

INTERLEAGUER

VOLUME 75, NUMBER 5 • SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

COLUMN ONE



The Rio Hondo Prep Varsity Football team takes on La Canada this Friday. Pictured above from the Gabrielino game earlier this season is TB Stephen Santizo being ushered around the end by Jayoung Wong (18), Justin Chang (57), and Hudson Barrett (8).

Less Than A Month to Go

Just a reminder that the Kare Youth League 3-2-1 Sports Drawing Tickets selling campaign ends in less than a month. The drawing will be on Friday, October 16 at the halftime of the Rio Hondo Prep Varsity football game vs. Santa Clara. The ticket money must be turned in the office by closing time that Friday.

C & B Division – 40	Royal Friends - 40
A & AA Division - 50	Karenas - 45
AAA Division - 80	Pac Five (4 th) - 60
Pac-12 Division - 100	Pac Five (5-6 th) – 80

Hear Ye, Hear Ye...A Special Announcement

Saturday, September 26 will be an exciting day for Pre-K boys (who turned 4 by August 1st) and Kindergarten boys as they walk on the field, some for the first time, to take part in Kare Youth League's Great Start program opening day of soccer. Activities will be held at 11:00 a.m. in Arcadia and Covina (The Upland program begins on Saturday, October 3 at 11:00). All boys in attendance will receive a really cool soccer t-shirt and refreshments. What could be better than that? **We ask that all Kare Youth League member families do two things:**

- 1) Bring your son to sign-up if he is a Pre-K (who turned 4 by August 1st) or a Kindergarten.
- 2) Tell someone you know who has a boy this age about the program and invite them to come.

A Race Isn't Over Until It's Over: Part 2

By Louie Zamperini

(WWII POW and subject of the Movie "Unbroken")

In 1938, I went to Minneapolis with the USC team for the NCAA championships. I was the miler and I felt great, a tiger brimming with adrenaline. The night before the race, Coach Nicholson of Notre Dame came to my room. "I'm ashamed to say this," he said, "but I just came from an East Coast coaches meeting and they're going to tell their milers to do anything they can to knock you out of the race tomorrow. They're going to box you in the last half mile." The eastern coaches were tired of USC's Dean Cromwell being called the world's greatest track coach because USC had won so often – especially when he also had a championship miler. Me.

"I can take care of myself," I told Coach Nicholson. I should have been more appreciative and paid better attention. But you know how kids are: know-it-alls.

The next day on the track, the runners were introduced. Chuck Fenske of Wisconsin had won the mile the year before in 4:13.9. But I had my race planned. I wanted to run the first two laps in 1:58, and then move out, and then sprint the entire last lap to finish with my usual big kick. No one had ever caught me from behind.

Pride goes before a fall. As Coach Nicholson predicted, the other runners boxed me in – but they didn't wait for the last two laps. I'd say something to the runner next to me, and he'd curse back. One ran his spike through my little toe. Another let his foot rail for a second and, because I was directly behind him, he gashed my right and left shins. Every runner knows that when you're training and a stray dog chases you around the track, all you've got to do is reach back six inches with one foot and catch them in the nose with your spike, and then they won't bother you anymore. A third elbowed me in the ribs and cracked one when I tried to pass him. (Part 3 coming next week...)

KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Schedule for Saturday, September 26

GREAT START

(K boys and PK boys who turned at least 4 by August 1, 2015)

Arcadia Teams	11:00	A-2
Covina Teams	11:00	C-2
Upland Teams	begin October 3	

C DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	8:30	A-2
FSU vs. Kentucky	1:30	C-2

B DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	9:45	A-2
FSU vs. Kentucky	12:15	C-2
UNC Bye		

A DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	12:45	A-3
FSU vs. Kentucky	12:45	C-3
UNC Bye		

AA DIVISION

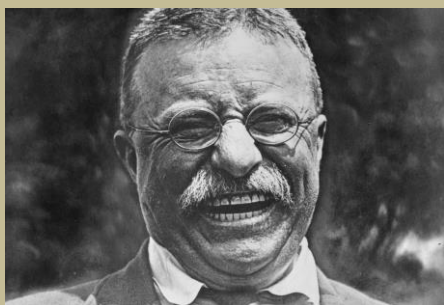
Georgia vs. Falcons	11:00	A-3
FSU vs. Kentucky	11:00	C-3
UNC Bye		

AAA DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	9:15	A-3
UNC vs. Kentucky	9:15	C-3

PAC-12 DIVISION

Cal vs. Oregon	4:30	A-1
USC vs. UCLA	6:30	A-1



"Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

"If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month."

Theodore Roosevelt

Schedule for Saturday, September 26

ROYAL FRIENDS

Arcadia-Covina – Come at 9:00 for dance lessons, magic mirror craft (we all know who the fairest of them all is) and meeting.

Upland – The Upland Royal Friends come Friday from 4:30-6:00 and do the same activities as above.

KARENA DIVISION

Volleyball from 9:00-10:00 at home location

PAC 5 "C" DIVISION

Hawks vs. Huskies	1:00	Arc
Eagles vs. Ravens	1:00	Arc
Panthers vs. Cougars	1:00	Cov

PAC 5 "B" DIVISION

Hawks vs. Huskies	2:00	Arc
Eagles vs. Ravens	2:00	Arc
Panthers vs. Cougars	2:00	Cov

PAC 5 "A" DIVISION

Hawks vs. Huskies	3:00	Arc
Eagles vs. Ravens	3:00	Arc
Panthers vs. Cougars	3:00	Cov

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pearl Family Night at Chuck E. Cheese
Tuesday, September 22

Opening Day for Arcadia and Covina Great Start boys (PK & K boys who turned at least 4 by August 1, 2015) on Saturday, September 26.

Rio Hondo Prep High School science camp Monday, September 28 through Friday, October 2.

Opening Day for Upland Great Start boys (PK & K boys who turned at least 4 by August 1, 2015) on Saturday, October 3.

Royal Friends and Karenas in San Dimas Parade on Saturday, October 3.

3-2-1 Sports Drawing Winners Announced at the RHP football game vs. Santa Clara on Friday, October 16.

Arcadia and Covina Royal Friends in El Monte Parade on Saturday, October 17.

RHP Homecoming & Kare Youth League girls' performance is on Friday, October 30.

Daylight Savings Time Ends is on Sunday, November 1.

Schedule for Saturday, October 3

GREAT START

Arcadia Teams	11:00	A-2
Covina Teams	11:00	C-2
Upland Teams	11:00	U-1

C DIVISION

Georgia vs. Kentucky	8:30	A-2
FSU vs. Falcons	1:00	C-2

B DIVISION

Georgia vs. Kentucky	9:45	A-2
FSU vs. UNC	2:15	C-2
Falcons Bye		

A DIVISION

Georgia vs. Kentucky	12:45	A-3
FSU vs. UNC	11:00	C-3
Falcons Bye		

AA DIVISION

Georgia vs. Kentucky	11:00	A-3
FSU vs. UNC	9:15	C-3
Falcons Bye		

AAA DIVISION

Falcons vs. UNC	9:00	U-1
Kentucky vs. Georgia	9:15	A-3

PAC-12 DIVISION

Friday, October 2

Cal vs. UCLA	5:15	A-1
USC vs. Oregon	7:00	A-1

ROYAL FRIENDS

Arcadia-Covina – San Dimas Parade

Upland – The Upland Royal Friends come Friday from 4:30-6:00 and then march in the San Dimas Parade on Saturday.

KARENA DIVISION

Saturday, October 3

San Dimas Parade

Monday, October 5

Volleyball games at your home site

PAC 5 "C" DIVISION

Cougars vs. Eagles	1:00	Up
Ravens vs. Hawks	1:00	Cov
Huskies vs. Panthers	1:00	Arc

PAC 5 "B" DIVISION

Cougars vs. Eagles	2:00	Up
Ravens vs. Hawks	2:00	Cov
Huskies vs. Panthers	2:00	Arc

PAC 5 "A" DIVISION

Cougars vs. Eagles	3:00	Up
Ravens vs. Hawks	3:00	Cov
Huskies vs. Panthers	3:00	Arc

Phone: 626.442-1160 • 909.957.5273

Arcadia Center - 5150 Farna Avenue, Arcadia • Covina Center - 735 Glendora Avenue, Covina

Upland Center - (Pacific Christian Center) • 800 Arrow Highway, Upland