

Roundup: Guam girls get recognition at Far East tourney

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selections. Also recognized were Crystal Aguon of the George Washington Geckos, K.C. Delfin, of the Simon Sanchez Sharks and Brianna Benito of the Academy of Our Lady of Guam Cougars.

A Guam player and team also earned special recognition. Paige Surber of the Southern High Dolphins was given an Individual Sportsmanship Sward, and the Geckos were acknowledged with the Team Sportsmanship Award.

Swimming

Saturday's All-Island Invitational Long-Course Meet conducted by the Guam Swimming Federation saw the fall of four Guam records including the demolition of the Open Girls' 800-meter freestyle record by

Misaki Iijima. She eclipsed her old mark of 9 minutes 43.08 seconds set in December of 2008 by more than 10 seconds with her new time of 9:34.85.

New standards were also set by Joshua Alba, Daijyu Usui, Alejandro Cruz and Tasi Limtiaco in the boys' 15-16-400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:57.42 (old record 4:00.63); the boys' 15-16 1,500 freestyle with Daijyu Usui swimming a 17:39.98 (old mark 17:41.15, Jonathan Sakovich, 1987; and Soujyu Usui, Eric Tao, Keita Yoshida and Kazuki Aricayos in the boys' 13-14 200 medley relay with a 2:11.34 (old record 2:12.34).

Information was provided in a press release.

FSAG hoops

After playing the first half of the

season without a win, B and Y Builders are making some noise in the Junior Division of the Filipino Sports Association of Guam Basketball League.

B and Y faced second-ranked Alta Sierra Karaoke Lounge yesterday at the Astumbo gym and handed them a 78-77 defeat. The stunning result comes on the heels of a two-point loss last weekend to top-ranked C2L Tech.

In yesterday's game, B and Y jumped out to a quick 20-3 lead before Alta Sierra rallied to make it 40-36 at the break.

The second half was closely contested, with the score knotted at least five times.

With under half a minute left, Chris Valencia pulled B and Y to 76-77 and then, on their next possession, made a powerful move underneath

to earn a one-point lead for the Builders. A final play by Alta Sierra with 10 seconds left saw Reggie Rechebong's attempted game winner come up short at the buzzer.

Leading scorer for B and Y was Benny Sabiniano with 21, followed closely by Valencia's 18.

Also yesterday:

▲ Law Offices of Sison Valdes def. Core Tech (Senior Division) by forfeit.

▲ Blessed Bakery 61, Arvin Builders 42 (Masters Division).

▲ Both C2L Tech and SGS Construction lost by default (Junior Division).

▲ House of Brutus 72, Z4 Corporation 61 (Senior Division).

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