

Summer Starts Hot for Seals

Submitted by Brian Miles



From left, back row: coach Jon Zuber, Grant Harper, Tommy Thrasher, Will Windatt, Brett Donat, Nick Kresnak, Nicolas Bamont, coach Austin Booker; front row: Luke Miles, Declan Curran, Jack Muren, Vince Bianchina, Ryan Reilly, Owen Hansen Photo Matt Hansen

The 13U Advanced Baseball Seals won the All World Spring into Summer tournament in Martinez. The Seals won four straight games to take the title. It was a total team effort for the Seals, who outscored the opposition 22-3 in their championship run. The Seals, led by manager Jon Zuber, posted a record of 29-10 this spring.

Mavericks Win in San Diego

Submitted by Dave Manousos



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The 12U Moraga Mavericks baseball team won the Xtreme World Series AA tournament in San Diego on July 27-28. In the title game, the Mavericks completed a come-from-behind effort to beat the Delta Dawgs 11-5. While in San Diego, the team also got to visit the Padres' batting practice session and received a tour of the indoor batting cages.

International Debut for Local Pitcher

Submitted by Ashleigh Hodges



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Elijah Hodges, a junior at Miramonte High School, has been selected to join the U.S. 16U baseball team that will be traveling to the Dominican Republic to compete in the Latin American Baseball Classic this August. Hodges participated in a competitive evaluation earlier in the year and was excited when he received word that he was one of only 17 players selected after a nationwide search. The left-handed pitcher and centerfielder has loved the game of baseball since he started playing at age four. He has played various levels of OBA (including a visit to Cooperstown), and he has competed on a travel team. Last spring, Hodges completed his second season on Miramonte's junior varsity squad.

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Mustangs Win Two Tournaments

Submitted by Anna Marie Gamboa



From left, back row: coach Todd Meyer, coach Paul Dolan, coach Sean O'Brien, coach John Williams; middle row: Ben Boccabella, Louie Giles, Luca Gamboa, Brian Dolan, Max Friedman; back row: Nolan O'Brien, Michael Bohm, Bennett Leary, John Williams, Jack Nixon, Nate Meyer; not pictured: Dylan Chan, Leo Bronfman Photo Carolyn Leary

The OBA Mustang 10U Summer All-Stars won two tournaments. They competed in and won the Pleasant Hill All Star 2015 tournament on June 19-21. Then, over the holiday weekend, the baseball team competed in and won the Dale Wilson 4th of July tournament on July 3-5 in San Bruno.

All-Star Experience

Submitted by Kelly Peterson



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Gregory Palamountain of Lafayette earned the opportunity to participate in the Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run event at MLB's All-Star festivities this week. Competing at a skills program, the 10-year-old earned the chance to represent the San Francisco Giants in an array of events, including shagging fly balls in the outfield during the Home Run Derby.

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