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Babe Ruth League Sets Trout Date

There was a good turnout at the general meeting of the Babe Ruth League held recently at the Union Hall on Border ave., Ed Bell said. Ray Griff announced the plans for the coming season and John Keith, player agent, said that registration and first tryouts for Babe Ruth will begin Saturday, April 7. Committees were appointed to head the work on the field. Boys, who are 13 through 15, are eligible to play Babe Ruth baseball. All boys must bring their birth certificate and, if possible, be accompanied by a parent.

The 13 year olds will register and try out at 9 a.m., Saturday morning, April 7. The 14 year old and 15 year olds will try out starting at 1 p.m. A boy's Babe Ruth age is figured on the basis of how old he will be on September 1.

The tryouts will be held at the Torrance Park. At the meeting it was voted to add two new teams to the League this season.

Mary Wyrick and John Keith distributed tickets to be sold for the third annual Babe Ruth Dance to be held Saturday, April 7, at the American Legion hall.

It will be open to the public and there will be several door prizes contributed by local merchants. A popular band will furnish the music.

All parents and friends of Babe Ruth are urged to support this dance and make it a big one, said Bell.

DOWNING RUNS FOR COUNCIL

George W. Downing, 65, who has served eight years on the Torrance Civil Service Board and who was one of seven who framed the present city manager form of government, is seeking election to the Torrance City Council.

Downing, together with his wife, Pauline, lives at 1511 Crenshaw boulevard. He has lived in Torrance for 10 years, being born in Toledo, Ohio.

He is presently employed as dispatch clerk at National Supply. While in Toledo he was in charge of relief housing.

He was instrumental in forming Cub Pack 728C and has shown active interest in Little League and Babe Ruth League activities.

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