

Powder Puff Derby Applications Open

Application already are being received for the 14th annual Powder Puff Derby, which will start here this year, as the period for filing got under way yesterday.

Women wanting to make the race have until June 20 to decide.

The event, the classic in women's aviation activities, will draw top pilots from throughout the nation.

Four Torrance fliers already have indicated their intention to go and are making preparations and seeking sponsors to pick up the tab for at least part of the expense. The sponsors gain local and national publicity in the derby, which has Wilmington, Del., as its terminus this year. Early applicants are:

Mary Pinkney, who started as a student pilot five years ago to keep up with the interest her

husband, Robert, has for aviation. He was a B-24 pilot who now flies small planes. Mother of a son, 12, and daughter, 10, she operates a building-material yard under the name of Gravel Mary's. The couple own their plane and hope to buy a bigger one soon; the children don't want to stay home any more while mother has her head—and feet—in the clouds.

Margaret Ross, whose husband, Robert, bought her a plane after an hour's instruction three years

ago. As with many couples, flying is a mutual interest. Mrs. Ross is a dental secretary and has lived here four years. While learning to fly, she worked, went to school and kept house.

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