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COLUMN ONE

To SoccerFest or not to SoccerFest, Here is the Answer

SoccerFest 2016 has now been in the planning stage for a few months and it is time to unveil a few details. First, yes, we are holding the SoccerFest at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena once again in 2016. This year's date will be a little earlier than normal, Saturday, May 21, instead of the first weekend in June. Tickets for the event will be handed out the week after Easter and selling quotas will be similar to last year. Some things will remain unchanged, but it is all the new and exciting activities that have our staff looking forward to the event. Over the next few weeks the Interleaguer will be carrying articles about some of these changes.



February is Winter Camping month at Mt. Kare. Check out the dates below.

Winter Camps Coming in February

Pac Five – February 12-15 (\$131 includes tubing on Table Top)

AAA & Pac 12 – February 19-21 (\$87)

Karenas – February 27-28 (\$58)

A & AA – March 5-6 (\$75 includes tubing on Table Top)

Special Note: For a better experience when playing in the snow have your child bring a pair of waterproof pants and a jacket. If you do not have this it might be a good idea to pack one extra pair of pants and an extra sweatshirt. Advise your child to always keep one pair of pants and one sweatshirt dry (not used) when involved in snow play.

A Great Basketball Story from “The Book of Man” by William J. Bennett – Part Two

And no team played with more ferocity than the 1954 Milan High School Indians. Boasting an enrollment of only 161 students, the prospect of the Indians capturing the state title that year looked unlikely. Their coach was a quiet, twenty-six-year-old named Marvin Wood. Wood had replaced the previous coach, described by one player as “the most popular coach in Milan’s history,” two seasons prior, after he had been fired for ordering new uniforms without permission. Wood had promptly installed new offensive and defensive schemes and shut out practice to outsiders, turning many residents against him. Milan’s size was also an issue. The tallest of the ten boys on the team, five-foot-eleven-inch Gene White, was hardly an imposing figure.

But, as White would say nearly fifty years later, “I was raised to play whoever comes along.” In Milan, a tiny farming town tucked in the corner of the state, whoever came along was almost always familiar with everyone else. Assembling pickup games on gravel driveways and dirt lots, the Milan players had been competing with and against one another since childhood and had forged chemistry and basketball intelligence, which helped them overcome more athletically gifted opponents.

Milan had qualified for the state tournament the year before and made a strong showing, advancing all the way to the semifinals. Now in 1954, with the majority of the key contributors to the team returning and postseason experience under their belt, Milan seemed poised to do well. Typically, small towns like Milan could expect some degree of success in the state tournament, but almost always bowed out to powerhouse teams from larger cities like Indianapolis, Gary, and South Bend. But Milan wasn’t read to settle. Buoyed by Coach Wood’s stifling defensive schemes, the Indians finished the regular season 19-2 and entered the tournament of 751 schools as one of the best. (continued next week...)

KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Schedule for Saturday, January 16

GREAT START

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

C-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	12:00	U-1
Georgia vs. FSU	12:00	S-1

C DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	1:00	U-1
Georgia vs. FSU	1:00	S-1

B-1 DIVISION

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

B DIVISION

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

A-1 DIVISION

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

A DIVISION

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

AA-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	10:00	U-2
Georgia vs. UNC	12:00	S-2
FSU Bye		

AA DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	11:00	U-2
Georgia vs. UNC	1:00	S-2
FSU Bye		

AAA-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	9:00	Ont
Georgia vs. UNC	4:00	S-2

AAA DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	10:00	Ont
Georgia vs. UNC	5:00	S-2

PAC-12B

Oregon vs. USC #2	11:00	Ont
UCLA vs. Cal	1:30	C-4
USC #1 Bye		

PAC-12A

Oregon vs. USC	12:00	Ont
UCLA vs. Cal	2:45	C-4

Schedule for Saturday, January 16

ROYAL FRIENDS

Arcadia & Covina – Come Saturday from 9:00-10:30 for basketball, Will 'O the Wisps craft (leading to only a good destiny), and meeting.

Upland – Come Friday from 4:30-6:00 for the above activities.

KARENAS

Falcons vs. Tarheels	9:00	U-1
Tigers vs. Sharks	9:00	U-2
Seminoles vs. Tarheels	10:00	U-1
Wolves vs. Bobcats	11:00	S-1
Dalmatians vs. Jaguars	11:00	S-2
Leopards vs. Coyotes	11:00	A-4

PAC FIVE C

Huskies vs. Ravens	4:00	S-1
Panthers vs. Hawks	2:00	C-5
Cougars vs. Eagles	2:00	U-2

PAC FIVE B

Huskies vs. Ravens	5:00	S-1
Panthers vs. Hawks	3:00	C-5
Cougars vs. Eagles	3:00	U-2

PAC FIVE A

Huskies vs. Ravens	6:00	S-1
Panthers vs. Hawks	4:00	C-4
Cougars vs. Eagles	4:00	U-2

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Kare activities on Monday, January 18.

Rio Hondo Prep Open House on Saturday, January 30.

No Kare regular activities from Friday, February 12 through Monday, February 15.

Pac Five Winter Camp from Friday, February 12 through Sunday, February 14.

Pac 12 and AAA Division Winter Camp from Friday, February 19 through Sunday, February 21.

Rio Hondo Prep Information Night on Thursday, February 25.

Karena Winter Camp from Saturday, February 27 through Sunday, February 28.

A and AA Division Winter Camp from Saturday, March 5 through Sunday, March 6.

Pac Five Awards Night on Saturday, March 12.

Schedule for Saturday, January 23

GREAT START

Arcadia Teams vs. Upland	10:00	S-1 & S-2 & A-4
Covina Teams vs. Cowboys	11:00	C-1 & C-2

C-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	12:00	S-1
Kentucky vs. FSU	12:00	S-2

C DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons	1:00	S-1
Kentucky vs. FSU	1:00	S-2

B-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. FSU	2:00	S-1
UNC vs. Falcons	3:00	C-5
Kentucky Bye		

B DIVISION

Georgia vs. FSU	3:00	S-1
UNC vs. Falcons	4:00	C-5
Kentucky Bye		

A-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. FSU	4:00	S-2
UNC vs. Falcons	12:00	C-5
Kentucky Bye		

A DIVISION

Georgia vs. FSU	5:00	S-2
UNC vs. Falcons	1:00	C-5
Kentucky Bye		

AA-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. FSU	2:00	S-2
UNC vs. Falcons	10:00	C-5
Kentucky Bye		

AA DIVISION

Georgia vs. FSU	3:00	S-2
UNC vs. Falcons	11:00	C-5
Kentucky Bye		

AAA-1 DIVISION

Wednesday, January 20		
Georgia vs. UNC	5:15	A-4
Saturday, January 23		
UNC vs. Falcons	9:00	C-4
Georgia vs. Kentucky	6:00	S-2

AAA DIVISION

Wednesday, January 20		
Georgia vs. UNC	6:15	A-4
Saturday, January 23		
UNC vs. Falcons	10:00	C-4
Georgia vs. Kentucky	7:00	S-2

PAC-12B

Thursday, January 21		
Oregon vs. USC #2	6:00	Ont
Friday, January 22		
Cal vs. USC #1	5:15	A-4
Saturday, January 23		
UCLA vs. Oregon	1:30	C-4
USC #1 vs. USC #2	1:30	C-3

PAC-12A

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

KARENAS

Tigers vs. Seminoles	9:00	C-1
Tigers vs. Falcons	10:00	C-1
Sharks vs. Tarheels	10:00	C-2
Wolves vs. Coyotes	11:00	S-1
Bobcats vs. Jaguars	11:00	S-2
Leopards vs. Dalmatians	11:00	A-4

PAC FIVE C

Hawks vs. Eagles	4:00	S-1
Panthers vs. Huskies	2:00	C-6
Cougars vs. Ravens	1:00	C-6

PAC FIVE B

Hawks vs. Eagles	5:00	S-1
Panthers vs. Huskies	3:00	C-6
Cougars vs. Ravens	2:00	C-5

PAC FIVE A

Hawks vs. Eagles	6:00	S-1
Panthers vs. Huskies	4:00	C-4
Cougars vs. Ravens	4:00	C-3

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