

Grunion Start Run Tomorrow

Tomorrow's the day and 11 p.m. is the time for the start of another four-night grunion run on the sandy ocean beaches of Southern California, says the Department of Fish and Game.

Runs lasting approximately one hour are expected to begin about 11 p.m. tomorrow, 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, 30 minutes after midnight Wednesday and 1:15 Friday morning.

Grunion hunters are cautioned by the DFG not to expect the silvery little fish to arrive promptly on schedule.

FOR ONE reason or another they are often delayed in their spawning runs and reach the beaches somewhat later than expected.

There is no bag limit on grunion, but an angling license is required for persons 16 years of age or over. Grunion may be taken on the beach or in the surf by hand only.

IT IS UNLAWFUL to use any appliance or to dig holes in the sand to trap the fish when they come up onto the beach to spawn in the moist sand.

Beaches where good grunion runs often occur include the Coronado Strand, Mission Beach, La Jolla, Del Mar, Doheny Beach, Corona del Mar, Newport Beach, Huntington Beach, Belmont, Long Beach, Cabrillo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Venice, Santa Monica, Malibu and Santa Barbara.

Local Ace Continues Hot Skoin

With Ben Steele of Gardena continuing to lengthen his lead in the Figure Eight stock car point standings, a field of over 50 cars will take to the Ascot Park oval today at 8 p.m.

Steele, winner of three main events already this year, holds a large bulge over the one-time leader Joe Drew. Steele has collected 1050 points while Drew has 780 markers to his credit.

Bob Hobbs has suddenly moved into the picture and is only 10 points behind Drew.

A 15-lap main event will top the evening. Other racing includes a 10-lap semi-main, four 8-lap heat races and a 4-lap trophy dash. The fastest qualifiers of the night, determined in time trials that begin at 7 p.m., will open the 15-lap feature.

Ranked Torrance drivers entered include Frank McEwan, Nestor Silveira, and Bob Queener. McEwan is sixth with 410 points, Silveira has 220 markers for ninth, and Queener is 15th in the standings with 170 points.

Girl's Softball Leagues Now All Underway

The Yellow Ribbon Softball Leagues, comprised of girls 11-14 years of age, are well underway at three Torrance parks, the Torrance Recreation Department announced today.

Yellow Ribbon teams from the south and east parts of the community meet at WALTERIA Park on Mondays and at Torrance Park on Tuesdays, with Leader-in-Charge Carol Gooler supervising.

Teams from the McMaster Park area meet on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, with Leader-in-Charge Joyce Ellefson.

While the WALTERIA and Torrance teams are filled, McMaster teams still have a few openings, and girls are invited to register.

Local Driver Dominates New Sport of Hydro-Karts

Looking ahead to further conquests in the young sport of hydro-karting, Torrance boat enthusiast Jack Ehlen today is patiently waiting for mid-August when he will attempt to set a new world speed record in Bakersfield.

Ehlen, an initial booster of the new sport, will race Aug. 10 and 11 in Bakersfield in Ming Lake in an official bid for a new speed standard.

The young driver recently captured a first place in the first annual Hydro-kart regatta held at King Harbor during the

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Double No-Hitter Surprises Torrance National Players

No-hitters are rare enough, but a double no-hitter is an unheard-of feat.

Unheard of anyway until Terry Waters of the Cubs and Mike Abrams of the Phillies hooked up in a Torrance National Little League contest and came away with the double perfectos.

Abrams struck out 13 batters and allowed one walk, but still the Phillies dropped a 3-0 decision. Waters struck out 15 and allowed seven free passes.

EVERY CUB run came in on a wild pitch. In a second meeting between the two clubs, the Phillies received a three-hit hurling effort by Craig Preston to post

Dick Kaplan Top Drag Strip Field

Dick Kaplan of Torrance drove off with middle eliminator honors at Lions Drag Strip last weekend by speeding the quarter-mile in 14.72 seconds, hitting a top speed of 92.85 miles per hour.

In the little eliminator class, Mike Lauback of Hermosa Beach ripped the distance in 15.54 seconds and 89 mph. Emmett White of Long Beach barreled to 115.42 mph in 12.36 seconds to win the feature race.

a 10-2 decision against the Cubs.

PRESTON STRUCK out eight and walked five as he outlasted Cub choppers Ken Waters and Tom Butterfield. Abrams provided the big offensive push for the winners, blasting first and third inning home runs to account for two tallies.

Lee Whitman, Mike Moon and Dave Parker also collected RBIs for the winners. Waters belted a four-bagger for the only earned Cub run.

STATISTICS for the season reveal Yankee Art Caylor leading the league's batters with a .409 average. Abrams from the Phils and Yankee John Prusnok tied for second in the standings with a .400 average.

Following were Tim Venable, Yankees, .391; Chuck O'Brien, Angels, .385; Dick McCormack, Braves, .381; Don Goss, Yanks, .385; Keith Click, Angels, .375; Rob Jones, Cardinals, .348; Ron Clark, Phillies, .348; Daryl Coast, Cubs, .303; and Daren Vom Steeg, Cardinals, .300.

O'BRIEN LED the circuit in home runs as he bashed 10 to outdistance Abrams by just one four-bagger. Goss collected three round trippers while Vom Steeg and Jones picked up two fence-busters apiece.

Also hitting home runs were Caylor, Prusnok, Click, and Clark.

JONES, A MEMBER of the championship Cardinal squad, led the league in innings-pitched with 36, and allowed only 13 hits while fanning 48 men and issuing just four free passes.

Yankee Bob Salas threw only 21 innings, but had two no-hitters under his belt and wound up with 29 strikeouts. Jim Fox of the Cards led the circuit in strikeouts as he sent 65 men down swinging in 30 innings. Fox gave up only nine hits and walked six.

Terry Waters and Abrams also compiled enviable strikeout records as each man fanned 58 foes. Waters threw only 28 frames while Abrams spent 30 innings on the mound.

Keggs Win Two Clutch Tilts To Increase Slo-Pitch Lead

When the chips are down, the Torrance Tappa Keggs are the same West Coast Slo-Pitch League powerhouse they have always been.

On Friday, with the second-half championship hanging in the balance, the Keggs took a doubleheader from the Los Angeles Old Timers, owners of the first round title.

It was a perfect weekend for the Keggs as Gardena, trailing for the second-half crown, split a doubleheader with El Segundo and all but dropped out of the chase.

IN THE FIRST contest Friday night, the Keggs came from behind to register a 4-1 victory. Los Angeles started quickly, pushing a run over in the first inning on a walk, a disputed doubleplay call in which their man was safe at second, and a single.

Torrance waited until the fourth inning before coming back. Then it was sensational as Ray Magnante singled and veteran Gib Matthews immediately followed with a tremen-

ous 300-foot home run to right center field.

THE SEVENTH and final frame yielded two more runs for the Keggs. Magnante doubled and Matthews racked up his third RBI of the night with a single. Jim Reynolds then flied out, advancing Matthews to third, and Bill Morris collected an RBI with a sacrifice fly.

Magnante and Matthews combined for four of the Keggs' seven hits in the first game. The Torrance infield was superb, holding Los Angeles to three hits and not committing an error.

THE STORY was much the same in the second contest as Rick Ryan twirled a three-hitter and the Keggs went on to a 4-0 win behind another display of superb ball handling.

The Keggs scored in the second as Matthews singled, Ed James singled, and a throwing error allowed Matthews to tally. In the fifth, another Torrance run came across as Reynolds doubled, moved to third

on a fielder's choice by Morris and came home on Charlie William's long sacrifice fly.

POLISHING OFF the victory in the seventh, Morris singled, rookie Tony Couch tripled and Rick Ryan singled as the Keggs collected two more runs.

All told, Torrance blasted eight hits in the second con-

test with Magnante, Chuck Schoendienst and Matthews dislodging the big sticks.

Torrance will finish out the official league season on Friday with two games at Torrance Park against Redondo Beach. If Gardena is going to tie for the title, it must win its four remaining games and hope the Keggs split with Redondo.



BOB MCCOY New Challenger

Newcomer Challenges CRA Field

Finally coming into his own at Ascot Park every Wednesday night in the California Racing Assn. big car races is San Diego's Bob McCoy, who is challenging such greats as Bob Hogle and Allen Heath with each succeeding 30-lapper at the Gardena oval.

McCoy has zoomed into a solid seventh position in current CRA point standings, and in the last four races has placed a good third, a fourth and two fifths in the main events.

Still the driver to beat as Ascot, however, is Bob Hogle of Buena Park, out in front of standings and winner of five main events, four at Ascot.

Right behind the confident Hogle is the amazing one-armed vet, Northridge's Allen Heath, himself a three-time winner at Ascot; huge Dee Jones of Phoenix, second-ranked driver; San Gabriel's Ray Douglas, who has been coming along fast of late; Crestline's Hal Minyard; up-and-coming Donnie Melton of San Bernardino and El Monte's Jim Steele.

First of eight races each Wednesday gets under way at 8:30 p.m., with qualifying one-lap trial spins opening the card at 7 p.m.

Trio Top Colt Loop All-Stars

Torrance Colt League, with three teams prominently represented on its all-star team, will begin the district playoffs tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. on the Redondo Union High School diamond.

The Tigers placed six men on the squad while the Giants landed four representatives and the league-leading Angels placed three players. Dave Buffington from the Braves was the only other athlete honored.

Representing the Tigers will be Larry Villa, Dennis Timpe, Robert Sharpe, Paul Romero, Jerry Richardson, and Richard Bonafede. Honored from the Giants were Richard White, Bob Wells, Mark O'Connor, and Chick Janes.

The Angels landed Jon Hadley, Steve Kealey and Jerry Fink for the All-Star Tournament.

The Angels earned the league championship under the guidance of Rudy Adams.

Bus Line To Serve Del Mar

Special "all-inclusive" excursion-rate, round-trip bus service direct to Del Mar Race Track will be inaugurated from Torrance with the opening of the Del Mar horse racing season on Tuesday. It is announced by Gertrude H. Wasle, Greyhound representative.

Greyhound's special service to the South Coast track will operate on all racing days—Monday through Saturday—during the 42-day session.

From Torrance, Greyhound's special excursion fare of \$6.25 will include round-trip transportation in reclining seat coaches, admission to the track, and all transportation and admission taxes.

Daily departure from the Torrance Greyhound depot will be 9:55 a.m., with arrival at the track well in advance of start time for the first race.

Only excursion fare tickets will be honored on the Del Mar special buses.

Regatta Features Novel Boat Race

An "auto race on water," the first appearance of the throaty Allison powered speedboats and resumption of the drag boat feud between Barry McCown and Bob Ellis highlight today's fifth annual National Championship Regatta at Long Beach Marine Stadium.

SLO-PITCH RESULTS

MONDAY LEAGUE
Torrance Elks 2, Party House Raiders 1
Port of Call 6, Paul's Impalas 1
Brewers 10, Columbia Construction 1

TUESDAY LEAGUE
Fire Fighters 2, Warriors 2
King Pipe 2, Mobil 2
Unproductables 5, Touchables 3

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE
Computer Science Corp 21, Edison Co. 1
Falcons 11, Mobil #2 4, Rose Bud Dairy 2
Fire Fighters "A" 3, Throwaways 2

THURSDAY LEAGUE
Torrance Kiwanis Club 14, South Torrance Lions Club 4
Redondo Angels 9, Torrance Lions Club 0
St. Lawrence 4, St. Johns 2

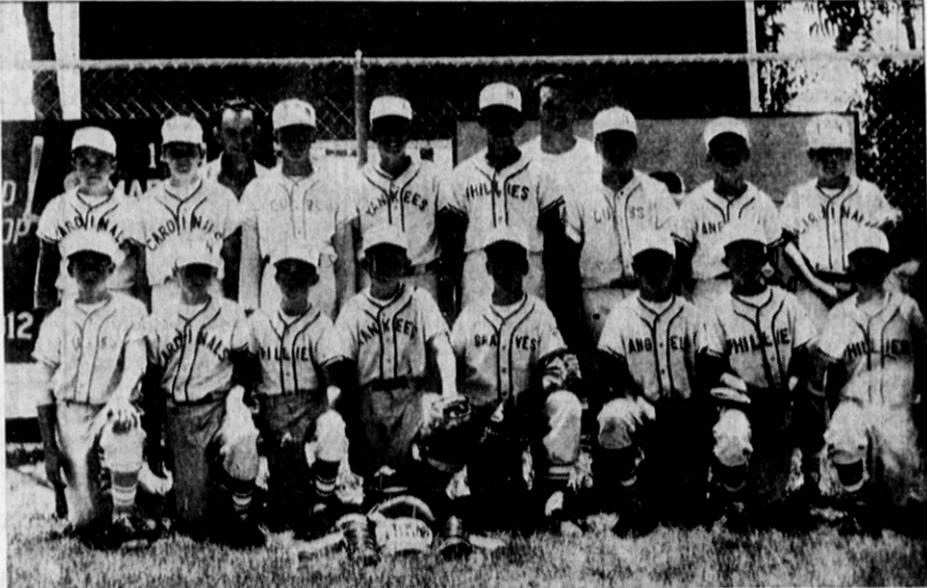
FRIDAY LEAGUE
Rambling Rees 7, Hollywood-Riviera Sportsmen 2
Knight Owls over Torrance P.O.A. (forfeit)

EL NIDO LEAGUE
Los Caracols 15, King's Men 5
Torrance Optimist Club 8, Throwaways 2
Park Dept. 6, South Bay Church of God 2
Park Dept. 22, King's Men 2
Los Caracols 8, Torrance Optimist Club 2
South Bay Church of God 8, Throwaways 4

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL
Harvey Aluminum over Mobil Oilers (forfeit)
Harvey Aluminum 3, R.C. Mahon 0
AIResearch 3, Harbor Hornets 2
Mobil Oilers 15, Vickers 12
South Bay Church of God 4, Soule Steel 1
South Bay Church of God 10, Vickers 2
R.C. Mahon 5, Harbor Hornets 3

CHURCH SOFTBALL
Torrance Church of God 21, Palos Verdes First Baptist 1
Torrance First Baptist 12, Redondo First Baptist 4
Calvary Assembly of God 10, Computer Assembly of God 2
Torrance First Lutheran 13, King's Men 11
North Redondo Chapel 10, Resurrection Lutheran 5
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd over Ascension Lutheran (forfeit)

OPEN SOFTBALL
Local #905 10, Aeronca Mfg. Corp. 4
Soaring 606 vs Torrance Douglas (double forfeit)
Local #905 12, Soaring 606 1
Marnavox over Local #1547 (forfeit)
Torrance Douglas 2, Torrance Bears 0
Aeronca Mfg. Corp. over Laven Insurance Co. (forfeit)



NATIONAL STARS... Selected to the Torrance National Little League All-Star team were (bottom L to R) Daryl Coast, Cubs; Malcolm Keenan, Cardinals; Steve Van Kralingen, Phillies; Tim Venable, Yankees; Dick McCormack, Braves; Cy Bailey, Angels; Craig Preston, Phillies; and Tom Braddock, Phillies. In the second row (L to R) are Daren

Vom Steeg, Cardinals; Jim Fox, Cardinals; Ken Waters, Cubs; Phil Roeder, Yankees; Mike Abrams, Phillies; Terry Waters, Cubs; Chuck O'Brien, Angels; and Randy Bishop, Cardinals. In the top row are Cardinal manager Andy Anderson (left) and Phillie coach Jim O'Toole.