

USPTA Jr Circuit kicks off season

Submitted by John Sharpe



Dev Boora of Alamo, right, beat Will Stokes of Orinda in the Boys 12 Singles at a USPTA Jr Tournament hosted by Orinda Country Club.

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The USPTA Jr Circuit kicked off its 2017-18 season with tennis tournaments at Orinda Country Club and Sleepy Hollow Tennis and Swim. The circuit consists of nine local events from September 2017 to June 2018. The Circuit was established back in 1987 to offer juniors local one-weekend novice tournaments.

Lamorinda junior champions or finalist of Orinda CC were: Jonah Elias B10 finalist, Will Stokes B12 finalist, Nishad Elias B14 finalist,

Alton Schmitt B16 finalist, Soleil Skjorshammer G12 finalist, and Vy Anderson G16 champion. Lamorinda Sleepy Hollow champions or finalists were: Nicholas Owens B10 finalist, Liam Sullivan B14 champion, Nishad Elias B14 finalist, Soleil Skjorshammer G12 champion, Alicia Babson G14 champion, and Chloe Liljegren G16 champion.

The next tournament is at Orindawoods Tennis Club Oct. 20-22.

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5th grade girls basketball team wins 2017 Bay City Fall Classic tournament

Submitted by Rhodora Del Rosario



Bottom row, from left: Ella Del Rosario, Jadee Salvador, Natalie Frechman, Clara O'Connor; top row: coach Brian Frechman, Dulci Vail, Kalli Crowder, Jazlyn Alcantar, Campbell Evans, and coach Mark Del Rosario; not pictured: Addi Ames. Photo Chris Evans

The Bay Area Blitz fifth-grade girls basketball team won the 2017 Bay City Fall Classic tournament, beating a few of the best Bay Area teams, including the sixth-grade SJ Spartans, the fifth-grade MRC, and the sixth-grade Top Flight Elite.

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