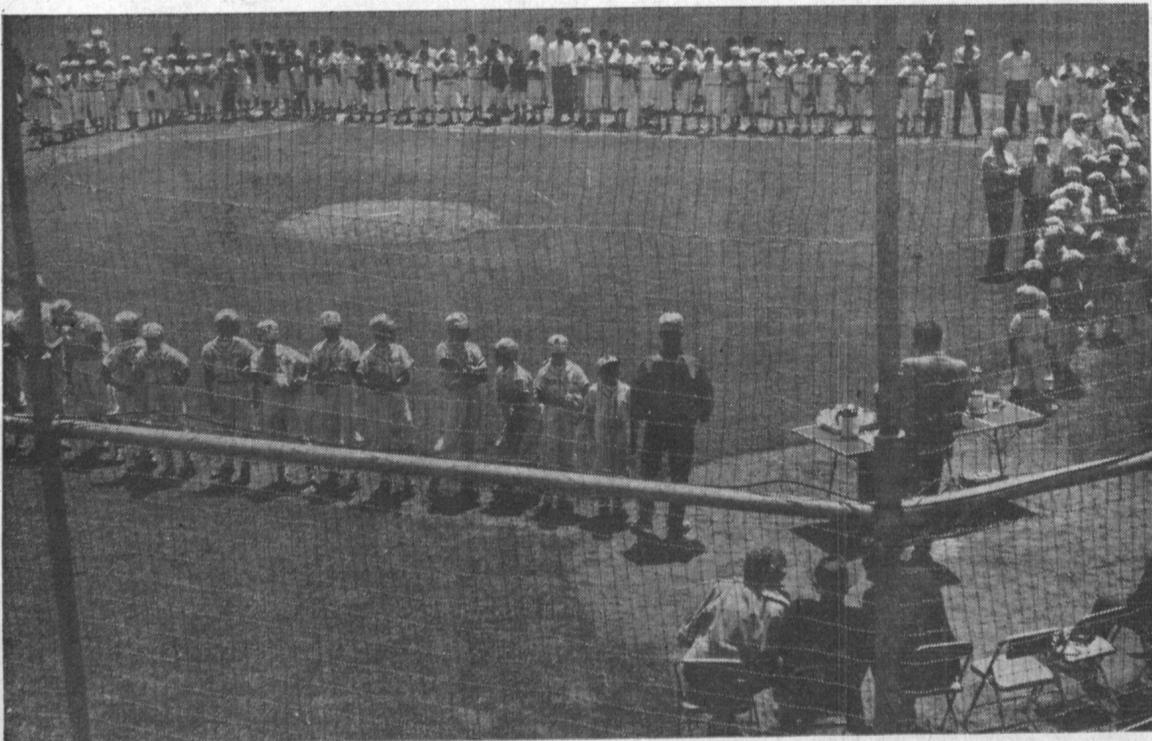


TORRANCE PICTORIAL



PLAYERS OF THE SOUTHWOOD National Little League wait patiently for the 23 candidates for their queen to be presented so that they can vote for the queen of their choice. Cindy Lea Smith was named Queen for the 1963 season.



THREE WINNING WINNERS of the Southwood National Little League's queen contest are (left to right) Amy Gerard, second runner-up; Cindy-Lea Smith, queen; Cindy Crowley, first runner-up. Girls were selected by players in the league, consisting of about 16 teams.



THE FIRST PRESIDENT of the Southwood National Little League, Ray Tibben, addresses the crowd gathered for opening day ceremonies. Tibben played a major role in the organization of the league five years ago. Standing to the right and rear of Tibben is Carl Lundstead, the 1963 league president.



YOU'RE MY KING, says Cindy Lea Smith to brother Tom Smith as she was named Queen of the Southwood National Little League. Tom plays for the Giants, and he has always been a giant to proud Cindy Lea.

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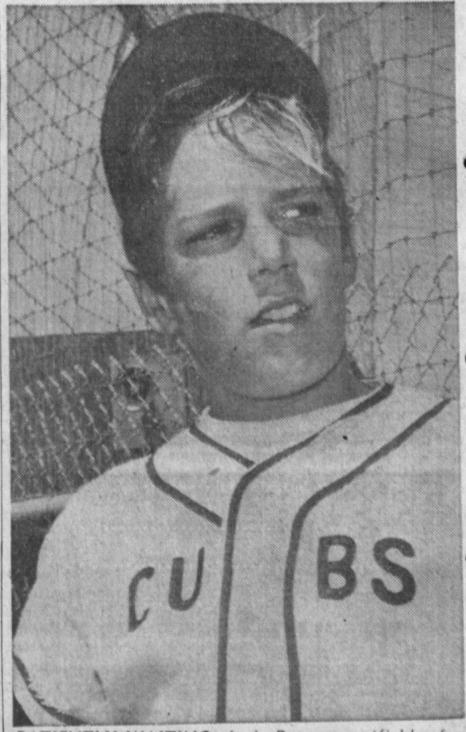
A GIFT OF GRATITUDE from the Southwood National Little League is given to J. H. Beauchamp, left, by Carl Lundstead, 1963 president of the league. The gratitude is two-fold—Texaco, represented by Beauchamp, donated the use of the land for the playing field and Beauchamp gave the league a supply of baseballs to use in their games. Play ball!



PAST QUEEN, Linda Hagerman, presents trophy to Cindy Lea Smith, newly-crowned queen of the Southwood National Little League.



HERE WE GO FOR ANOTHER year, fellows, let's make it a good one, seems to be the serious theme of this team discussion before the 1963 season opening game of the Southwood National Little League. The team is the Cardinals, with Ray Cox (in the white sweat shirt at rear) as manager.



PATIENTLY WAITING, Andy Putnam, outfielder for the Cubs, watches opening day ceremonies at Southwood Little League field. All this is great, says Andy, but when does the game begin?