



ON THE BEACH AT NIGHT . . . Local grunion hunters looked but their booty failed to show on the first expected run of the season Friday night when hundreds of persons flocked to the Torrance beach area to greet the tiny, elusive silverfish. In above photo Sue Roberts, Larry Bomke, Glenda Park, Bobby Calkins, and AltaBelle Allred dig for the grunion but, alas, no luck. The fish are expected again tonight. (Herald photo)

## Grunion Disappoint Hunters By Not Keeping Appointment

Everybody showed up but the grunion Friday night when nearly a thousand hunters swarmed the Torrance Beach area to greet the tiny silverfish on what was supposed to be their first landing of the summer season.

The popular grunion are expected to make another of the beach landing tonight for one hour, from 12:15 a.m. to 1:15 a.m., according to the Department of Fish and Game.

**THE ELUSIVE, unpredictable** fish are expected to return to Southland beaches again Monday night when they'll conclude their four-night "run" from 1:15 a.m. to 2:15 a.m.

Grunion are found only on the coast of Southern California. They may be found on the wet sand and after a wave. Picking a particular spot is almost impossible, but noises seem to transmit a signal to the fish to move to a more secluded spot.

The spawning periods last three to four nights that follow a full or new moon.

Hunters are reminded that a valid California fishing license is required for persons 16 years of age or older. The grunion may be taken on the beach or in the surf by hand only.

Appliances of any kind to catch or entrap the fish are illegal, but there is no bag limit.

# Postmen Cut 'Keggas Scoreless Inning String at 28—Lose, 5-1

## Softball Standings

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE		
	W	L
Independent Bld.	6	0
SB Church of God	5	1
Harvey Aluminum	4	1 1/2
Ryan Aeros	4	2
Maury's Cafe	3	3
Harbor Hornets	3	3
Post Office	3	3
Border Mkts	1	5
Aerona Mfg.	1	5
Lucy's Lambs	0	5 1/2

\*Games behind leader.

Scores  
 Ryan 15, Hornets 0  
 Church of God 17, Lucy's 3  
 Harvey Alum. 8, Border Mkts 5  
 Independent 3, Maury's 1  
 Post Office 8, Aerona 2

SLO-PITCH Service League		
	W	L
Elks Club	4	1
Torr. Kiwanis	4	1
Merchants	4	1
Walt Kiwanis	3	1 1/2
HR Sportsmen	2	3
Herald	1	4
Lions Club	1	4
Optimist Club	1	4

\*Games behind leader.

Scores  
 Torr Kiwanis 8, Merchants 7  
 Elks 11, Walteria Kiwanis 2  
 Optimists 5, Herald 0

RED LEAGUE		
	W	L
Just For Fun	4	0
Columbia ERA	3	1
Ron's Landscaping	3	1
Inglewood Farms	2	2
St. James Church	2	2
SB Church of God	1	3
St. Lawrence Ch.	1	3
Pacific Perforating	0	4

Scores  
 Just For Fun 8, Landscaping 6  
 Columbia 11, Pacific Perf. 7  
 Inglewood F. 5, SB Church 4  
 St. James 10, St. Lawrence 7

BLUE LEAGUE		
	W	L
Tappa Keggas	5	0
Old Pros	4	1
Fire Dept. "B"	2	3
Local No. 1117	2	3
RB Post Office	1	4
Torrance Tigers	1	4

Scores  
 Fire Dept. "B" 3, Local 1117 2  
 Old Pros 12, Tigers 10  
 Tappa Keggas 5, P.O. 1

## Local Baseball Teams Collide This Afternoon

Torrance and South Torrance Junior American Legion baseball teams meet head-on this afternoon at 1:30 in their first "Bay League" hook-up at Torrance Park.

Both clubs were unbeaten going into yesterday's tilt against Redondo and Gardena, respectively.

Tom Richardson for Torrance and Bob Wehrhan for South were tentative starting pitchers prior to yesterday's game.

**BO PALICA'S** Connie Mack League (18 years) entry will get its first taste of league competition this afternoon at 3 at Lennox High School, where the Red Devils test Hawthorne.

The locals bested San Pedro last week in a non-league skirmish at Torrance Park, 5-4.

Palica says that Billy Morris, Dennis Hogue, and John Torok are all available for pitching duties today.

## 250 Boys Competing in 10 Inch Softball

More than 250 boys have signed up for play in a 10 inch softball league at McMaster Park, according to Park Director Les Breitenfeldt.

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Fathers coaching the squads include Bob Sander, Earl Harridine, Ed King, Harry Ringer, Virgil Beach, Wally Simonson, Clark Sandberg, Larry Bee, Don Miller, John Gauci, Jim Banks, Don Raiche, Pete Lopez, Vic Martinez, Don Ridder, Mark Sherer, Fred Baker, John Parter, Bob Lord, Reggie Regalado, Nick Bauhis, Les Aquith, R.E. Finigan and M.R. Ruttle.

Honors for the top series posted in the first days of play went to a 187-average keglar from Westminster, Roy Kuni-sowa, who tallied games of 276, 265 and 216 for a blistering 707 series at Java Lanes.

Locally, Merle Mathews



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## Fleet Nasrullah Seeks \$50,000 Stakes Prize

Sensational Fleet Nasrullah, speedy Liberal Lady and hard-hitting Silver Spoon are expected to figure in the headlines this week when Hollywood Park stages three stakes, starting with the \$15,000 added Westchester on Tuesday, June 14.

Fleet Nasrullah goes in the \$50,000 added Inglewood Handicap on Saturday against such top horses as Bagdad, Eddie Schmidt, Seaneen, Finnegan and Sea Orbit, winner of last Thursday's \$25,000 added Golden State Breeders' Handicap.

**THE INGLEWOOD** is at a mile and one-sixteenth and, while a major plum itself, it is also an important stepping stone to the \$162,100 Hollywood Gold Cup on July 16.

Victorious in the six-furlong Hollywood Premiere in which he set a new track record of 1:08 1/5, only a tick off the world's record, and winner also of the \$111,300 Californian, Fleet Nasrullah suffered his only loss of the meeting when he dropped down to the 5 1/2-furlong Hollywood Express and attempted to carry 132 pounds.

The Inglewood is at the same distance as the Californian, which Fleet Nasrullah won by more than two lengths from Eddie Schmidt, Bagdad and others.

**THE SPARKS** will fly in Thursday's \$20,000 added Midway Handicap when the Irish-bred, Florida-owned Liberal lady, winner of seven straight races, will try to make it eight against the likes of Silver Spoon and Honey's Gem.

The Westchester on Tuesday is at five furlongs for two-year-old colts and geldings that have not won a sweepstakes. The undefeated Rey Truckle, and the very quick King Kameha head the list of 26 nominees.

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**WORLD CHAMPION** . . . Fifteen year old, Miss Vicki Van Hook, displays the form which won her the Woman's Water Ski Title in Milan, Italy last year. Miss Van Hook will be featured in the 1960 Neptune Days Marinarama Water Ski Show Saturday, June 18. The ten day water spectacular will be held in Redondo Beach June 17-26.

## Teen-Age World Water-Ski Champion to Display Form

Fifteen year old Vicki Van Hook will grace the 1960 Neptune Days Marinarama with a demonstration of the water ski form which recently won her the Woman's World Water Ski Championship.

Miss Van Hook, of Long Beach, will demonstrate her trick and slalom techniques as part of a complete water ski schedule to take place in King Harbor at 11 a.m., June 18.

**AN HONOR** student at Poly High School in Long Beach, she won her World's Championship last September in Milan, Italy, when she defeated all comers from 22 nations in the women's division in the slalom and overall competition.

**MISS VAN HOOK** began skiing when she was eight years old and entered competition at ten. She had won the National Girls Trick Ski Championship at the end of her first year of competition. She has held the State Girls

Title for the past five years. The Western Regional Girls Championship for four years, and since 1955 has won 8 National Titles in the girls division.

Last summer Miss Van Hook traveled over 33,000 miles to enter competitions and give demonstrations at various water shows around the world. The water ski show is under the direction of Dick Tomasello of Gardena.

## Yankees' McCray Leads Central Pony League In Hitting

Steve Kealey and Gary Brugman of the White Sox lead the Torrance Central Pony League in total base hits with 13 apiece and the Yankees' Roy McCray tops the batting percentage department with a .427 mark, according to statistics released and compiled this week.

The league's top 10 hitters are:

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Roy McCray, Yanks	21	9	.381
Bill Valles, Cards	21	8	.381
S. Kealey, W/Sox	36	13	.361
G. Brugman, W/Sox	37	13	.351
Roy Muncy, Tigers	30	10	.333
Bill Pollicek, Cards	30	10	.333
T. Meadows, Yanks	25	8	.320
R. Morgan, R/Sox	35	11	.314
Steve Moody, Yanks	26	8	.307
Y. Flores, Yanks	13	4	.307

It is the only tourney which offers 13 \$1,000 prizes, plus weekly awards, for an entry fee of \$3.50.

## Sacrifice Fly Produces Run In 1st Inning

Farrell Henderson scored on Hal Arnsward's sacrifice fly to centerfield Wednesday to scissor the Tappa Keggas' consecutive scoreless inning string at 28, but it wasn't enough to beat the Blue League leaders as they took their fifth in a row, 5 to 1 at Torrance Park.

The 'Keggas' remarkable slo-pitch scoreless inning string was snapped in the first inning as Redondo Post Office put together two singles and the RBI-producing fly-ball for the run off winning pitcher Chuck Ryan. The winners were trying for their fifth straight shutout victory.

**THE 'KEGGAS** racked up their 41st victory in 42 games—covering two seasons—as Ray Magnante and Chuck Schoendienst hit first inning and 5th inning home runs.

In other slo-pitch highlights this week in the city's three leagues, the previously unbeaten Torrance Merchants were dumped into a three-team tie for first place in the Service League by the Torrance Kiwanis, 8-7, as the winners scored seven runs on five hits in the 6th inning to clinch it.

The Merchants outhit the Kiwanis, by 15 to 9.

In the same league, the Optimists, although playing with just seven players, ended a four game losing streak and notched the only shutout of the evening, 5 to 0 over the faltering Torrance Herald.

In the Blue League, Fire Dept. "B" and Local 1117 went 10 innings before the firemen took a 3-2 contest at Torrance Park. Tenth-inning singles by Bill Orr, Jim Charles and Ed Grabowski produced the winning tally as Bob Moffitt bested Joe Quinones in the marathon duel.

## Howard Pitches Perfect Game In Softball

Jay Howard of Ryan Aeros pitched the first perfect no-hit, no-run game of the Torrance Industrial League softball season Friday night, blanking the Harbor Hornets 15 to 0 in a six-inning contest under the arcs at Torrance Park.

Howard faced only 18 batters in the abbreviated contest—called because of the league's 14-run rule. He fanned six batters and allowed only one ball to be hit out of the infield—a leadoff first inning fly to center.

**THE VICTORY** placed Ryan two games back of the league-leading Independent Building Materials Co., which scored a narrow 3 to 1 win over Maury's Cafe behind John Inright.

Inright fanned 12 hitters, showed almost perfect control by walking only one man and was nicked for just three hits in the seven inning softball contest.

He also had two of his team's six base hits.

**THE BUILDERS** are unbeaten in six starts, with three games remaining in the first round.

In another contest, South Bay Church of God got good distance from its seven base hits to tromp Lucy's Lambs, 17-3, with the aid of eight Lucy's errors. The winners scored six times in the first inning and added seven in the third for the easy triumph.

## Orioles Leading Babe Ruth League

	W	L	Pct.
Orioles	7	1	.875
Red Sox	6	1	.857
Braves	5	3	.611
Tigers	4	4	.500
Yankees	4	4	.500
Athletics	3	3	.500
Senators	1	7	.142
Indians	1	8	.125

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