

PBA Tournament Opens on 6th at Bowl-O-Drome

FROM THE BRIDGE

Baseball Bonus Babies Stephenson Talks on

By BILL SCHIPPER—Sports Editor

RANDOM RAMBLINGS . . . Joe Stephenson, west coast scout for the Boston Red Sox, was explaining what goes into the price tag of a prospective "bonus baby" ballplayer: "Pitchers usually will get more money than the other eight positions and if he can hit, a pitcher stands an even better bet that the price'll go high on him because he may eventually be able to move into another position."

Stephenson was one of about a dozen scouts who tried to sign Mira Costa High School's Joey Moeller recently but Joey, an all-CIF pitcher and his older brother, Gary, a catcher, finally signed with the Dodgers for an estimated \$75,000.

In talking about the price of bonus-baby ballplayers Stephenson revealed that most major league teams advise their scouts to pay "just like it was coming out of your own pocket."

"And you know, you'd be surprised how many ballplayers you pass up because they're not really worth the money they want," he said.

Asked to compare Joe Moeller with another prep pitching sensation, Bob Flynn of El Segundo High, Stephenson said that most of the scouts he talked to had them 1-2 or 2-1, and both were in very high regard. Flynn—who threw two successive no-hitters during the high school season—signed for a big bundle about a week before Moeller—with Kansas City.

Joe rated Flynn a slightly better prospect. Asked if he has ever signed a player to a simple straight contract—bonus unattached, Stephenson mildly surprised me with a yes answer but reiterated that he doesn't anymore, "because I wouldn't have a clear conscience. I usually give the boys a couple of hundred dollars for equipment, clothes and odds and ends to get them off on the right foot, even though some of the boys don't ask or expect any kind of a bonus."

BACK TO MOELLER. Joey and three other high-priced bonus babies form the nucleus for the Dodger Rookies' 1960 edition which will play a 34 game summer schedule, including a home-and-home series with Bo Palica's Torrance Red Devils.

On the same team are a couple of well known names from the past—Bobby Bragan Jr. and Kenny Washington Jr.

Oil Executive Howard B. Keck, explaining why he gave up his hobby of owning racing cars for thoroughbreds: "It's easier on the nervous and digestive systems. Horse racing is over in about two minutes while the Indianapolis takes hours."

One of my buddies, a self-proclaimed Cleveland Indians expert and an American League bug, was the first to "predict" that the Dodgers would be the first team in major league history to go from 7th to first in three years. So far he looks like a prophet . . . Speaking of the Dodgers, only two L.A. starting pitchers—Johnny Podres and Stan Williams—are at or over the .500 won-lost percentage mark.

Bill Nocke, a Narbonne High grad, was one of the eight qualifiers at the Olympic Trials competing for an Olympic Games berth in the 400 meter run yesterday . . . Bob Brigham, tub thumper for the South Bay Unified School District, says that the sports event that requires the most endurance, muscle coordination, skill, strength and timing is the pole vault . . . Phil Herman, former Redondo High ace basketballer, has transferred from Oregon State to UCLA where he'll again take up the cage sport . . .

You figure it out: A softball team from the South Bay Church of God is knocking on the door for first place in the rugged Torrance Industrial League, with only one loss in nine games. However, virtually the same group of players is down near the cellar in the Red Slo-Pitch League.

IF YOU THINK that the White Sox' Bill Vecek is a promoter, you should see the line-up of fireworks, circus acts, and auto racing—all on the same card—that Gardena Stadium has lined up for tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30.

Producer Tom Haynes says that his fun-thrill three-for-the-price-of-one extravaganza will be highlighted by a giant display of pyrotechnics featuring sky-showing roman candles and zig-zaggin pin-wheels.

A medley of circus acts that include Paul and Paulette, sensational comic duo trampolists; Joan Johnson, daring trapeze performer, and clowns Zimbo and Rudy.

An additional act, tightwire walker Mary Jo Knolls, will appear on the Sunday show only.

The Monday night show will bring forth the famous Destruction Derby for this portion of the bill.

Zimbo and Rudy, who have appeared with the famed Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, have worked up a special gag for the Gardena shows that is certain to be a "stopper."

The two comics are going to demonstrate how a chicken can be shot from a cannon into a bird catch, twosingoinkedlumh e:etaoin

Bowler, 20, Rolls 300 Game In Blue Grass Tournament

A 20-year-old 185-average kegger from Lakewood, Kirk Heyl, became the first kegger to cap a major prize in the Third Annual Blue Grass Singles Classic when he carved a 300 game in the fourth week of play to win the special award of \$1,000 offered for the first 300 game to be bowled in this gold bonanza.

In his fourth attempt in the classic which offers more than \$103,700 in guaranteed prize money, Heyl hit the jackpot at Lakewood Bowl. His first two games gave no indication of things to come as he halied games of 233 and 212. Then followed the string of 12 strikes for a three-game total of 745.

When Kirk, whose previous high series was 725 and high game was 289, was asked what he planned to do with the basket of greenbacks, he happily advised it will more than pay for the soon-expected first child of the family.

Sharing a portion of the melight also was Walt Shiner,

Every "name" in the sport, including a line-up of bowling kingpins from 15 states are among the star-studded field of more than 160 competitors awaiting the opening of the gala \$24,200 Southern California championships beginning Wednesday at the Bowl-O-Drome in Torrance.

The four-day classic, richest event on the six-stop tour of the new and budding Professional Bowlers' Association's first coast-to-coast trail, will be a 36-game tourney sponsored by the Alex Schriber and Family Enterprises.

AS LAST minute entry applications were flooding tourney headquarters at the

Drome yesterday, officials' conservative estimates indicated that a new PBA tour record will be set by the field of more than 160 participants. They expect the ranks to swell to a maximum 192 by Wednesday. Previous record is 144.

Top-seeded keggers shooting for the \$3000 winners' loot are the five tour winners—Dick Weber of St. Louis, Bill Bunetta of Chicago, Don Carter of St. Louis, Tom Hennessey of St. Louis, and Earl Johnson of Chicago.

National champs assured of berths in the qualifying on Wednesday and Thursday are Carter, Harry Smith, the NBA all-star champion, and doubles

king Andy Marzich and Dick Jensen of Southern California.

A LATE signee in the quest for the three-grand bundle is little Lee Jougland of Detroit the all-time ABC high series (775) record holder.

California tops the list of represented states at the nationally recognized tourney—designed to develop bowling's appeal as a spectator sport—with 57 entrants.

Next largest contingent comes from Missouri, with 16 representatives including the Budweiser team from St. Louis which holds the National BPAA team and doubles crown. Michigan (9), Illinois (8),

Texas (5), Pennsylvania (3), Kansas, Arizona and Wisconsin two each, and Utah, Florida, New York, Washington, Minnesota, and Oregon, one each follow on the list.

Locally, Bob Nugent of Torrance and John Klars of Redondo Beach have filed their \$100 entry fees.

INFORMATION regarding tickets for daily programs, at noon and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. for the finals on Saturday can be obtained by calling FAirfax 8-3700.

Tickets are available at the Bowl-O-Drome.

TORRANCE HERALD

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7th in 8 Games

'Keggas Score Another Shutout

The rambling Tappa Keggas continued their merry waltz down victory lane this week with another of their patented shutouts, this one a 5-0 job over the Torrance Tigers in the Blue Slo-Pitch League at Torrance Park. Chuck Ryan, giving Bryan Stephens, a breather was the winning

Softball Standings

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L	GBL
Independent Bldrs.	8	0	—
SB Church of God	8	1 1/2	—
Harvey Alum.	5	2 2 1/2	—
Maury's Cafe	6	3 2 1/2	—
Ryan Aeros	6	3 2 1/2	—
Post Office	3	6 5 1/2	—
Harbor Hornets	3	6 5 1/2	—
Border Markets	3	6 5 1/2	—
Aerona Mfg.	2	7 6 1/2	—
Lucy's Lambs	0	8 8	—

Scores

Aerona 10, Hornets 8
 Ryan 3, Post Office 2
 Church of God 6, Border 0
 Maury's 16, Lucy's 5.

SLO-PITCH

	W	L	GBL
Tappa Keggas	8	0	—
Old Pros	5	3	3
Fire Dept. "B"	4	4	4
City Employees	3	5	5
Redondo PO	2	6	6
Torrance Tigers	2	6	6

Scores

City Employees 5, Old Pros 1
 Tappa Keggas 5, Tigers 0
 Fire Dept. "B" 12, PO 4

SERVICE LEAGUE

	W	L	*
Elks Club	6	1	—
Torrance Kiwanis	5	2	1
Merchants	5	2	1
Walteria Kiwanis	5	2	1
Optimist Club	3	4	3
HR Sportsmen	2	5	4
Torrance Herald	1	6	5
Lions Club	1	6	5

*Games behind leader.

RED LEAGUE

	W	L	*
Just for Fun	6	1	—
Ron's Landscapers	5	2	1
Inglewood Farms	4	3	2
Columbia ERA	4	3	2
St. James Church	4	3	2
St. Lawrence	3	4	3
SB Church of God	2	5	4
Pacific Perforators	0	7	6

Exhibition Scores

Columbia ERA	12	Mertaol	Col. ERA	12	Merchants	5	Elks Club	10	Just for Fun	5	Herald	8	City Employees	6
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pitcher as the 'Keggas lengthened their league winning string to eight as they approach their 50th win against just one loss for two years of play.

The Tappa Keggas played just one run in the 7th inning against Blue League competition this year. They're the defending Southern California champions.

In the same league, the City Employees upset the Old Pros 5-1 as Ernie Thompson led the way with a single and a two-run scoring triple.

Red League leader Just For Fun squeaked past St. Lawrence Church 6-5 with three runs in the 7th inning to maintain a one game edge over second place Ron's Landscapers, who dumped Pacific Perforating Company 1-4 as Bob Ward, a second baseman, went 4-4.

The Service League was not scheduled.

49 Grand Prix 'Cycles to Race At Santa Maria

The largest field of grand prix racing bikes ever seen in this country will be on hand today at the Santa Maria road races.

A total of 49 entries from over the state have been received, race chairman George Sivilis, Van Nuys, and Dick Pharo, Altadena, said.

Favored in the big 20-lap main event today at 2:30 is Don Vesco of San Diego. Vesco, one of the best grand prix riders in the country, will be riding the same 500cc Norton Manx on which he won overall honors at the recent Santa Barbara races.

Ed Meador Signs With Rams for Three Seasons

Defensive back Ed Meador, who performed brilliantly last year in his rookie season, has come to terms with the Rams for the next three seasons, general manager Elroy Hirsch revealed Friday.

Meador, who forwarded signed contracts covering the 1960, 1961 and 1962 seasons, is a seventh draft choice from tiny Arkansas Tech.

Churchmen Creep to 1/2 Game Out of First

Jim Reynolds of the South Bay Church of God, hung a four-hit, 6-0 shutout around the necks of Border Markets Friday night as the churchmen crept to within just a half game of unbeaten Industrial League pace setter Independent Builders.

Reynolds fanned nine and walked two. Third baseman Jim Michaels of the Border nine collected two of his team's four safeties.

First sacker Lloyd Smyers had two hits for the winners. The Independent Builders, winging along with an 8-0 record, will meet Harvey Alumini Tuesday at 7:30 at WALTERIA Park in a replay.

In other games this week, Ryan Aeros got only four hits off Jerry Duval, but two in the first inning plus a base on balls set the pace for a 3-2 win. The winners had six base hits.

Butch White slammed a single, a double and a triple for Maury's Cafe in a lopsided 16-5 triumph over winless Lucy's Lambs.

League for Boys Formed at El Nido

Summer baseball leagues for boys from 7 through 14 years of age are being organized at El Nido Park, according to Play Leader Gordon Henderson. The park is at 18301 Kingsdale Ave.

Snider to be Honored Aug. 26 With 'Night' at L.A. Coliseum

One of the greatest sluggers in the history of baseball will be honored at the Los Angeles Coliseum on Friday night, August 26, between games of a doubleheader with the Cincinnati Reds. It will be Duke Snider Night.

The only batter who ever hit four home runs in two different World Series, the No. 8 man in baseball's home run parade and California's greatest contribution to Dodger history, the Duke, veteran of more than 1,700 games, holds (with Ralph Kiner) the National League record for hitting forty-or-more homers in five consecutive seasons.

WHILE "NIGHTS" were staged for Gil Hodges, Roy Campanella, Jackie Robinson, Carl Furillo, Pee Wee Reese and other stars of the great Brooklyn teams before the club

Alondra County Pool Offers Summer Swimming Program

Girls 9-90 are invited to enter the water ballet class at Alondra Pool. It is expected that the class will enter several acts in County Pool aquacades during August. The class starts July 5 and will continue four days per week from 9-9:45 a.m.

Swimming Team Competition groups in four age groups from 8-16 will offer both boys' and girls' novice classes an opportunity for competition. Winners will receive medals and trophies. Workouts are scheduled 9-9:45 a.m. on week days.

Free Lesson Program The learn to swim program will be offered during the entire vacation period at Alondra County Pool. New classes start every two weeks. Registration opens one week prior to each class.

Red Cross Beginner and Intermediate courses are offered to children 7 years and older and to adults.

Registration dates are as follows:
 July 11—Start July 18
 July 25—Start August 1
 August 8—Start August 15
 August 29—Start Sept. 5
 For further information call the Pool office DA 370813.

'Cycle Racers In 15th Week At Ascot Track

The west's leading racers swing into their 15th week of competition this season when AMA motorcycle racing resumes at Gardena's Ascot Stadium Friday.

The next two Friday nights of competition should preview what may be expected at Sacramento Sunday, July 17, when the 25-mile national championship race unfolds at the State Fair Grounds.

And Saturday night, July 23, the nation's top racers will converge at Gardena's Ascot oval for the running of the 8-mile national championships.

Such local favorites as Al Gunter, Sammy (Flying Flea) Tanner, Stu Morley, Ed Kretz Jr., and Don Hawley are expected to offer top competition in the nationals. All will be performing at Gardena Friday.

moved to the West Coast, the climactic event in Snider's career appropriately will occur before his friends and neighbors.

A seventeen-man committee is already active in setting the stage for Snider Night.

SNIDER, A DODGER star since 1948, went into the 1960 season with 1825 hits, including 311 doubles, 71 triples and 354 home runs. He has already passed Johnny Mize and Joe DiMaggio in his climb up the home run ladder.

His next target is Kiner, who has 369. Some of Kiner's homers were crueled in the American League so Mel Ott and Stan Musial are the only National Leaguers ahead of Snider in the all-time home run derby.

DUKE HAS HIT eleven home runs during the World Series play. He and Mickey Mantle, of the Yankees, are in the runner-up spot in the all-time records behind Babe Ruth's 15. Snider hit four against the Yankees in 1952 and repeated that feat in 1955. Only Ruth, Lou Gehrig and the Yankees' Hank Bauer ever hit that many in a single series.

Some time this season he will get his thirty-first extra base hit and this will place him at the top in Dodger club history. He went into the campaign with 736, trailing only Hall of Famer Zack Wheat, who had 766.

SKIP SMITH IN ARMY RESERVE

UCLA fullback Nathan (Skip) Smith is receiving six weeks of training at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps summer camp at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The training is scheduled to be concluded July 29.

A 1956 graduate of Torrance High School, Cadet Smith is receiving practical experience and instruction in tactical, technical, and administrative subjects, with special emphasis being placed on the duties of a second lieutenant.



A PRETTY PENNY . . . Penny Phillips, formerly of Torrance High and now a senior at UCLA, surrounds herself with footballs designating the Bruins' six Los Angeles Coliseum opponents this fall. This is just to remind fans that 50,000 UCLA football season ticket applications were placed in the mail yesterday.

6 Home Games

Bruins Mail 50,000 Ticket Applications

UCLA yesterday mailed 50,000 football season ticket applications, the largest number ever distributed and the most significant ticket brochure in its grid history, for the Bruins' big six-game home schedule in the Los Angeles Coliseum this fall.

SEASON TICKETS, priced at \$22.50 for the public and \$19.50 for Alumni Assn. members, assure the finest seats for the Bruins' three Saturday night games with Pittsburgh, Stanford and North Carolina State and three Saturday afternoon dates with the Air Force Academy, USC and Duke.

The public seats will be located on the shady side below the press box and discounted alumni seats will be on the north side with the Bruin rooting section.

FANS MAY obtain applications by contacting the UCLA Athletic Office, 405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles 24, BRadshaw 2-6161 and GRanite 3-0971.

The 1960 UCLA football schedule and individual game reserved seat prices:

Coliseum Games	Price
Sept. 17—Pittsburgh	\$3.50
Oct. 22—Stanford	3:50
Oct. 29—No. Carolina State	3.50
Nov. 12—Air Force Academy	3.50
Nov. 10—USC (Homecoming)	5.00
Dec. 3—Duke	3.50

Addresses Given For Pop Warner Registration

Registration of boys for Torrance's Pop Warner tackle football program will be taken this week at five residences in the city, according to officials.

Boys 9, 10 and 11 years of age weighing 65-90 pounds are eligible to compete in the Pop Warner "peewee" program. Boys 10, 11 and 12 weighing 90-115 pounds are eligible for the "midget" teams.

Games are played under CIF (high school) rules, according to Dave Watson, association president, who gave the following addresses for registration:
 2641 Brian Ave., 18705 Fonthill, 2410 W. 179th St., 52025 Cathann, and 4630 Toucan.

All-Stars Named For Central Pony League

Three 14-year-olds and 12 13-year-old ballplayers comprise the Torrance Central Pony League's first all-star team, selected this week by league managers.

All-star manager will be named next week.

Players selected were: Yanks—Keith Patten, 13, Steve Moody, 14, John Marjala, 13.

Cards—John Hadley, 13, Mike Marshall, 13, Bill Pollack, 13.

White Sox—Steve Kealey 13, Gary Brugman, 14, Tommy Harris, 13.

Indians—Gino Adams, 13, Larry Villa, 13, Lonnie Languis, 13.

Tigers—Roy Muncy, 13, Danny Murray, 13.

Red Sox—Roy, McGuire, 14. Alternates—John Ratzloff, Cards, Jerry Hughes, White Sox, Dave Fisher, Tigers.

BASEBALL TODAY

American Legion

South Torrance vs. Gardena at Gardena Recreation Park, 1:30; Redondo vs. Torrance at Torrance Park, 1:30.

Distaff Version of David and Goliath

Novice Female Flyer Enters Coast-to-Coast Air Race

A distaff version of David and Goliath in the clouds is about to unfold when the 14th annual All-Woman Transcontinental Air Race takes off from Torrance Saturday, July 9.

When pretty Carole Dunn, a Los Angeles office worker, props up for the 2,509-mile all-daytime grind to Wilmington, Del., she will have less than 100 air hours of experience, and she will be pitting them against 160 of the nation's top women pilots, whose average air hours run into the thousands.

THE GRITTY 27-year-old brunette, who will be co-piloting a borrowed Piper Tri-Pacer named "Miss BimB Mushroom," decided to go all the way on virtually nerve alone. Her partner in the competition, Betty Faux, a 28-year-old Los Angeles physical education teacher, has less than 150 air hours.

Race-wise, this is like sending the Little League champions into a play-off with the Yankees.

Carole spearfishes, is about to take up skin diving, loves swimming and horseback riding. Betty once rode Brahman calves and she still lists horses, planes and pianos as her three hobbies. Racing through the clouds in the "Power Puff Derby" has been the one ambition of each since acquiring their pilot's licenses last year.

A TOTAL OF \$2500 in purses will be offered the five winning planes based on elapsed times and special classifications. And to hear the pilots of "Miss BimB Mushroom" talk, you would think the 79 other

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