

# INTERLEAGUER

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## COLUMN ONE



*Opening day was hot in more ways than one but baseball and softball are finally back at Kare Youth League.*

### **Celebrate Easter**

The Rio Hondo Prep High School and staff would like to invite you to “Celebrate Easter” with them on Sunday, April 5 at the Pacific Christian Center in Upland. This will mark the first time that the special service will be held in Upland. The high school performance begins at 9:00 and is followed by a continental breakfast. The regular Kare Youthchurch service begins after that at 10:00. If you are looking for a place to “Celebrate Easter” this year, consider coming out to support these young people who help coach teams in our Kare program. You just might leave inspired.

### **Survey Says...**

This Saturday, March 21, Kare Youth League will be circulating our yearly survey in the stands during the games. The survey allows our membership to let the staff know what we are doing well and what we need to work on. It also is helpful in our fundraising efforts with foundations and donors.

### **A Real Vietnam Story: Part Two** *by an anonymous and proud veteran*

With the remaining 6-7 NVA pinned down by two team members, the other three guys and I made a run for the crest of the hill and then provided cover fire for the remaining two guys to evacuate the outpost. We set off the rest of our Claymore mines, which helped give us a good lead. As you might imagine, the NVA sent reinforcements from the valley location. The best guess estimate later by the extraction personnel was that there were probably 500-600 NVA after us. As we worked our way toward the extraction point, we could hear the helicopters coming. The extraction point was at the bottom of the hill, in an open slot about 50 feet by 100 feet along the river. We arrived at the edge of the open area and provided as much cover fire as we could. There were also two Cobra gunships providing massive cover fire. As the Huey was close to touchdown, we ran for it. Since I was team leader, I was the last man with boots up, but I was the first guy to reach the chopper, where I tossed my sawn-off M79 and the rest of my gear on the deck, and started helping others onto the chopper. Just as it was my turn to hop on, a shoulder-fired rocket exploded in front of the chopper. The pilot was hit by shrapnel, panicked and pulled out, leaving me on the ground without a gun. As the chopper gained altitude, I saw a team member throw a modified double-barreled shotgun out, which I was able to retrieve and then I ducked down behind a dead tree stump.

The Huey disappeared beyond the tree tops, and I saw the two Cobras moving out, too. I was in trouble big time. I refused to be captured alive, so I knew this was it. It is declassified now, but when we signed up we were told we could not wear any identification, dog tags, American uniforms or clothing, patches, nothing; and if captured, our military forces would do everything to eliminate our captors with massive bombing. In other words, if I were taken alive, I wouldn't live long after capture, because military command would bring heavy bombers in to level the area. (continued...)

# KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

## Schedule for Saturday, March 21

### GREAT START

|                     |       |     |
|---------------------|-------|-----|
| Eagles vs. Cowboys  | 11:00 | A-4 |
| Steelers vs. Colts  | 12:00 | A-4 |
| Grizzlies vs. Lions | 11:00 | C-1 |
| Bucs vs. Panthers   | 11:00 | U-1 |
| Tigers Bye          |       |     |

### C DIVISION

|                      |       |     |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Kentucky vs. Falcons | 1:00  | A-4 |
| UNC vs. Georgia      | 12:15 | C-1 |
| FSU Bye              |       |     |

### B DIVISION

|                      |      |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Kentucky vs. Falcons | 2:15 | A-4 |
| UNC vs. Georgia      | 1:30 | C-1 |
| FSU Bye              |      |     |

### A DIVISION

|                      |       |     |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Kentucky vs. Falcons | 12:15 | A-2 |
| UNC vs. Georgia      | 12:15 | C-3 |
| FSU Bye              |       |     |

### AA DIVISION

|                      |       |     |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Kentucky vs. Falcons | 10:30 | A-2 |
| UNC vs. Georgia      | 10:30 | C-3 |

### AAA DIVISION

#### Wednesday, March 18

|             |      |     |
|-------------|------|-----|
| UNC vs. FSU | 5:15 | C-2 |
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#### Saturday, March 21

|                      |      |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Kentucky vs. Georgia | 9:00 | A-3 |
|----------------------|------|-----|

### PAC 12 "B" DIVISION

|                |       |     |
|----------------|-------|-----|
| Cal vs. Oregon | 10:45 | A-3 |
| UCLA vs. USC   | 10:45 | C-2 |

### PAC 12 "A" DIVISION

|                |       |     |
|----------------|-------|-----|
| Cal vs. Oregon | 12:30 | A-3 |
| UCLA vs. USC   | 12:30 | C-2 |



**Kare Youth League**  
Their Future Is Now

## Schedule for Saturday, March 21

### ROYAL FRIENDS

**Arcadia-Covina** – Come from 9:00-10:30 for kickball games, meeting, and Easter craft.

**Upland** – The Upland Royal Friends come Friday from 4:30-6:00 for t-ball, meeting, and Easter craft.

### KARENAS

|                        |      |     |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| Wildcats vs. Seminoles | 9:00 | C-3 |
| Falcons vs. Tarheels   | 9:00 | U-1 |
| Wild Dogs vs. Bulldogs | 9:00 | A-2 |

### PAC 5 B DIVISION

|                      |      |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Panthers vs. Huskies | 2:00 | C-3 |
| Cougars vs. Eagles   | 2:00 | A-2 |
| Ravens vs. Hawks     | 4:30 | C-3 |

### PAC 5 A DIVISION

#### Friday, March 20

|                      |      |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Panthers vs. Huskies | 5:00 | C-2 |
|----------------------|------|-----|

#### Saturday, March 21

|                    |      |     |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| Cougars vs. Eagles | 4:00 | A-3 |
| Ravens vs. Hawks   | 2:30 | C-2 |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Kare Youthchurch Easter Service on  
Sunday, April 5 at the Pacific Christian  
Center in Upland.

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

Rio Hondo Prep drama production on  
Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25.

Pearl Prep 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade science camp  
Thursday & Friday, May 7 & 8.

C & B Division Awards Saturday, May 9.

Pearl Prep 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade science camp  
Wednesday through Friday, May 13-15.

Rio Hondo Prep 6<sup>th</sup> grade science camp  
Sunday through Friday, May 17-22.

Mount Kare Open House Saturday, May  
23.

No regular Kare activities to observe  
Memorial Day from Friday, May 22  
through Monday, May 25.

## Schedule for Saturday, March 28

### GREAT START

|                        |       |     |
|------------------------|-------|-----|
| Lions vs. Eagles       | 11:00 | C-1 |
| Bucs vs. Tigers        | 11:00 | U-1 |
| Panthers vs. Grizzlies | 12:00 | U-1 |
| Colts vs. Cowboys      | 11:00 | A-4 |
| Steelers Bye           |       |     |

### C DIVISION

|                  |       |     |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| Falcons vs. FSU  | 1:15  | U-1 |
| UNC vs. Kentucky | 12:15 | C-1 |
| Georgia Bye      |       |     |

### B DIVISION

|                  |      |     |
|------------------|------|-----|
| Falcons vs. FSU  | 2:30 | U-1 |
| UNC vs. Kentucky | 1:30 | C-1 |
| Georgia Bye      |      |     |

### A DIVISION

#### Tuesday, March 24

|                      |      |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Georgia vs. Kentucky | 5:15 | A-2 |
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#### Thursday, March 26

|             |      |     |
|-------------|------|-----|
| FSU vs. UNC | 5:15 | C-3 |
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#### Saturday, March 28

|                  |       |     |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| Falcons vs. FSU  | 10:45 | U-2 |
| UNC vs. Kentucky | 12:15 | C-3 |
| Georgia Bye      |       |     |

### AA DIVISION

|                     |       |     |
|---------------------|-------|-----|
| Falcons vs. Georgia | 9:00  | U-2 |
| UNC vs. Kentucky    | 10:30 | C-3 |

### AAA DIVISION

#### Wednesday, March 25

|                      |      |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Georgia vs. Kentucky | 5:15 | A-3 |
| FSU vs. UNC          | 5:15 | C-3 |

#### Saturday, March 28

|                  |      |     |
|------------------|------|-----|
| Kentucky vs. UNC | 9:00 | A-3 |
| FSU vs. Georgia  | 9:00 | C-2 |

### PAC 12 "B" DIVISION

#### Friday, March 27

|                |      |     |
|----------------|------|-----|
| Cal vs. Oregon | 5:15 | A-3 |
| USC vs. UCLA   | 5:15 | C-3 |

#### Saturday, March 28

|                |       |     |
|----------------|-------|-----|
| Cal vs. UCLA   | 10:45 | A-3 |
| USC vs. Oregon | 10:45 | C-2 |

### PAC 12 "A" DIVISION

|                |       |     |
|----------------|-------|-----|
| Cal vs. UCLA   | 12:30 | A-3 |
| USC vs. Oregon | 12:30 | C-2 |

### ROYAL FRIENDS

**Arcadia-Covina** – Adventure City Trip from 9:00-4:00. Bring backpack with change of clothes and \$30.

**Upland** – The Upland Royal Friends come Friday from 4:30-6:00 for t-ball, meeting, and craft. The also come Saturday for Adventure City Trip from 10:00-3:30. Bring backpack with change of clothes and \$30.

### KARENAS

|                        |      |     |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| Wildcats vs. Tarheels  | 9:00 | C-3 |
| Seminoles vs. Bulldogs | 9:00 | A-2 |
| Falcons vs. Wild Dogs  | 9:00 | U-1 |

### PAC 5 B DIVISION

|                     |       |     |
|---------------------|-------|-----|
| Panthers vs. Eagles | 2:00  | C-3 |
| Cougars vs. Ravens  | 12:30 | U-2 |
| Huskies vs. Hawks   | 2:00  | A-2 |

### PAC 5 A DIVISION

|                     |      |     |
|---------------------|------|-----|
| Panthers vs. Eagles | 4:00 | C-2 |
| Cougars vs. Ravens  | 2:15 | U-2 |
| Huskies vs. Hawks   | 4:00 | A-3 |

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