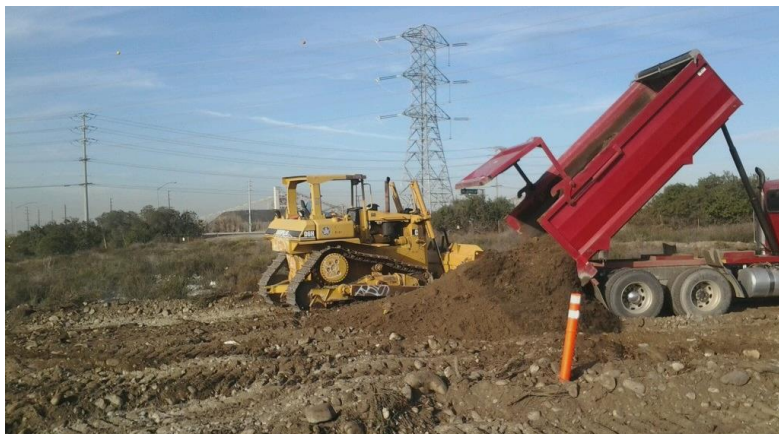


# **INTERLEAGUER**

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## **COLUMN ONE (UPDATED EDITION)**



*Work has begun at Kare Park in Irwindale. Things should really pick up in March.*

### **Don't Miss Winter Camp**

**AAA & Pac 12\*\*** – February 13-16 - \$124

**Pac Five\*** – February 20-22 - \$99

**A & AA\*** – February 27-March 1 (1 night-\$75) (2 nights-\$99)

**Karnas** – March 7 & 8 - \$58

*(Note: some camps are more expensive depending on activities)*

*\*Tubing form also needed*

*\*\*Skiing and snowboarding are optional and will involve an additional fee.*

### **Playing Multiple Sports by Dan Clemens**

**(Author of *A Perfect Season*)**

Many coaches in all sports frown on their athletes playing other sports because it interferes with their efforts throughout the year. They pressure (or coerce) kids to choose one sport at an early age. The logic, stated or implied, is that if some of their teammates play year-round, then to remain competitive or risk losing their spot, they must specialize. That's a shame. The coaches win and the kids lose. Take basketball for example. There are leagues year-round because court time is always available (except, ironically, in-season). Many coaches expect their kids to play all the time. The theory is that if kids are constantly on the court, then, when the season rolls around, they'll be better than the kids that played football, baseball or lacrosse. However, it is the program - not the individual kids - that enjoys the biggest gains. Developing teamwork, choreographing defenses, and memorizing plays takes time and practice. Drilling this for 12 months is great for the program. But is it healthy for the kids? Probably not. Burnout is the obvious first reason.  
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### **Don't Give Up, Don't Give In**

*(excerpt) by Louis Zamperini - Subject of the recent movie & book "Unbroken"*

When you're stuck on a life raft in the middle of the ocean, you're always hungry. So are the sharks.

They were our constant companions, every day circling our makeshift home. At first they were waiting for the tiny bits of bait; small fish we found in the stomachs of the occasional albatross we caught when one landed on the raft (or the bits of albatross we didn't eat) that I hung overboard on hooks tied to lines wrapped around my fingers, trying to catch a fish. They'd swoop up and take the bait, and the hook. I'd try again and they'd do the same. Sometimes I managed to catch a fish without their interference, but it was rare. The sharks were as hungry as we were. When we said our prayers to be saved, we included a plea not to become a shark's snack.

One night when the guys were asleep a small shark swam by and I decided to put my hand on its head and drag it over the dorsal fin. Why? Who knows? Bored, I guess. I did that twice. They slipped by slowly, and then disappeared; which was unusual.

Suddenly one shot up like a torpedo, with his open mouth right in my face. I automatically hit his snout, shoved him back in the water. Then the other shark came up and I whacked him with an aluminum oar. Mac Woke up and reached for the other oar and we beat them back until they'd had enough.

It seemed to me that if they wanted to eat us then turning the tables on them was fair play. The two sharks that had tried to jump into the raft were still with us. Phil and I made a plan. He'd hold the bait, dipping it in and out of the water to get the shark's attention. When it came close I'd grab it by the tail and haul it into the raft and kill it. When the bait tempted a small one, I leaned over the raft and clutched the tail. That was a big mistake.

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# KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

## Schedule for Saturday, February 21

### GREAT START

Arcadia Teams	10:00	S-1 & S-2
Covina Teams	11:00	C-1 & C-2
Upland Teams	11:00	U-1

### C-1 DIVISION

*Kentucky vs. FSU	12:00	S-2
*UNC vs. Falcons	1:00	U-1
Georgia Bye		

### C DIVISION

*Kentucky vs. Georgia	1:00	S-2
*UNC vs. Falcons	2:00	U-1
FSU Bye		

### B-1 DIVISION

*Kentucky vs. FSU	2:00	S-2
*UNC vs. Falcons	3:00	U-1
Georgia Bye		

### B DIVISION

*Kentucky vs. FSU	3:00	S-2
*UNC vs. Falcons	4:00	U-1
Georgia Bye		

### A-1 DIVISION

#### Thursday, February 19

*UNC vs. Falcons	4:30	C-5
*Georgia vs. FSU	5:15	A-4

#### Saturday, February 21

Championship

### A DIVISION

#### Thursday, February 19

*UNC vs. Falcons	5:30	C-5
*Kentucky vs. Georgia	6:15	A-4

#### Saturday, February 21

Championship

### AA-1 DIVISION

#### Wednesday, February 18

*Kentucky vs. UNC	6:45	A-4
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#### Friday, February 20

*Falcons vs. Georgia	6:30	Onaz
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#### Saturday, February 21

Championship

### AA DIVISION

#### Wednesday, February 18

*UNC vs. Georgia	5:00	C-5
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#### Friday, February 20

*Falcons vs. Kentucky	5:30	Onaz
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#### Saturday, February 21

Championship

### AAA-1 DIVISION

*FSU vs. Georgia	9:30	C-4
*Kentucky vs. UNC	12:00	S-1

### AAA DIVISION

*FSU vs. Georgia	10:30	C-4
*Kentucky vs. UNC	1:00	S-1

## Schedule for Saturday, February 21

### ROYAL FRIENDS

**Arcadia-Covina** – Come from 9:00-10:30 for basketball games, meeting, and make a lovebug bookmark (who wouldn't want one of those?)  
**Upland** – The Upland Royal Friends come Friday from 4:30-5:45 and do the same activities as above.

### KARENAS (ARCADIA)

#### Saturday, February 21

*Dalmatians vs. Jaguars	11:00	S-1
Bobcats vs. Leopards	11:00	S-2

#### Monday, February 23

*Wolves vs. Coyotes	4:15	S-1
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### KARENAS (COVINA-UPLAND)

*Falcons vs. Jaguars	9:00	C-2
*Panthers vs. Tarheels	10:00	C-2
Seminole Outing		

### PAC FIVE C

Winter Camp

### PAC FIVE B

Winter Camp

### PAC FIVE A

Winter Camp

### PAC 12 "B" DIVISION

#### Thursday, February 19

UCLA #2 vs. USC #2	4:15	C-4
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#### Saturday, February 21

*UCLA #1 vs. Cal #1	12:15	C-4
USC #1 vs. Oregon #1	12:15	C-3
*Thursday winner vs. Cal #2	1:30	C-4
Thursday loser vs. Oregon #2	1:30	C-3

### PAC 12 "A" DIVISION

*UCLA vs. Oregon	2:45	C-4
Cal vs. USC	2:45	C-3

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pac Five Winter Camp** Friday, February 20 through Sunday, February 22.

**Upland Boys' Awards** Saturday, February 21.

**A & AA Division Winter Camp** Friday, February 27 through Sunday, March 1.

**Karena Winter Camp** Saturday, March 7 & Sunday, March 8.

**Pac Five Awards** Friday, March 13.

**Karena Awards** Saturday, March 14.

**Upland Girls' Awards** Saturday, March 14.

**No regular Kare activities to observe Easter** from Thursday, April 2 through Tuesday, April 7.

**In-n-Out comes to Kare Youth League** on Thursday, April 16.

**Rio Hondo Prep drama production** held Friday.

## Schedule for Saturday, February 28

### GREAT START

Cowboys/Colts/Grizzlies	10:00	S-1/S-2
Lions vs. Tigers	11:00	C-1
Panthers vs. Eagles	11:00	U-1
Bucs vs. Steelers	11:00	U-2

### C-1 DIVISION

Championship

### C DIVISION

Championship

### B-1 DIVISION

Championship

### B DIVISION

Championship

### A-1 DIVISION

Winter Camp

### A DIVISION

Winter Camp

### AA-1 DIVISION

Winter Camp

### AA DIVISION

Winter Camp

### AAA-1 DIVISION

Championship

### AAA DIVISION

Championship

### PAC-12 "B" DIVISION

Championship

### PAC-12 "A" DIVISION

Championship

### ROYAL FRIENDS

**Arcadia-Covina** – Come from 9:00-10:30 for basketball games, meeting, and make "mellow" pops (that should calm them down).

**Upland** – The Upland Royal Friends come Friday from 4:30-5:45 and do the same activities as above.

### KARENAS (ARCADIA)

Championship

### KARENAS (COVINA-UPLAND)

Championship

### PAC FIVE C

Playoffs

### PAC FIVE B

Playoffs

### PAC FIVE A

Playoffs

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