Three Teams in Little League Finals

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Babe Ruth Team Plays for Title

Pacific American Babe Ruth League's 13-year-old all-star team reached the championship games in the Southern California playoffs Wednesday at El Segundo.

In double elimination tournament play, the Torrance team won six straight games, including the District 2 championship.

The survivor among Anaheim, San Fernando and Santa Fe Springs was scheduled to oppose Pac-Am in yesterday's pairings. Pacific American needed a victory in either the first or second game to win the title.

The team has been riding on the pitching prowess of Chris Rossberg and Brad Wutterich who won three games each in prior games.

Pacific American defeated Westchester, 11-8 (Rossberg); Torrance Central, 7-3 (Wutterich); Westchester again, 9-6 (Rossberg); Pasadena National, 4-2 (Wutterich); Ventura National, 4-3 (Rossberg); and Anaheim, 2-0 (Wutterich).

Manager of the team is Ted Henkel and the coaches are Dick Rossberg and Herb Gould.

Members of the team are Danny Mull, Steve Roach, Chris Rossberg, Brad Wutterich, Gary Farber, Jeff Donnan, Jim Aralis, John Kirk, Rich Trautner, John Heim, Tim Murphy, Pat Luciano, Dan Harney, Jim McDonald and Chuck Galiski.

The Pacific American regular all-star team defeated North Torrance, 15-2, but lost to Westchester, 1-0, and Central Torrance, 11-6.

Women Perform In Karate

Women will be allowed to compete in the 5th annual Karate Championships presented by Ed Parker at the Long Beach Arena and Auditorium, Aug. 3 and 4.

"Women can perform just as good if not better than men," stated Parker in opening the world championships to the fairer sex.

And if anyone is entitled to make such a statement, it's Parker, the "father of karate" in America—known the world over as the No. 1 expert of the fascinating, fast growing sport of karate.

Parker expects more than 100 women to compete in the new women's Kata (form) division, with eliminations to be held Saturday and finalso n Sunday.

Kata, or form, competition resembles free exercise in gymnastics as each contestant performs an individual routine lasting between one and two minutes with points being award for the best form.

'South' Shriners Win

The South had one of the best nights of offensive in the 17-year history of the Shrine high school all-star football game Thursday night at the Coliseum, yet won only 14-10.

The 422 yards total offense by the South broke the record of 407 yards established by the South team in 1964 when it humiliated the North, 41-0.

But, thanks to a first half filled with mistakes and a second half of missed opportunities, it was a four-point victory and at the same time a rout.

A crowd of 39,507 saw the South help the North to its 10 points in the first half on a pair of fumble recoveries.

The South was in front, 14-10, at intermission and dominated play.

The second half was worse. The North was unable to move the football at all.

Meanwhile, the South seemed to have the ball most of the time within range of a score.

It did get over the goal line once on a sensational 33-yard run by quarterback Grady Hurst, but that play was nullified by a clipping penalty.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

North	3	7	0	0—10
South	7	7	0	0—14

FIRST QUARTER

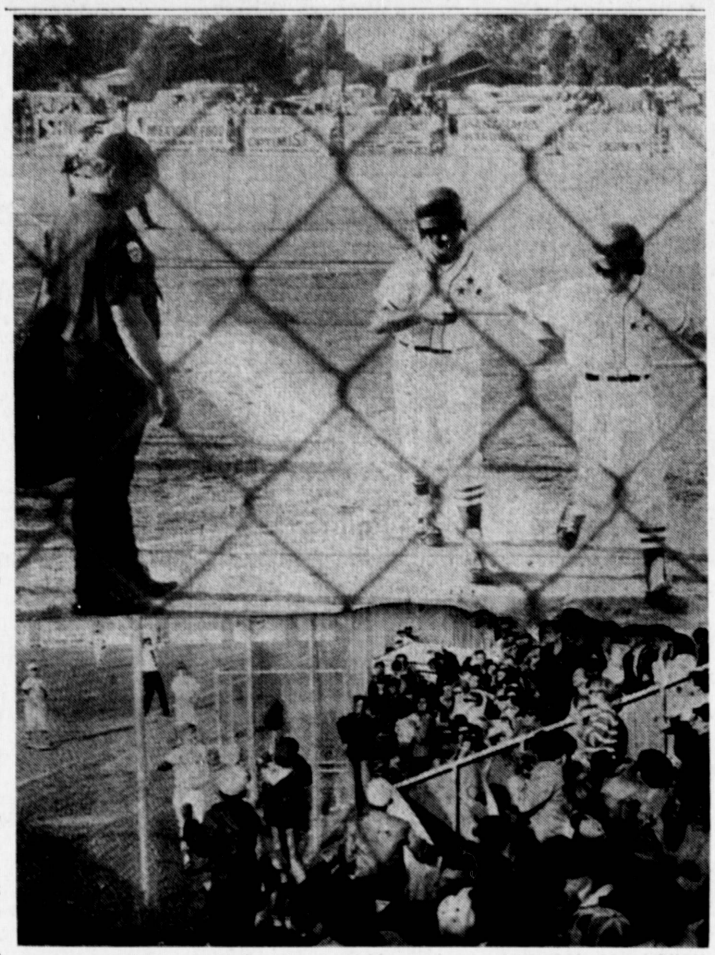
South TD — Fitzpatrick, 2-yard run at 4:18.

North FG — Rodriguez, 20-yard field goal at 13:47.

SECOND QUARTER

South TD — Harrison, 21-yard pass from Hurst at 1:49.

North TD — Garamendi, 2-yard run at 13:24.



FULL HOUSE . . . Carson Little League Field was the site of the District 27 tournament playoffs last week. The championship game was played yesterday betwen North Torrance East and Host Carson. A sub sectional game will be played tomorrow at McCandless Field in Redondo between the District 26 and 27 champions. (Press-Herald Photos)

National Upset By Carson, 2-1

Three of the four Little League teams competing in the District 26 and 27 tournament finals Saturday are from Torrance. Southwood and Riviera were matched in the District 27 finals at Redondo while North Torrance East and Carson met in the District 27 decider at Carson.

Carson upset District 27 favorite Torrance National Thursday at Carson Field, 2-1. Jerry Jones hit a two-run home run in the first inning for the victory. Jim O'Toole's Nationals left 10 men on base and the tying run was left stranded at the end of the game after scoring a lone run.

The winners of the two district championship games will clash Monday at McCandless Field in Redondo Beach in a Section 6 subsection game. The park is at Inglewood Avenue and Ripley Avenue.

John Winner threw a no-hit shutout against Rolling Hills.

Southwood won its third straight game Thursday to earn a shot at Riviera. Rick Livingstone broke a scoreless battle against Eastview of San Pedro by belting a fourth inning home run over the left field fence.

Tom Bliss threw a three-hit shutout against Eastview. Two of the hits went to Rocky Hill who had 8 hits in 10 at bats in three tournament games.

Livingstone has four home runs among his seven hits in the tournament.

North Torrance East, a traditional finalist in District 27 playoffs, scored three unearned runs in the sixth inning to overcome Victoria Park Wednesday, 5-4.

Jerry Jones, the Carson hero, pitched a no-hitter to beat North Torrance West in an early round game. He handcuffed National with a three hitter.

DISTRICT 27

Torrance National	000 001—	1	3
Carson	200 00x—	2	3

Smith, Gans (4) and Jones; Jones and Cox.

Victoria Park	021 010—	4	5
N. Torrance East	000 203—	5	4

Kettering and Merchant; Hattrup, Humphrey (3) and Bowen.

DISTRICT 26

Riviera	000 012—	3	4
Rolling Hills	000 000—	0	1

Winner and Cameron, Woodburn and St. John.

Eastview	000 000—	0	3
Southwood	000 20x—	2	5

Hill and Ringer; Bliss and Haston.

Football Squads Listed

The 30 high school football players for the East and West teams in the annual Lions All-Star Football Game have been announced.

The East is coached by Gene Vollnogle, who is practicing his team at Carson High, and the West is handled by Fred Peterson at West High.

The game is Aug. 8 at El Camino.

Members of the two squads listed according to their schools are:

EAST

Coach: Gene Vollnogle, Carson.

Carson—Ron Carver, Jim Sander, Rich Didion, Dave Elecciri, Jim Foista.

Lawren—Richard Gonzalez.

Leuzinger—Dan Heck, Don Tetrick, Doug Kihara.

Morningside — Everett Marshall, Ron Nelson, Steve Johannes, Dave Neff.

Rolling Hills—John Papadakis.

San Pedro — Joe Roger, Ed Brummel, Fred Olguin.

Serra—Marty DeWan.

Narbonne—Frank Brace.

North Torrance — Dan Hanson, Rich Creighton, Guy Smith.

Gardena — Wendall Williams, William Lou, David Moch, Mark Yano.

Torrance—John Gist.

Banning — John Pace, Mike Merkt, James Evans.

WEST

Coach: Fred Peterson, West High.

Lawndale — Steve Lumly, Doug Willard, Gary Granville.

South—Glynn Winter.

Redondo — John Huntingtoff, Ronnie Stone.

Hawthorne—Larry Voeltz, Greg Shambaugh.

Aviation — Tom Skillen, Bob Drorbaugh, Steve Lindsey.

El Segundo—Dennis Hackworth, Tom Hardesty.

Mira Costa — Daniel Wooley, Richard Jarrette, Ken Stenton.

Palos Verdes—Dennis Bales, Jim Griffiths.

Bishop Montgomery—Pat Kealy, Steve Patterson, Mike Ramirez, Jim Roach.

Inglewood — Steve Nordeen, Aram Poladian.

Lennox—Ron Smith.

West—Dave Boyd, Terry Cooper, Tom Hundley, Rich Schwanbeck, Gary Marconi.

Recreation Softball

MONDAY OPEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE at TORRANCE PARK

	W	L	Pct.	GB
T.C.I. Aluminum	11	1	.917	...
Stuffy's Cafe	10	2	.833	1
South Bay Club	6	5	.545	4½
Outcasts	6	6	.500	5
Bill's Breeze	6	7	.462	5½
Turbeels	5	7	.417	6
Airesearch	3	8	.273	7½
Fort MacArthur	1	12	.083	10½

Schedule Monday: Outcasts vs. Turbeels. Stuffy's Cafe vs. T.C.I. Aluminum. Schedule Wednesday: Bill's Breeze vs. Airesearch, Fort MacArthur vs. South Bay Club.

TUESDAY and THURSDAY INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE at TORRANCE PARK

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cont. Device	8	3	.727	...
Airesearch	7	3	.700	½
TRW Seci-Cond.	7	4	.636	1
Hapea	7	5	.583	1½
Fansteel	6	5	.545	2
Magnavox	6	6	.500	2½
Tri-Dair	2	8	.200	5½
Harbor Hornets	1	10	.091	7

Schedule Tuesday: Fansteel vs. Magnavox, Hapea vs. Tri-Dair. Schedule Thursday: Airesearch vs. Cont. Device, Harbor Hornets vs. TRW Semi-Cond.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY CHURCH SOFTBALL at McMASTER PARK

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Church of God	9	0	1.000	...
Redondo Chapel	7	1	.875	1½
Lawndale Church	7	2	.778	2
First Lutheran	3	6	.333	6
Pacific View	2	6	.250	6½
Calvary Assembly	2	7	.222	7
Four Square	0	8	.000	8½

Schedule Friday: First Luthran vs. Calvary Assembly, Redondo Chapel vs. Pacific View. Schedule Saturday: Church of God vs. Four Square, Lawndale Church bye.

TUESDAY SLO-PITCH at McMASTER PARK

	W	L	Pct	GB
Firefighters #2	10	2	.833	...
Gold Key	10	2	.833	...
H. R. Sportsmen	8	4	.667	2
Sopwith Camels	4	8	.333	6
Irvine & Keehn	2	10	.167	8
Successors	2	10	.167	8

Schedule: Successors vs. Firefighters #2, Gold Key vs. Irvine & Keehn, Sopwith Camels vs. H. R. Sportsmen.

THURSDAY SLO-PITCH at EL NIDO

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Whiz Kids	9	0	1.000	...
Daily Breeze	7	3	.700	2½
T.E.S.P.A.	4	5	.444	5
Pencil Pushers	4	6	.400	5½
Torrance Rotary	3	7	.300	6½
Four Square	2	8	.200	7½

Schedule: Daily Breeze vs. Whiz Kids, Torrance Rotary vs. Pencil Pushers. T.E.S.P.A. Tigers vs. Four Square.

THURSDAY SLO-PITCH at WALTERIA PARK

	W	L	Pct.	GB
S. Torrance Lions	9	1	.900	...
Helmets	7	3	.700	2
S. L. Men's Club	5	5	.500	4
Torrance Kiwanis	5	5	.500	4
Balmers	4	6	.400	5
Redondo Angels	0	10	.000	9

Schedule: Redondo Angels vs. South Torrance Lions, S. L. Men's Club vs. Balmers, Torrance Kiwanis vs. Helmets.

FRIDAY SLO-PITCH at WALTERIA PARK

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Benedict Arnolds	10	0	1.000	...
Burko Bandits	6	4	.600	4
Anteaters	6	5	.545	4½
C.E.R.A.	6	5	.545	4½
Rolling Hills Cov.	2	9	.182	8½
Good Shepherd	2	9	.182	8½

Schedule: Benedict Arnolds vs. Good Shepherd, C.E.R.A. vs. Burko Bandits, Anteaters vs. Rolling Hills Covenant.

SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE at EL NIDO

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cougars	6	1	.857	...
Samso	6	2	.750	½
Lloyd's Uniform	4	2	.667	1½
V.I.P.	3	4	.428	3
Carson Elks	3	4	.428	3
Rejects	1	5	.167	4½
Hi-Shear	1	6	.143	5

Schedule: Rejects vs. Carson Elks, Lloyd's Uniform vs. V.I.P., Hi-Shear vs. Samso, Cougars bye.

MONDAY SLO-PITCH at WALTERIA PARK

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dependable T'ph's	12	0	1.000	...
Church of God	9	3	.750	3
Dandoy Glass	6	6	.500	6
J. Barker Trucking	4	8	.333	8
Tiki Girl	3	9	.250	9
Buggy Wheel #2	2	10	.167	10

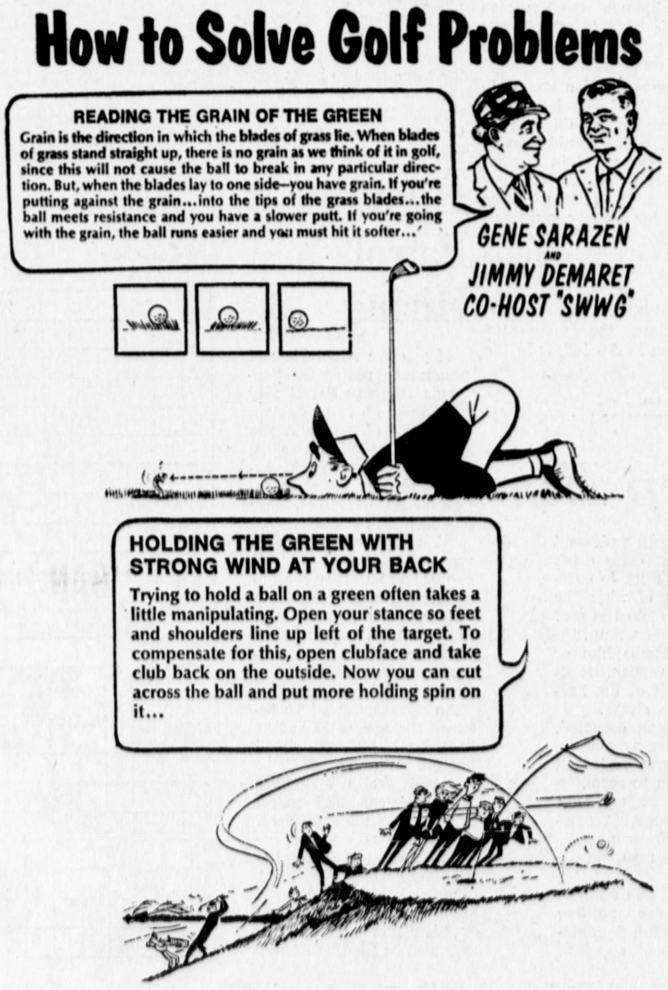
Schedule: Church of God vs. Dependable Trophies, Buggy Wheel #2 vs. Tiki Girl, Jake Barker Trucking vs. Dandoy Glass.

MONDAY SLO-PITCH at McMASTER PARK

	W	L	Pct.	GB
North End	10	2	.833	...
Firefighters #1	9	3	.750	1
Buggy Wheel #1	9	3	.750	1
Aeronca	5	7	.417	5
Ampco Metal	2	10	.167	8
Sparetime	1	11	.083	9

Schedule: Ampco Metal vs. Sparetime, Aeronca vs. North End, Firefighters #1 vs. Buggy Wheel #1.

How to Solve Golf Problems



Cardinals' Bob Gibson Wins 11th Straight

Bob Gibson won his 11th straight victory for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Take note, also, that Gibson pitched his eighth shutout in his last 10 victories. On top of that, he has allowed just two runs in 92 innings. That has dehydrated his earned run average to less than one run a game.

And all of those heroics helped him tie the Cardinal club record of 11 straight victories set in 1944 by Ted Wilks, and the career record of 33 shutouts se by Bill Doak.

It also gave the Cardinals a 5-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Thursday night, a sweep of the series, and a 12½-game lead in the pennant race.

"It helps to win when you don't give up a run," the Cardinal righthander allowed. It also helps when you have a good fastball.

"Yeah, I had a good fastball tonight," Gibson agreed, "and when you have a good pitch you throw it more. I did throw it (the fastball) past them a few times, but I wasn't trying to. I was trying to hit a corner instead of throwing it pust them down the middle."

Manager Red Schoendienst thinks Gibson is incomparable right now.

"I hit against a lot of good pitchers, and played behind a lot of good pitchers, but how," Red asked, "are you going to find anybody better than him?"

So now Gibson has beaten every other club in the National League during his string, his record is 14-5 and the Cardinals are still 12½ games in front. What does Gibson have to show for it all?

"I'm tired again," Gibson chuckled. "My arm ached before the game started. This kind of ache usually starts about the sixth or seventh inning. This time it started in the bullpen."

Loyola Gets Prep Pitcher

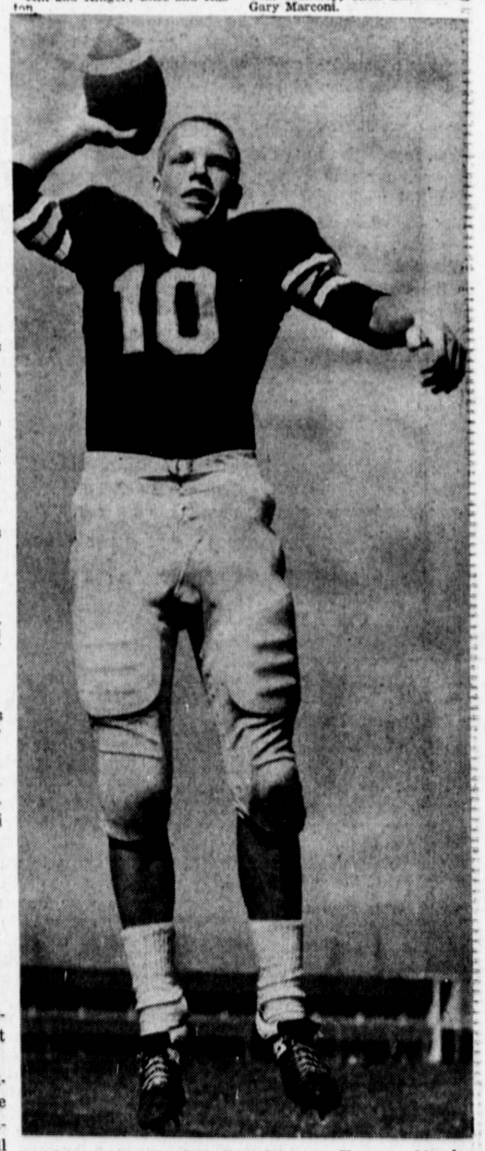
Dave Sehnem, who pitched Granada Hills to the Little League World Series championship in 1963 and was the outstanding lefthander for Crespi High School, has enrolled at Loyola University.

Volleyball Event Set For Lomita

Lomita is sponsoring a 2-man volleyball tournament at the Recreation Center.

The event is open to volleyball players except those who have played AAU Volleyball, college volleyball and Class "A" volleyball.

A registration fee of $1 is payable by Aug. 21.



ALL-STAR QUARTERBACK . . . Former North High All-Bay League back Dan Hanson is working out with the East team which will compete in the Lions All-Star Football game at El Camino Aug. 8.