

Youth Baseball Groups Start Season

Torrance Babe Ruthers, Colts, Little Leaguers Enroll for '62 Season

The first harbinger of Spring in Torrance, the start of annual Little League, Babe Ruth League and Colt League recruitment drives, gets underway this week.

Tomorrow through Jan. 22, the Torrence Colt League will stage registrations for all 15 and 16 year-old boys in the Torrence-Gardena area who wish to play baseball during the 1962 season.

Registrations will be held at the Edison School, 3800 W. 182nd St., at 7:30 p.m. Birth certificates and a one-dollar registration fee will be required.

League games will be played at North High School in Torrence. Applicants will be notified at a later date when tryouts will be held. A general meeting will be held tomorrow evening and on the evening of Jan. 22.

LITTLE LEAGUERS
Registration for the North Torrence West Little League will be held on Jan. 20 at McMaster Park from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any boy between the ages of eight and 12, who will be eight

years old before the first day of August, or who will not be 13 before the same date, may register.

Each youngster must bring his birth certificate and be accompanied by a parent.

Parent registration in the association is \$1, and the insurance fee of \$1 per boy may also be paid at this time.

Boundaries for North Torrence West Little League are: Redondo Beach Blvd. on the north; 190th St. on the south; Hawthorne Blvd. on the west; and Glenburn to 182nd St. and Falda to 190th St. on the east.

BABE RUTHERS
The Torrence Babe Ruth League will register boys between the ages of 13 and 15 all day Saturday, Jan. 20, and Saturday, Jan. 27.

Registrations will be held at the Babe Ruth Field, Plaza del Amo and Western Ave. Each youth expecting to register should bring his birth certificate.

Tryouts will be held Feb. 10, 17 and 24. Registrations will also be accepted on the first two days of tryouts.

PRESS Sports



Ladies, today is your day at Gable House. Gable is rolling out the red carpet to every lady who has been bowling in a winter league. Afternoon activities include a delicious luncheon, fashion and coiffure show, and a chance to win many valuable prizes.

Homel stated this week that he is very sorry to have to turn away ladies who are not on Gable leagues, but this is the only fair way. Last August and September the announcement was made that such a party would be given for house league lady members only. Please don't try to bring a friend or relative as they will be turned away. Party will be by invitation only. Let's make this a good party where everyone has a good time. Judging from the number of gals planning to attend and all the hard work which has been done, this reporter doesn't see how this party could be anything but a huge success. See you there!



HIGH KEGLERS

Lady high weekly pinners feature quite a few this week. To head the list is Dorothy Vandenberg, Gable Owls, with a 215; Mildred Wasson, 212; Fumi Mayekawa, Harbor City Nisei, 210; Janice Kita, G.A.A. Intermediate, 206; Marion Miyamoto, 205; Peggy Kozawa, Harbor City Nisei, 203; Dee Smith, ATZGB, 202; Rulie Yamamoto, Harbor City Nisei, all spare 181; and Ko Matsui, 164 triplicate.

Spare converters include Delores Nelson, Sunsetters for a 4-7-10. The 6-7-10 was converted by the following: Evelyn Goldsmith, Temple Menorah; Gloria Mitchell, Tuesday Toots No. One; Norma Fraser, Bowling Bags No. One, Mary Peterson, Dianas, and Sally Stowe, Tuesday Toots.

Men pinners were Edward B. MacDonald, 875 scratch, 254; Lee Gladden, Junior in open play, 226; and David M. Matthews, Methodist Church, 134 triplicate.

EXHIBITION MATCH SOON
Ruth Caudle, president of the Fifty and Over Club, is very excited over an exhibition bowling match which is scheduled between her club and the 700 Club in Long Beach. There will be two matches between these clubs, the first in Long Beach at the Red Fox Lanes on Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. then a rematch on Feb. 11 at Gable House.

There will be five members from each club rolling in this match. Details of names, ages, and averages will appear in the next column. It is known that one member of the 700 Club who may bowl is 71 years old. Watch for more details of this exciting event.

Dick Fitzgerald to Head West Coast Softball Club

R. S. "Dick" Fitzgerald, former manager of the Torrence Chamber of Commerce was elected charter president of the newly organized West Coast Slo-Pitch Softball Association, officials announced today.

George Fowler, supervisor of the City of Gardena, Recreation and Parks Department, was elected first vice president, and Richard Warner, city of Hawthorne Recreation Department supervisor, won the second vice president post.

Elmer S. "Red" Moon, of the Torrence Recreation Department, will be the group's first executive secretary-treasurer. Official statistician will be Charles Ryan, life insurance executive of Torrence.

Fitzgerald is currently president of the California Association of Chamber of Commerce Managers and was president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1955-56, and vice president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1956-57. The 37-year old Chamber executive was selected as one of five California's "Outstand-

ing Young Men" in 1956.

Slo-Pitch softball, first introduced to the Pacific Coast region in 1953 by the Torrence Recreation Department, has grown in popularity in Southern California most rapidly. Three hundred fifty teams are now playing the game in 25 communities on an organized basis.

Association officials state the new inter-city league was formed to allow a major league caliber of competition of superior teams for various cities. Expected to compete in the initial season are teams from Santa Ana, Torrence, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Hawthorne, El Segundo and Los Angeles.

Within a very few years, officials predict many leagues to be formed within the Association, with resulting tournaments and play-offs.

Moon, veteran recreation official and one of the games originators, said information requests have been received from all over the nation.

The next meeting of the board of directors will be held on Jan. 26, in Torrence, to complete scheduling.

Torrance Man Receives Honors On Anniversary

William W. Brooks, 24463 Winlock Dr., Torrence was honored recently on the 15th anniversary of his employment with The Garrett Corporation's AIREsearch Manufacturing Division, Los Angeles.

During brief ceremonies recognizing his tenure of service, he was presented with the Garrett diamond pin by General K. B. Wolfe, Corporation executive vice president. Brooks is supervisor of the Accounts receivable unit in accounting.

SPECIALIST
Sandy Koufax, who now holds two National League records—269 strikeouts in a season and 18 strikeouts in a game (ties Major League mark) has the best strikeout average in the history of baseball—9.04 per nine-inning game.



TROPHY WINNER—Lovely Linda Rooker, Miss Gardena Valley, from Torrence, is shown presenting driver Vallie Engelauf, Riverside, with trophy for recent race win at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th St. at So. Western Ave. Engelauf piloted a Corvette engine machine in the season's first Super-Modified car race last Sunday afternoon at Western.

CAREER HIGHS
Wally Moon chalked up the best performances of his baseball lifetime in three departments last season—a .328 batting average, 88 runs batted in and 89 walks.

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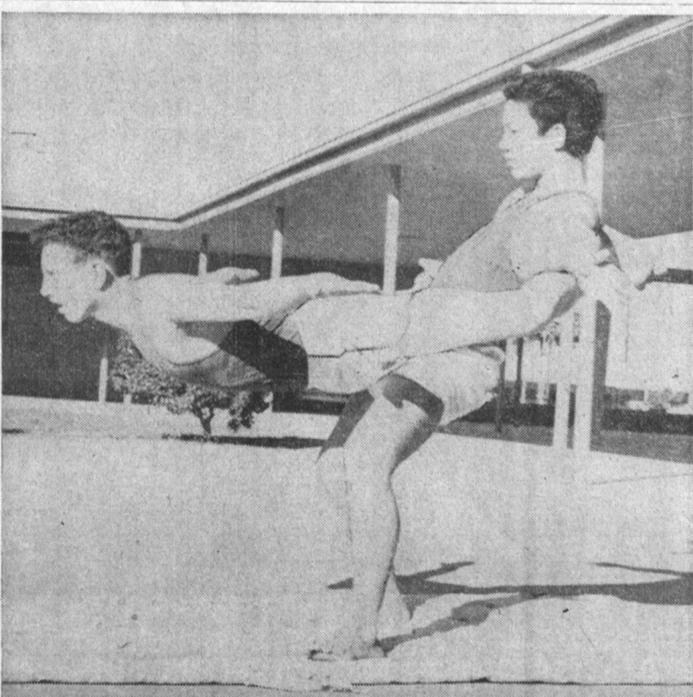
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GYMNASTIC SKILLS are demonstrated by Mike Kashitani, holding Larry Tell, both North High students, at "Dad's Night" last Thursday at Lincoln Elementary School. Seventh and eighth grade boys were guests of the PTA for the special event.

Young Gymnasts Make Appearance At Local School

"Dad's Night," featuring six representatives of the North High School gymnastic team, appeared Thursday at Lincoln Elementary School. Seventh and eighth grade boys were guests of the PTA to preview what will be offered them upon graduation.

Walter Hetz, gymnastic mentor at North, presented Darryl Freges and Tom Deltis, tumbling and free exercise; Ron Kelson and Tom Guthrie, tumbling and parallels, and Mike Kashitani and Larry Tell balancing.

"Gymnastics is a program which provides individual achievement as well as group achievement, with development of strength, agility, flexibility, coordination, balance and poise," Hetz said.

In the second year with a gymnastic team, one North boy placed in CIF last year. Coach Hetz is hoping to make a better showing this year.

The "Manhattans," popular barber shop quartet, presented the musical program.

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HAMILTON TO BE GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF 27th ANNUAL GRIDIRON BANQUET

Los Angeles attorney Franklin T. Hamilton has been named General Chairman of the construction industry's 27th annual Gridiron Banquet and "roast" scheduled for March 14 at the Hollywood Palladium.

The construction industry's Gridiron Banquet, patterned after the yearly Washington, D.C. "roast" of the same name, honors members of its industry in addition to pin-pointing good-natured fun at those high public officials who throughout the year work in cooperation with the industry and its executives.

The Construction Industries Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce sponsors and programs the event in cooperation with major construction industry associations throughout Southern California.

Principal tribute paid during the banquet will be presentation of the 1962 Construction Industries Achievement Award to an individual who has performed outstanding service in the field of construction and has best reflected progress and credit to the entire industry.

Walter J. Lindsay, chairman of the Construction Industries Committee, yesterday named Hamilton to head the 1962 Gridiron Roast with the unanimous approval of that group's executive committee.

Hamilton, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and the Harvard School of Law, resides at 531 South Burnside, Los Angeles, and is a partner of the law firm of Thompson, Waters and Moss.

Pony League Will Stage Signups Starting Jan. 30

A general meeting of the Torrence Central Pony League will be held Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Torrence Elementary Auditorium. Parents of players new to this league, as well as current members, are invited to attend.

Registration for the 1962 season will be held at Greenwood School, Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Tryouts will be held at the Pony League field, 190th between Crenshaw and Hawthorne, Feb. 3, 10, and 17, 9:30 a.m. Boys must attend two of three tryouts.

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