

## Lamorinda Runs in State Finals

Lamorinda was represented by three athletes at the CIF State Track and Field Championships on June 1 in Clovis. Acalanes senior Adler Faulkner finished in second place in the boys' 800 meter run with a 1:51.3. Campolindo sophomore Brighie

Leach finished in 14th place in the girls' 3200 meter run with a time of 10:47.56. In the boys' 3200 meter run, Campo junior Aidan Goltra earned a tenth place finish with a time of 9:10.26.

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## Former Campo Athlete Earns All-Conference Award

Submitted by Steven Olveda



Photo Chris Lund

Matt Robinson earned Second Team All-Northwest Conference honors for the third time in his career after one of the strongest seasons in his four years as a University of Puget Sound Logger. The right-handed pitcher from Lafayette ended the year with a 2.34 ERA in 13 starts, including a 2.60 ERA in conference games. He struck out 72 batters this year and

threw a career-high 88.1 innings. All three shutouts for the Loggers this year came on Robinson's starts. He tossed at least seven innings in all three of those games.

Robinson finished the year with a 6-7 record to win the 20th game of his career. He finished his career ranked third in wins and fourth in strikeouts in Logger baseball history.

## Lafayette Woman at Home on the Range

Submitted by Cathy Dausman



Photo courtesy Kim Bowers

Last year, trap shooter Kimberly Bowers trained in Livermore and competed nationwide as a senior at Campolindo. Now she's a student at Pima Community College in Tucson, where she continues to hone her trap skills.

"When I first moved down here, I didn't think I could handle the heat. It would be 97 [degrees] outside and I had to hold my gun which would feel like it was on fire," she said.

Since last year, Bowers has competed at a Junior World Cup contest in Finland, and last October, Bowers placed second at Fall Selection in Kerville, Texas, which qualified her to represent the United States in a Shotgun World Cup competition in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.

She was the second youngest woman to compete, shooting 66 out of 75 targets, ranking her 23 out of a field of 47 women.

Bowers's shooting competitions are ongoing. "First I'm going to Georgia for the Spring Selection match then I head to Germany for the Junior World Cup," she said. "A few days after that I go to Colorado for the Junior Nationals, returning at the end of summer for Nationals."

Bowers is both enthusiastic and practical about the 2016 Summer Olympics. "I am really gunning for it," she said, "[but] I have a few years to really train for it and become the very best that I can be."

## Orinda Magic Emerald Take Gold

Submitted by Andrea Hilsabeck



Top row, from left: Ray Ramirez, Haley Van Dyke, Ashley Johnson, Mike Kim; bottom row: Kate Miles, Evelyn Kim, Colette Kirkpatrick, Aubrey Wagner, Kiani Ramirez, Sophia Hilsabeck.

Photo Ryan Caulfield

The Orinda Magic Emerald seventh grade girls' basketball team won the Reno AAU Jam On It basketball tournament over Memorial Day weekend. The Magic competed against 20

teams in the Level 2 division and defeated Folsom United (28-25), Livermore Mystics (36-22) and Azone, from Boise, (53-40). They beat the Lady Spirits (47-41) in the championship game.

## Cal Magic Boys' Win Cup

Submitted by Greg Davis



Front row, from left: Lucas Rodriguez, Mason Larrick, Tai Fox, David Lacayo, Aidan Jenkins, Alex Topping, Zachary Flagg, Seppi Ortman, Oliver Feigin; Back row: Devin Martinez, Yohannes Kabniji, Nathan Laman-Oshiro, Reider Martinsen, Sam Pinto, Danny Nelson, Cole Kelez, Ben Hodder, Joseph Gratul, Jordan Martinez, Coach Jasko Begovic. Photo provided

The California Magic U13 boys' team won the Davis Legacy Cup tournament, played May 3-5. Throughout the tournament, the boys combined a high degree of technical ball handling skills, superior passing, team communication and passion. The Magic defense played particularly tough throughout the tournament, holding competitors to only four goals over five

matches, while the Magic offense racked up 13 goals. The final match was against the Davis Legacy, with the Magic coming out on top 2-1.

"The combination of technical skills proficiency, mental toughness, passion for the game and bonding with fellow teammates equates to the magic these boys bring to the field whenever they play together," coach Jasko Begovic said.

## Lamo Rugby Senior Send-Off

Submitted by Nancy Taylor



From left: Alex Jorgensen, Henry Thomson, Jamie Howells, Ryan Childers, Ian Maltzer and Matt Solit. Photo provided

Lamo Rugby high school seniors will continue their rugby days while attending college next fall: Jamie Howells, CAL; Matt Solit, UCLA; Alex Jorgensen, Central WA; Ian

Maltzer, Santa Clara University and considering playing for Paul Keeler; Ryan Childers, Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo.

## Pinto Champions

Submitted by Scott Whipple



From left: Charlie Hill, Corey Nelson, Dashiell Weaver, Justin Rodriguez, Sam Whipple, Ben Marston, Peter Appleton, Tia Lee, Ainsley Johnson, Clay Naffziger; not pictured: Pearce Tallarico and Cole Ouzounian. Photo provided

Playing at St. Mary's College, the Pinto Angels won this year's Moraga Baseball Association Pinto Championship on May 22. After an early playoff loss, the Angels worked their way through the elimination bracket by winning five consecutive games. In the championship

game, the Angels won 17-3 against the Pinto Giants. The Angels were led by an incredible hitting display from Justin Rodriguez, who belted two home runs including one grand slam for seven RBIs. They finished their season 16-5.

## LMYA Softball Champs

Submitted by Kwon Lee



Back row, from left: Coach Kwon Lee, Coach Bill Studebaker, Coach Matt Eglin; middle row, Katherine Lee, Piper Eglin, Emily Miller, Kaylin Hiatt, Emma Rahimi, Claire Mueller, Jorin Plummer; front row, Taylor Kontry, Laura Studebaker, Abbie Lee, Morgan Coolbaugh, Julianne Colachico. Photo provided

The LMYA Bayler Bears finished their season with a 5-2 win in the championship game against the LSU Tigers for the

4th/5th grade softball title on June 1, completing their season with a perfect 12-0 record.