

Family-Ties at 47th Annual Swim Championships

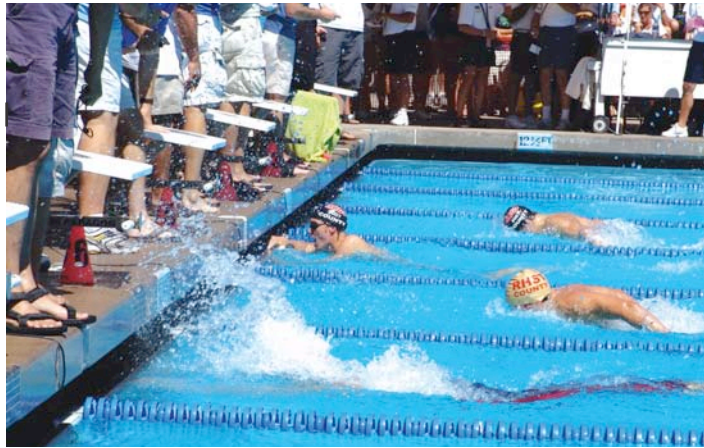
By Kevin D. Shallat



Lamorinda swimmers showcased their talents against the rest of the county at the 47th Annual Contra Costa County Swim Meet last weekend at Acalanes High School, while immediate and extended families came out in droves to cheer them on.

Nine-year-old Yurii Hanley Jr. and his 6-year-old sister, Paige, of Orinda Country Club, were represented by three generations of Hanley's: Their mother Cathy and father Yurii Sr. were swimmers and coaches, and his grandfather, Leo, was a water polo coach as well.

Paige Hanley was a part of the winning medley relay team for OCC on Saturday, along with Sophie Cortese, Annie Stryker, and Ryan Hag-



Matt Boone takes a breath after record in the 100-yard butterfly Photos by Andy Scheck

glund. When asked what motivated them, members of this winning team said, "It was music and candy." It was fitting that Paige swam with Stryker and Hagglund, as Paige's mother Cathy once competed with their mothers.

Orinda Country Club had another big winner this past weekend in 9-year-old Stephen Schmidt, who had a first place

finish in the breaststroke and the medley relay Saturday and was high point winner for 7-8 Mens with 40. Schmidt says one of the reasons for his success is that he doesn't merely show up to practice, he strives to practice perfectly. "Practice does not make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect," Schmidt said.

It would not feel like a county meet unless a couple of records were broken by Springbrook swimmer Matt Boone. Boone broke two records Sunday in seemingly effortless fashion. In his first record-breaking performance, the crowd went completely silent before the race, only to erupt in applause right after the race had finished.

Boone finished with a time of 51.79 in the Mens 15-18 100-yard backstroke, bettering his time of 55.01 in the city swim meet a month ago. Boone performed even better

in the 100-yard butterfly, recording a time of 50.60, as he smashed a 25 year old county record of 51.45 held by David Cademartori, and was high point winner for his category with 40. Jane Wood broke the 50-yard butterfly record (girls 10U) with a time of 34.87.

Springbrook's team ended second in Division I with a score of 1,071 and Orinda Country Club took third with 1,025. Campolindo Cabana Club ended fourth in Division II with a score of 349.50, while LMYA finished second for Division III with 144.

Two swimmers not only shared the excitement of winning with their families, but with each other as well. Sleepy Hollow's 16-year-old Christina Vidal shared a time of 1:01.75 in the Finals of the 15-18 girls 100-yard backstroke with VDD Swim Club's Rachel McCracken, exciting the packed crowd with a rare tie.

There were also many ties for high point winner, including ties in the 11-12 Mens with Brett Usinger (SPBRK) and Charlie Wiser (OCC) with 40, Springbrook's Nicholas Inserra's tie in the 9-10 Mens with 40, and Sleepy Hollow's Merideth White's tie for number one in the 13-14 Women with 36.

2007 County Meet Records | Total Athletes: 6; Total Relays: 5

Event #17 Georgi Cappelletti - Female - Age: 17 - Comp#: - Hox - DOB: 08/29/1989 #17 Women 15-18 100 Free 53.77 CNTY 53.41 (1) CNTY 53.56 (1) * CNTY 20 Meet Record: 53.41Y
Event #18 Steven Woods - Male - Age: 18 - Comp#: - Wst - ID#: 070688STE*WOOD - DOB: 07/06/1988 #18 Men 15-18 100 Free 47.14 CNTY 46.08 (1) CNTY 46.21 (1) * CNTY 20 Meet Record: 46.08Y
Event #58 Matt Boone - Male - Age: 17 - Comp#: - Springbrook - DOB: 11/10/1989 #58 Men 15-18 100 Back 54.99 CNTY 54.05 (2) CNTY 51.79 (1) * CNTY 20 Meet Record: 51.79Y
Event #63S Jane Wood - Female - Age: 9 - Comp#: - Springbrook - DOB: 03/03/1998 #63S Girls 10&U 50 Fly NT 34.87 (1) Meet Record: 34.87Y
Event #68 Mason Kinnard - Male - Age: 14 - Comp#: - YGNA - ID#: 071892MAS*KINN - DOB: 07/18/1992 #68 Boys 13-14 50 Fly 24.23 CNTY 24.32 (1) CNTY 24.39 (1) CNTY 20 Meet Record: 24.32Y
Event #70 Matt Boone - Male - Age: 17 - Comp#: - Springbrook - DOB: 11/10/1989 #70 Men 15-18 100 Fly 52.07 CNTY 54.25 (2) CNTY 50.60 (1) * CNTY 20 Meet Record: 50.60Y

Relay	Seed	Prelims	Finals
1 Crow Canyon Country Club - 'A' FORREST White 9, JJ Koski 10, CONNOR Doyle 9, AJ Silva 10 #36 Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay 2:01.16 2:07.15 2:07.52 (1) 40 Meet Record: 2:07.15Y			
2 Crow Canyon Country Club - 'A' DANIELLA Orlandi 11, MADELINE Benavidez 12, Jacqueline Doyle 12, JENNY Barcellona 11 #37 Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay 1:57.35 1:58.86 1:58.63 (1) 40 Meet Record: 1:58.63Y			
3 Campolindo Cabana Club - 'A' Tristan Kaiser 18, Nick Wood 18, Sean Malley 16, Dana Foster 17 #42 Men 15-18 200 Medley Relay 1:38.83 1:40.40 1:39.36 (1) 40 Meet Record: 1:39.36Y			
4 Orinda Country Club - 'A' Stephen Schmidt 8, JOHN Winther 8, TOMMY Fellner 8, Tyler Abramson 8 #74 Boys 7-8 100 Freestyle Relay 1:00.67 59.03 58.05 (1) *40 Meet Record: 58.05Y			
5 Crow Canyon Country Club - 'A' AJ Silva 10, FORREST White 9, CONNOR Doyle 9, JJ Koski 10 #76 Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay 1:55.88 1:55.81 1:53.86 (1) *40 Meet Record: 1:53.86Y			

2007 County High Points - Top 3 by Age Group

6 & Under Women - Individual Scores			9-10 Women - Individual Scores			13-14 Women - Individual Scores		
Place	Name	Age Team Points	Place	Name	Age Team Points	Place	Name	Age Team Points
1	Molly Neach	6 RHCC 40	1	Marina Smith	10 CCCC 40	1	Meredith White	14 SH 36
2	Ashleen O'Brien	6 CCC 37	1	Sara Nicolosi	10 HOX 40	1	Christina Ray	13 RHCC 36
3	Natalie Ospeck	6 DCC 34	3	Christina Chenault	10 SPBRK 37	3	Nicholas Zolintakis	14 ECS 35
6 & Under Men - Individual Scores			9-10 Men - Individual Scores			13-14 Men - Individual Scores		
Place	Name	Age Team Points	Place	Name	Age Team Points	Place	Name	Age Team Points
1	Ryan Iannaccone	6 DSC 40	1	JJ Koski	10 CCCC 40	1	Michael Wonenberg	14 PHAQ 40
2	Ryan Johnson	6 HOX 36	1	Nicholas Inserra	10 SPBRK 40	2	Mason Kinnard	14 YGWD 37
3	Garrett Dunn	6 OCC 34	3	Michael Wardle	10 VVST 33	3	Nicholas Zolintakis	14 OCC 37
7-8 Women - Individual Scores			11-12 Women - Individual Scores			15-18 Women - Individual Scores		
Place	Name	Age Team Points	Place	Name	Age Team Points	Place	Name	Age Team Points
1	Charlotte Meier	7 DAPA 40	1	Madeline Benavidez	12 CCCC 37	1	Georgi Cappelletti	17 HOX 37
2	Haley Schreiber	8 DCC 37	2	Chelsea Airolidi	12 CST 36	2	Kelli Schneider	16 WOOD 36
3	Olivia Price	8 OCC 33	2	Jacqueline Doyle	12 CCCC 35	2	Kate Mounday	18 WOOD 36
3	Nicole Jackson	8 PARK 33	11-12 Men - Individual Scores			15-18 Men - Individual Scores		
Place	Name	Age Team Points	Place	Name	Age Team Points	Place	Name	Age Team Points
1	Stephen Schmidt	8 OCC 40	1	Brett Usinger	12 SPBRK 40	1	Matt Boone	17 SPBRK 40
2	Erik Krommenhoek	8 DCC 37	1	Charlie Wiser	12 OCC 40	2	Aaron Wayne	16 ECS 37
3	Peter Moore	8 MCC 36	3	Robbie Fluegge	12 PARK 36	2	Steven Woods	18 WOOD 37

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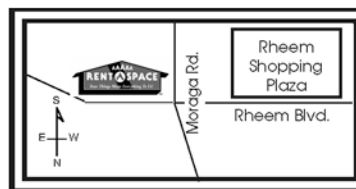
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