

1960 TORRANCE AREA

Baseball Directory

The baseball aggregation statistics listed below have been compiled by staffers of the PRESS to better acquaint readers with the make-up of Little PONY and Babe Ruth Leagues of the Greater Torrance Area. If your team is not listed write to Sports Editor, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave., with information.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League baseball is for boys born between July 31, 1952 and Aug. 1, 1947.

TORRANCE CENTRAL LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Russell Haynes (FA 8-3162).
Players Agent—Jim Wray (FA 8-0176).
Boundaries—Hawthorne Blvd. on the west; 190th St. on the north; Crenshaw Blvd. on the east; and Carson St. on the south.
Registration—Completed.
Tryouts—Completed.
League Dates—March 27 at 9 p.m. at Torrance American Legion Hall.
Opening Day—Undecided.
Location of Ballpark—Mobil Park, south of entrance at 3400 190th St. (northwest corner of General Petroleum refinery); 5000th Field (minor field), 182nd St. at Crenshaw Blvd.

LOMITA LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Tec Coggins (DA 6-2735).
Players Agent—Mrs. Bill Stowell (DA 6-9212).
Boundaries—Torrance city limits on the north; Walnut to the end of Ocean View Ave. on the east; end of Ocean Ave. to back of Pennsylvania Dr. on the south; Pennsylvania to Pacific Coast Hwy. to Crenshaw to 24th St. on the west.
Registration—Completed (135 boys to date).
League Dates—Saturday, May 14.
Opening Day—Saturday, May 14.
Location of Ballpark—Chandler Field, Narbonne Ave. north of Palms Verdes Drive North.

NORTH TORRANCE LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Bob Simons (DA 9-1363).
Players Agent—Sam Johnson (west), FR 9-2577; John Miller (east) DA 4-349.
Boundaries—(west league) Hawthorne Blvd. on the west; Redondo Beach Blvd. on the north; 190th St. on the south; east and west bisected by Glenhurst; 182nd St. on the east; east league city limits form boundary between Redondo Beach Blvd. and 190th.
Tryouts—Completed (564 boys).
Opening Day—Sunday, April 24.
Mixed Varsity Party—May 6.
League Dates—May 21.
Hard Times Dance—June 16, Gardena VFW Hall.
Location of Ballpark—Dominique Park, 190th and Beryl St., Torrance. (Redondo Beach city limits).

RIVIERA LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Jack Holmes (FR 5-3915).
Players Agent—Frank Andrews (FR 5-4956).
Boundaries—Pacific Coast Hwy. on the north; Torrance city limits on the south; Nancy Lee through the center of Via El Sereno on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west.
Tryouts—Completed.
League Dates—March 19, 26 and April 2 at lower Kissel Field.
Location of Ballpark—Lower Kissel Field, Pacific Coast Hwy., one half mile west of Hawthorne Blvd.

ROLLING HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Jack Palmer (FR 7-2522).
Players Agent—Jack Rathwell (FR 3-7244).
Boundaries—Rolling Hills area, Rolling Hills area, Dapplegay area, Large Vista area; City of Rolling Hills, Strawberry Lane area, Westfield area.
Registration—Completed.
Tryouts—Completed.
Start of Practice—March 27.
League Dates—April 23.
Opening Day—April 24.
Location of Ballpark—Rolling Hills Little League field, entrance of Rolling Hills road, north of Palms Verdes Drive North.

LITTLE LEAGUE (Cont.)

SOUTHWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Walter Virgil (FR 4-6048).
Players Agent—Paul Halbach (FR 4-5368).
Boundaries—Hawthorne Blvd. on the east; Sepulveda Blvd. on the north; Torrance city limits to Del Amo on the west; Del Amo to Hawthorne Blvd. on the north.
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—To be developed at Emerald St. between Anza and Victor St.

TORRANCE AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Carl Binford (FR 5-5159).
Players Agent—John Schaefer (FR 5-6653).
Boundaries—Redondo city limits on the west; Sepulveda Blvd. on the north; Madras Ave. on the east; Hawthorne Blvd. on the east; Pacific Coast Hwy. on the south.
Registration—Continued during first two tryouts.
Tryouts—March 19 at 9 a.m. at Del Amo Field.
General Meeting—Wed., March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Calle Mayor School to announce teams.
Opening Day—May 7.
Location of Ballpark—Del Amo Field, Plaza Del Amo, one block west of Western Ave.

TORRANCE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE
President—George Cole (FA 8-5079).
Players Agent—Ralph Schaefer (FA 8-3500).
Boundaries—Carson St. on the north; Western Ave. on the east; southern Torrance city limits to Crenshaw to Sepulveda to Hawthorne to Carson on the south on the west.
Registration—Completed.
Tryouts—Completed.
Opening Day—May 7, Saturday.
Location of Ballpark—Del Amo Field at Plaza del Amo, one block west of Western Ave. and Barrel Field, one block southeast of Carson and Crenshaw.

PONY LEAGUE

Pony League is a baseball program for 13 and 14-year-old boys born between the dates Aug. 1, 1945 and July 31, 1948.

PACIFIC RIVIERA PONY LEAGUE
President—John Minich (FR 5-2225).
Players Agent—Leo La Porte (FR 5-7973).
Boundaries—Starting at the ocean, Torrance city limits on the south to Torrance city limits on the east; North on Crenshaw to the south; Nancy Lee through the center of Via El Sereno on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west.
Registration—Throughout tryout date.
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—Kissel Field, 4000 Pacific Coast Hwy., just west of Fish Shanty.

NORTH TORRANCE PONY LEAGUE
President—Ronald Palmer (FR 4-5913).
Players Agent—Slim Wheeler (DA 4-0679).
Boundaries—Redondo Beach Blvd. on the north; Torrance city boundaries on the east; 190th St. and the south; Hawthorne Blvd. on the west.
Registration—Being continued until tryouts at president and players agent's homes.
Activities—Dance, April 9, Mixed, Yippee Party, April 29.
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—El Nido Park, Kingsdale Ave. near 182nd St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

PONY LEAGUE (Cont.)

ROLLING HILLS PONY LEAGUE
President—Milt Harrington (FR 5-4577).
Boundaries—Palms Verdes Estates school district.
Registration—13 and 14 year old boys can contact league president.
Location of Ballpark—Landfill No. 2 on west side of Crenshaw Blvd. between Palms Verdes Drive North and Rolling Hills Road.

WEST TORRANCE PONY LEAGUE
President—Bob Myers (FR 3-4577).
Players Agent—Bob White (FR 4-812).
League boundaries—Redondo city limits of the west between Torrance Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.; north boundary follow Torrance Blvd., Hawthorne, Del Amo; east boundary follows Hawthorne Blvd., Sepulveda, Crenshaw, Lomita Blvd., Hawthorne to south boundary along Pacific Coast Hwy.
Registration—Evenings at the homes of G. A. Valls, 3633 229th St., D. A. Mason, 2291 Anza; R. S. Addington, 2194 Ocean Ave.; Richard Martin, 2126 Talisman St. (32 registration fee required).
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—Ryan Aircraft Co.

BABE RUTH LEAGUE

Babe Ruth League baseball is for 13, 14 and 15-year-old boys born since Sept. 1, 1944.

TORRANCE BABE RUTH LEAGUE
President—Bill Korchenko (FA 8-2111).
Players Agent—Foster Kelly (FA 8-2943).
Boundaries—Pending revision.
Registration—To be continued at date of tryouts (140 boys to date).
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—Plaza Del Amo, west of Western Ave. (Del Amo Field).

NORTH TORRANCE BABE RUTH
President—Richard Aspen (DA 9-2734).
Players Agent—Wes Roth (DA 3-5324).
Boundaries—City limits of Torrance north of 190th St.
Registration and Tryouts—Completed.
Opening Day—Tentatively May 14 or 15.
Location of Ballpark—Babe Ruth Ball Park at 177th St. and Gramercy Place.

PACIFIC AMERICAN BABE RUTH
President—Ralph Broadon (FR 5-9581).
Players Agent—Joe Burden (FR 5-0950).
Boundaries—Torrance city area south of Pacific Coast Hwy., bounded by Redondo city limits on the west, Sepulveda Blvd. on the north, Madras Ave., Lomita Blvd. and Hawthorne Blvd. on the east, including Hollywood Blvd.
Registration—Through March 19 at home of Joe Burden (FR 5-0950) at the general meeting or during tryouts.
Tryouts—March 12, 13 and 19 at South High School.
Location of Ballpark—South High School diamond.

TORDONDO LITTLE LEAGUE

President—Leo Fischer (FR 2-1536).
Players Agent—Frank Harvey (FR 9-2240).
Boundaries—Ratston Lane on North; Hawthorne Blvd. on East; Del Amo on South; Plaster St. on West.
Registration—Completed—401 boys to date.
Tryouts—Mandatory for minors, option players and new players. Saturday, March 19, alternate Saturday, March 26, starting at 9 a.m. at Carl Steele School, 1920 Inglewood Ave., Torrance.
Opening Day—Tentatively May 13.
Location of Ballpark—Under construction at Enfradero Sumo, Hollywood Blvd. and 54th St. (Hollywood St. Pancho Breakfast—April 23, Baker's Market 190th and Inglewood).

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OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

Warm weather and hot fishing. I've said it before and last week proved it, as the sun finally broke thru the smog and the water warmed enough to wake up the lazy fish.
Salt water:
The heavy concentrations of yellows which I've been writing about the last few weeks finally broke loose. The fish were taken both by the Redondo barge and the boats fishing near the Barge. These fish were up to 10 pounds which are good size for this early in the season. Boats were traveling to Redondo from as far as Malibu and most of the boats got some fish. Later in the week the fish moved a little further north and were working between the barge and the Bubble Hole. These fish were smaller in size but really hit. Some baracuda at Whites point and Rocky. Lots of Bonita with some fish up to 10 pounds reported. Surf fishing also picked up with the sudden arrival of the much needed sand crabs as bait. Perch to 4 pounds reported all along the Redondo surf with lots of 2 pounders mixed in. Catalina Island starting to come alive with big Yellows sighted but none hooked up yet. Big Calicos being taken on all San Pedro-Long Beach breakwaters but these fish are working toward dark and in the morning until about 7 o'clock. They are taking lead head jigs as well as live bait. Best jig is a yellow head. Lots of Buttermouth perch at these breakwaters as well as Catalina Blues and some Opaleye. Still red hot at Redondo Breakwater for Bonita with feathers and Spoffers best.
Fresh water:
Puddingstone—Best Crappie fishing in many years with some Crappie measuring 15 inches and lots over 1½ pounds. The water is low. Railroad Canyon, lots of bass being taken on surface and shallow running plugs. Crappie slow. The bass are about 1 to 1½ pounds average with some about 3 pounds taken. This lake is as full as it has ever been.
Lake Irvine. The opening could only be rated fair with some bass taken. The biggest bass reported up to this time was a 5¼ pounder but we know there are bigger ones in there. The lake is still low and the level seems about the same as the closing level last year. Unless the water rises don't expect to much out of this lake during the warm months. Matilija Lake: Both bass and trout fishing is picking up and is rated a good bet for this coming weekend. This lake is located about 2 miles from the popular Ojai and is fast becoming a good weekend fishing spot.
This weekend sport: Try chasing the elusive Grunion. The run begins March 15 and ends on the 18th. The expected run will start at 12:00 Friday and 1:15 on Saturday. You cannot use nets or bags, only bare hands. You must have a license (\$3) and don't use light unless you must as they will move off the beaches where light shows.
For more information call Mel at Sportsville, FAirfax 8-2173.

Jones to Drive '60 Ford in Nascar Race at Ascot

Five new 1960 model stock cars top the list of entries for Sunday afternoon's NASCAR Ferando in 1960 Fords, and late model races at Ascot Stadium, 182nd and Vermont. The racing program will include a four lap trophy dash, two ten lap heats and a 50 lap main event open to the twenty four fastest late model qualifiers.
Heading the list of new car entrants is Parnelli Jones, young Torrance pilot, who has just returned from competition in the Daytona Beach 500 mile sweepstakes, and winner of last month's 100 mile sprint car race at Phoenix. Jones will be at the wheel of a 1960 Ford owned by Torrance Ford dealer, Vel Mitchell. Other '60 model entrants include Jim Cook, Norwalk in a new Dodge Dart, Ron Hornaday and Bill Hardisty, both of San Fernando in 1960 Fords, and Charles Chapman, Compton, also in a '60 Ford. Other entries include Don Taylor, Torrance.
As a special added attraction the popular \$199 claiming stock cars will compete in a four event program which will include a trophy dash, two 10 lap heats and a 30 lap main event. Among those entered are Bill Foster, Newhall in a Ford, Ben Thomas, Canoga Park winner of the '59 P.R.A. Championship, Marvin Heinis, Sylmar, with fifty more entries anticipated.
The double header program will mark the opening race of the season for the popular claimers on the half mile Ascot oval.