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Hotchkiss each won two individual CIF championships, reaffirming the belief that hard work can translate into well-earned success.

Pietrzyk won the CIF Division IV 3200-meter championship race last spring in a time of 10:47.70. She improved to a personal best of 10:35.91 at the Masters a week later. Pietrzyk also won the 1600- and 3200-meter Frontier League titles.

Pietrzyk became the third female athlete in Malibu track and field program history to win a CIF Southern Section title and the first since 2000.

Her feats continued this fall when she became Malibu High's first female cross country section champion by winning the CIF Division IV title in a personal best time of 17:32. Pietrzyk's season culminated with a second-place finish in Division IV at the state cross country championships.

The sky is the limit for Pietrzyk as she still has another year-and-a-half to add to her collection of astonishing achievements.

In the swimming world, Hotchkiss made a splash by winning the CIF Division IV 200-meter freestyle (schoolrecord time of 1:45.54) and the 500-meter freestyle (4:46.45). He also won three league titles (500-meter freestyle and two relays) as the Malibu boys' swim team won the Frontier League championship.

Hotchkiss will look to add to his impressive trophy case this spring as one of the top swimmers in the Southern Section.



Caroline Pietrzyk became Malibu High's first section cross country champion; she finished in second place in the Division IV State Cross Country Championship in Fresno.

ming, Malibu High won row) and boys water polo (four league titles in lacrosse, base- consecutive, including a CIF ball (school-record 24 wins runner-up finish this last season and its first league title since while winning a school-record 2005), girls water polo (seven 30 games).

In addition to boys swim- straight), girls tennis (four in a

## Malibu Little League hosts Barry Bonds

The baseball diamond high atop Bluffs Park was home to many special moments in 2013, including home-run king Barry Bonds throwing out the ceremonial first pitch and the Phillies celebrating their third-consecutive Majors championship.

With a huge crowd in attendance last March, Bonds threw out the first pitch with his godson Riley Banvard standing by his side. Three months later, the Phillies (19-1-1) captured another title behind the incredible exploits of pitcher See Sports in 2013, page B6



Giancarlo Zappala pitched the Phillies to back-to-back MLL championships.



Retired baseball star Barry Bonds poses with his godson, Riley Banvard.

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