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Youth News, No Blues!

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B.O.B. is what's happenin'!

Who is B.o.B? Bobby Ray. This newly turned 21 year old is straight out of the ATL and has reached major success at a young age. Having reached success through his mixtapes, with familiar songs "I'll Be In the Sky", "No Man's Land", and "Change Gon' Come" began his career.

Bobby Ray Simmons had by then created enough buzz to catch the eye of the King of the South, T.I., which led to his contract with Grand Hustle. His breakout song "Nothin' On You" featuring Bruno Mars is peaking at number two on the billboard top one hundred. "Nothin' On You" is the first single of his newly anticipated album "The Adventures of Bobby Ray" expected to drop April 27th.

His new album features a variety of new sounds, breaking the barrier between the newly resurrected Hip-Hop and Alternative rock. "The Adventures of Bobby Ray" features artists such as T.I., Lupe Fiasco, Rivers Cuomo from Weezer, Hayley Williams of Paramore, and Eminem. If you attended the Sprite Step-Off hosted by the Moldaw-Zaffaroni Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula, you may have had the opportunity to see B.o.B. live at the Warfield Theatre. It will be nice to see what's next for this freshman as he leads a new set of crusaders to reinvent Hip Hop.

Written by Louis Molina/
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Advisor Speaks

The idea to pioneer a newspaper on a smaller scale is a way to reintroduce reading and writing. As the BGCP members embark on adulthood, they will realize the importance of reading.

Thank you all for subscribing to the Tribal News Courier. Please direct all questions, concerns and suggestions to Cherie Kabba, Intel Computer Clubhouse Director, 2031 Pulgas Ave, East Palo Alto, CA or email: ckabba@bgcp.org.



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Tribal News Courier revolving staff. From left to right, Tyrees Carney, Priscilla Molina, Destiny Mitchell, Louis Molina, Janay Scott and Alfie Herman. Not pictured: Rah'seem Ferguson and Stephan Putman.

Extra! Extra!

East Palo Alto pioneers a new line of technology

April 21, 2010 marks a new day for the Moldaw-Zaffaroni Boys & Girls Club youth in East Palo Alto. After months of planning an old, but new way of communication, the execution has now come to fruition. If you are reading this article, you are in possession of the first edition of the Tribal News Courier.

The members of the Tribal News Courier consists of high school youth from area high schools that have the desire and passion to

spread news that is interesting to the youth.

This publication is printed bimonthly on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Hard copies will be hand delivered to Unit Directors of the Mervin G. Morris, the McNeil and the Moldaw-Zaffaroni Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula and to all of the Centers for a New Generation.

The Tribal News Courier is a member driven publication. It's mission is to inform, entertain and explore the news relevant to

today's youth. The Tribal News Courier aims to model the true definition of "good news". "We want today's youth to love to read. Brett, my coworker are the advisors. We are excited to introduce to some and reintroduce to others new career opportunities. A news publication will teach them the art of storytelling and how to strategically give the readers and the facts, while simultaneously offering a new option for a 'plan' following graduation..." says Cherie Kabba, Tribal News Courier Advisor.

Northern California's very own Cinderella

Like the tournaments before it, this year's March Madness did not fail to provide its handfuls of ups and downs and the Cinderella stories everyone loves to hear. Sure Butler may have gone the farthest but none was more dear to us of the Bay Area than having our very own Cinderella represent us in the sweet 16.

Saint Mary's College is a small private college with just under 5,000 students, located in the city of Moraga. During the regular season Saint Mary's Gaels swept the West Coast Conference (WCC) thanks to the outstanding play brought by senior forward Omar Samhan. Saint Mary's ended up placing first with a record of 11 wins and 3 losses, qualifying them for the WCC championship. Saint Mary's then proceeded to claim themselves as "Best in the West," the win guaranteed them a spot in the March Madness Tournament. Entering the tournament ranking

the 10th spot in the south region waking up against 7th ranked Richmond. This was the beginning of the Samhan phenomena as he led the team with 29 points, 11 Rebounds,



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and coming off on 7 of 10 free throws made. In their next game against second ranked Villanova Omar Samhan once again dominated in the paint, making a case for the NBA draft, finishing with 32 points, 7 rebounds, and 2 blocked shots. at this point Saint Mary's had left their mark on the tournament making a case as to why they aren't just another push over team. Coming in to the third game

against number 3 Baylor, Saint Mary's came out with high hopes but poor performance, Tournament breakthrough star Omar Samhan finished the half with only 3 points on 1 of 8 shooting.

As a whole Saint Mary's failed to deliver when most needed, as no one stepped up to lead the team. At the end of the half Saint Mary's finished with merely 17 points, and Baylor demolishing the Gaels D by dropping 41, with Baylor's Junior guard LaceDarius Dunn scoring 15. In the second half the Gaels picked up their intensity and outscored the Bears, 32 to 26. In the end Omar Samhan finished with 15 points and 9 rebounds, and Baylor Bears guard with 23 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals.

Source: ESPN
 Written by Louis Molina/
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AYV create melodies for the Haiti destruction

Big news from the Mervin G. Morris and the McNeil Boys and Girls Clubs of the Peninsula. What started out as a simple Adobe Youth Voice project has become an inspirational song and video to members across the Bay Area.

A group of teenagers ranging from 15-17 years old created a melody of hope ringing in the ears of anyone who has a heart. These youth have worked diligently to complete the Haiti song project.

The message behind the video is to motivate the youth in the area to think about less fortunate kids and their families that are going through rough times. The youth involved in the project were encouraged to do research on the tragedy that struck Haiti in January. The video acts as a call to action for more people to get involved and help the cause.

For more information contact Peter Pheap at Mervin G. Morris Clubhouse at (650) 587-9370.

Written by Rah'seem Ferguson/
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Coach Will BGCP / EPA Staff of the Month

Coach Will is a very good friend and is always willing to help you out in the Athletic field. He has been employed at the Moldaw-Zaffaroni



Will Brown

Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula for about a year and a half. He hails from California State University Monterey Bay. Will says, "He feels lucky to be able to work with youth in the community he grew up in. He wants a chance to make a difference in their lives. Coach Will is a positive role model for youth at the Club. His commitment to members is awesome, because of this the Tribal Courier Staff is very glad to announce him as BGCP Staff of the month."

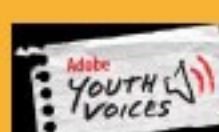
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MP hosts a night of Art in Action

Family night at the McNeil Family Clubhouse of the Peninsula is not just any family night. It's Art in Action time. On April 30, families are invited to come and enjoy a night full of creativity. This event is a new and effective way to bring the families together. Art in Action was engineered to promote a green environment, created with disposable household items such as cans, bottles, reusable garbage. For more information contact Maribel at the McNeil Family Clubhouse at (650) 646-6070.

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