

680 18U Girls Take Home Gold From Junior Olympics

Submitted by Sam Fabrice



The 680 18-under girls' water polo team won the 2015 Junior Olympics, and with it a National Championship. The tournament took place July 29-Aug. 2 in Orange County, Calif. Lamorinda locals on the championship team included former Campolindo goalkeeper and tournament MVP Madison Tagg and Miramonte standout Emily Byrne. Photo provided

Sleepy Hollow Places Fourth at County Meet

Submitted by Barbara Burkhalter



From left: Christian Meckfessel, Derrick Garcia, Robby Rowell, Coach Kevin Honey, Avery Hansen, Kate Minden, Zoe Zabetian, Coach Matt Ehrenberger; front: Justin Ehrenberger, Kelly Murphy. Photo provided

The Sleepy Hollow Legends of Orinda placed fourth out of 57 teams at the 55th annual Contra Costa County Swim Championship held Aug. 15-16 at Acalanes High School. Sleepy Hollow led all Lamorinda teams with 1,229 points.

LMSC Takes First in Premier Showcase Tournament

Submitted by Michael Wingate



Top, from left: Coach Billal Samy, Maddison Rodgers, Amy O'Connor, Kate Canon, Alixe Wingate, Mia Castillo, Grace McCauley, Samantha Hansen, Ariel Steinberg, JoJoFlower and Maddie Wilson; bottom: Abbie Lee, Ava Schmitt, Spencer Deutz, Isabella Deanhardt, Audrey Allen, Megan Go and Sydney Roberts. Photo provided

The Lamorinda United U13 Girls Navy team took first place in the Force Adidas Premier Showcase Tournament the weekend of July 25-26. The girls went 3-0 in group-play, scoring nine and allowing two goals. In the semi-final, the LMSC group pushed through a resilient San Carlos United team, winning 2-1. The Final was the team's biggest test. They found themselves 2-2 at the end of regulation, but went on to win 3-2 in a nail-biting penalty-kick shootout. "It was great to see the team adjusting to opponents with varying strengths and approaches to the game," said Coach Billal Samy. "The team showed character in problem solving from the first game, to the last."

Rancho Colorados Ladies Win NorCal District Championships

Submitted by Brian Berry



Team members: Kim Siegel, captain, Colleen Miller, co-captain, Courtney Belia, Julie Bishop, Wendi Boselli, Gayle Burleigh, Caity Burrows, Kristin Cortez, Kristie Darin, Anna Eppinger, Wendy Finegold, Susan Furay, Stacy Giglio, Mikelle McCoin, Ashley McLin, Michelle Muller, Molly Ogro, Marlene Peacock, Kim Siegel, Romi Smith, Shelly Vezzali and Lauren Webster. Photo provided

The Rancho Colorados Swim and Tennis Club Ladies 3.5 USTA team won the NorCal District Championships recently. The ladies completed three days of District competition at Blackhawk Country Club, where they reigned undefeated over teams from Carmel, Los Gatos and Fairfield. Rancho's historic season began in late-March with 194 teams competing from the Oregon border to Fresno. Now, they are one of eight teams left contending for the NorCal Championships, which take place in Carmel Aug. 21-23. If they win, they will advance to play for the National Championship at Indian Wells, Calif., in October.

CC United U14 Black Places Seventh in Junior Olympics

Submitted by Stewart McGuire



Pictured from left: Brodie Jasper, Connor King, Henry Saunders, Tanner Armas, Giorgio Alessandria, Dash McFarland, Tom McGuire, Patrick Conn, Max Stryker, Jack Larsen, Soren Jensen, Narayan Sharma and Sean Percin. Photo provided

CC United Water Polo Club's 14U Black team finished seventh at the 2015 National Junior Olympics held July 25-28 in Orange County. A total of 110 teams from across the country competed in the 14U age-bracket. The CC United boys, coached by Brodie Jasper, secured their position with a tie-breaking goal in the final 11 seconds of the last game against Commerce Aquatics. Along the way, CC United also managed to beat 6th seed Northwood in a game that ended in a shootout – though a narrow two-point loss to the No. 2 seed was nearly as sweet.

Lamorinda Takes Home Title at Futbol Classic

Submitted by Matthew Hansen



Top, from left: Coach Billal Samy, Owen Hansen, Adrian Guzman, Kent Barbir, Rabee Haidari, Luis Felix, Saul Carapia, Victor Quintanilla, Coach Yousef Samy; bottom: Alex Cuellar, Martin Galvan, Kellen Clancy, Erik Voss, Gio Sponzilli, Sean Donovan, Christian Ramsey. Photo provided

On the weekend of Aug. 15-16, Lamorinda Soccer Club's U14 Boys Navy team were crowned victors of the West Coast Futbol Classic, held in Orange County (Calif.). The boy's finished the tournament with a 5-0 record, playing five matches in two days under a hot Southern California sun. Teamwork and ball retention proved to be the difference makers under difficult match conditions.

- Score lines:**
- 2-1 vs. LA Galaxy Conejo Valley
 - 3-2 vs. West Coast FC
 - 3-0 vs. Sporting San Diego
 - 2-0 vs. LA Premier FC (Semifinal)
 - 1-0 vs. Pateadores FC (Final)

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