

Tennis Festival To Aid Spastic Children

International professional tennis exhibition matches, a court dedication to the Australian players, Olympic diving exhibition and a cocktail dansant will attract Southland socialites when the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League presents its benefit on Sunday afternoon, May 16, at the Jack Kramer Club, 11 Montecillo Dr., Rolling Hills estates.

Mrs. Ray Beindorf is serving as chairman with Mrs. William Polkinghorn and Mrs. Dwight F. Kinney as co-chairmen.

Heading committees for the event, proceeds from which will help support the Spastic Children's Foundation in Los Angeles and the United Cerebral Palsy Pre-School Nursery in Long Beach, are Mmes Thomas A. Spear, Robert Newsom, Harry J. Blee, James Ferrell, Robert K. Garland, Gerald S. Honey and William M. Belding. Others are Mmes Charles J. J. Cox, president of the committee, John P. Weiss, Jr., Charles H. Holmes, Glenn Pfeil, Philip Eugene Gordon, and E. F. Clark, Jr.

Top ranking professional tennis players of the world will play doubles and singles matches. Their appearance has been arranged by Jack Kramer and the International Professional Tennis Players Assn.

Scheduled to play are Ken Rosewall of Sidney, Australia, No. 1 ranking player in international professional tennis. Rosewall is past winner of American, Australian, English and French championships in singles and doubles.

Rod Laver from Queensland, Australia, second ranking player in international professional tennis, is the second man in history, after Don Budge, to win Grand Slam in tennis—the American, Australian, English and French championships in the same year.

Others playing will be Earl Bucholz, fifth ranking player and No. 1 man on America's Davis Cup team; Andres Gimeno, of Barcelona, Spain, ranking fourth, in international professional tennis, is No. 1 man on the Spanish Davis cup team. Placing ninth internationally, Luis Ayala of Santiago, Chili, has one of the longest records of Davis Cup competition; Mike Davis of Wales, tenth in the international picture, ranked No. 1 in European amateur tennis for six years. He turned pro in 1961 and has been with Kramer's International Championship tour since then.

Noted for his serve, Alex Olmedo of Peru, is sixth internationally. He was a member of the United States victorious Davis Cup team in 1958 and winner of the Australian and English national championships.

Pancho Segura of Ecuador was a three-time winner of the U.S. Intercollegiate championships before turning pro. His greatest single shot is his two-handed forehand. Another member of this colorful contingent is Malcolm Anderson of Brisbane, Australia, winner of the U.S. Amateur Nationals in 1957. He is also a winner of the 1959 Wembley Tournament.

Dedication of a court to the Australian players will be made by Jack Kramer with the installation of a plaque. Participating in the ceremonies will be the Australian players present and representatives of the Australian Consul in Los Angeles.

A diving exhibition by national champion divers and Olympic Games contestants will be given following the matches. All divers are training under Jack Roth, diving coach at USC and the Jack Kramer Club, who was coach for the United States team for the Pan-American games in 1963.

The cocktail dansant will follow the matches in the spacious area surrounding the pool of the Kramer Club. Decorated hors d'oeuvre tables will be poolside and dancing to the music of George Poole and his orchestra will take place on the upper terrace.

The important new club in the Southland, designed for family recreation, is situated in the green hills of Rolling Hills Estates. Its present facilities include nine championship lighted tennis courts, four lighted paddle tennis courts, an "L" shaped Olympic size swimming pool, regulation basketball and volleyball courts, a children's playground and a clubhouse.

Tickets for the benefit may be purchased at the General Store in Palos Verdes Estates' Malaga Cove Plaza, the Jack Kramer Club or the service desk at Buffums in Long Beach. Checks may also be mailed to the Spastic Children's League, P.O. Box 1153, Palos Verdes.



Tennis for Charity

Stars of the tennis world will gather at the new Jack Kramer Club in Rolling Hills to stage exhibition matches as a fund raising event for the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League on May 16. Enjoying a bit of tennis on one of the club's nine championship courts, as they talk over

final plans for the Sunday afternoon festival, are committee members, from left, Mmes Glenn Pfeil, William Belding, Harry Blee and Joseph J. Ventura. An Olympic diving exhibition and a cocktail dansant will follow the tennis matches.

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American Field Service Benefit

International Buffet Sunday May 16

An International Buffet will be staged as a benefit by the American Field Service, Torrance Chapter, at the Torrance Elks Club on Abalone Ave., on Sunday evening, May 16, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Menu for this fund raising event will consist of a Scandinavian cheese tray and breads, French bean salad, American potato salad, tossed green salad, Italian lasagna, Swedish meatballs, Persian dolma, German sauerkraut and knockwurst, and apple

streudle.

The four foreign students attending the local schools under the AFS program will set up table exhibits as part of the decor and photograph posters of all 46 foreign students and Americans Abroad students will be displayed around the walls.

The visiting students, Nancy Costa of Brazil, Renate Baier of Austria, Emel Oyman of Turkey, and Luis Herdoiza of Ecuador, will pour coffee and answer questions concerning their countries.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, or Mrs. Joseph Dock.

Mrs. Robert Sullivan is serving as general chairman of the event. Committee chairmen are Mmes William Uhrich, tickets; Mary Bartholomew, dining room; William Waterman, kitchen; Joseph Dock, publicity; Jack Bierer, decorations; Jack Hughes, Frank Barnes, John Walti, food; Fred Lincoln, cleanup; and Messrs Don Harding, Argyle Prescott and Ellis Myer, table set up.



International Gourmets

American Field Service students, Renate Baier of Innsbruck, Austria, left, and Emel Oyman from Turkey, look over the recipe book, choosing some of the exotic foods of their homelands, to be served at the Torrance AFS chapter's buffet on Sunday, May 16, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Torrance Elks club. Tickets, now on sale, may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling Mmes. Robert Sullivan, Mary Bartholomew or Joseph Dock.

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Visitors from Arusha, Africa

Spending a month in the South Bay area are Mr. and Mrs. Moti Malde, who arrived Wednesday from their home in Arusha, West Tanganyika, Africa. The visitors are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Dino Valazza, 2241 Via La Brze in Palos Verdes.

They are also being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stanley, 21030 Wood Ave., Torrance.

Mr. Malde owns a camera firm in Arusha. Mr. Stanley met the Maldes when he was in Africa, working as assistant cameraman on the picture "Hatari" five years ago.

Twin Mothers Club Slates 'Race Day' Benefit

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will sponsor a "Day at the Races" on May 25 at the Hollywood Park. Post time is 1:45 p.m. and a race will be named for the sponsoring organization, during this fund raising event.

Proceeds will be given to the Southwest Association for Retarded Children. Mrs. W. R. Campbell of Torrance and Mrs. Andrew Meier, San Pedro, are co-chairmen of this event and may be called for tickets.

Regular dinner meeting of the Mothers club will be held Monday evening, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, president, will conduct the business meeting during which new officers will be elected.



We Are Counting On You

Members of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club, from left, Mmes Fred Castevens, Torrance, Robert Jackson, president, Rolling Hills, and Andrew Meier, San Pedro, visit the Hollywood Park tracks to tip off "Sir Sun" that they will be there on May 25. The club is sponsoring a "Day at the Races" as a benefit for the Southwest Association for Retarded Children.