

Local Sports News

Youth-Adult Roundup

Arsenal claims Strawberry Cup U-10 title

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NEWS-PRESS STAFF REPORT

Arsenal, an under-10 boys Santa Barbara AYSO all-star team, won the Camarillo Strawberry Cup soccer tournament, beating the Rancho Cucamonga Flames 4-1 in the final.

In its route to the final, Arsenal defeated Thousand Oaks Strikers 4-2, Santa Monica Saints 2-0 and Covina Real Madrid 3-0.

Matthew Willett paced Arsenal's offense with five goals and one assist. Jonathan Junqua had three goals and an assist and Steve Garcia also scored three goals. Troy Ritter had a goal and an assist and Austin Swanson one goal and two assists.

Also contributing to the title were Scott Terry (one assist), Luke Judson, Julian Cassano and Zachary Torres.

David Willett is the head coach assisted by Leonard Judson.

- **COCKNEY REBELS:** The under-12 team bounced back from an opening-game loss to win three straight and place third at the Strawberry Cup.

After losing to Carpinteria 5-1, the Cockney Rebels defeated Newbury Park 6-1, Malibu 2-1 and Canyon Country 5-1.

Team members are Jacob Hahn, Harrison Strober, Seth Judson, Jacob Owens, Jordan Thomas, Sanford Spivey, Jonathan Camarillo, Michael Gallop, Sam Maphis, Danny Rowell, Cody Howen and Taylor Soto. The coach is Brian Gallop and the assistant coaches are Marshall Howen and Joe Murillo.

- **SANTA BARBARA UNITED:** The U-12 All-Star team coached by Bruce Fisher and Jay Neumann, took second place at the Strawberry Cup. They won their pool, defeating Canyon Country, Thousand Oaks, and Pacific Palisades and lost in the championship game against the Carpinteria Warriors.

United team members are Zachary Yinger, Jordon Wrench, Jake Smargnon, Nathan Rudeen, Spencer Pritchard, Nicky Neumann, Scott Messier, Dillon Krauss, Brian Joseff, Keaton Hudson, Jon Fisher and

Chase Chandler.

FC SANTA BARBARA GIRLS

The club's under-14 team clinched the U-14 Black Division at the third annual Diadora/Samba tournament in Woodland Hills.

FCSB upset host West Valley Samba 3-1, routed Conejo Valley United 5-0 and beat the Westside Breakers 3-1 in pool play. In the final, FCSB bested the Chill 2-1.

Afton Thulin, Roxanne Renschler, Chelsey Gonzales, Noni Campbell and Samantha Marquez provided the goals. Caly Davidson, Campbell and Renschler had assists.

Goalkeepers Rachael Ross and Emily Reynolds allowed only two goals in the tournament. Coach Todd Heil cited the defense of Sara Spaventa, Kathryn Perry, Keisha Mroteck, Bryn Kass and Karlee Owens. Juli Spaventa, Natalie Voorn, Emily Love and Kelsey Dunn helped control the midfield.

WRESTLING

ANACONDA CLUB

Four members of the Anaconda Wrestling Club qualified for regional and national competitions at the Greco-Roman state championships in Sacramento.

Bryant Engle (275 pounds) and Anthony Salcedo (152 pounds) earned berths in the Cadet division (ages 15-16) national championships and western regionals by finishing second and third, respectively, in their weight classes

Rigo Gil (215 pounds) placed fifth at the state meet and qualified for the regionals.

In the Schoolboy division (ages 13-14), Daniel Samler placed fifth at 165 pounds to gain a regional berth.

The regionals are set for June 21-25 in Winnemucca, Nev., while the nationals are July 26-30 in Fargo, N.D.

SQUASH

LEWIS HELPS STATE TEAM

Mike Lewis, a freshman at Santa Barbara High, led the California junior squash team to a fifth-place finish at the West Coast Junior Invitational in Seattle.

Lewis played in the No. 1 spot for the team, which competed against teams from Canada, Oregon and Washington. He won eight of 11 matches.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

SPIRALS INVITATIONAL

Three members of Santa Barbara's Spirals won individual events at the Level 4-5-6 meet at UCSB's Rob Gym.

Hannah Sener, competing at Level 5 novice, age-group 12-plus, won the vault (8.60), bars (8.50) and beam (8.50) en route to capturing the all-around with total of 34.10. Sener also placed second in the floor exercise (8.50).

Sara Peterson, Level 5 novice, age group 7-8, placed first on beam (8.00) and Makeda Negash, Level 4, age group 10-plus, took the vault (9.30).

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

SANTA BARBARA VC

The club's 18-Blues won their pool in Division 2 and were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs at the Southern California Volleyball Association tournament at UCSB.

The Blues lost to TCA (25-23, 25-23, 15-12) but came back to beat Saddleback Valley (28-27, 25-19) and Laguna Beach (25-22, 25-19).

In the playoffs, the local squad lost a tough match to Cal Juniors (26-24, 13-25, 15-13).

Coach Jason Donnelly praised the play of Lauren Rinderknecht, Kelly Patterson, Katie Nulty and Danielle Nance.

TRI-COUNTIES CLUB

The local team went 2-1 and finished second in its pool at the tournament at UCSB.

Tri-Counties defeated Seal Beach (17-25, 25-16, 15-5), lost to San Diego VC (25-13, 25-23) and upended No. 1 seed Jamba of Bakersfield (25-16, 17-25, 15-12).

Coach Mike Maas praised the team's overall effort throughout the day and the season.