



# SPORTS LAMORINDA'S LOCAL SPORTS

## MBA Box Scores for Feb. 27-March 5

Submitted by Amy Kikugawa

**Moraga Baseball Association Pony Division February 27, 2011**

Game 1: Moraga Tigers 3, Piedmont 16  
Tigers Highlights Scott Chen 1 for 3, 2B; RS; Scott Smoot 1 for 3, RS; Ryan Geisreiter 1 for 2, RBI; Mark Santaguida 1 for 1, RS.

2 for 3, 3B, 2 RS, RBI; Lucas Allen 2 for 3, HR, 1 RS, RBI; Andrew Fenske 2 BB, 3 SB, 2 RS.  
Yankees Highlights: Grant Harper 2 for 3, 2B, 1 RS, 3 SB; Grant Johnson 1 for 2, 2B, 1 RS, RBI.

**Moraga Baseball Association Pinto Division March 5, 2011**

Cubs 13, Giants 10

Cubs Highlights – Joe Schmidt HR in 3rd, 2 RS; Alex Clare 3-for-3, 3-1B, 3 RS; Jack Bunzel-Hardie 3-for-3, 3-1B, 2 RS;  
Giants Highlights – Jason Simi 3-for-3, 3-1B; Jackson Rusconi 2-for-3, 1 RS; Brady Manz 2-for-3, 2 RS;

**Moraga Baseball Association Mustang Division March 5, 2011**

Redsox 7, Yankees 4

Redsox Highlights: Donovan Robles

## PacRim Volleyball Earns #2 Ranking



Back row (L-R): Roger Worsley (coach), Robert Steiner, Jonathan Santos, Derek Lodge, Mitchell Brooks, Julian Egoian, Sean Vasima; Front Row: Michael Standing, Joe Worsley, Peter Jones, Gage Worsley Photo provided

Pacific Rim Volleyball Academy Boys 14's (PacRim) won the Northern California Volleyball Association Regional Championships in December to garner a #1 ranking in NorCal. They earned the top bid to Junior Nationals in Minneapolis in July 2011. The Team followed up with a third place finish in the prestigious Southern California Volleyball Classic held in Anaheim in January. PacRim is now the #2 ranked Boys 14's team in California.

## St. Monica's Second Grade CYO

Submitted by Dustie Robeson



Front Row (L to R): Cole Jeter, Arik Nashan, JT Clarke, Nicholas Meng, Drew Isola, and Cade Bennett. Back row: Joey Schmidt, Colin Hilkemeyer, Justin Lineweaver, Tanner Robeson, and Chase Bennett. Coaches Mike Isola (L) and Eric Clarke (R). Photo provided

St. Monica's second graders won the CYO league title in a tough game against St. Perpetua, finishing up their winning season with an 11 - 1 record.

## SMC Gaels Home Game Schedule



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- Wed, Mar 16 SB Drake Cottrell Field 1:00 PM
- Wed, Mar 16 SB Drake Cottrell Field 3:00 PM
- Fri, Mar 18 WTEN Harvard 2:30 PM
- Mon, Mar 21 MTEN Oregon 3:00 PM
- Tue, Mar 22 SB Northwestern Cottrell Field 3:00 PM
- Tue, Mar 22 MTEN UC Riverside 3:00 PM
- Fri, Mar 25 BSB New Orleans 3:00 PM
- Sat, Mar 26 BSB New Orleans 1:00 PM
- Sun, Mar 27 BSB New Orleans 1:00 PM
- Fri, Apr 1 MTEN Santa Clara 3:00 PM
- Sat, Apr 2 WTEN Santa Clara 12:00 PM
- Sat, Apr 2 MTEN Gonzaga 12:00 PM

Schedule is subject to change. Confirm at www.SMCGaels.com

## Lafayette Little League

Submitted by Todd Bequette

**Majors Division Giants 16 Cardinals 15**

The Giants got off the mat and staged a wild comeback in the bottom of the sixth to pull out the victory.

**AAA Division Cardinals 8 Athletics 8**

The opener for both teams settled

nothing, as darkness fell on Cheney Field.

**Giants 8 Cardinals 7**

Down by six in the bottom of the fifth, the Cardinals' rally fell short and the game was called for darkness.

**Indians 8 Cubs 7**

Second sacker Mathew Turano pre-

served the victory for the Tribe with a sparkler.

**Phillies 11 Indians 7**

Josh Sanders' late inning RBI sealed the victory for the Phils.

**Dodgers 9 Yankees 9**

Two storied franchises battled to a flat footed tie.

## OBA Pinto

Submitted by Junaid Khan



The OBA pinto season started with a bang as the Outlaws beat the Rampage 24-18 on March 5.

The two teams face off again on March 27.

Back (L to R): Murphy, Straub, Mechelke, Schwarz, Swensen, Pieper  
Front: Khan, Karp, Olsen, Rezapour, Brown; not pictured, Hemming  
Photo provided

## Divers Compete in Region Championships

Submitted by Steve Sherman



Steve Sherman, Maren Kjell, Morgan Matranga, Asher Lichtig, Brenna Cetrone (holding the sign), and Erich Brodbeck Photo provided

Sherman Swim School took five Junior Diving Championships in Beaverton, Oregon, March 5-6.

Over 400 divers from nine states competed.

Morgan Matranga (Moraga) completed four new dives in the 14-15 girls three meter springboard. Matranga scored 272 points and placed 17th.

Brenna Cetrone (Orinda) traveled for the first time to compete in the 12-13 girls three meter competition. She finished just one-tenth of a point away from medaling, finishing 13th overall.

Maren Kjell (Moraga) competed against 60 girls in the 16-18 girls one meter springboard. She finished 23rd overall, scoring 299.70 points on nine dives.

Asher Lichtig (Lafayette) placed 11th in the 16-18 boys one meter springboard with 366.10 points.

## Lamorinda Indoor Soccer Champions

Submitted by Scott Loughran-Smith



The Lafayette Blackhawks are comprised of fourth grade boys from Springhill School and Lafayette Elementary. The club had an undefeated season both in league play and the tournament. They were crowned champions on March 12.

Top row: Coach Scott Loughran-Smith, Sam McLeod, Alex Cortessis, Chris Rogers, Sebastian Bowes, Lane Altbaum, Coach Mike Novak  
Bottom row: Tucker Loughran-Smith, Jeffrey Novak, Shea Grosz, Erik Voss, Christian Ramsey  
Photo Lori Loughran-Smith

## Saint Mary's Men Play in NIT

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Mitchell Young (3) shoots against two Santa Clara defenders in the semi-final game of the WCC tournament Photo Tod Fierner

"I'm not sure what changed offensively for us," Bennett said afterwards. "Obviously, playing without Jones is a pretty key part of our deal. Foul trouble affected us."

The Gaels had one final contest before Selection Sunday, and made the best of the opportunity as they blew out Weber State 77-54. Saint Mary's had hoped it would be the

final home game for their seniors – McConnell and forward Phil Benson – but Sunday's NCAA Tournament decision and the NIT birth changed that fate. Jones had 20 points and 13 boards in the win, while McConnell had 15 and eight assists on his senior night.

While Sunday wasn't a happy occasion in Gael-land, both Bennett and

his players did their best to move forward. "We can't let ourselves get deflated... We've got more games left," Jones said. "The season continues."

The NIT Opening round contest on Tuesday night against Kent State was played after press time. If the Gaels won, they will play the winner of Fairfield and Colorado State sometime later in the week.