

Local Sports News

YOUTH ROUNDUP: Legends take Orange Coast

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NEWS-PRESS STAFF REPORT

Local AYSO teams in regional finals at UCSB

Brianna Lopez broke a scoreless deadlock to give the Cal Legends Under-13 girls soccer team a 1-0 victory over So Cal United in the championship game of the Orange Coast Classic.

The Legends advanced to the final by beating the Breakers in a penalty-kick shootout. Goalkeeper Michelle Gee blocked three shots in the shootout.

Other standout performers in the tournament were Jenny Ann Martinez, Sammie Brown, Kristen Witchey, Adri Hill, Tanner McCandlish, Debbie Arreola, Stephanie Vuong, Kirsten Jurich, Sierra Leighty, Leah Mendoza, Ali Raack and Blaire Leighty. The team is coached by Cam Camarena.

- The Cal Legends' U-11 boys went 3-0 in pool play at the prestigious Celtic Cup in San Bernardino before being knocked out in the semifinals by eventual champion Chivas Generaci—n in a penalty-kick shootout. The teams played to a scoreless tie in regulation.

AYSO|

Santa Barbara's U-14 girls, the Razmitazz, advanced to this weekend's sectional quarterfinals at UCSB by going 2-0-1 last weekend in pool play action.

Team members are Carolina Guerrero, Alexander Haws, Kayli Panilla, Shelby Zylstra, Amy Kinsella, Lauren Mittermiller, Sara Beveridge, Nicolette Leslie, Vivian Davis, Brittany Hirsch, Chelsea Friedman, Kelley Chilton, Zoe Teton and Chloe Kroes. The Razmitazz is coached by John Kinsella and James Leslie.

- The Grasshoppers, an AYSO U-12 girls team, outscored its three pool play opponents 18-1 to reach this weekend's regional round at UCSB's Storke Field.

The Grasshoppers are Amber Altavilla, Kelsey Biesecker, Alanna Cousins, Jenai Howard, Sarah Klapp, Alejandra Perdomo, Hanna Schmitz, Hailey Sestak, Victoria Tennant, Emily Thomson and Quetzal Vallejo-Howard. They are coached by David Ramsthaller and Eric Schmitz.

- Santa Barbara's Shortys went 3-0 and outscored its opponents 15-3 to reach Saturday's U-10 boys final round at UCSB.

Coached by Jesus Landeros and Rob Thayer, the team consists of Jack Gregson, Andrew Thayer, Tony Rosales, Jonathan Ford, Robbie Landeros, Baker Johnson, Alex Shi and Michael Penza.

- The Tidal Waves, a girls U-10 team, posted three playoff victories to reach the regional quarterfinals. The Tidal

Waves, the tournament's No. 1 seed, have won 19 straight games this season. Team members are Michelle Goss, Chloe Madill, Jordan Price, Gabrielle Goss, Michelle Grady, Karina Thornton, Ava Nania, Maddy Hurst and Mitsy Santillan. Dave Goss is the head coach and Beth Thornton and Scott Nania are assistants.

- The U-14 Purple Haze girls rebounded from an opening loss and won their next two matches at the Area 10W tournament in Ventura.

Despite the strong finish, the team fell one point short from advancing to the next round.

Team members are Kaitlyn Mendoza, Shawnie Lopez, Melissa Georgi, Mariel Santana, Katie Boehm, Apryl Libby, Florence Humbel, Jessica Beltran, Jasmine Colegrove, Rebecca Herrera, Lauren Ishimaru, Paola Alvarado, Stephanie Caracas, Chelsea Carroll-Escalera and Marissa Unzueta. The coaches are Ray Lopez, Rico Peinado and Hector Guerrero.

- The Santa Barbara Speed, a U-10 boys all-star team, placed second at the Five Cities Central Coast Classic in Arroyo Grande with a 3-1-1 record. The team lost in the final to the Lompoc Fog in overtime, 5-3.

Team members include Alec Larson, Enzo Troiani, Henry Wakamiya, Kyle Riharb, Mark Beers, Matthew Medina, Matthew Willett, Niko Plesons (guest player), Sam Strong and TJ Grace. The coaches are Craig Wakamiya and Mike Beers.

ICE HOCKEY

The Channel Islands Riptide Midget A 16-U squad remained undefeated on the season with wins over the Junior Ice Dogs and the Express.

Team members are Bryce Dorian, Scott McNally, Sean Hrboka, Erik Norton, Michael Wood, Justen McCall, Kyler Rayden, Nick Beirwolf, Brent Dubin, Evan Hinds, Max Kilstofte, Miles Kilstofte, Michael Mulroy, James Norton, Chris Wood, and Steven Tedesco. They are coached by Dan Kilstofte and Anthony Macari.

GYMNASTICS

Two members of the Spirals Gymnastics team took first place in individual events at the Los Angeles Classic XI in Van Nuys.

Level 9 gymnasts Kailey Hansen won the age 14-15 floor exercise with an 8.95 mark and MacKenzie Mueller took the Level 5 age 10 uneven bars with a 8.525.

Also at Level 9, Chelsea Moreno (age 14-15) placed top five in three events and the all-around.

As a team, Spirals gymnasts earned 18 second and third places.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Tri-Counties 18-1 team placed second in a qualifying tournament to secure its placement in the Southern California Volleyball Association's gold division.

The solid serving and strong defense of Ali Starczyk, Erin Dohm, and Erica Fieger anchored the team. Starczyk had 50 digs. The team produced 76 kills by Kate Bergstrom (16), Bekah Banks (17), Emma Matheson (13), Caitlin York (11), Rachael Himovitz (9) Christina Nowak (8) and Erin Dohm (2). Maile Shepard (20 assists) and Bekah Banks (29 assists) ran the offense.

- The Tri-Counties 16-2 team won its pool with a 3-0 record.

Middle blockers Jackie Russer and Gillian Vasquez played strong offensively at the net while libero Jordan Nigh and defensive specialist Michelle Hill performed solid defense. Setter Vanessa Estrada assisted the team with multiple ace serves.

- The club's 17 team went 0-3 at the qualifying tournament in Anaheim.
- Santa Barbara Volleyball Club: It was a productive weekend for the club as its 15- and 16-under teams won its pools and the 12-under team finished second and remained in the gold division.

K.C. Collins' 12-under squad went 2-1, losing only to eventual champion Mizuno 12 Elite at Rolling Hills Prep School.

The 15-1 team of Erin Dilbeck swept its three opponents at El Camino College, while Angie Erdmann's 15-Blues lost only one game in going 3-0 in pool play matches in Anaheim.

Jake Hong's 15-Gold squad captured its pool with a 2-1 record, losing only to Brea VBC.

The 16-1 team swept three teams impressively for coach Chris Guigliano. It's closest game was 25-21.

SWIMMING

Seven members of the Santa Barbara Swim Club competed in the Southern California All-Star meet at Belmont Plaza.

Rayanne Nguyen won the 13-14 girls 100 butterfly for the Yellow team in a time of 59.99.

Other place finishers from the club were Trevor Kosmo (second in the age 13-14 100 free and third in the 200 free), Sarah Webb (second in the 13-14 100 free) and Michelle Dockendorf (second in the 13-14 100 backstroke).