

# Local Swimmers Win Gold at Far Western Championships

Submitted by Julie Roberts



From left: Jessica Davis, Ana Jih-Schiff, Sophie Lurie and Shelby Suppiger

Swimmers from Aquabears Viking Club, located in Pleasant Hill, competed at the 2015 Short Course Far Western Swimming Championships in Morgan Hill on April 9-12.

The Far Western Championships, hosted by the Pacific Association and USA Swimming, has been one of the most competitive age group swimming meets in the United States, attracting swimmers from across the country and even from around the world.

The Aquabears Viking Club Far Western

Champions included Marie-Claire Schillinger (17-18) of Orinda in the 100 Breaststroke and Brittany Usinger (17-18) of Lafayette in the 50 Freestyle, 100 and 200 Butterfly.

The 11/12 Girls 200 Medley and 200 Freestyle relays both took first place. Local swimmers Jessica Davis and Shelby Suppiger from Lafayette and Sophie Lurie from Orinda made up the relay teams. Alex Hanley of Orinda also competed at the event.

# LMYA Tribute

Submitted by Kenneth Markey



The Hot Rods, a LMYA tee ball team, celebrated the MLB's Jackie Robinson Day by wearing jerseys with the No. 42 on them to their game on April 11.

# Lamorinda Rugby Tours Europe

Submitted by Steve Peterson



Post-match bonding with Saracens.

The Lamo varsity rugby team completed a successful United Kingdom tour in early April with 35 players and 25 supporters, coaches and trainers. Playing its best rugby of the season, Lamo split its four matches against

Saracens, York, Murrayfield and Royal High School. Lamo also toured England's Twickenham Stadium, Scotland's Murrayfield Stadiums, and the 1823 birthplace of rugby, the Rugby School in the town of Rugby, Warwickshire.

# Karate Kids Score Big in Competitions

Submitted by Thomas Westernoff



From left: Alex Peach, Patrick Gould, Charlie Richentburg, Chase Yang, John Dong, Catherine Peach, Logan Simpson, Justin Simpson

Eight members of The Karate & Fitness Place USA collected awards from a series of competitions, including: the Lone Wolf State Karate Championships in Albany, AMAS Traditional Karate Championships in South San Francisco, and the USA Karate National Qualifier Karate Championships in Yuba City. The group amassed 18 awards, including nine first place finishes, seven second place finishes, and two third place finishes.

- Alex Peach of Moraga: first place in Kata, first place in Kumite at the LWSKC
- Patrick Gould of Lafayette: first place in Kata at the LWSKC
- Charlie Richentburg of Orinda: first place in Kumite, second place in Kata at the LWSKC; second place Kata, second place Kumite at AMAS
- Chase Yang of Moraga: second place in Kata at LWSKC; first place in Kata, second place in Kumite at AMAS
- John Dong: second place in Kata, third place in Kumite at the LWSKC;
- Catherine Peach: first place in Kata, first place in Kumite in the LWSKC
- Logan Simpson: first place in Kumite, first place in Kobudo, third place in Kata at the NQKC
- Justin Simpson: second place Kata, second place Kumite at the NQKC

# MBA Box Scores

Submitted by Kat Panos

- Pinto Division**
- March 21**  
**A's 24** Athletics: Christopher Paganelli 5-for-5, 2B, 4 RS, 4 RBIs; Ben Whipple 4-for-5, 2B, 4 RS, 4 RBIs; Three Others 4-for-5.  
**Giants 10** Athletics: Brendan Baldelli 2-for-4, 3 RS, 1 RBI; Grace Rich 2-for-4, 2 RS, 2 RBIs; Nick Powers 2-for-4, 1RS, 1 RBI; Rex Pastore 1-for-3, 1RS, 1 RBI.  
**Cubs 5** Red Sox: Edgar Alford and Luke Bonardi each hit home runs.  
**Cardinals 7** Yankees: Anthony Sanguinetti: 2-for-2; Jack Braun 2-for-2  
 Cardinals: Tommy Beckwith 2-for-3  
**April 11**  
**Yankees 9** Yankees: Cort Woodford 3-for-3; 2 RBI; Carson Rossi 3-for-3, 3 RBI; Luke Devine 2-for-3, RBI  
 Red Sox: Cooper Chang 3-for-3, 2 RBI; Luke McLeod: 2-for-2; Cole Fischer 1-for-2, 2RBI  
**Cubs 5** Cubs: Ali McCauley 3-for-3, 2B; Nolan Paul 1-for-3, 2 RBI  
 A's Highlights: Logan Childers 2-for-2; Landi Giorodani 3-for-3, 2B, RBI, 2RS
- Mustang Division**
- March 19**  
**Giants 6** Giants: Robeson 2-for-2, HR, 3B, 2RBI's, 2 RS; Blumberg 1-for-2, 3B, 1 RBI, 2 RS; Mascheroni 1-for-2, 2B, 1RBI  
 Cardinals: O'Connor, 1-for-2, 2B, 1 RS; Cook, 1-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 RS  
**March 21**  
**Yankees 7** Yankees: Brendan Comerford 2-for-3, 2IP, 0ER; Isaiah Ortiz 1-for-3, 2RBI, 2IP, 3K; Scott Linden 1-for-2, RS, 2IP, 5K  
 White Sox: Justin Meyers 2-for-3, 2B, RS, RBI; Ben Marston 1-for-2, 2SB, 1RS; Evan Olson 2IP, 4K, 1ER  
**Rangers 9** Cardinals: O'Connor 2-for-3, 2 RS; Sintchak 1-for-2, 3B, 2 RBI's, 1 RS, 2 IP, 4K's; Gryko 2-for-3, 1 RS; Pergamit 1-for-2 2 RS  
**March 22**  
**Giants 4** A's: Charlie Hill 2 IP, 2K, 1 ER, 2-for-2, BB, 3 RS; Jack Harper 1.1 IP, 3K, 0 ER, 1-for-1, 2 BB, 2 RS; Lucas Concepcion 2 IP, 3 K, 1 ER; Cole Hickey RS  
**March 22**  
**Giants 4** Giants: Landon Fly 2-for-2, BB, 2 SB, RS; Logan Robeson 2 IP, 6 K, 0 ER; Hardsy Dolge RS; Max Polk RS  
**March 24**  
**Giants 2** White Sox: Barrett Dellamar 2-for-2, 2B, 2RS; Justin Meyers 2-for-2, 2RBI, 2RS, 2IP, 0ER, 4K; Clay Naffziger 1-for-2, 3RBI; Evan Olson 2-for-3, 2B, 1RBI, 2RS, 2IP, 1ER, 4K  
 Giants: Brendan O'Donnell 1IP, 0H, 1K; Logan Robeson 1IP, 0ER, 2K; Robbie Mascheroni 1/2, 2IP, 4K  
**March 25**  
**A's 9** Rangers 2 A's: Justin Thorne 3-for-3, 2B; Charlie Murrin 2 RS; Charlie Hill 2 IP, 5 K, 0 ER; Garrett Nelson 1 IP, 2 K, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 SB, RS  
 Rangers: Justin Rodriguez 1-for-2, 2B, RS; Scott Lyon 2 SB, RS; Sam Whipple 1 IP, 2 K, 0 ER  
**March 26**  
**Cardinals - 3, Pirates - 1** Cardinals: O'Connor: 2-for-3 1 RS, 1 RBI, 2 IP, 3 K's; Panos: 2-for-3, 2B, 2 RBI's, 2 IP, 2K's; Gryko: 2-for-2, 2 - 2B's  
 Pirates: Moon: 1-for-2, 1 RS, 2 IP, 2K's; Roesch 1-for-2 2B, 1 RBI; Studebaker 1-for-2, 1 IP, 2K's  
**April 8**  
**Giants 12** Rangers 7 Giants: Adrian Blumberg 3-for-3, 2 2B, 3RBI's; Logan Robeson 2-for-4, 2 RBI's, 2 RS; Andrew Pan 3-for-3, 1 RBI, 2 RS; Max Polk 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 RS  
 Ranger: Max O'Balle 2-for-3, 2 RBI's 1 RS; Philip Jagard 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 2 RS; Scott Lyon 1-for-1, 1 BB, 2 RS  
**April 11**  
**A's 14** Cardinals 11 A's: Hill: 3-for-3 HR, 4 RBI's, 3 RS, 2 IP, 4K's; Concepcion: 2-for-2, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI's, 2 RS, 3 IP, 3K's; Harper: 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 2 RS, 1 IP, 1 K  
 Cardinals: Weaver: 3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI's, 3 RS, 2 IP, 6 K's; Panos: 2-for-4, 2B, 2RBI's, 2 RS; Gryko: 2-for-3, 2 RBI's, 1 RS  
**Yankees 5** Giants 6 Giants: Luke Olsen 3-for-3, 2 RS; Logan Robeson 1-for-3, 2B, 2 RBI's; Adrian Blumberg 2 IP, 0 R, 6 K's  
 Yankee: Scott Linden 2-for-2, 2 RS; Dylan Rusconi 1-for-2, 1 RS, 1 RBI  
**Rangers 3** Pirates 4 Rangers: Justin Rodriguez: 2 2/3 IP, 8 Ks; Philip Jagard: 2 for 3, 2 RS; Scott Lyon: 1 for 2  
 Pirates: Will Studebaker: 1 IP, 2 Ks, no baserunners and 2-for-2, 3B, 2 RBI; Jake Spencer: 1 IP, no hits; Joey Cecchin 1-for-2, 2 RS; Connor Naughten: 1-for-2; Andy Moon: 1-for-2, RS, RBI  
**April 12**  
**Cardinals 5** Yankees 6 Yankees: Tim Daugherty 2-for-3, 2 RBI's; Dylan Rusconi 2-for-3; Cooper Lenahan 1-for-2; Jackson Cano 1-for-2, 1 RBI  
 Cardinals: Dashiell Weaver 1-for-2; Tyler Panos 1-for-2  
**Pirates 9** White Sox 3 Pirates: Will Studebaker 3-for-3, 2RBI, 2B, 3B, 2RS; Doug Ellery 2-for-3, RBI; Andy Moon 2-for-3, 3B, RBI; Joey Cecchin 1-for-2, 2B, RBI, 2IP 0ER; James Giordani 1-for-3, 2B, 3SB; Colin Spencer 1/3, 1IP 0ER.  
 White Sox: Evan Olson 2-for-2, 2 2B, RBI, 2IP 5K; Griffin Bartis 1-for-1, 2SB; Barrett Dellamar 1/2, 2B, SB, 2RS; Justin Meyers 1-for-3, RBI, SB, RS; Nate Habas 1-for-2, SB

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