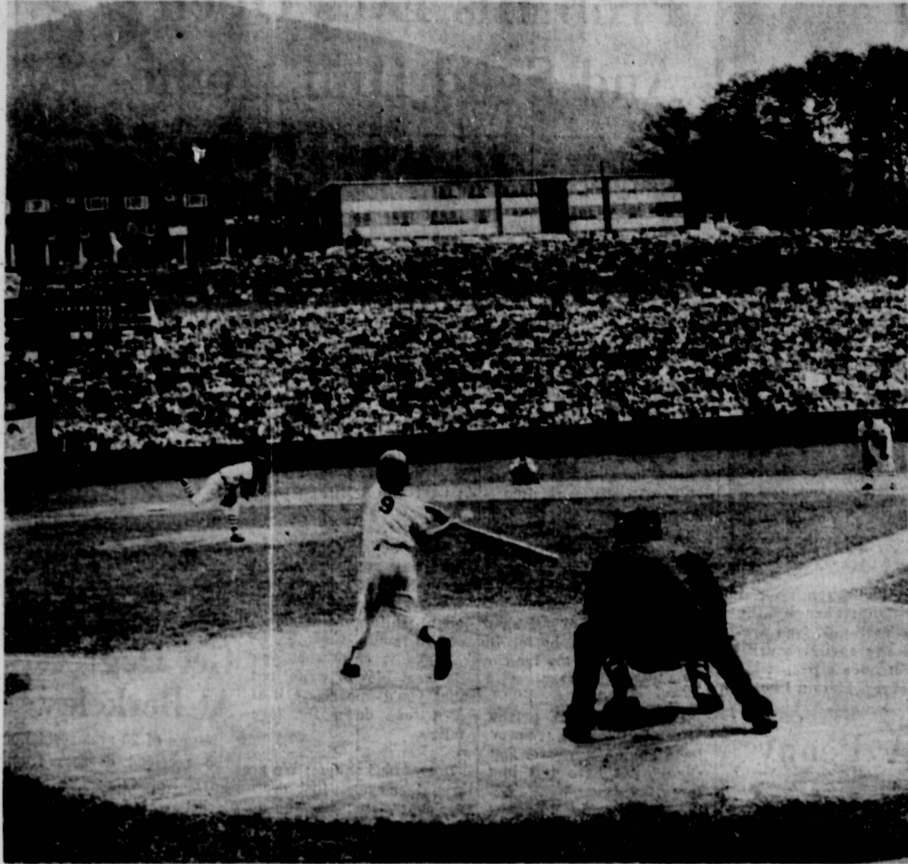
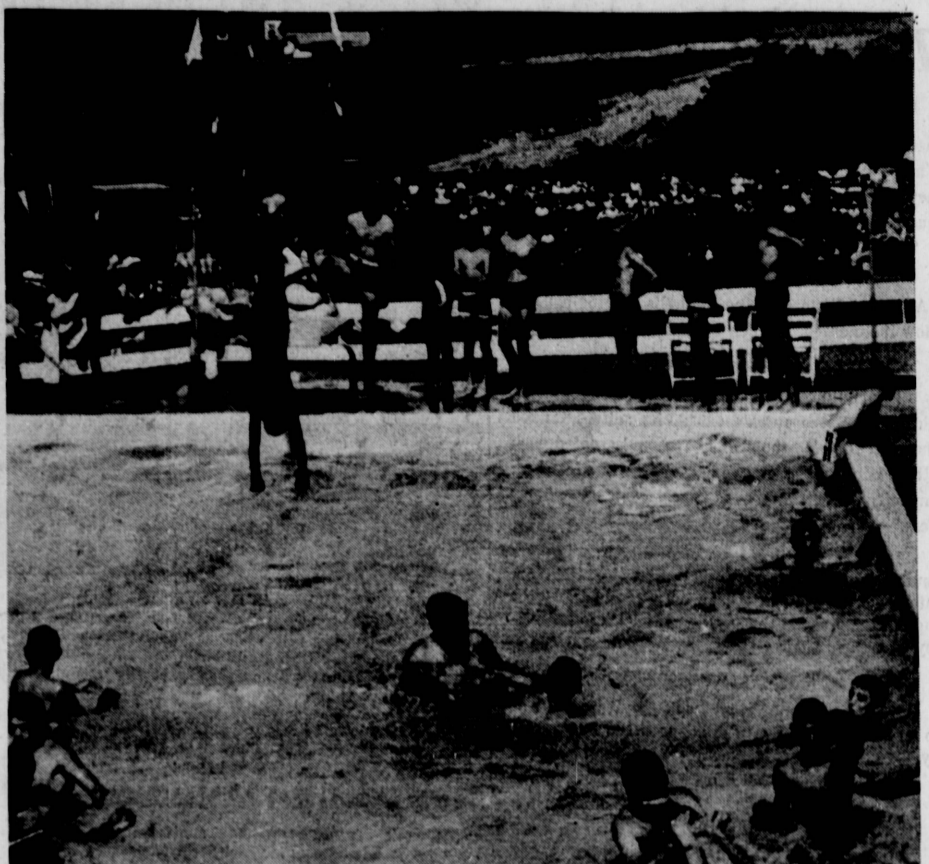


# Little Leaguer's Dream... Williamsport



SCENE IS LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES... Where last year 25,000 spectators gathered for final game to watch Dan Yaccarino of Staten Island pitch no-hitter against Monterrey, Mexico. The view from

home plate shows the terraced hillside beyond the outfield where thousands enjoy the ball games while picnicking. This year's series begins Tuesday for the eight international finalists at Williamsport, Pa.



WIN OR LOSE... Participating Little League teams in the World Series spend a week at the headquarters camp site. After losing to Mobile, Alabama, 6-2, last

year, LaPuente team, winner of the regional tournament at Torrance, shrugged the defeat by going swimming. The stadium is located in the background.

## WORLD SERIES WEEK

### Field of 5,000 Teams Reduced to Final 8

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Strike up the band! It's time for the Little League World Series Week in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Eight teams from an original field of 5,000 begin the final round of sudden-death playoff games starting Tuesday afternoon.

Pairings for Tuesday's opening doubleheader are East vs. Latin America, 2 p.m., EDT; and West vs. South, 5 p.m.; Wednesday — Pacific vs. North, 2 p.m.; and Europe vs. Canada, 5 p.m.

The winners play a twin-bill Thursday and consolation round games are Friday and Saturday morning.

There are 112 Little Leaguers involved. They began arriving on the scene this morning, although there was delay on the West Coast with rain interfering with the regional tourney at Airenrose Dairy, Portland, Oregon.

South Mountain Little League of Phoenix, Arizona, defeated Novate, Calif., 5-3, Friday afternoon after a one-day postponement, and the game between Covina American and South Suburban of Klamath Falls, Oregon, was hit by showers.

Covina defeated Lompoc, 4-2, and Hilltopper Little League of Clairmont (San Diego), 4-0, in the divisional.

Lompoc beat Ladera, District 37, 9-5, and it was Ladera which beat Southwood (Torrance), the final local survivor in the event.

Surviving teams this week are three victories from the big dreams of winning a world championship.

### Redondo Offers Fitness Classes

Physical fitness classes for adults will be conducted at the Redondo Union High School boys and girls gym by the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department. Classes for women will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting Monday and ending Sept. 1. Classes for men will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting Tuesday and ending Sept. 2.

pected crowd of 25,000 likely to be in attendance. The game will be seen on ABC Television's "Wide World of Sports" at 5 p.m.

Having attended the Little League World Series a year ago, many fond memoirs are recalled on the eve of the 19th tournament. Let's touch on the routine of things.

By automobile, Williamsport can be reached by crossing Pennsylvania on U.S. Highway 15. On the other hand there is an active commercial airport in Williamsport, but it usually requires 12 hours of running in and out of airports to make connections to get there.

During the week of the World Series buses commute on the half hour between downtown Williamsport and South Williamsport where the 44-acre Little League plant is located.

Every utility pole in the business district is equipped with bunting and welcome signs, but most of the 50,000 residents hardly realize the magnitude of the Little League Tournament. Rarely has the city been invaded by the same league more than once. Monterrey, Mexico, from the smaller Latin-American region, is an exception.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP doubleheaders on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, crowds of 10,000 are rather consistent. By Saturday morning spectators drive into town from many parts of the East Coast. They fill the stadium's 7,500 reserved and unreserved seats and 18,000 viewers spill over onto the terraced turf that climbs 150 feet from the floor of the ball park to the main roads leading to Highway 15.

The turfed grounds are packed with picnickers. Many of the spectators on the hill insist they occupy the best seats, particularly with the centerfield fence only 200 feet from home plate.

Most of the 7,500 regular seats are giant portable bleachers. They are installed for the series and dismantled after the tournament and stored away to guard against the weather.

A semi-permanent wood-constructed stadium and press box behind home plate seats about 300 officials. A hundred of these seats are lost when the TV cameras move in on Saturday. TV rating for the cham-

ampionship game, incidentally, has been put at 12,000,000 audience.

THE MAIN ballpark which houses the tournament games has been put together on somewhat of a temporary basis. There is nothing fancy about the dugouts. Chicken wire dividers are plentiful throughout the place.

But the entire headquarters complex is being developed as part of a long range plan. The permanent ballpark will remain on the southern perimeter with the camp site on the north side.

After a period of time for final grading and installation of expensive underground drainage and utilities, a concrete grandstand will be erected.

The property was donated to Little League in 1959 by the Grit Publishing Company.

A huge three-story concrete block building houses the administrative facilities. It is complete with an IBM installation, conference rooms, a hall of fame and museum facility, a research department, offices, and a large mailing room and printing department.

A typical camp site with eight lodges for participating teams, a swimming pool, and recreational area is engulfed by a forest of timbers.

Those who attend the World Series in Williamsport as participants or spectators learn that it is more than a dream spectacle. It is as real as can be.

# Rams Take on World Champions

The World Champion Cleveland Browns and the Los Angeles Rams clash today in an exhibition football game at Memorial Coliseum.

Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. and 40,000 fans are expected to see the contest. The game originally was slated for last night, but was shifted to permit the Rams an extra day of practice.

Since clinching an Eastern Division title and blanking Baltimore to win the world crown last year, the Browns thrashed the College All-Stars and bombed the San Francisco Forty-Niners.

The Rams skein is considerably more modest, although last Tuesday night, the Rams

won a 9-0 debut triumph over Dallas.

Coach Blanton Collier's Cleavelands present what may be pro football's finest offensive unit, featuring not only Jim (I Run) Brown, Gary (I Catch) Collins and Frank (I Think, Pass, Run, Check the Timer, etc) Ryan, but a cast of thousands of Olympic-speed dashmen who blitzed Los Angeles 56-31 last year.

Only bit of lightning missing from the Browns' galaxy of speedsters will be end Paul Warfield, who suffered a shoulder dislocation in the All-Star Game and will miss part of the league season.

But the Rams will be without their starter at the vital

offensive spot, Bucky Pope, sidelined for three weeks because of a knee injury suffered during the Dallas opener. Rookie Jack Snow of Notre Dame looms as Pope's replacement.

Ram bossman Harland Sware, while admitting last week's three-days delay hurt both the Rams and Cowboys, was greatly pleased with the work of rookie linebackers Anthony Gullory of Lamar Tech and Doug Woodlief of Memphis State.

Gullory top candidate for the job of replacing "Tarzan" Mike Jerry, suffered a mild concussion late in the first half and Woodlief finished the job.

"Woodlief is making steady progress," Sware commented after the game. "He did some good things tonight, made some tackles and looked especially sharp against the Dallas passing game. Gullory was okay, too, at least what I saw of him."

Other Ram rookies who impressed Sware and his coaching staff included Washington State's Clancy Williams, whose very first defensive play as a Ram was a one-handed pass interception in the third quarter, and full-back Jim Brown, who caught two passes for 17 yards.

Roman Gabriel will start at quarterback against the Browns as Sware continues to

adhere to his "equal time" policy of pre-season work for his two young signal callers. Gabriel completed 5 of 16 passes against Dallas and Bill Munson, who also will play Sunday, hit on 11 of 16.

Star running back Dick Bass, whose severe charley horse sidelined him for the opener with the Cowboys probably will be ready to play a short time against Cleveland.

NO. RAMS BROWNS NO.  
(84) Snow E. McNeil (85)  
(82) Carroll L.T. Schaftrath (77)  
(73) Cowan L.J. Wooten (80)  
(50) Iman C. Morrow (56)  
(71) Sobell R.J. Hickerson (66)  
(70) Varichione R.F. Clark (73)  
(86) McKever R. Brewer (83)  
(19) Munson G.B. Ryan (13)  
(34) Josephson H.B. Green (48)  
(28) Brown F. Collins (81)  
(32) Brown F.B. Brown (32)

## Press-Herald SPORTS

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### Final Torrance Slo-Pitch Standings

MONDAY SLO-PITCH				WEDNESDAY SLO-PITCH			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Lawrence	12	3	.800	Dog Patch Kids	12	3	.800
Torrance Elks	9	6	.600	Zany Zoo	8	7	.533
Dandy Glass	7	5	.583	Pierfighters #2	8	6	.571
West Warriors	7	6	.538	Falcons	7	8	.467
Laugh Realty	5	10	.333	Knight Owls	7	8	.467
Breezers	3	12	.200	Moist Oil	2	12	.143
TUESDAY SLO-PITCH				THURSDAY SLO-PITCH			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Road Runners	12	3	.800	Kiwanis Club	14	1	.933
R.H. Covenant Ch.	10	5	.667	So. Lions Club	11	4	.731
Firefighters #1	9	6	.600	Heimets	7	8	.467
N. Torr. Bearcats	7	8	.467	Redondo Angels	7	8	.467
King's Men	5	10	.333	St. Lawrence Men	4	11	.267
Lawful Losers	3	12	.200	Torr. Elem. Priests	2	12	.143
FRIDAY SLO-PITCH				EL NIDO SLO-PITCH			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Morris Union 76	11	4	.731	Church of God	12	3	.800
Rose Bud Dairy	10	5	.667	Time Out	12	3	.800
Warriors	10	5	.667	Post Office	9	6	.600
Firefighters #1	9	6	.600	Daily Breeze	8	7	.533
Eagles	2	12	.200	Harbor City Deterg.	5	10	.333
Touchables	2	12	.143	Dodgers	0	15	.000

### Registration Begins for Hockey Teams

Sign-ups for the 1965-66 Bay Harbor Minor Hockey League will be held between 5 and 8 p.m. today at the Olympic Ice Arena in Torrance.

Boys between the ages of 7 and 17 years of age will be accepted to compete with a team in their respective age groups.

Candidates must be accompanied to the sign ups by at least one parent. Birth certificates are required.

### Motorcycles Resume Sked Friday Night

Motorcycle track whizzers return to Ascot Park Friday night after a week's absence for the 18th AMA program of 1965 with seven of eight main event winners due to line up for the 15-lap expert feature.

These include Sammy Tanner, who has won seven times, Dan Haaby, a triple victor, and Neil Keen, Ralph White, Elliott Schultz, Dick Hammer and Eddie Wirth, who've scored singletons.

### Agajanian Predicts Biggest Line-up of Entries with Eastern Riders Making Two Stops on One Swing West

The national season concludes with Agie's 7th annual 20-miler Sunday, Sept. 19.

### City Slo-Pitch Series Begins

Pairings for the annual Torrance city slo-pitch softball tournament have been announced by Elmer "Red" Moon of the Recreation and Parks Department.

Participants are the champions from the seven slo-pitch summer leagues. They will compete at Torrance Park in a sudden-death playoff. Tomorrow Key Realty (Friday League) vs. Kiwanis Club (Thursday League) at 7 p.m.; Morris Union 76 (Tuesday League) vs. Time Out (El Nido League) at 8 p.m.; and St. Lawrence Monday League vs. Road Runners (Monday League) at 9 p.m.

### Tappa Kegga Upset by Oldtimers

Torrance Tappa Keggas, winner of the West Coast Slo-Pitch League, was upset in the first round of the Redondo Invitational Tournament Friday night, losing to the Los Angeles Oldtimers.

### Los Angeles Scored the Winning Run on an Infield Out in the Fourth Inning

Gardena defeated Hermosa, 3-0, to advance to the second round in the double elimination tourney.

Tappa Keggas meets Hermosa at 8 p.m. tonight in the loser's bracket.

It will require six victories for the Torrance squad to overcome the loss and successfully defend its title in the annual event.

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HR—McMamara, Church of God	
Key Realty	030 000 3-6 12 2
Wild Mustangs	300 000 0-3 6 4
Benedict and Martin; Johnson and Giacomo.	

Torrance	010 000 0-1 8 1
Los Angeles	001 100 x-2 4 1
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