

# Keggas Split Doubleheader; Second Half of Play Opens

Still enduring the hardships of reorganizing, the Torrance Tappa Keggas split a pair of contests Friday to begin the second round of competition in the West Coast Slo-Pitch League.

Gardena, who had whipped the Keggas twice in the first round of competition, managed a 4-2 triumph in the second game Friday after the Torrance club had earned a 9-5 triumph in the opener.

Chuck Schoendienst went three for four at the plate and drove across one run to pace the Kegs in the first game. Chuck Williams and Ray Magnante each collect two bingles in four attempts while Gib Matthews pushed across one tally and Magnante another.

The Kegs managed nine hits while Gardena was collecting 10 safeties.

Only a fifth-inning single by Keg pitcher Rick Ryan enabled Torrance to score in the second encounter. Ryan's blow came with two men on base and accounted for both Tappa Keggas runs

Gardena pushed over one run in the first and added three more in the third frame to outdistance Torrance.

Matthews and Schoendienst each collected two hits in the final fray while their teammates were adding six more. Gardena picked up nine safeties off Ryan.

Los Angeles came out with a 9-3 record in the first half to nudge the Tappa Keggas, who finished with an 8-4 mark. Manhattan Beach, El Segundo and Gardena tied for third at 7-5.

Redondo ended the first half with a 4-8 record while a dejected Santa Ana continued in the cellar at 0-12.

Torrance will engage a surprising Manhattan Beach team on Friday under the lights at Torrance Park. Gardena will be battling Santa Ana, Redondo will play Los Angeles, and El Segundo draws a bye to finish the week's action.



STATE CHAMPIONS . . . Breaking the three-year dynasty of San Mateo College, El Camino College recently came out ahead of the pack in the state junior college golf championships at Torrey Pines course in San Diego County.

California's best are (l-r, kneeling) Steve Hallberg, Dave Scott, Les Warr, and Larry Sprengel. In the back row (l-r) are Steve Strom, Ken Chirardi, Dan Titus, Ted Byrne, and Coach Al Greenleaf. Dennis Drury was not pictured.

## The Fearless Spectator



By Charles McCabe, Esquire

This year is the hundredth anniversary of the publication of Professor Jerry Thomas' infamous book on the cocktail.

Stick with me. You may not end up wearing sables, but you sure are going to be kept abreast of facts like the foregoing.

The Prof. did not invent the cocktail, but more than any single human he was responsible for the flowering of this worm within the rose of our culture.

When Americans lost their taste for proper booze, we began to go down the drain. Hopefully, there are signs that unloosed-up spirits are coming back. Albeit over Prof. Thomas' dead body.

The Prof. was former principal bartender at the Metropolitan Hotel in New York, the Planter's House in St. Louis, and the Occidental Hotel and El Dorado Saloon in San Francisco. He did stunts in New Orleans and the mining camps of California.

He was the most famous bartender in America, but he knew nothing about the pleasures of alcohol. As Don Juan almost certainly knew nothing about the pleasures of love.

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His frightening treatise was called "The Bon Vivant's Companion, or How to Mix Drinks." It followed the very odd idea that good whiskey, rum, and gin were not good enough—they had to be gussied up with sugar, cherries, eggs, quince juice, cointreau, peaches, coriander seeds, and tansy. And Lord knows what else.

He did to booze what the epicene hairdressers of our time do to the beauty of women, most of whom now look as if they are wearing something to conceal a brain tumor.

His punch jelly, made with dissolved isinglass and other things, rendered "many persons, particularly of the softer sex, somewhat unfitted for waltzing and quadrilling after supper."

And there was his famed Fish-house Punch—mix equal quantities of brandy, peach brandy and Jamaica rum, and to a pint of mixture add a lemonade made of two and a half pints of water, half a pint of lemon juice and three-quarters of a pound of sugar.

"Generally sufficient for one person," wrote the Prof.

The Prof. picked up some of his nastier lore during two sojourns in California. Including the composition of the martini, which ruined gin utterly.

This blot on the escutcheon of San Francisco was originally called the Martinez, presumably in honor of the Bay Area town of the same name. It must have been invented by a particularly vengeful barkeep.

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The Prof.'s original formula, which eventually (in attenuated form) invaded just about every businessman's lunch in the country: one dash of bitters, two dashes of maraschino, one pony of Old Tom gin, one wineglass of vermouth, two small lumps of ice. "If the guest prefers it very sweet add two dashes of gum syrup."

What has happened to the Prof.'s martini is a good, if rare, example of the native horse sense of the American male prevailing over the idiocies put out by authorities.

Gradually, and to the consternation of the finest bartending minds in the Nation, the martini has been refined from a potpourri of garbage into what the Lord intended it to be in the first place: a straight drink of ice-cold gin.

From Yale to dishwasher, the magic word in ordering a martini for the past two decades has been "dry." Translated: "Get the detritus out of this drink and gimme some gin."

The best martini I know (and widely applauded as such) is put out by an owner who fills his vermouth bottle with water, and puts VERY SMALL quantities of this in his so-called gin cocktail.

And there's the story my friend, George the Bartender, tells. "Make it drier," said the customer. For months he said it every day. George finally left out the vermouth altogether.

"Make it drier," the intonation continued. Until one day the customer caught George making it with gin alone.

"I told him I'd been making it that way for a month," reports George. "And he's still sore."

## Giants Pace Minor Loop

Despite continued strong resistance from the Yankees and Phillies, the Giants refuse to be caught in the Torrance National League standings.

The Giants won one contest

the past week to boost their record to 8-1. The Yankees could not move up even a single notch although they pulled two triumphs out of the bag and finished the week with a 6-4 record.

Remaining in third place, the Phillies notched one triumph for a 5-4 record while the Angels and Braves remain in fourth place with identical 5-5 slates. The Cubs follow with a 4-5 record while the Cardinals at 5-7 for the year and the Dodgers are in the cellar with a 2-7 mark.

EASILY the class of the league, the Giants earned a 6-3 decision over the Cubs behind the five-hit pitching of Frank Maynard. Maynard struck out six to outdistance Jerry Page, who also gave up five hits.

Maynard and Dave Pack drove in runs for the Giants while Gene Caprio was the bat star for the losers.

THE CARDS gave the Yanks a good tussle before succumbing 12-11. Dennis Kallenberger struck out 12 and gave up eight hits in notching the win. Bill Skowroenk was touched for six hits and he fanned six as the Yanks whipped the Braves, 6-2. Dan Nolan doubled to account for the only Brave tallies while Dennis Rowe earned an RBI for the winners.

THE PHILS captured a 13-7 duke over the Dodgers as Larry Hoover and Kelly Huston combined to move by three Dodger chukkers. Hoover and Huston allowed only two hits while whiffing eight batters.

The Angels split a pair of contests, whipping the Braves 10-2, but losing 9-6 to the Cardinals. Against the Braves, Dave Maxwell uncorked a one-hitter, striking out 12 batters. Barton LeBon absorbed a heart-breaking defeat as he gave up only four hits and struck out nine, but he was the victim of five errors.

BRYANT SMITH and Larry Affentranger combined to get the Cards by the Cherebs.

Continuing to top the Training League, the Tigers boast a 6-4 record with the Colts at 5-14, the Pirates at 3-6-1, and the Mets at 4-4-2.

## CRA Cars Will Race

Two grizzled veterans, Billy Cantrell and Allen Heath, will continue to share the favorites roles Wednesday night when the California Racing Assn. big cars go at Ascot Park.

The eight-car speedfest, topped by a 30-lap encounter, will begin at 8:30 p.m. with time trials set for 7 p.m. More than 40 cars are expected to compete, according to CRA President Walt James.

Cantrall has won three main events at Ascot and one out-of-town driving the car A.J. Foyt piloted to the national sprint car championship two years ago.

Heath, tooling the powerful fuel-injected Vel's Torrance T-Bird, has run up a pair of main event wins to date and always finishes in the money.

## Joe Drew To Defend Point Title

Seeking his fourth main event victory of the season, Ben Steele of Gardena will assume the favorite role in this evening's Figure 8 stock car races at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Time trials open the show at 7 p.m. with racing beginning an hour later. In addition to a 15-lap feature event for the fastest qualifiers of the night, competition includes a 10-lap semi-main, four eight-lap heat races, and a four-lap trophy dash.

Steele will be attempting to take the point lead away from Joe Drew, who has four main event triumphs to his credit. Drew has had tough luck recently, flipping end over end twice and running out of the money on a third occasion.



TOP ATHLETE . . . Athlete-of-the-year honors at El Camino College were recently accorded to Bob Pier, an outstanding performer in basketball, baseball, and football. Making the presentation at the college's Athletic Awards Banquet was John Morrow, former coach, and now assistant director of instruction.

# SPORTS

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## Kelich Throws No-Hit Gem Against Tordondo Bengals

Tony Kelich hogged the whole show the past week in Tordondo Little League action as he threw a no-hitter and drove in the winning run as the Braves edged the Tigers, 2-1.

Only an unearned run in the first frame marred Kelich's mound performance. In the fourth inning, he won his own game when he singled Mark

Aegerter across with the tie-breaking run.

The Yankees dropped a pair of close ball games, falling 3-1 to the Dodgers and dropping a 1-0 decision to the Yankees.

GEORGE SHARP allowed only three safeties and got a double and a single to pace the Dodgers win. Sharp fanned

nine opponents. Yank hurler Dean Gibson accounted for his club's only tally with a home run.

In the White Sox victory over the Yanks, the lone run came on a walk to Jerry Browning, a single by Marty Shober, and another single by Dan Carter.

BOB HORNADAY went all the way to shut out the Yankees and handed the defeat to Don Shockley.

Taking advantage of their two mound aces, Tom Fischer and Larry Brown, the Cubs pinned a 5-0 loss on the Indians.

In Minor League play, the Stars and Phillies battled to a 4-4 tie after seven innings of play. Dick Berwich pitched the first six frames and Ed Miller went the seventh for the Stars. Tom Leavitt matched Berwich in innings pitched while Dave Largent took over the final frame for the Phils.

## Robbins Honored By Air Academy

Cadet Mike Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Robbins, 4370 Via Corona, recently was honored as one of the Air Force Academy's top competitors during June week ceremonies.

Robbins, who was a member of the Air Force Academy's championship pistol team this season, was cited for his outstanding contribution to the team, and presented a certificate naming him to the 1963 All-America pistol team.

The presentation came during the Academy's annual Athletic Awards Banquet, attended by the entire 2,500-man

Cadet Wing, as well as many distinguished guests.

The Falcon pistol team which finished with a season record of five wins and one loss, won the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Sectional Tournament during a "shoot-off" held at the Academy in early March.

Following graduation ceremonies this week, Cadet Robbins became a senior, and will graduate from the Academy next summer as a second lieutenant.

Prior to entering the Academy, Mike attended South High School in Torrance, lettering in football and golf. He graduated from there in 1960.

## Harbor Releases Football Schedule

Harbor College's fall football schedule was released this week by Athletic Director Selwyn Yancy. It consists of three practice games and six Western State Conference tilts.

Harbor will be led by new head coach Floyd Rhea, who envisions an upsurge in interest. Rhea has announced two new aids for the coming season: Don Carlucci, formerly head coach at Venice High School, and Ernie Simon of Dodson Junior High School will assist Rhea and his other assistant, Gordon Wells next season.

The schedule:

Date	Day	Opponent	Where	Time
Sept. 28	Sat.	San Diego C. C.	HARBOR	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Sat.	Palomar	Palomar	8:00 p.m.
11	Fri.	L.A. S. Jr. Var.	HARBOR	8:00 p.m.
19	Sat.	*Pierce	Pierce	8:00 p.m.
26	Sat.	*Pasadena	HARBOR	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	Fri.	*L. A. C.C.	Los Angeles	8:00 p.m.
9	Sat.	*Ventura (Homecoming)	HARBOR	8:00 p.m.
15	Fri.	*Glendale	Glendale	8:00 p.m.
23	Sat.	*Compton	HARBOR	8:00 p.m.

\*Western State Conference Game

## Gable Bowl Announces 6 Winners

Winners of weekly prizes for high series and high games for all classes in the nine bowling establishments participating in the Golden State Singles Classic were recently announced.

The winners receive \$10 for high series (with handicap) and \$5 for high scratch game.

Winning from Gable House Bowl in Torrance were Robert Nugent, 714; and George Uchi-hara, 255, in the class A division. Victorious in class B were Joe Carrion, 670; and Gary Grant, 264.

Class C winners were Timothy Galloway, 595; and Jan Chomitz, 234.

## Top Field Set Today For Ascot

Former stock car champion Marvin Heinis will attempt to make it three main event wins in a row this afternoon at Ascot Park in Gardena when the California Jalopy Assn. stockers make their 1963 debut on the quarter-mile dirt oval.

Heinis, who scored two consecutive wins in late May and early June, will top a field of 50 cars and drivers.

Gates open at noon with time trials beginning at 1 p.m. and the first of nine racing events getting underway at 2:30 p.m.



FULFILLING TRADITION . . . Actor Charles Bateman, star of "Two Faces West" and with Victor Jory in "Man-hunt" took a moment off from his golf activities recently at Palos Verdes Country Club to give Donna Mulgraw of Torrance his autograph. Bateman was playing in a celebrity members tournament to publicize the forthcoming premier of the Shipstad and Johnson Ice Follies at the new Long Beach Sports Arena.