

LAMORINDA SPORTS

National Recognition

Submitted by Natalie Lane



Acalanes High School senior Chris Lane was named to the 2014 Brine National High School All-American team. He was selected to represent the Western Region at the Brine National Lacrosse Classic. The tournament is played June 30-July 3 in Maryland.

Red-Hot Reds Win Title

Submitted by Kathi Torres



Back row, from left: Andrew Torres, Colin Fields, Jack Wickline, coach Chris Miller, Bennett Winter, Ian Archer, coach Joe Dougherty; front row: Cole Brightbill, Ryan Dougherty, Riley Ketcham, Rory Miller, Marcus Lafrance, Jack Lattin, coach Paul Wickline Photo provided

Two Lafayette AB 13U teams duked it out in the Advanced Baseball 13 Division Championship game. On June 8, the Reds and the Royals faced off. The Royals took an early lead, but the Reds came back and won 11-10.

To reach the finals, the Red team earned a decisive 11-1 victory over No. 1 Canyon Creek. Meanwhile, the Royals stayed tough in their playoff game against Granada, scoring five runs in the bottom of the seventh to grab the walk-off win.

Softball All-Stars' Game

Submitted by Joyce Mirabito



From left, back row: Tony Rago, Rob Storrs, Saul Tallarico; middle row: Marina Rago, Parisa Shapoorian, Evi Storrs, Amarita Malhotra, Sarah Tallarico, Olivia Mirabito; bottom row: Madison Nazemi, Sophia Charlton, Ella Johnston, Chase Obstinik, Elissa Goldman, Aubrey Fitzsimmons Photo Andrea Nazemi

LMYA softball hosted the fourth grade all-star softball game at Acalanes High School on June 7. The game ended with a final score of 9-4.

Riding to Nationals

Submitted by Tracey Seals

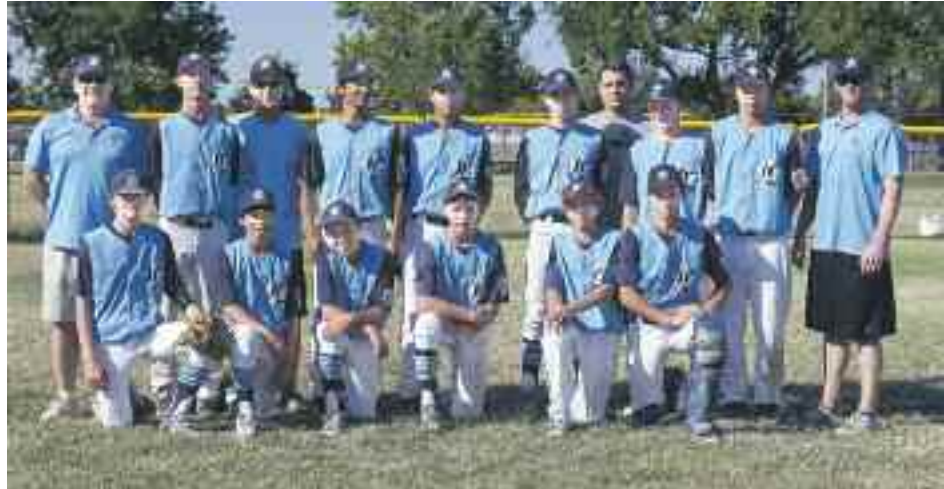


Orinda's Jamie Seals competed in the Arabian Horse Association's Regional Championship on June 21-22 in Santa Barbara. Seals, a 13-year-old, earned a Reserve Championship in "Half Arabian" Junior. She competed in the 18U section. Her top finish qualified her for the Youth National Championships that will be held mid-July in Albuquerque.

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AB Wins Tournament of Champions

Submitted by Buddy Rowell



Bottom row, from left: Tyler Schenone, Simon Oh, Seppi Ortman, Brian Merken, Parker Windatt, and John Torchio; top row: Coach Buddy Rowell, Ryan Regan, coach Craig Mizell, Vince Mossotti, Kyle Mizell, Robby Rowell, coach Conner Hulse, Jake Finegold, Sam Walker, and coach Greg Dittmer

Advanced Baseball's 14U Blues (39-3) won their second consecutive Gold Division regular season title, and on June 13-14, they won the 2014 California District 57 14U Gold Tournament of Champions.

In the semifinals, the Blues defeated Walnut Creek 14-5. Kyle Mizell pitched five solid innings and Ryan Regan was perfect in relief. The Blues' offense was led by Vince Mossotti and homeruns from Mizell, Parker Windatt, and Jake Finegold (grand slam). Tyler Schenone also reached base three times.

In the finals, the Blues defeated Pleasanton National, 12-5. The Blues' offense was led by a three-RBI performance by Robby Rowell, including a two-run homerun in the first inning which started a six-run rally. Regan also scored twice. Mossotti and Sam Walker both had three-hit games. John Torchio was stellar behind the plate, and Simon Oh and Seppi Ortman provided solid defense behind their lefty-ace Brian Merken (5.1) and Schenone (1.2), who closed the game.

Spring League Champs

Submitted by Max Truax



From left, back row: Coach Billal Samy, Jonathan Montoya, Jack Nunn, Simon Neuwirth-Stein, Hari Stoyanov, Jacob Tabibian, Danilo Mendoza, Jamiel Liu; front row: Luke Rodriguez, Greg Kornguth, Charlie Peacock, Steven Metcalf, Justin Truax, Kade Finegold, Alex Clare, Andrew Cusumano

The Lamorinda Soccer Club's boys' U11 Navy team went undefeated this spring, winning the league with a record of 9-1-0. The team had a strong defense, led by defenders Jamiel Liu, Danilo Mendoza, Kade

Finegold, Jack Nunn, and Luke Rodriguez, and goalies Jacob Tabibian and Simon Neuwirth-Stein. The team also had a potent offense, with 31 goals in 10 games scored by nine different players.

Aquanuts Compete at Nationals

Submitted by Linda Bowers




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The Walnut Creek Aquanuts synchronized swimming team sent seven members to the 2014 U.S. eSynchro Age Group Synchronized Swimming Championships last weekend. The largest synchronized swimming meet in the world began on June 27 and will continue through July 5.

The Aquanuts qualified at Regionals to compete in the team, solo, duet, and trio com-

petitions. At the Regionals, the 10U "A" team took first place in the team event, the 11/12 "A" and "B" team took second and third respectively, and the 13-15 "A" team took second.

At the qualifying meet, Lafayette's Emma Ngo and Yara Elian finished first in Duet and second in Solo, respectively. Orinda's Daria Torba finished first in Solo and second in Duet.



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