

Angels Come From Behind To Beat the A's for the Mustang Baseball Championship

Submitted by Ted Ting



Back row from left: Coach Joe O'Balle, coach Ted Ting, coach Travis Daugherty, Will Cook; middle row: Max Sheehan, James Erickson, Tiago Jordan, Ryan Rittmann, Sebastian Antonios-McCrea, Max O'Balle; front row: Jonathan Wang, Kyle Ting, Tim Daugherty.

Photo by Melanie Dunn

In a winner-take-all, three-hour marathon game on June 7 at Saint Mary's College, the Angels prevailed against the A's by the score of 18-12 to win the Moraga Baseball Association's Mustang Championship.

Down 10-5 with just three innings left to play, the Angels refused to give up against a well-coached and talented A's team. Chipping away at the lead, the Angels managed to tie the game 12-12, but the A's would get

to hit in the bottom of the final regulation inning. The A's promptly loaded the bases with no outs and needed just a base hit, walk, or passed ball for a walk-off win.

The Angels held the A's scoreless with two strikeouts and a groundout. In the seventh inning the Angels erupted for six runs and then held off the A's in the bottom half for the victory.

JM Seventh-grader Stars in USSSA Gumball Gold Championship



Moraga's Abbie Lee, No. 24, helped the Castro Valley Synergy 14U softball team win the USSSA Gumball Gold Division tournament in Hayward June 11 and 12. The team went undefeated in six games, in which Abbie went 16-for-18. They defeated the NorCal Legends 5-2 in the championship game, in which Abbie went 3-for-3, scoring twice and driving in 2 runs. — Kwon Lee

Lamorinda Girls to Play Soccer for Stanford's Standout Team

Submitted by Keven Guillory



From left: Caroline Clark, Long Beach assistant soccer coach and Lamorinda alum Pedro Osorio, Loyola Marymount goalkeeper and Lamorinda alum Sophia Leksan, Cecilia Gee, and Long Beach midfielder and Lamorinda alum Val Margerum. Photo provided

Lamorinda Soccer Club forward Cecilia Gee, who successfully played at the international level in Spain earlier this year with the U.S. National Women's U18 team, and teammate Caroline Clark have been invited by Stanford University to play for the university's highly rated soccer team.

Both players have outstanding goal records and recently met with former Lamorinda players at the national team's training

camp in Southern California.

All five of the players pictured above grew up playing Lamorinda's possession style of soccer, which requires players to rely heavily on their teammates during each game. The system is tightly interconnected, and the concept of stars on the field is foreign. Coaches say the legendary FC Barcelona international team is the gold standard for this way of playing.

Magic 99 Boys Win National Cup Regional Soccer Tourney

Submitted by Greg Davis



Front row from left: Luke Denham, Diogo Villas-Boas, Joseph Grato, Alex Topping, David Watts, Zach Flagg, Jason Vilchez, Ben Nash, Sanil Baweja, Tyler Markovich, Cole Kelez; back row: Coach Jasko Begovic, Luca Argast, Mason Larrick, Oliver Feigin, Yohannes Kalonji, Emmanuel Anaya, Shukoor Haji, Aidan Jenkins, Sam Pinto. Photo provided

The California Magic 99 Boys soccer team won US Club Soccer's National Cup Regional Tournament in Davis from June 11 to June 14, resulting in a 3-1-0 record. The Magic Boys outscored their opponents 12 goals to 2 throughout the tournament. As regional champions, the Magic 99 Boys have qualified for the US Club Soccer National Cup XV Finals to be played in Denver July 22-25.

In the team's first match they were pitted against top competition in Marin FC Blue coming away with a draw against the No. 1

ranked team in Northern California.

Rolling past their next two opponents landed the boys in the final match with a very competitive Albion Academy team from San Diego and prevailed 4-1 for the championship.

"Our team showed great character, discipline and enthusiasm during this tournament," said coach Jasko Begovic. "Years of dedication, sacrifice, improvement and trusting in each other paid off. I am excited for them and where they are heading."

Magic 99 Girls Take Santa Clara Sporting Girls Invitational Title

Submitted by Greg Davis



Front row from left: Sophie Marengo, Molly Ikeya, Molly Davis, Annie Midthun, Sophia Giordano; middle row: Mia Grillo, Lauren Van Stralen, Emily Smith, Anya Li; back row: Mitzy Ramirez, Jasmine Safarians, Vanessa Jones, Jenna Van Pelt, Dionisia Ruiz, Lierra Krawec, coach Haris Obic. Photo provided

The Magic 99 Girls soccer team, led by coach Haris Obic, capped a memorable Memorial Day weekend tournament by defeating the host team, Sporting 98 Green, 4-0 in the final to be crowned the 2016 Santa Clara Sporting Girls Invitational Champion. The Magic girls outscored their opponents 19 to 3, and played a stellar brand of soccer at the Santa Clara Sporting complex in the

shadow of Levi's Stadium.

The team created numerous opportunities to score, in matches versus clubs from South Lake Tahoe, Stockton/Lodi and Alum Rock in addition to Santa Clara Sporting.

"The girls have been working hard and their conditioning paid off in being able to maintain their intensity for all five games over the three-day period." Obic said.

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