

# City to Co-Host Ruth Tourney

## Sports

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### CONQUER GIANTS

## Cherubs Continue to Gain In Colt Loop Flag Chase

The Torrance Colt League Angels continued to pick up ground on the first-place Giants in recent circuit action. In a five-inning game, the Steve Sibley uncorked a three-hitter, allowing seven walks and fanning 11, as the Angels managed a 2-0 win over the Giants.

## Gardena Comets To Host Keggas

The high-riding Taft-Allen Tappa Keggas will journey to Gardena Friday night for a West Coast Slo-Pitch Association double-header with the Comets.

In second round action, the Keggas own a perfect 8-0 record while Gardena is just one jump behind at 7-1. Chuck Ryan and Chuck Schoendienst will take the mound for the Keggas in an attempt to preserve their unbeaten mark.

Over the weekend, the Keggas hung 6-2 and 6-1 losses on the Santa Ana Rebels. Ryan limited the Rebels to six hits in the opening game to boost his season record to 12-1. Schoendienst also gave up six safeties in the second contest as he knocked his record to 10-1.

The Keggas broke the first game open in a hurry, slamming four runs across in the

## Jones Seeks Second CRA Win Tonight

Hard luck Paul Jones of Torrance will shoot for the second main event win of his career tonight in a California Racing Association big car program at Ascot Park.

Jones, brother of Indy veteran Parnelli, was forced out of last week's race on the 13th lap when he hit the wall and damaged his steering apparatus.

EVENTUAL winner Bob Hogle and Jones had battled for 13 laps before Paul nipped the wall.

Hogle, the 1963 CRA champion, then easily walked off with the event for his third main event triumph of the season.

The first of eight races will begin at 8:30 tonight, preceded by time trials at 7.

Singles by Sibley, Greg Strayer and Pat McQuire in the second inning gave the Angels their first run of the game. A walk to Sibley and

Steve Melchert and Sibley teamed on the hill against the Braves as the Angels notched a 6-4 win. Richard Gonzales picked up the defeat after allowing seven hits and three walks.

Don Tippie got the Angels moving in the second inning when he lashed a triple to score Stan Sibley and Greg Strayer. Tippie then came across on Grant Galyard's sacrifice.

The third inning also yielded three Cherub runs with Jeff Tonkel, Steve Sibley, Greg Strayer and Stan Sibley doing the damage.

Joe Poblaxco tripled in the second inning to provide the Braves with one of their two hits.

MAGNANTE collected three hits in four at bats and Matthews, Chuck Williams, Mariscal and Mick Ryan clubbed two safeties each in the nitecap to spice a 14-hit Keggas blitz.

Charley Williams wound up with 2 RBIs while Bob and Chuck Ryan contributed one RBI apiece. The other two Keggas runs came as a result of Rebel errors. In the two contests, Santa Ana was guilty of six miscues.

With the league season all but over, the first-place Keggas have slipped noticeably in the hitting department, but still have three men at or above the 400 mark.

Magnante leads the way with two home runs and a .462 average. Matthews boasts 21 RBIs, tops for the club, and a .425 mark. Chuck Williams, at an even .400, is the only other Keggas above the magic mark.

SCHOENDIENST, in 93 innings of play has compiled a wondrous .98 earned run average. He has tossed five shutouts and allowed only 18 runs to come across. Only 11 of these tallies were earned.

As a team, the Keggas have 10 home runs, 147 RBIs and are hitting at a .359 average.

The three Keggas hurlers, Ryan, Schoendienst and Jim Reynolds, own a combined 1.34 earned run average and have spun eight shutouts.

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### AT ASCOT PARK

## Markel to Pace Invaders In Grand National Race

A 28-year-old machinist from Flint, Mich., will headline Eastern opposition against Westerner Elliott Schultz in the eight-mile Grand National motorcycle championships at Ascot Park Saturday night.

## Blues Split Two Tilts In Final League Play

The Torrance Blues ended their American Legion baseball campaign over the weekend by splitting two league encounters.

Sunday, in a wild one, the Blues eked out a 6-4 victory over El Segundo as Steve Kealey picked up his fifth win against three losses. Kealey struck out 13, walked 5 and gave up 10 hits.

Saturday, Torrance outslugged Carson, 12 to 5, but failed to hit in the clutch and dropped a 6-1 decision. Jerry Muse belted two home runs and knocked in five runs to spark Carson.

Muse barely outdistanced Torrance High ace Larry Snyder, who collected four hits in five trips for the Blues. Irv Davis was tagged with the loss.

## North Torrance Opens Playoffs Friday Evening

Torrance's Babe Ruth teams will co-host the district Two All-star playoffs which will begin Friday. El Segundo, Westchester and Torrance will host tourney openers at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

The Torrance field is located at Western Avenue and Plaza Del Amo. Huntington Park will tangle with North Torrance in the 14 and 15-year-old division on the opening date.

In 10 contests, besides the opening day game, the Torrance field will be the game location. On Saturday and Sunday, there will be a doubleheader with games beginning at noon Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

MONDAY through Friday, there will be single games beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a single game at the Torrance field on Saturday, July 25, beginning at 2 p.m.

The District Tournament will be a double elimination playoff. The tournament playoffs will involve ten teams with a minimum of 34 games necessary to determine the champions in the two divisions. The championship game will be held at El Segundo City Park on Sunday, July 26.

The Torrance league has entered two teams in the 14- and 15-year old bracket and two teams in the 13-year-old division. The Torrance American 13-year-olds will meet Los Angeles American at El Segundo on Saturday at 10 a.m. in their opening game.

The 14- and 15-year-old Torrance American teams will meet the Los Angeles Americans at El Segundo at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

IMMEDIATELY following this game, the Torrance National League 13-year-olds will meet the Los Angeles Nationals. The game is scheduled for 4 p.m.

At 7 p.m. on Saturday in El Segundo, the Torrance National League 14- and 15-year old team will meet their Los Angeles National counterparts.

## Red Devils Have Chance for Lead

With a chance for a first-place tie in the tough South Bay Connie Mack League, the Torrance Red Devils will meet the Tordena Bullets Saturday night in Torrance Park.

The Devils own a 7-2 league record and stand in second place. Tordena is 8-1, its only loss coming in a first-round upset at the hands of Torrance.

The Devils made good their claim to fame Saturday with a 16-3 shellacking of the once-powerful Beach Cities nine.

Devil leftfielder Bill Coffman had a field day, going 4 for 6 at the dish and forcing 8 runs across with two singles, a home run and a triple.

THREE OTHER Devil players, Steve Waters, Bill Rathkovic and Ernie Clayton, each connected for three safeties. Included in Waters' three hits was a booming 390-foot triple. John Wojcik coasted through the first seven innings for Torrance, long enough to snare the win, before giving way to Tom Jamison.

On Sunday, fireballing Don Coil guided Torrance to a 5-3 victory over always-dangerous Westchester. Coil was racked for seven hits but he sent 13 men down swinging. In the last 18 innings Coil has worked, 32 men have faced a third strike. Against an Pedro, his last outing, Coil struck out 19.

Narbonne High's fleet-footed outfielder Albert Thompson made a diving one-handed catch in the fourth inning to save a sure triple and possible inside-the-park home run for Torrance.

In the seventh inning, with

## Tordena, Torrance To Clash

Only one South Bay Connie Mack League nine has beaten the Tordena Bullets all year and Saturday could be revenge time.

Tordena will tangle with the Torrance Red Devils at 8 p.m. Saturday in Torrance Park. The Bullets currently head the Connie Mack loop while the Devils are in second place.

Sunday at 3 p.m., the Bullets will tangle with San Pedro at Torrance Park in another league encounter.

ANN 11-hit attack and the four-hit pitching of John Marsden and Jay Baker propelled Tordena to a 6-2 league win over Hawthorne on Saturday.

Marsden struck out nine men and walked but three as he and Baker teamed to out-duel loser Dave Rabuse. At one point, Marsden retired 18 men in a row.

BUTCH NICKOLOFF tripled and accounted for two RBIs to pace the Bullet blitz. Hoagy Wong continued his fantastic hitting skein with three safeties in five trips and one RBI.

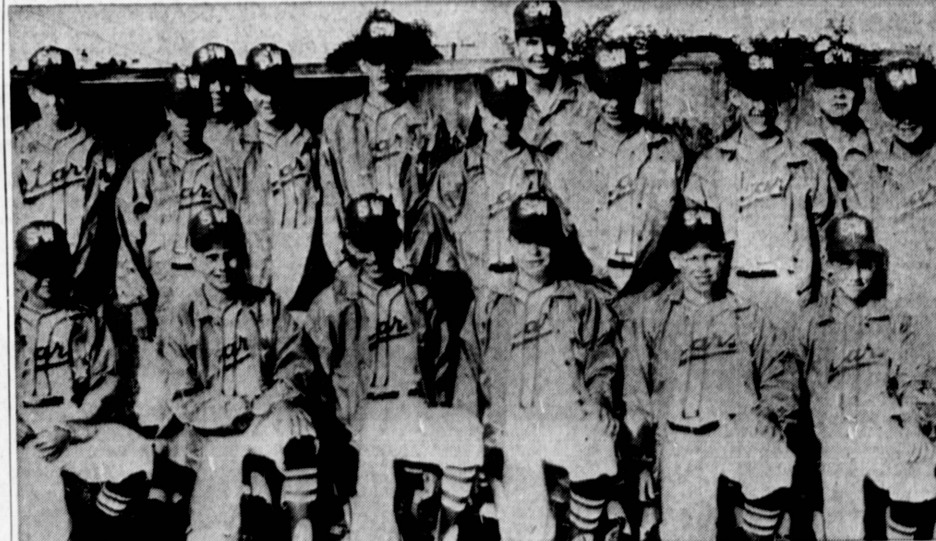
Jack Crist and Mike Brooks each collected doubles to back up Marsden and Baker.

Friday night, the Bullets met the American Legion Torrance Blues and earned an 8-2 exhibition triumph.

Ron Olguin and Dave McCormack toiled on the mound for the Bullets and were touched for only four hits while fanning five and walking four.

## Recreation Results

- MONDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH
  - Columbia Construction Co. 12, Misfits 3
  - Party House 3, Breezers 2
  - Torrance Elks Club 3, Firefighters 0
- MONDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH
  - Rose Bud Dairy 4, Road Runners 3
  - Computer Science Corp. 12, Automation Industries 3
  - Hann-dy Marketers 12, Lawful Loafers 2
- TUESDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH
  - T.E.S.P.A. 6, Mobil #12 2
  - Firefighters "A" 4, Touchables 3
  - Morris Union 76 4, Warriors 1
- WEDNESDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH
  - Mobil #2 over Edison Co. (forfeit)
  - King's Hardware 9, King's Bar O'Falcons 15, King's Men 1
- THURSDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH
  - Redondo Angels 9, Throwaways 2
  - St. Lawrence 5, Torrance Kiwanis Club 2
  - Torrance Lions Club over Torrance Lions Club (forfeit)
- EL NIDO LEAGUE SLO-PITCH
  - Time Out 2, South Bay Church of God 0
  - Tigers 16, T.P.O.A. 2
  - Eagles 11, North High Faculty 9
- OPEN LEAGUE SOFTBALL
  - Torrance Bears over Frederick's Realty (forfeit)
  - Laven Insurance Co. 4, Talons 0
  - King's Hardware 9, Aeronca Mfg. Corp. 3
  - Douglas Bombers 8, Glenview Homes 6
  - Frederick's Realty over Aeronca Mfg. Corp. (forfeit)
- INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL
  - AllResearch 10, Coule Steel 1
  - Magnavox Laboratories 15, Harvest Harbor Hornets 4, R. S. Mahon 2



SOUTHWOOD STARS . . . Named to the Southwood Little League All-Star team were (top L to R) coach Tom Smith, manager Steve Haston and team uncle John Schuman. Players include John Anderson, John Schuman, Tim Ferguson, Pat Benjamin, Herb Wurth, Gary Kendrick, Bob Quinn, Ken Haston, Fred Schwind, Ron Halverson, Rick Constantino, Dirk Davidson, Mark Kroner and Mike Isham.



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