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Local swimmers and powerlifter rewrite records

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A Santa Barbara quartet of masters swimmers shattered the world record in the 200-meter short-course mixed relay at a meet in Santa Clarita.

Competing in the 320-350 combined age group, swimmers Grace Altus, age 80, Ruth Barr, 82, Jurgen Schmidt, 81, and Frank Piemme, 79, clocked 2 minutes, 51.05 seconds, breaking the previous mark by more than six seconds.

The swimmers, with a combined age of 322 years, are longtime members of the Santa Barbara masters swim team.

POWERLIFTING

Dr. Kevin Fisher established a state record for his age group in the deadlift and defeated the current world record holder at the WABDL Twinlab World Bench Press and Deadlift Championships last weekend in Reno, Nev.

Fisher, a certified sports physician and rehabilitation specialist in Santa Barbara, lifted 655 pounds in the single lift competition. He was competing in the 220-pound division for the 47-53 age group. The world record single lift is 677 pounds.

This was Fisher's third competition of the year. He is preparing for the Masters Nationals in May in Palm Springs.

YOUTH SOCCER

A Carpinteria boys team capped a brilliant run of championships last weekend by winning the AYSO Under-19 state sectional title in Lancaster.

The Carpinteria U-19 squad, whose core group of players has been together since playing at the U-10 level, defeated Santa Ynez 4-1 in the championship match. During its eight years together, the team has won eight area and sectional championships.

Team members are Erik DeArkland, Artemio Coss, Antonio Martinez, Rigo Ramirez, Joel Vasquez, Diego Perez, Isreal Santillan, Antonio Vega, Adrian Martinez, Germain Zamora, Jorge Vega, Bernie Cornejo, Jose Contreras, Alfredo Martinez, Hector Torres, Rogelio Romero, Juan Martinez, Gilberto Capuzano, Emmanuel Capuzano and Pablo Avila. Marci Ramirez is the team mascot, Jim DeArkland is the coach and Michael Colandone the trainer.

- **CA LEGENDS:** The club's U-11 boys team defeated FCSB 3-1 to extend its league record to 12-0 with one game remaining in league play.

The team played in the League Cup on Sunday and scored wins over the VCQSC Wizards 2-1 and SCU Blue 2-1.

The club's under-18 girls team won its last four matches and finished 4-4-3 in the Gold Division of the Coast Soccer League.

- **AYSO:** The Bazooka Babes, an under-12 girls team, won two of its three mini-tournament games to qualify for the playoffs.

Team members are Kristen Kolegraff, Karina Evans, Meagan Bellefeuille, Annie Owens, Rachel Suding, Kelli Litchfield, Cheryl Wilson, Zaynah Orali, Linnea Gore, Lauren Guthrie, and Riley Mahony. Kymberly Williams-Evans is the coach, assisted by Cristina Wilson, Fred Gore and Sarah Kolegraff.

In the U-10 division final, Michelle Goss poured in five goals to lead the Tidal Waves to a 7-0 win over the Purple Hurricane Nightmares. The Tidal Waves will represent Santa Barbara's Region 122 in the area playoffs in January.

Tidal Waves team members include Goss, Gabrielle Goss, Mitsy Santillan, Michelle Grady, Maddy Hurst, Chloe Madill, Ava Nania, Jordan Price and Karina Thornton. Dave Goss is the coach, assisted by Beth Thornton and Scott Nania.

GYMNASTICS

Montana Marshall of the Spirals gymnastics team placed sixth in floor exercise at the Level 6 state championships at Cal State Fullerton. Marshall, 12, scored a personal best of 9.025.

BMX

The Santa Barbara BMX track at Elings Park will be closed starting Thanksgiving weekend. The track will reopen on Jan. 5, 2005.

SURFING

Offshore winds and overhead conditions greeted surfers in the first contest of the Santa Barbara Surfing Series, the Clyde Beatty Jalama Beach Surf-Off.

Demi Boelsterli, 14, won two age-group events and finished second in the women's shortboard.

The series is sponsored by Surf Happens.

CYCLING

Frayser Haylet of Santa Barbara won the men's C division at the Santa Barbara Cyclocross last Sunday at the Campus Point Industrial Park.

Haylet covered the cross-country style race course in 29 minutes, 36 seconds. Michael Bennett of Ventura took second and Greg Salgado and Santa Barbara finished third.

Angela Rebol of Carpinteria placed third in the women's B race in 27:27.

A cyclocross course includes natural and man-made obstacles, which at times require cyclists to carry their bikes.

The Santa Barbara race, part of the Southern California Cross Cup Series, included 72 riders.

COURTESY PHOTO

Dr. Kevin Fisher deadlifts a state-record 655 pounds to win his age group at major competition in Reno, Nev.