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Moraga Inaugurates Softball League

By Michael Sakoda



he inaugural season of the Moraga Parks and Recreation Men's 35 and over softball league got izens to a community, the greater conunder way Sunday. It was only an idea a month and a half ago.

Kim Burrowes and Jay Ingram, the league's organizers, say that for as long as they have been with the Department of Parks and Recreation, Moraga feel like home." about six years, there hasn't been a softball league in Moraga. Orinda's USSSA, the United States Specialty adult softball league used to hold its Sports Association, which also schedgames in Moraga, but has since ules and provides umpires for leagues moved, leaving some would-be-participants without a venue.

Lorie, had been talking with me and Kim about starting a league here in Moraga," Ingram says. "He lit the fire under us."

Lorie, a teacher at Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School and now the goal." manager of the Seals, notes the benecommunity. "Aside from the fact that it promotes a healthy lifestyle, it is a

the community."

"The more ways you can link citnection one feels to their home town," says Ed Huber, a vice president at Clorox and manager of Scared Hitless. "Having organized ways to connect to your community makes

The league is sanctioned by in the cities of Martinez and Concord. However, Kevin Moore, manager of "One of the managers...Brett the Presidential Suspects, says that on field disputes are likely to be a nonissue. "Most 35+ softball players are experiences: the opportunity to play competitive," he says, "but we...can temper the competitive spirit to ensure that we have fun, our primary

Despite the quick start up, interest fits of having organized sports in the in the league has been encouraging, thanks in large part to good promoPhotos Kevin Nguyen

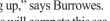
league starting up," says Burrowes.

Four teams will compete this season — in addition to the Seals and Scared Hitless the league will include the Moraga Commons and Presidential Suspects, all of whom signed up with full rosters although the league does welcome free agent sign ups.

tainly don't want to compete with other areas, like Orinda and Pleasant Hill. We want to find our niche," says Ingram. "We don't want to duplicate services, but we do plan to expand... become a specialty league, offering things other districts aren't."

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to see the league expand in time. Lorie says, "The fall league is for men, but the goal...is to have men's



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