

Running for Charity

Submitted by Deena Mader



From left: Aidan McBride, Jack Mader and Nik Moore



From left: Cassidy Haskell and Jenna Miles

Nik Moore, a Stanley eighth grader from Lafayette, and Jack Mader, an OIS seventh grader from Orinda, ran the Glide Floss Bridge to Bridge race in San Francisco on September 30. The race benefitted Special Olympics. The boys, who are Diablo Valley Track and Field teammates, finished fourth and fifth overall out of

almost 800 entries. This was Moore's first time and Mader's third time participating in the event.

Aidan McBride, an OIS 7th grader from Orinda, also finished in the top of his age group. Fellow DVCTF members, Jenna Miles from Moraga and Cassidy Haskell from Orinda, were the top female and age group finishers in the 7k.

Five Tournament Win Streak

Submitted by Robin Gagnon



Front row, from left: Loren Mello, Dylan Hagglund, Maile Broad, Molly Midthun, Ava Nieto; middle row: Keri Wendt, Lauren Kobashigawa, Piper Eglin, Cami Ingersoll; back row: Beatrice Whitaker, Nicole Huebner, Hailey Nestal, Jordan Pratt, Audrey Pak and Kelly Gagnon; Coach Taylor Abbott
Photo provided

The U11 girls' Eclipse Lunar team won its fifth consecutive tournament championship at the Stockton Triad on September 29-30. The team faced its toughest competition to date, earning its first tournament

game loss in several tournaments. Still, the girls fought their way back into the championship game, and kept their streak alive with a 4-1 win over the Stockton Lightning.

Campo Freshmen Capture Second Place

Submitted by Peony Lok



As of last weekend the Campolino freshman volleyball team, pictured after the Northgate Tournament, was 5-0 in DFAL and 20-3 overall. DFAL play continues for all of the Campolino volleyball teams at home against the Acalanes Dons on Thursday (Frosh 4 p.m., JV 5 p.m., Varsity 6:30 p.m.).
Photo provided

The first serve at last Saturday's Northgate Freshman Volleyball Tournament flew over the net at 8:30 a.m. Twelve hours later, the Campolino Cougars finally headed home, exhausted but proud of their second place finish.

Twenty-four teams participated in the tournament. Over the course of the day the Cougars beat Liberty,

Cardinal Newman, College Park, Castro Valley, Lincoln, and Northgate to earn their spot in the championship game. The team rose to the occasion, playing some of its best volleyball of the season at the end of this very long day, but lost a remarkably close game against Marin-powerhouse Redwood.

Coach Daniella Inzerillo said, "I

am so proud of these freshman girls. It was a great day of play and we grew as a team and as a family. We didn't take the championship victory but we won so much more in the end. We played better than we ever have and I couldn't be more proud. We're excited to enter the second half of the season on a high note."

OA Swims in Bay

Submitted by Julie Carlson



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Orinda Aquatics swimmers participated in the annual RCP Tiburon Mile Open Water Swim, a challenging and prestigious international open water swim. Participants swam one nautical mile from Angel Island to Tiburon in the September 9 event. This year, the water was a relatively balmy 60 degrees, slightly warmer than last year's 58-degree water.

Open water swimming expert Rick Amason trained the OA partici-

pants with several practice swims at San Francisco Aquatic Park, where the swimmers got a chance to acclimate in the Bay.

While a few of the participants were attempting their first open water swim, a number of the swimmers have competed in this and other open water events. In the non-wetsuit division, swimmers included Mary Ashby, Mitchell Carlson, Lucy Faust, Megan Giambastini, Cameron Hoyh, Megan Howard and Maddy Spiering.

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