

Tappa Keggas Choice in Redondo Tourney

Competition in this week-end's Redondo Slo-Pitch Tournament should be rough, possibly the toughest the Tappa Keggas have ever faced, but the invitational tourney may well prove to be just another showcase in which the local club can show off its wares.

Fifteen teams, including the five teams from the West Coast Slo-Pitch League, will try to put the whammy on the undaunted Kegs.

The Tappas have everything

required to match last year's record when they won every tournament in sight. The Torrance team has speed, power, pitching, and a tight defense.

Two teams stand formidably blocking the Kegga championship hopes — Gardena and San Pedro.

Yet, while Gardena holds the sole win of the year over the Kegs, and the Patriots are coached by Los Angeles Laker boss Fred Schaus, Torrance whipped both clubs in a doubleheader last Friday night.

It took a supreme effort by the Kegs to take the win — they had to come from behind in both contests in the final frame — and either the Bulls or San Pedro could walk off with the tournament crown.

Another local entry, South Torrance, must also be rated in a darkhorse role. The Knight Owls finished in the middle of the pack in West Coast League play, but possess the pitching in Gene Leroy and Jim Hanny and the leadership spark in third-sacker Bill Schipper to

trounce any of the tourney teams.

Teams from Chula Vista, Santa Ana, El Monte, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Gardena, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Orange Coast, Torrance, and Redondo Beach will vie for the crown.

All games will be played at Perry Park, 2301 Grant Ave. in Redondo.

Action gets under way with a bang as the Keggas and San Pedro tangle in the 9:30 p.m. feature tomorrow night. Play

begins tomorrow at 7 p.m. with three games on tap.

Saturday's activity will feature five games, starting at 10 a.m. with the South Torrance-Hawthorne tussle and continuing until 4 p.m.

Eight quarter-finalists will clash in four games Saturday evening beginning at 6.

The semi-finals will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday and the final game set for 9 p.m. on the Sabbath.

Admission is free to all games.

Tordondo Win Earns Padres Loop Laurels

Hanging on by the skin of their teeth, the Tordondo Little League Padres gained the circuit crown with a 6-5 victory over the Seals in a play-off contest.

Wayne Larson outdueled Glen Wales to gain his 10th mound win of the year as the Padres added the second-half championship to their first round title.

The Seals came within a hair of pulling the game out of the fire.

With the bases loaded in the late innings, Jack Nance unloaded a hard line drive to the outfield. Two runs came across, but Bob Hibbard pegged a runner out at third to halt the Seal uprising.

In another defensive gem, Larson picked a runner off third to shut down another bases-loaded Seal rally in the fourth inning.

Steve Voisin was the big Padre slugger with a double and two singles.

Heinis' Lead Up on Block At Speedway

Marvin Heinis will try to hold on to his lead for the 1962 CJA Stock Car Championship when he meets a field of 50 cars and drivers in Sunday afternoon's 40-lap "Mid-Summer Championship" stock car races at Western Speedway.

Heinis will pilot an Oldsmobile in the day's double-point main event, which will offer a \$1,000 purse to the day's winners.

Heinis, who has taken four feature victories at Western Speedway this year, now has a 265 point advantage over the number two driver in the point race.

Trailing Heinis, 1395 points to 1660, is Bill Foster, also driving an Oldsmobile. Foster has two feature triumphs at Western this year, and will be shooting for his third in a row.

Number three man in the point race when the green flag falls at 2:30 p.m., will be Jim Cook, driving a Dodge. Cook has taken five main event wins at Western so far this year.

Cambon Joins Frosh Eleven At LB State

Former Torrance High quarterback John Cambon holds down a formidable place in the plans for the Long Beach State freshman football team this year.

The 5-10, 165-pound Tartar star will be in a select group as the team includes one CIF selection, nine all-league picks, one most valuable, one athlete-of-the-year and two team captains.

The gridders hail from an area which stretches from Hemet to San Luis Obispo.

Kicking off the pigskin campaign, the frosh will entertain Los Angeles Pacific on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15.

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TORDONDO CHAMPS... Celebrating a 6-5 victory over the Seals which clinched the Tordondo Little League championship, the Padres decided the sky is the limit for their enthusiasm. Wayne Larson chalked up his tenth season win in taking the mound decision. Steve Voisin led the Padres at the plate with a double and two singles.

Nation's Hottest Cycle Pilots Renew Ascot Park Feuding

Al Gunter and Jack O'Brien, hottest pair of dirt track motorcycle racers in the United States, resume their feud for the 1962 track championship tomorrow night at Ascot Park.

Racing starts at 8:30 p.m., qualifying laps at 7 p.m. O'Brien, who leads the point race with 1454 points, is the most consistent rider of the pair and has failed to score in but one main event out of 18 this season.

GUNTER, however, is the more spectacular with his daredevil broodsiding around the turns of the half-mile dirt Ascot oval. "Sliding Al" had nothing but trouble early in the season with repeated me-

chanical woes, but once the faults were corrected he was all but unbeatable.

It's Colby Scroggins against the field Saturday night at Ascot where the powerful and entertaining California Racing Assn. big cars return after nearly a month's absence for an eight-race, 30-lap speedfest.

RACE TIME is 8:30 p.m. Time trials open the show at 7 p.m.

It will be the first of three straight Saturday night CRA events at the tough, half-mile dirt oval, with subsequent races being set for Aug. 18 and 25.

THE SAGA of Scroggins this year has been really something. All the guy has done is

to win the last eight out of nine CRA mains, including four out of five at Ascot. He's far and away the 1962 point leader, and Ascot experts believe him to be the equal of any driver in the entire United States.

This is no mere idle thinking, since second-place point leader Billy Cantrell, the estimable 49-year-old "Old Grey Fox," has not been able to top Scroggins for several months at Ascot.

CANTRELL easily defeated Indianapolis stars Parnelli Jones, Bobby Marshman and a host of others in an Ascot mid-get affair two weeks ago. He can't seem to beat Scroggins, though.

Football Tickets on Sale For Long Beach State

Reserved season tickets for Long Beach State's six-game home football season are now on sale by mail from the Associated Students office at the college.

Seats in the choice section between the two 40-yard lines are available for \$13.50 per book for all six games.

Also among the 2,100 seats offered are two blocks at \$12.50 per book in the space

between each 35- and 40-yard line.

Checks should be made payable to Associated Students, Long Beach State College.

Long Beach State opens the 1962 season against San Diego Marines Saturday, Sept. 15, in Long Beach Veterans Stadium.

Further information may be obtained from ticket manager James Keck (Geneva 9-0401).

Trotting Rule Change Made By Hollypark

Important changes in Western Harness Racing Association's two richest races, the American Trotting Classic and the American Pacing Classic, involving the addition of two \$20,000 events for four-year-old trotters and pacers, have been made for the autumn season opening at Hollywood Park, Oct. 2, it was announced by WHRA General Manager Pres Jenuine.

Instead of being raced on a three-heat basis as in the past, the Classics, as such, will be raced as single, invitational, mile and one-eighth dashes for purses of \$50,000.

Augmenting the WHRA stakes program and replacing the Classic heat system, will be the \$15,000 free-for-all race, at each gait, plus the \$20,000 Fall Maturity Trot and the \$20,000 Fall Maturity Pace.

The races in question are: Oct. 13—\$20,000 Fall Maturity Pace (4-year-olds); Oct. 20 — \$15,000 Stepping Stone Pace Classic (free-for-all); Oct. 27 — \$50,000 American Pacing Classic (invitational); Nov. 3 — \$20,000 Fall Maturity Trot (4-year-olds); Nov. 10 — \$15,000 Preview Trot (free-for-all); Nov. 17 — \$50,000 American Trotting Classic (invitational).

Lions Hold National Drag Championships

Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach will be the site of the National Stock Car Drag Championships this Saturday night.

The meet is expected to draw over 200 of the top stock cars in the country, with nearly 50 of the super stock and sports variety.

These drivers have been reaching speeds of over 115 mph in the standing 1/4-mile in stock cars, and doing it in less than 12 1/2 seconds.

Along with the stock car championships will be the usual fuel and gas eliminator events for dragsters.

Don Prudhomme is favored to win the fuel event for the fifth time without defeat.

Don Moody will be after his third straight gas title, however, competition will be much rougher than usual this week, as Jack Chrisman has returned home from his three-month tour of the East.

The Lions strip is located on 223rd Street, near Alameda, in the North Long Beach area.

Vel's Enters Car In Ascot Feature

Mack Terry today signed to drive the hot Vel's Torrance Ford in the 30-lap California Racing Assn. big car race set for Ascot Park Saturday night.

The sleek speedster was just purchased by the Torrance Ford firm from Omar Danielson of Lynwood, and should give the favored Chevies and Offies a battle for top money.

It will be the first of three successive August Saturday night races for the roaring CRA big bore machines at Ascot after an absence of nearly a month.

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