SPORTS LAMORINDA'S LOCAL SPORTS Summer Love at Tennis Camp | Lamorinda United 94 Win

By Rebecca Eckland



Junior coach Amanda Chan trains youngsters with "Quick Start" foam balls. Photo Scott Borowiak

t's time for summer Love, 15-Summer Camp, held at the Moraga Valley Tennis Club, is a "match" for Through his instruction, Borowiak young players looking for fun and to hopes to give young players a love of improve their tennis game.

"We mostly have neighborhood caliber players. kids attend," said camp Director Scott Borowiak.

Campers are as young as 5-years-Love, that is. The Junior Tennis old, but Borowiak has a few highschool aged attendees as well. the game and a future as high-school

> Borowiak's venue allows him to break their day into two sessions to

Miramonte Cycling Competes at Nationals

Submitted by Steven Johnson



avoid fatigue and boredom. "What makes our camp unique," Borowiak said, "is its structure. We play tennis for 90 minutes and then the kids get to swim or play ping-pong and then they get another set in the afternoon." This differs from other camps that only allow campers one session of tennis a day.

Borowiak's camp also uses newer training techniques so even young and inexperienced players can have a sense of the game. For instance, he has six different types of tennis balls, "quick start balls" that are different weights and are easier or more difficult to hit. He also uses a new type of foam back board that purposefully slows the game down so even youngsters who have never played before can move through an actual game.

The Summer Valley Junior Tennis Camp runs for nine weeks and usually has 40-45 campers attend each week. For the player who wants to compete, there are weekly matches with other area tennis clubs held every Thursday.

Borowiak's measure of readiness? "I always ask my campers: what can you do if you know how to serve?" The answer: play tennis for the rest of your life.

The camp continues through August 12. For more information contact Scott Borowiak at 376-4190.

Schwan Soccer Cup USA

Submitted by Larry Margerum



Front row, from left: Darian Corey, Ally Turner, Sophie Fuller, Jess Tuan, Sophie Leksan, Val Margerum, Natalia Pedder, Megan Turner, Hillary Buchanan; back row: Rachel Hamilton, Coco Pearce, Sam Zarling, Shannon Stabler, Katie Tao, Jess Jara, Michaela Maes, Becca Bostwick, Kaitlin MeGee, Nina Gerson (not pictured: Frances Collins, Claire Winter, Mohamed Photo Larry Margerum Mohamed)

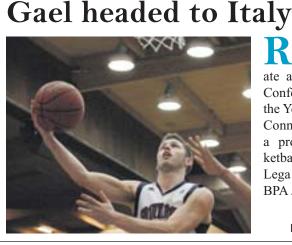
vElite Flight Schwan's Soccer cancer awareness. Cup on Sunday, July 17th in Minwho had tied the match with sec- ferent players. onds to play in regulation after Leksan (Campolindo) was player 17 shots on goal.

seys in the championship game in from the USA World Cup team.

he Lamorinda United 94 support of tournament sponsor girls' team won the U16 Puma's Project Pink Day for breast

In pool play, United finished neapolis. The team took on the first by defeating the nationally SoCal Blues in the championship ranked Blues 1-0 in the first and defeated them 3-2 in over- game, followed by wins over time. Kaitlin McGee (Acalanes) teams from Canada, Sweden and scored the go-ahead goal on a Texas, squeezed around a 0-0 solo breakaway run just two min- draw against a Wisconsin team. utes into the first overtime. The outcome was a team effort as United held on despite another United 94 recorded four shutouts spirited comeback by the Blues and scored 15 goals by seven dif-

The win gave the girls the opbeing down 2-0. Goalie Sophia portunity to travel to the Women's Professional Soccer of the match turning away 15-of- championship game in late August and train with the profession-The United girls wore pink jer- als, including several players



Recent Saint Mary's graduate and West Coast Conference Player of the Year Mickey Mc-Connell signed with a professional basketball team in Italy, Lega Due side Filena BPA Jesi.

Photo Tod Fierner

OIS Student's Modern-

cling Mountain Bike Cross Coun- course to earn the Club's firsttry National Championships July ever national victory. 14-17.

he Miramonte Cycling place in Category 2, 15-18-year- year-old racers 14-mile course. Club traveled to Sun Valley, old racers. Johnson outraced 60

Junior Eric Johnson took first 23rd in the Category 1, 17-18- 2012 spring racing season.

Photo provided

Freshman Justin Ocamb fin-Idaho, to compete in the US Cy- other riders on the 10-mile alpine ished 14th in the Junior 13-14 age group.

Miramonte Cycling Club will Senior Adam Ocamb took compete in the upcoming NorCal

Lamorinda Water Polo Team Advances to Junior Olympics

Submitted by Lisa Dirito



Top row, from left: Collin Chiapello, Tyler Kirchberg, Jacob Welcomer, Tucker Stone, Jack Fellner, Drew Holland, Jake O'Malley, Vassillis Tzavaras, Nick Solit, Tommy Bush and Charlie Wiser; bottom: Thomas Carroll, JD Ratchford, Conner Reid, and Grant Sivesind Photo Lisa Dirito

onships held locally in Lamorinda on July 15-17. press deadline).

amorinda 16 boys' water polo placed first at The team moves on to the Junior Olympics tournathe United States Water Polo Club Champi- ment in Orange County July 29-August 2 (after

Day Duel

Submitted by Kasey Bryne



Bronfman (right) placed ninth in his age-weapon category Photo Kasey Byrne

abriel Bronfman, a seventh and at Golden Gate Fencing in diate School, traveled to Reno in ing for two years. early July to compete in the US Fencing Association Summer Nationals/North American Cup. He finished ninth in his ageweapon category, Youth 12 Men's Epee. Bronfman also Platt's Swordplay in Concord, team events.

Jgrader at Orinda Interme- San Francisco; he has been fenc-

Fencers come from all over the US and Canada to compete at Summer Nationals, held once every year in July, qualifying for this event through competition at local fencing tournaments. qualified for and competed in More than 3500 fencers from Youth 14 Men's Epee, finishing 10-year-olds to over 40-year-71st. He trains at both George olds competed in individual and



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