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Keggas Face Two All-Star Squads

Two West Coast Slo-Pitch All-Star teams will meet the powerful Tappa Keggas Friday evening in a double header at Torrance Park. The first game begins at 8.

Dick Fitzgerald, league president and manager of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, will throw out the first ball in the all-star tilt. Donna LaRue, Miss Slo-Pitch, will toss the first pitch in the night cap.

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THE KEGS face two strong all-star teams in this outing. The first game of the twin-bill pits the Keggas against a team led by Max Costa and "Speed" Burch, managers of Gardena and El Monte West Coast teams.

An equally strong crew will face the Keggas in the finale. Managers Ted Kaminski and Stan Katz of the Santa Ana Bombers and Hawthorne Heseas fame lead the second all-star team.

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FACING THE best collection of slo-pitch players in the state, the Keggas will be hard pressed to pick up the double win. Originally, the two all-star teams were to battle each other for the right to face the champion Kegs, but the local players had that changed.

The Tampa Keggas have lost only nine games in 166 meetings. They boast a 72-game winning streak on the home diamond. The Kegs have never been shut out.

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THE 8 P.M. game finds all-star managers Costa and Borch teamed with seven Gardena Bulls, five El Monte Blackhawks, and three South Torrance Knight Owls. The all-star hitting attack is expected to be led by home run slugger Mike Shiveley. On the mound will be Gene LeRoy, ace chucker of the South Torrance aggregation. LeRoy boasts a 9-3 win-loss record.

Santa Ana and Hawthorne each fielded six players in the second all-star squad, with three more from South Torrance. This group is rated tops in the defensive side of the record, and managers Kaminski and Katz have confidently predicted victory.

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ALL-STAR line ups are:

8 P.M. GAME:
1B, Larson, Gardena
2B, Early, Gardena
3B, Dwarte, El Monte
SS, Venti, El Monte
LF, Saunders, Gardena
CF, Seigert, Gardena
RF, Ainsworth, Gardena
SCF, B. Schipper, South Torrance
C, Salier, El Monte
P, LeRoy, South Torrance
Utility, J. Tully, Gadena
Utility, B. Tully, Gardena
Utility, Shiveley, El Monte
Utility, J. Schipper, South Torrance

NIGHTCAP:
1B, Bomke, South Torrance
2B, Palmer, Hawthorne
3B, Tom Kaminski, Santa Ana
SS, Fauvelle, Santa Ana
LF, Katz, Hawthorne
CF, Calkins, South Torrance
RF, Thompson, Santa Ana
SCF, Anderson, South Torrance
C, Mitchell, Hawthorne
P, Stuart, Santa Ana
Utility, Hapanski, Hawthorne
Utility, Hines, Hawthorne
Utility, Hummerschlager, Santa Ana
Utility, Sullivan, Hawthorne
Utility, Ted Kaminski, Santa Ana

Devils Take Two; Ready For Dodgers

Torrance Red Devils took two games in weekend action. The pair of wins came Saturday over Rancho and Sunday over Hawthorne.

At Rancho, the Devils put together eight hits and scored seven runs to walk off the field victors, 7-4. John Cambon went the distance and was never in trouble.

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SUNDAY AT Torrance Park the Red Devils hit safely 12 times and scored 11 runs in plastering Hawthorne, 11-4. Larry Thomas did mound duties for the winners.

Next Saturday, the Devils will meet their Connie Mack League rivals from across town. The Devils and Bullets will clash at 3:30 p.m. at Torrance Park.

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SUNDAY, THE Devils will take on the Dodger Rookies in a game slated to begin at 3:30 p.m. at Torrance Park. Last time out, the Red Devils and Dodger Rookies played to a 12-12 tie.

Erv Palica is slated to start in the Devils-Bullets game, while Steve Waters will handle mound duties against the Dodgers.

Pop Warner Sign-ups to Begin Soon

Registration for the 1962 Pop Warner football season will be held Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. at Torrance High School.

Pop Warner football is for boys from nine to 14 years of age. Weight limits are a minimum of 65 pounds, and a maximum of 125 pounds.

Boys must show birth certificates for proof of age and be accompanied by both parents. Tryouts will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to dusk during the following week.

The Torrance league will field six teams of 33 boys each.

BEAUTY ON THE TRACK . . . Marlana Goodwin of Torrance presents top stock car racing driver Jim Cook of Norwalk with a trophy after his fifth win of the year in the CJA Stock Car races at Western Speedway. Cook drives a Ford for Vel's Ford and is favored to wheel the auto to victory in this Sunday's nine-event program at the Gardena race track.

Top Cycle Riders Go At Ascot

Several of the eastern and midwestern motorcycle whizzers who took part in the national eight-mile championships over the past weekend are remaining in the Southland for races at Ascot Park Friday night.

"I don't know as yet just who wil stay over, but I expect some added starters," said racing director J. C. Agajanian.

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REGARDLESS of competition, the invaders will have ti head off "Sliding Al" Gunter of Alhambra and Jack "Irish" O'Brien of Santa Monica, who between them accounted for 10 of the 15 Ascot main eevnts before the national break.

With the resumption of the weekly Friday night 15-event programs, Gunter and O'Brien are still the riders to beat.

Only two other riders have won "mains" in the weekly programs, Sammy "Flying Flea" Tanner of Bellflower with three and Dick Hammer of Lakewood, with two.

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MERT LAWWILL, the former Idaho star who now resides in Inglewood, has jumped to the front in the past few weeks as red hot competition for amateur point leader Clyde Litch of West Covina. Return to handlebar wars of Ron Nelson of Palmdale, 1961 Ascot novice champion, also tightens up the amateur race for the second half of the season.

Dick Guglielmana of Garden Grove with nine Friday night victories remains the "find" of 1962 among the novices.

Racing Friday night starts at 8:30 p.m. with qualifying at 7.

Ascot Park is located at 183rd and Vermont just off the Harbor Freeway at the Artesia Street ramp.

Parnelli Leads Orange Field

Parnelli Jones, fastest qualifier in Indianapolis Speedway history, leads a field of nationally rated drivers in the USAC national championship midget car speedfest Friday at the San Bernardino Orange Show.

Main event is 50 times around the track. Time trial begin at 7 p.m. with the first event slated to go at 8:30.

Babe Ruth

Central Torrance Babe Ruth "A" all-stars and Westchester picked up a pair of wins last weekend to advance to the semi-finals of the All-start Tourney. Final games will be played Saturday and Sunday in the tourney.

Saturday's action saw the Central Torrance "B" nine batter the Central Torrance "A's", 10-1. Central Torrance "B" all-stars took advantage of five errors and banged out 11 hits in posting the win.

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IN THE second Saturday game, Westchester defeated the Central Torrance "B's", 12-3. Home runs were hit by Tim Thomas, David Papenhousen, and Ed Gunny who paced the Westchester hitting attack. Rex Dreher of Central Torrance made the circuit for the losers.

Three games were played Sunday. In the first, El Segundo handed the Central Torrance "B's" their second defeat of the tourney, as the Torrancites fell before an 11-hit attack. Final score in the game was 7 to 4.

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NORTH TORRANCE all-stars were downed by Westchester in a Sunday afternoon game. Final score was 5 to 3, with a pair of North Torrance errors allowing the tie-breaking runs to score in the sixth. Each team collected five hits in the contest.

In a pair of cliff-hangers, the Pacific American Babe Ruth teams were eliminated from the tourney by identical 4-3 scores. Both games went extra innings.

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PALOS VERDES decisioned the Pacific American "A" team in a tight contest that went eight innings. Don Denson, Kevin Faller, Bob Green, and Larry Tyner hit singles for the "A's", while Kenny Pfau cracked a double. The "A's" knotted the score in the final inning of regulation play, only to give up the winning run on a pick-off attempt at third in the eighth frame.

Denson started on the mound, but had to be relieved in the fifth frame by Larry Tyner, who picked up the loss.

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THE FINAL afternoon of action saw the Pacific American "B" nine fall to the Torrance Central "A's" in a nine-inning thriller. David Hoppes of the Torrance Central nine belted a game-winning double in the ninth inning of the contest. Big man in the game was Brad Holmes of the Torrance Central nine. He belted a 450-foot homer in the seventh frame to knot the score and send the game into extra innings.

Steve Kealy picked up the win, striking out 13. Craig Conant, in relief of Lowell Mondragon, was charged with the loss.

Westchester will meet the Torrance Central "A's" at Del Amo Field Saturday. Game time is 12 noon. The winner will go to Harbor City for a game Sunday.

District 26

Southwood National Little League all-stars picked up a duo of wins in tournament play last weekend to walk off with the District 26 area four honors. They will meet Rolling Hills, area three champs, tonight.

Southwood posted a 6-3 victory over North Redondo in the first game of a twin bill. Starter Mike Constantino was knocked out of the box, but reliever Skip Hogue settled things down and posted the win. Southwood collected four hits — a pair of homers by Glen Males and Chuck Farrah.

Loser Richard Ward relieved Dennis Cassity in the sixth frame for North Redondo. The due fanned three batters and gave up four hits.

In the second game, Southwood defeated Pacific Little League all-stars, 4-0. Mike Sellers went the distance for the winners and helped himself by sending one out of the park. Glen Males also belted one for the round trip.

The Pacific nine gave up six hits, and collected but two for themselves.

The double win gave Southwood the area four championship in District 26. They will go to Rolling Hills tonight at 5:30 for a game with the area three champs.

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TORDONDO Little League all-stars were upset by the Redondo Central all-stars in area 1 in a regulation game Friday that kept fans glued to their seats.

Tordondo broke a 4-4 tie in their half of the sixth frame only to give up a pair of runs in the bottom half of the sixth on a sharp single by winning pitcher Steve Masters and a duo of throwing errors.

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REDONDO put together a pair of back-to-back homers early in the game and overcame a 4-1 Tordondo lead. Masters, in posting the win, struck out nine and gave up five hits hits. Loser Greg Butterfield gave up four hits and fanned ten.

Saturday, Tordondo came back to win a consolation game against Sunset Little League, 5-2. Sunset grabbed the lead in the fourth inning, only to have Tordondo rally in the sixth inning and post the win.

Danny Stern was credited with the win. Tordondo iced the contest when Billy Ernst sent one over the fence in the sixth frame.

District 27

First round play in District 27 Little League tournament began last Thursday evening at Mobil Field.

Torrance Central Little League all-stars banged out a 14-0 victory over Harbor City as the Torrance all-stars collected 13 hits. Bob Floyd homered once while pitcher Bart Johnson connected for two round trippers — one a grand slammer in the fifth. Johnson also picked up the win by rationing three hits and fanning 15.

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NORTH TORRANCE East defeated Freeway Little League, 3-1, with Dick Brewer picking up the win. Brewer fanned 13 and allowed only one hit. Jerry Ryan homered for the winners.

Friday night North Torrance West handed Torrance American a 10-5 setback. Richard Schwartz struck out nine and walked one in going the distance.

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TORRANCE National met Lomita in a pitcher's duel that ended with Torrance setting down Lomita, 2-0. Winner Mike Randall allowed two hits in chalking up the win, while loser Mike Holmes scattered three hits in giving up the two tallies.

Saturday's double header saw Torrance Central set down Dominguez, 1-0. Mike Randall went the distance, striking out seven and passing two to first base. Kendall Kim fanned three and allowed four hits. The lone tally came in the fifth frame on a three base error and a single.

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SECOND GAME of the twin bill saw Pacific Coast, playing its first tournament game, hand North Torrance East a 5-3 defeat. Pete Jelinski was the winner. Each team hit safely nine times, and Pacific Coast had to come from behind to post the win.

Play resumes tonight at Mobil Field. Torrance Central is pitted against North Torrance West, with game time at 5:30 p.m. Friday eve wiill see Torrance National meet Pacific Coast. Game time is 5:30 p.m. at Mobil Field.

Bullets Split Pair; Clash With Red Devils

With three wins in their last four outings, the Torrance Bullets are taking aim at the Red Devils. The Bullets and Devils will clash at Torrance Park Saturday afternoon. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

This past weekend saw the Bullets split a pair of games. On Saturday, behind the eight-hit pitching of Jim Jense, the Bullets defeated Hawthorne by the lop-sided score of 14-5. Johnny Marsdan and Mike Brooks were top sluggers for the winners with three hits each.

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MARSDAN LEAD the South Bay Connie Mack league in the hits department. He has 24 safeties in 48 trips to the plate for an even 500 average. He will be one of the 18 all-stars to meet the Dodger Rookies at Sawtell, Tuesday, July 31.

Sunday saw the Bullets drop a close 5-4 decision to San Pedro. Sparky Davidson pitched a good game, and the Bullets out hit the Pedro nine, 10 to seven.

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THE BULLETS will close the season at Torrance Park Sunday when they meet Rancho. This game begins at 12:30 p.m. The Bullets will enter competition in the Compton Connie Mack Invitational Tournament, Aug. 6.

Benefit Dance Slated Aug. 3 For Ruth Loop

The Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold a benefit dance at the Retail Clerks Union Hall, 25949 Belle Porte, Harbor City, Friday, Aug. 3, at 9 p.m.

The Mel Coates Orchestra will supply music for the dance. Door prizes will be awarded.

Tickets are now on sale at $1 each. Ticket information is available from league president Mel Miller, 1823 Marinette St., or by calling Miller at FA 8-2670.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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