 4 Pacific Swimming records: 200 medley, 400 medley, 200 Free and 400 Free relays. The boys won all four very exciting relays and gained many valuable points

for the team. On the individual side, we had top ten finishes from Emilia Barck (9), Henrik Barck (11), Max Cruz (14), Emily Hamilton (12), Sarah Hamilton (14), Channing Hanley (13), Sophie Lurie (13), Christian Markey (14), Margaux McDonald (14), Will Nagle (13), Maddie Smith (14), Maya Supran (13) and Owen Wardy (13).

Special Congratulations to Emilia Barck, Will Nagle and Max Cruz for finishing in the top five for individual points.

Lafayette Little League

Submitted by Todd Bequette

May 3, 2016

Dodgers 3 Cardinals 0

Joe McCauley, Charlie Solari and Graham Smith combined for a no-hitter as the Dodgers edged the Cardinals in a pitchers' duel. After Sam Winkles pitched two shutout innings for the Cards, the Dodgers broke through in the third when Smith's sharp single to right plated Sam Bequette with the first run of the game. Mitchell Sweeney led the Dodgers offense with two hits and a pair of RBIs. For the Redbirds, Will Berrien pitched two scoreless innings in relief.

May 7, 2016

Dodgers 8 Whitesox 2

Charlie Solari led the 13-hit Dodger attack with a mammoth home run to right-center. Brady Brinkman, A.J. Keohane, Graham Smith and Joe McCauley all collected two hits for the winners. Connor McPhail starred on the hill for the Dodgers, hurling two shut-out innings. For the Southsiders, Eli Pano-coast and Logan Mikalis led the way with two hit a piece.

April 30

Giants 6, Royals 0

Colin Godfrey, Eli Berkowitz, and Zach Anderson combined for a 4-hit shutout for the orange and black. The hard-throwing trio combined for 14 strikeouts. For the first-place Royals, Patrick Volk and Jack Wood

limited the winners to one earned run over three and two-thirds innings while striking out seven. R.C. Means starred at the plate for the Royals, lashing a long double to the fence in left center.

April 28

Royals 12, White Sox 8

Aidan Nelson and Jack Wood led the potent Royals attack with home runs in a barn burner at Buckeye Field. At the top of the Royals order, Sam Meade, Wood and Nelson went a combined 8 for 11 at the plate while driving in seven. For the Pale Hose, sluggers Miles Bergman and Logan Ketcham hit tape measure home runs. Matthew Muren, Ely Pano-coast, Bergman, Ketcham, and Logan Mikalis accounted for ten hits and seven RBIs for the Whitsox.

Giants 6 Dodgers 4

Eli Berkowitz crushed a towering solo home run to straight away centerfield for the go ahead run, and Colin "The Right Arm of God" Godfrey pitched two and a third shut-out innings as the Giants won on the last week of the regular season. Godfrey added a triple and a single at the plate for the winners. For the Dodgers, Graham Smith pitched two shutout innings and lashed a double to the wall in left center. Triple A call-up Tate Nelson singled in his major league debut.

DFAL Diving Finals Meet Held at Campolindo

Submitted by Alison Fingerut



Pictured from left: Laroslav Titov (Las Lomas), Brenna Cetrone (Miramonte), Jacqueline Samaniego (Acalanes), Emma Taylor (Miramonte), Brianna Nicholson (coach), Will Haynes (coach), Audrey Lungren (Acalanes), Youssef Tantawy (Las Lomas), Sara Koenigsberg (Campolindo), Camille Valvur (Campolindo). Not pictured: Amanda Fingerut (Acalanes), Deivi Moretti (Miramonte) Photo provided

Varsity high school divers qualified this weekend at the DFAL Diving finals meet held at Campolindo. These divers will represent their schools in Concord on May 12 when they compete at the NCS Diving Championships. Brenna Cetrone from Miramonte High School set a new school record with a score of 497.35. Five of this year's NCS qualifiers are freshman from local schools. Acalanes freshman Amanda

Fingerut was qualifying at a meet earlier this season and broke her hand on her eighth dive with only 50 points needed to qualify. Divers from Campolindo, Las Lomas, Acalanes and Miramonte make up CLAM Diving. They practice together as a group and compete for their schools. Watch for local divers to qualify onto the CIF State Championships in Clovis later this month.

CYO Presents Inspirational Award

Submitted by Monica Chappell



Front row from left: Mallory Louis, Scarlett McCullough, Ellie Meyer; middle row: Jonathan Enriquez, Nick Bamont, Deven Kadlic, Isaiah Coleman, Lucas Eppinger, Lucas Julian, Anthony Banis; Back row: Mark Poole, Steve Coleman, Nick Murgia, Brian Miles, Jeff Julian Photo Keb Byers

The St. Perpetua CYO Board presented the annual Ken Nelson Award 2015-16 on Sunday, April 24 to one member on each of the eighth-grade St. Perpetual CYO basketball teams. This award is in special recognition for basketball athletes who have in-

spired coaches and best represent the values of CYO sports. These players demonstrated team leadership, sportsmanship, dedication, hard work and respect for coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials. These players are selected by their teammates.

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