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LONDON OLYMPICS

Clary the golden boy

Redlands-born swimmer best in backstroke

By Matt McLeod Staff Writer

Tyler Clary put an emphatic stamp on what's been a banner showing for athletes with Redlands connections in London.

The Redlands-born swimmer won the men's 200-meter backstroke at the London Olympics on Thursday.

In the final, Clary set an Olympic record with a 1:53.41, while Japan's Ryosuke Irie was second with a 1:53.78 and heavy favorite Ryan Lochte, Clary's American teammate, came in third with a 1:53.94.

Clary, who had lost to Lochte in the recent U.S. Olympic Team Trials, nevertheless shined on the biggest stage of them all, earning the fastest prelims and semifinals times, and, finally, turned in the top time when medals were on the line.

His journey was a bumpy one coming into the games.

Clary, a 23-year-old 2007 Riverside Poly graduate, had made national headlines after he'd been critical of American and former University of Michigan teammate Michael Phelps' work ethic, despite never earning a spot in the games himself.

Phelps would go on to become the most decorated Olympian of all time thanks to his performance in London, while Clary, who lost to Phelps in the 200 butterfly final earlier in the week, would have to wait for his last chance to reach the medal stand until the latter stages of the swimming competition.

As it turned out, Clary would eventually leave a legacy — and it was one of success.

Kimberly Rhode was looking to do the same — at least, in a way.

The 33-year-old Rhode, who on Sunday became the only American to medal at five



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Redlands-born swimmer Tyler Clary shows off his gold medal on Thursday after winning the 200-meter backstroke at the London Olympics.

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Read full coverage of Tyler Clary's victory in our Sports section.

CLARY A4

Housing project launches

228-unit community to replace rental homes

By Kristina Hernandez Staff Writer

REDLANDS — Wielding shovels and sporting hard hats, representatives from the County Housing Authority broke ground on the Valencia Grove housing project on Thursday.

The project will replace 70-year-old rental homes at the corner of Orange Street and Lugonia Avenue with a more modern, energy efficient community of starter homes and townhouse apartments.

The project will include a 228 mixed-income unit community, a multi-use recreation center with a pool and three playground areas for children.

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino and Housing Partners I Inc. are spearheading the project.

"Today's groundbreaking marks really a historic moment going forward, and also a historic moment going backward. There was public housing built throughout the United States, almost a million units, right near World War II. These units are small, not very viable for the future, but also have a great history for the past 70 years," said Daniel Nackerman, president of the County Housing Authority. "We have had

great families who have lived here."

In the audience were Assemblyman Mike Morrell, R-Rancho Cucamonga and state Sen. Bob Dutton, R-Rancho Cucamonga. Both men presented the housing authority with certificates of recognition for the project.

"I love when communities can get better and grow, and bring good projects to our town," Morrell said.

Representatives from Rep. Gary Miller, R-Brea, and Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., were in attendance, along with 3rd District Supervisor Neil Derry, and Redlands Councilman Jon Harrison and Mayor Pete Aguilar.

"We feel this is an incredibly strong project that will really integrate the community and that community spirit into this location," Aguilar said.

Construction will be done in three phases, with work being completed on- and off-site with the help of Clayton Homes, using a modular construction format.

The first phase will take place on the block of Lugonia and Orange, up to Sixth Street and Delaware Avenue, and could take 16 to 18 months to

HOUSING A4

SanBAG details Redlands rail plan

Agency targets completion in 2018

By Kristina Hernandez Staff Writer

REDLANDS — Mitch Alderman of SanBAG gave Noon Rotary members on Thursday a look at the Redlands Rail Project, scheduled to be completed in 2018.

The project will include 10 stops in the city, including one at Esri on New York Street and another at the University of Redlands.

The commuter rail project aims to take riders from Red-

lands to Los Angeles in an hour and 15 minutes.

The project has two parts — the downtown San Bernardino Passenger Rail Project, which would extend Metrolink service one mile into downtown San Bernardino, and the Redlands Passenger Rail Project, which will start in downtown San Bernardino and end at the University of Redlands.

The project's first phase will add nine miles of rail, with five

RAIL A4

Retiree targets every street in city

Schroeder enjoys daily Redlands walk

By Laurie Williams For the Daily Facts

REDLANDS — Don Schroeder is making great strides in the city where he has lived for 33 years.

In just a couple of weeks, he calculates, he will achieve his yearlong goal of walking every street in Redlands.

His quest started last August primarily as a way of making his morning walks more interesting and getting to see new

territory. Recently retired from a career as a civil engineer, he has time for walking and taking in the sights.

"You see things at walking speed that are easy to miss in a car," he said. "Redlands is a treasure trove of beautiful architecture and different types of housing. I've also seen new things I never had time to notice before this."

His interesting strolls —

SCHROEDER A4



Don Schroeder has no intention of stopping — not until he achieves his goal to walk all the streets in Redlands, a quest he began last August.

Laurie Williams For the Daily Facts

AROUND REDLANDS

Redlands Kids' Riddle Contest

Here is this month's riddle in the Redlands Kids' Riddle Contest:

"This Redlands chap can twirl and tap

"He's well known as a winner.

"Been on TV for all to see

"His name is Benji ..."

And here's a hint: The answer is a dancer.

Today is the deadline to submit entries at the A.K. Smiley Public Library Young Readers' Room, 125 W. Vine St., or by email to kidsriddlecontest@gmail.com. Include name, age, guess and a contact phone number. Entrants must be 6 to 12 years old and residents of Redlands.

The contest is sponsored by the A.K. Smiley Public Library Young Readers' Room and the Rochford Foundation-Burrage Mansion. The grand prize is six VIP tickets to the Aug. 12 Angels-Mariners baseball game.

Book sale

The monthly bag sale at the Friends of the A.K. Smiley Public Library bookstore is 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Fill a bag with used books for \$4 for members, \$5 for nonmembers. The sale is the first Saturday of the month. The bookstore is on the lower level of the library, at 125 W. Vine St., Redlands.

Coffee with the Council

The monthly Coffee with the Council scheduled for Saturday has been rescheduled to Aug. 18 at Kiddough's Bakery, 1150 Brookside Ave., Suite J-1.

The informal meetings are held from 8 to 10 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month, rotating among local restaurants. Council members rotate attendance, with two members at each meeting.

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Sunny to partly cloudy.
Unhealthy air quality.



Art by Sam Marshall.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jordan Bixler, 19

Jordan Bixler turns 19 today.

"Wow, 19! We are so extremely proud of you and all your accomplishments. As you enter your second year of college, have fun and continue to push yourself in everything that you do.

"Enjoy playing football for the University of Redlands! We will be cheering you on from the sidelines. Have an amazing birthday and awesome year."
— Love Mom, Dad and Katelyn

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