

# Tappa Kegs Fall in Tournament

## Late Surge By Riverside Stuns Keggas

Tragedy in the form of defeat marred the final game of the slo-pitch season for the Torrance Tappa Keggas.

Attempting to defend their Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation tournament title, the Keggas were victims of a four-run, final-inning uprising by Riverside and dropped a 6-5 nod in the championship contest.

Playing in Santa Monica, Torrance ran up a 5-2 lead before Riverside erupted for four runs on six hits to waltz off with the upset triumph.

Torrance moved into a quick lead in the first frame as lead-off batter Mick Ryan homered. The Tappa Kegs pushed over two more instant runs as Jim Reynolds and Chuck Williams accounted for RBIs.

In the first game of the tourney, the Kegs started off like gangbusters, chalking up a 2-0 win over another Torrance club, Rick's Bar.

Blasting 25 hits, the Kegs accounted for their biggest run output of the year.

Chuck Schoendienst went 3 for 4, including a double and triple, and accounted for three runs to pace the attack. Ray Magnante blasted his fourth home run of the year to increase the Keg power blitz.

Chuck Ryan, Mick Ryan, Reynolds and Williams each clubbed three safeties. Mick Ryan, Reynolds and Williams also drove in three runs apiece.

Manhattan Beach presented a tough nut for the Kegs to crack in the second game. Manhattan led 2-1 in the fourth frame before Torrance exploded for three tallies on five hits.

Reynolds was the key Keggas sticker with a two-run double that came with the bases loaded in the bottom of the fourth.

Torrance eventually came away with a 4-2 win over the West Coast Slo-Pitch Assn. foe.

All told, the season was successful for the Kegs as they won the West Coast Assn. championship and walked off with the Redondo Beach Tournament crown for the second year in a row.

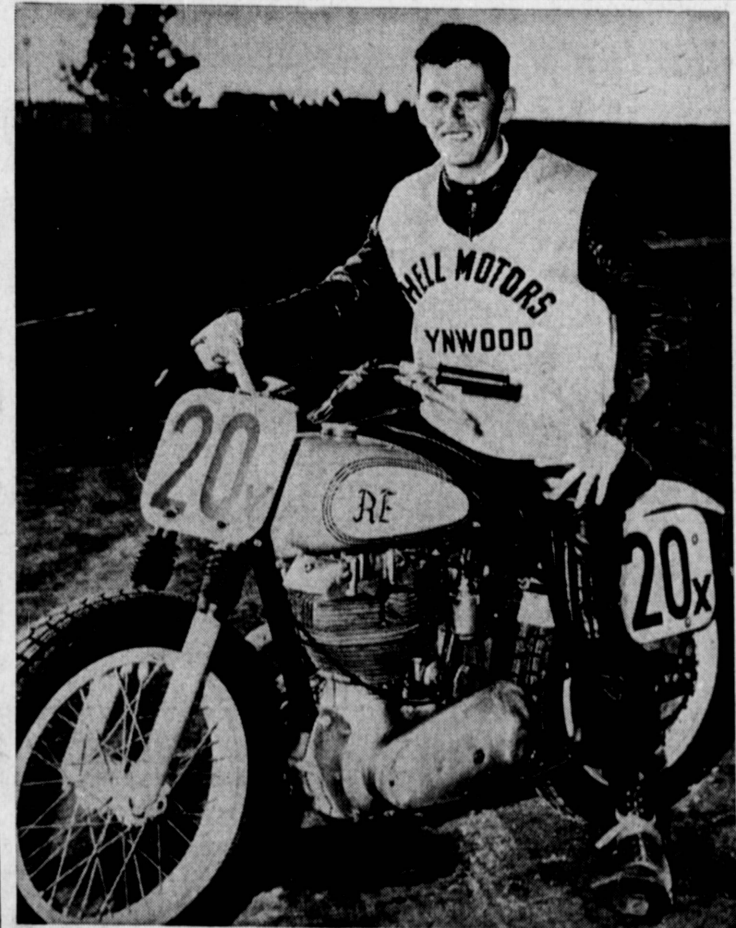
Only a West Coast Assn. banquet remains for the Kegs. Catcher Bill Morris, retiring from competition after eight seasons with the Kegs, will be feted at the banquet.

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**YOUNGEST ACE . . .** Elliot Schultz, in his first year as an expert motorcycle racer, has surprised experts at Ascot Park the past month by quickly advancing into championship point contention. Schultz will be seen on the Gardena oval tomorrow night as he again goes after point leader Sammy Tanner, a veteran of the cycle wars. Cycle riders will return to Ascot Sunday night when the steeplechase boys take over.

## Midgets Go At Ascot Saturday

Midget auto racers, sanctioned by the United States Auto Club, will take to the Ascot Park smokepath Saturday night with a 50-lap main event the main bone of contention.

Qualifying will begin at 7 p.m. with racing starting at 8:30 p.m. with a trophy dash for the four fastest cars of the evening.

Recent excavation on the Gardena oval, under the direction of racing promoter J. C. Agajanian, has made the Ascot track a "perfect quarter."

**THE OLD** course was 234 feet over a quarter mile, but 117 feet has been taken off both straightaways and a new turn constructed at the south end. This was done by excavating a portion of the tiny lake and filling in the south side.

Now, the new track, 50 feet wide all the way around, will measure a true quarter-mile on the pole.

**VETERANS** Billy Cantrell, Johnny Moorehouse, Al Heath and Bullet Joe Carson will attempt to stave off the younger generation consisting of Norm Hall, Colby Scroggins, Lowell Sachs and Dick Weaver.

More than 40 drivers are expected to compete.

## Swimming Courses Postponed

Housewives' swim classes, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, have been re-scheduled to begin Sept. 16.

Life-saving classes for housewives have been postponed until Sept. 30.

Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Three sessions will be held, running from Sept. 16 to 27, Sept. 30 to Oct. 11, and Oct. 14 to 25.

Class hours for intermediates and swimmers will begin at 9:30 a.m. with intermediates and advanced beginners taking the water at 10:30 a.m. and beginners starting at 11:30 a.m.

The senior life-saving class will run from Sept. 30 to Oct. 25.

There will be a pool service charge of \$1.75 each six-lesson series. Participants in the programs should register at the Recreation Department office, 3031 Torrance Blvd., or call FAIRfax 8-5310.



**RISING STAR . . .** Bob McCoy, a newcomer in California Racing Assn. competition, will be shooting for his fourth triumph of the year Monday as the CRA stages a special 100-lap Labor Day main event. McCoy is currently in fifth place in the point standings while Bob Hogle continues to lead the pack by 275 points. Hogle will be after his seventh victory.

## City Park Department Plans Grid Program

Signups are now being conducted at municipal recreation centers for the Los Angeles City Recreation Parks Department's 1963 Touch Football Program.

The program, designed especially for youngsters who are ineligible to compete in interschool athletics, is open to youngsters 13 through 17 years of age.

Competition will be held in two age classifications—junior, for boys 13 and 14 years of age; and senior, for youngsters 15 through 17. Action begins on the local level Sept. 3. At its conclusion in early November, citywide playoffs will be held. Winning teams in both classifications will compete in an interagency contest with teams representing the Catholic Youth Organization and the Jewish Community Centers Assn.



**FANCY DRIVING . . .** Dr. Bill Molle of Playa del Rey in '66, a Lotus 23, leads Elgin Holmes of Lancaster, driving a Kurtis Buick, through a steep turn at a recent road race. The two men are among more than 250 drivers who will be seen at the twentieth Santa Barbara sports car road races on Labor Day weekend.

## Agajanian Plans Two Cycle Wars

If racing promoter J. C. Agajanian has anything to say about it, American Motorcycle Assn. riders will have a busy Labor Day weekend at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Agajanian has scheduled the flat track racers tomorrow night and Sunday night the TT steeplechasers will take over.

Leading the half-mile flat track handlebar twisters will be Elliott Schultz of South Gate who has made a startling rise into championship contention as a first-year expert rider.

**CURRENT** championship point leader is Sammy Tanner of Bellflower and Stu Morley of Topanga, second in point standings, figure to give Schultz a rugged evening.

Amateur class riders are headed by Bud Waugh of Los Angeles and Guy Louis of Inglewood. Heading the novice riding brigade are Norm Elledge of Northridge, Swede Savage of Santa Barbara and Ivan Oden of Los Angeles.

**TT STEEPLCHASE** experts race over the rugged course with seven right and left turns plus a jump over which riders are airborne up to 90 feet.

Jack Simmons of Artesia and Skip Van Leeuwen of Lakeview are two-time main event

### Torrance Dragster Runs in Nationals

Torrance will be represented at the ninth annual Championship Drag Races in Indianapolis, Ind., over the Labor Day weekend by Raymond R. Sledge, 912 E. Joel St., who will be entered in the stock car division.

### Gridders Report At Torrance High

Potential varsity football players at Torrance High School will report for equipment issue today and tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the girl's gymnasium, reports head coach Irv Kasten.

winners over the TT course this season. Sid Payne of Bakersfield has scored three victories while teammate Clark White has a single triumph to his credit.

Qualifying for the flat track start at 7 p.m., while racing will get underway at 8:15 both nights.

## Tribe Pigskinners Ready For Labor Day Workout

Labor Day will truly be a labor day for El Camino College and the other seven football teams in the Metropolitan Conference.

The traditional working man's holiday on Monday will not apply on the conference's eight campuses, where the start of football practice is scheduled to begin for the most challenging list of contests in the circuit's history.

Two Metro teams will begin play on Sept. 21. Bakersfield will host Northern California power Football and Cerritos will entertain Arizona juggernaut Phoenix.

The following week, all conference schools are in action including Metro titlist Long Beach, which meets Glendale.

El Camino will open its campaign on Sept. 28 against Compton on the Warrior turf. The following weekend, Oct. 4, a Friday, Camino will trek to Pierce before starting the conference schedule.

The first conference game is Oct. 11 when Long Beach travels to Santa Monica. The season will close on Nov. 23 with Bakersfield meeting Long Beach in a tilt that could decide the Metro championship.

Last year, the two powerhouses struggled to a scoreless tie in Bakersfield that knocked previously undefeated and untied Long Beach out of the Junior Rose Bowl.

The coaching lineup in the conference is the same

as last season with young Ken Swearingen taking the reigns for the second year at Camino.

Other coaches include Ray Newman, Bakersfield; Don Hall, Cerritos; Bill Thompson, East Los Angeles; Jim Stangeland, Long Beach; John Kovac, San Diego; Jim Powers, Santa Monica; and George Kerr, Valley.

Long Beach won the conference title last year with an 8-0-1 mark. Trailing were Bakersfield, 6-2-1; El Camino, 7-2; Cerritos, 6-3; Santa Monica, 5-4; Valley, 1-8; East Los Angeles, 3-6; and San Diego, 3-6.

At the end of last season, the Metropolitan Conference, traditionally one of the strongest junior college loops in the nation, placed four teams among the top-rated squads in the U. S.

Long Beach was ranked first with Bakersfield seventh, El Camino 13th and Cerritos 20th.

## El Camino College Football Schedule

Sept. 28—Saturday	Compton	at El Camino
Oct. 4—Friday	El Camino	at Pierce
Oct. 12—Saturday	Cerritos	at El Camino
Oct. 18—Friday	El Camino	at East L. A.
Oct. 26—Saturday	San Diego	at El Camino
Nov. 2—Saturday	El Camino	at Bakersfield
Nov. 9—Saturday	Long Beach	at El Camino
Nov. 16—Saturday	El Camino	at Valley
Nov. 23—Saturday	Santa Monica	at El Camino

\*Start of Metropolitan Conference Schedule.

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