

Keggas, Knight Owls Clash Tomorrow

Slo-Pitch Powers Struggle for Lead

Struggling to maintain its top position in the West Coast Assn. Slo-Pitch chase, the Tappa Keggas encounter second-place South Torrance tomorrow night in Torrance Park.

The Tappa Keggas currently sit atop the association standings with a 6-0 mark while the Knight Owls trail by just a single game.

Last Friday, the Keggas set up the crucial double-header by knocking over the Santa Bombers in a pair of contests.

THE KEGS took 7-2 and 8-4 wins, while the Knight Owls kept pace by taking the measure of the Gardena Bulls, 6 to 5 and 10 to 2.

Bryan Steven and Chuck Brians will probably open on the hill for the defending champs in the two contests.

BACKING UP the duo will be sluggers Stan Dimaggio and Al Kelsey. Dimaggio went 4 for 8 and Kelsey 4 for 6 at the dish against the Bombers.

South Torrance will counter with a trio of fence-busters. Irv Kasten, Gary Palmer, and Bill Schipper each took a turn clearing the wall against Gardena.

Recreation Baseball Results

OPEN SOFTBALL
Beats 3, Dodgers 1
Douglas 4, Anonymous 1
Beats 3, Douglas 2
Dodgers 13, Normandale Indians 4

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL
Post Office 4, Harbor Hornets 3
Harvey Aluminum 4, Ryan Aero 3
Magnavox 14, R. C. Mason 6
Western Brush 14, Mobil Oil 7

MONDAY SLO-PITCH
Pisa Palace 11, Warriors 3
Bombers 2, Riviera Moore 1
Torrance Elks 3, Tigers 2

WEDNESDAY SLO-PITCH
Torrance Kiwanis 14, Torrance Lions 7
Torrance Police 7, Redondo Post Office 6
Mobil Oil 3, Redondo Angles 2

THURSDAY SLO-PITCH
Redondo J. C. # 2, Redondo J. C. # 1
St. Johns 15, Unproductables 9
St. Lawrence 2, Party House 1

CITY EMPLOYEES SLO-PITCH
Fire Fighters 5, Rambling Rees 4
Street Dept. 6, Park Dept. 5
Water Dept. 10, Engineering 6

Thornton Captures State Mile Crown

Two cindermen, Mike Thornton and Dennis Jett, gave El Camino its highest finish ever in the State Junior College track championships at Modesto over the weekend.

Thornton took a first place in the mile, the first time a Warrior spiker has ever won a state crown, and Jett finished fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles as the Tribe ran up 14 points to finish tenth.

Running on a rain-soaked track, Thornton, a Torrance High graduate, ran to win and not specifically in the interest of time. Only the week before, Thornton had set a national junior college mile record of 4:08.4 in the Southern California meet.

LAST SATURDAY he wound up the four lap grid in 4:10.1 to win handily by 10 yards.

The race was strictly no contest as Thornton ran a 60-flat first lap to pull away from Fulerton's Jan Underwood, who was expected to furnish the chief opposition.

UNDERWOOD, due to come back in the 880 later, did not go out with the ECC ace on the first lap and could not catch up, finishing third in 4:13.1.

After the speedy first lap, Thornton was clocked in 2:03 for the half mile and 3:07.1 for the 1320. His fourth lap was 63 seconds, as compared to 60.8 in his record-breaking performance last week.

JETT CAME on strongly at the finish of the low hurdles to land his fourth place spot in a closely-bunched field in a new college record time.

Only three tenths of a second off the winning mark, Jett snapped his own El Camino standard with a 23.5 effort.

THE JUNIOR college championship went to Mt. San Antonio with 35 1/2 points.

Pasadena's Dave Morris won the 100 and 220-yard dashes in 9.5 and 20.3, the latter mark bettering the national JC mark of 20.4 set by Overton Williams of Oakland last year.

Cubs Conquer Senators After Marathon Contest

David Boyd won his own ball game in the twelfth inning with a home run to give the Tordondo Cubs a 6-5 decision over the Senators. Boyd, coming up in the top half of the twelfth inning with a man on first, slammed the game-winning homer to lock up the hurling victory himself.

Carl Hultgren started for the Cubs and went three innings. Larry Brown came in to hurl three more frames without giving up a run. Boyd came in to finish up, allowing three runs, but taking the nod.

The Senators also employed three mound-men with Neil Sorenson, Joe Sullivan and Corky Griffith all working on the hill.

DESPITE A 13 strikeout performance by Larry Hulse, the Cubs overcame another big obstacle, knocking off the front-running Braves by a 4-3 margin. Larry Brown again went three innings with Tom Fischer relieving.

In another thriller, the Yankees pushed across five runs in the top of the tenth inning to beat the White Sox, 6 to 2. Yank sluggers Deanie Gibson, Joe Savage, Craig Marshall and Larry Robillar collected four of the winner's 10 hits at the opportune time to account for the five runs.

BOTH TEAMS received stingy pitching efforts. Joe Savage pitched three stanzas of no hit ball and Deanie Gibson gave up one run in six frames. Allan Marshall also took a turn for the Yankees, giving up a home run on the first pitch he had ever thrown in a game, and then settling down to eliminate the next three batters.

Dan Stern was the starting White Sox pitcher, going six innings and giving up one run while whiffing 13. Dan Carter hurled three innings of shutout ball for the Pale Hose, but was victimized in the tenth.

STERN WAS responsible for the circuit clout against Marshall.

In another close one, the Tigers beat the Dodgers, 4 to 2. Bruce MacEachern won the game for the Tigers with a double in the fifth to drive in a pair of tallies.

GREG BUTTERFIELD, MacEachern and Boyd Good, Jr., all had a hand in the win with sensational fielding gems. Len Herscher started for the Tigers with Don Cowden doing the relieving. Ronnie Garret went all the way on the mound for the Dodgers.

Winning a battle of home runs, the Indians edged the Senators, 5 to 4.

TOMMY LEE, coming up with two men on base and two out in the bottom of the sixth frame, won the contest with a slam over the fence.

Mike Mhanaffey and Jon Yarmolovich each had a two-run homer for the Senators.

LEE WENT three for four at the plate and Roy Skinner two for four to help the Indians. Steve Hill and Mahaffey each went two for three in the losing cause.

Frankie Stewart went the route for the Senators, with Ralph Olea collecting 10 strikeouts and the win for the Indians.

I would no more quarrel with a man because of his religion than I would because of his art.—Mary Baker Eddy

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FLYING LOW . . . Dennis Jett, El Camino low hurdler, skims over timber in demonstration of form which brought him a fourth place finish in the state meet with a college record time.

Old Handicappers Meet in Express

It will be more like "off and flying" than "off and running" when the thoroughbreds jet out of the starting gate Saturday at Hollywood Park in the \$25,000 added Hollywood Express.

This is one of the few races in the country in which the older handicap stars must go all out every step of the way, as it is run at only five and a half furlongs, and it takes a horse who can run a hole in the wind to finish on top in this quick distance.

Off his two stakes victories already at Hollywood Park, Winonly, the sprint star from the stable of Fred W. Hooper of Miami, will probably rule the public choice.

WINONLY TOOK the Hollywood Premiere on opening day in a sensational 1:08 4/5 for the six furlongs and followed this up ten days later by nosing out Crazy Kid, Windy Sands and Olden Times with a driving finish in the seven-furlong Los Angeles Handicap. His time for this race was 1:23 3/5, which not many years back was the world's record.

The world's record for five-and-a-half furlongs, which incidentally was set in the Hollywood Express five years ago by Porterhouse when he sped the distance in 1:02 2/5, may be endangered by the flashy Mrs. Connie M. Ring's Private World, who won Hollywood's Cabrillo Stakes last year and who at three is now ready to take on older horses: Bright Holly, stable mate of Winonly in the Hooper barn; C. W. Smith's fast Atilla the Hun and such other well-known speed burners as Dance Lesson, Winsome Winner, Rob Bob, Lanolark and Captain Fair.

Harsh counsels have no effect: they are like hammers which are always repulsed by the anvil.—Helvetius

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Top Dragsters Vie At Lions Saturday

A star-studded field, led by the top dragster drivers on the west coast, will vie for over \$1,500 in prize money Saturday night at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach.

Top billed on the program will be Frank Cannon, who will be making his third attempt on Don Garlits' world record of 189.48 mph.

On both of his previous tries, Cannon got over 187 mph; however, the Compton driver has always been stopped by mechanical trouble.

LONG BEACH'S Tom McEwen and Leland Kolb of Buena Park will draw a lot of interest when they renew their rivalry for the lead in the driver standings.

Last Saturday night Kolb beat McEwen to win top honors for the fourth time and move him into second place, just one win behind McEwen who leads the standings with five wins.

THE FUEL dragster field is expected to swell to nearly 20 cars with other famous names such as Hank Clark of Norwalk, Steve Porter of Pomona, Gary Kagle of Pico Rivera and Roger Wolford of Torrance.

The gas eliminator title will take on added significance with the return of John Peters in the Quincy Automotive dragster out of Santa Monica.

PETERS HAS been campaigning in the north during the past two weeks and is favored to win this Saturday's gas class over Dave McKenzie of Downey, last week's winner, and Ken Safford of Hollywood.

Over 30 of the gasoline-burning variety of dragster are expected out with about 250 cars entered in the overall program.

ACTION WILL start with time trials at 2:30 in the afternoon, with eliminations beginning at 7:30 in the evening.

The strip, which is a non-profit Lion's Club project, is located on 223rd Street, near the corner of Alameda in the North Long Beach area.

Gunter Heads Tough Field In Ascot Park Cycle Duel

Al Gunter, Jack O'Brien, Dick Hammer and motorcycle racing mates go shooting for records tomorrow night at Ascot Park as the AMA season slides into its third month.

Gunter of Alhambra, big star of May's racing at the popular Gardena half-mile oval, is holder of five of the six expert class records.

However, the way the other riders have been broadsliding recently, "Sliding Al" will have to cut under his own standards to keep his streak alive.

FOLLOWING are Gunter's records: one-lap, 23:26; three-laps, 1:12:22; five-laps, 1:59:26; 15-laps, 5:56:17 and 20-laps, 7:53:05. The sixth expert record, 3:59.18 for 10-laps, is held by Carroll Resweber of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Resweber, incidentally, will be heading for Ascot next month to participate in the 1962 eight-mile national championships.

IN ADDITION to O'Brien of Santa Monica and Hammer of Lakewood, other contenders include — Sammy Tanner of Bellflower, a three-time winner; Stu Morley, Los Angeles, and Neil Keen of Pasadena, the 1961 champ.

Clyde Litch of San Gabriel, who has set two amateur class records this season, goes for another one this week, the five-lap mark of 2:02.46, held by Bob Kircher.

LITCH recently lowered Kircher's one-lap record to 23:85 and his 10-lap mark to 4:04.85.

Racing tomorrow night begins at 8:30 p.m., qualifying at 7.

Pirates Capture Three Victories In Tordena Play

Three games were played at the opening of the Tordena Colt League at North Torrance High by Tordena Colt League teams.

The League has six clubs. Managing the Dodgers is Sam Benefede with Harvey Casson coaching. The Braves are managed by John Weaver with Ray Dutcher taking care of the coaching chores. W. W. Steinhau manages the Senators and Bill Valles coaches.

BILL SUTTON manages and Bill Korchenko coaches for the Angels. For the Tigers, Chuck Williams handles the managing and J. B. Wallace takes care of the coaching duties.

Scores from the first week of action saw the Pirates coming out on top of three decisions. The Buccaneers rolled by the Senators, 3 to 2; edged the Dodgers, 1 to 0; and took a 9-2 decision from the Braves.

THE BRAVES came out on top in a pair of contests, shutting out the Angels, 5 to 0; and clobbering the Tigers, 16 to 1. In other games, the Dodgers and Tigers battled to a 3-3 tie and the Angels took the measure of the Senators by an 8-5 margin.

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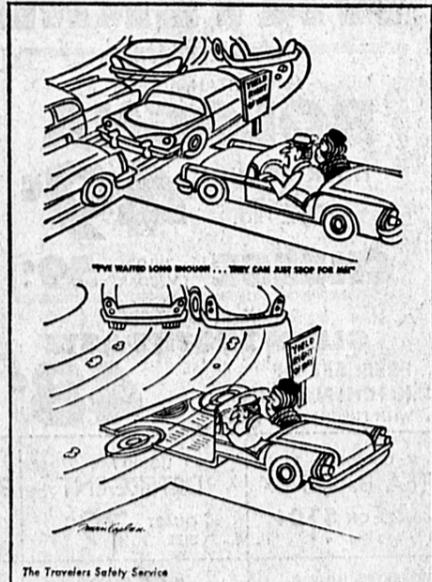
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