

SPORTS LAMORINDA'S LOCAL SPORTS



Records Broken at Bottoms Up

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2011 swimmers ready to race @ Bottoms Up

Photos Les Hata



2011 Bottoms Up high point winners

The 36th Annual Bottoms Up swim meet, hosted by Moraga Valley Pool, featured tight races, photo finishes, and a lot of smiles. This event was held Sunday, July 10 at the Soda Center at Campolindo High School, and featured all the teams in the Orinda/Moraga Pool Association (OMPA).

Unlike all swim meets where age group swimmers are placed together every other year, Bottoms Up features only the bottom of each age group swimming against the same.

There were more than 750 swimmers participating this year.

Only 100 points separated first to third place this year. Sleepy Hollow Swim Team came in first with a total of 731 team

points, followed by Orinda Country Club, and third place went to Moraga Ranch Swim Team.

Several records were broken and numerous coaches and swimmers exalted as they checked the scoreboard to discover they qualified for the year end County Championships in August.

"The ties for high point winners and the records that were broken made the meet very intense," said MVP Co-Head Coach Trevor Rose. "This just illustrates the competitive level of our league, even though this meet was exclusive to the bottom of each age group."

Lamorinda swimmers competed for top individual honors and their efforts earned them high point winners:

- 5 year old girls-Maren McDonald (Sleepy Hollow)
- 5 year old boys-William Vranesh (Moraga Ranch)
- 7 year old girls-Abbie Lee (Campo Cabana Club)
- 7 year old boys-Will McGaughey (Moraga Ranch)
- 9 year old girls-Nina Munson (Sleepy Hollow) & Lauren McAninch (Orinda Country Club)
- 9 year old boys-Mark McCurdy (Campo Cabana Club)
- 11 year old girls-Nicole LaCour (Meadow) & Katherine Cane (Meadow)
- 11 year old boys-Michael Dakis (Orinda Country Club)
- 13 year old girls-Madison Tagg (Orinda Park Pool)
- 13 year old boys-Nicky Erickson (Moraga Ranch)
- 15 year old girls-Allison Stevens (Moraga Country Club)
- 15 year old boys- Andrew Furtado (Orinda Park Pool)

Team events featured age group mixed medley relays; age group mixed freestyle relays, as well as coaches and parents relays.

"The parents relay is always a blast," said Moraga Valley Pool parent Jay Rossiter. "Considering we just sit on the sidelines and watch our kids do it all year long."

The competition was fierce, and every team will do battle again, at the same location, at the OMPA Championships on August 5-7.

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Combined Team Scores

1. Springbrook Swim Team 1204
2. Lafayette Moraga Youth Assoc. 985
3. Rancho Colorados Swim Team 831
4. Sun Valley Rays Swim Team 667
5. Las Trampas 485
6. Oakwood Athletic Club 44

Record Breakers

Sun Valley Rays Swim Team - 'A'

#27 Girls 7-8 100 Medley Relay

LCM Record: 1:12.68Y

Jessica Davis 8, Sophie Lurie 8, Anika Thompson 8, Chloe Goddard 8

Lafayette Moraga Youth Assoc. - 'A'

#30 Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay

LCM Record: 2:19.67Y

Jack Larsen 9, Reider Martinsen 10, Beck Jurasius 10, Christopher Rogers 10

Springbrook Swim Team - 'A'

#35 Girls 15-18 200 Medley Relay

LCM Record: 1:51.92Y

Nora Vance 16, Barbara Lanier 17, Kathryn Hill 16, MollyE Quinn 16

Lafayette Moraga Youth Assoc. - 'A'

#76 Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay

LCM Record: 2:01.44Y

Christopher Rogers 10, Reider Martinsen 10, Jack Larsen 9, Beck Jurasius 10

Individual High point winners

6 & U girls	Allie Lurie	Sun Valley Rays Swim Team	30
6 & U boys	Evan Wells	Springbrook Swim Team	33
7-8 girls	Caitlin Smith	LMYA	27
7-8 boys	Jack Wood	Springbrook Swim Team	29
9-10 girls	Jackie Geannacopulos	LMYA	30
9-10 boys	Beck Jurasius	LMYA	33
11-12 girls	Madison Stewart	Springbrook Swim Team	31
11-12 boys	Brad Robison	RC	31
13-14 girls	Helene Hollidge	LMYA	33
13-14 boys	Brady Aiello	Springbrook Swim Team	31
	Brendan Supple	RC	31
15-18 girls	Nora Vance	Springbrook Swim Team	31
	Megan Schussman	LMYA	31
15-18 boys	Ryan Connolly	Springbrook Swim Team	33



Allie Lurie, 6 & under Girls, Sun Valley



Evan Wells, 6 & under boys, Springbrook



Caitlin Smith, 7/8 girls, LMYA



Jack Wood, 7/8 boys, Springbrook



Jack Geannacopulos, 9/10 girls, LMYA



Beck Jurasius, 9/10 boys, LMYA



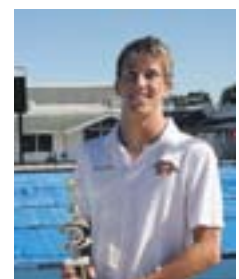
Madison Stewart, 11/12 girls, Springbrook



Brad Robinson, 11/12 boys, Rancho Colorados



Helene Hollidge, 13/14 girls, LMYA



Ryan Connolly, Springbrook, 15-18 boys



Brady Aiello (Springbrook) & Brendan Supple (Rancho Colorados), 13/14 boys



Nora Vance (Springbrook) & Megan Schussman (LMYA), 15-18 girls

Photos Kelly Wood



Outstanding Boys Relay (Dual Record Breakers), LMYA 9/10 Boys, Christopher Rogers, Beck Jurasius, Reider Martinsen & Jack Larsen



1st Place Team Overall Springbrook