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COLUMN ONE

Last But Not Least

The A & AA Division boys will be going to Mount Kare this weekend for Winter Camp. There may be snow, or it may be a beautiful sunny day, but either way, Mount Kare is a great place to be with your teammates. Sign up today!

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



Thanks to a Kare Youth League parent, Shelby Valenzuela and her connection with The Walsh Group, many truckloads of donated dirt have changed the appearance of Kare Park in Irwindale. We are about one year away from the scheduled completion. Thanks, Mrs. Valenzuela!

Mary Poppins Needed in Arcadia

We all know that Mary Poppins knew how to make clean up fun (of course, it would be fun for everyone if you only had to snap to pick things up). The Parent Boosters have scheduled a “Spring Cleaning” of Stivers Center for Saturday, March 19 from 9:00-3:00. Unfortunately, for most of us, snapping just doesn’t get it done, but, work is a lot more fun when there are a lot of people involved. Any Arcadia parent that wants to help should leave their name in the office so a parent volunteer can get you on the list. Upland and Covina clean up days will be coming as well so if you are a parent from one of those sites just let the office know that you are interested.

Parent Code of Ethics

Make sure to check the “Parent Code of Ethics” on the other side of this edition of the *Interleaguer*. This is just a reminder to us all of the proper expectation that every parent has for the other parents and fans on their team, as well as the parents and fans of the teams they play in the organization.

***The Book of Man* by William J. Bennett (Part Two)**

While stationed at Camp VIII, horrible storms trapped all eight members of the team for seven days. Then Art Gilkey became terribly sick and needed to be evacuated.

Even though it was nearly impossible to lower their sick comrade down the side of K2, Houston and his men were determined to save their friend from certain death on the side of the mountain. When a break in the storms finally came, the team began to lower Gilkey, only to be turned away by the threat of avalanches. They retreated to Camp VIII and waited until the next day.

Furious winds and snow met them again the next day, but Gilkey was so sick by this time that they couldn’t turn back. Foot by foot the team began the daunting task of lowering Gilkey down the steep descent of K2. All of a sudden, a mass fall began when climber George Bell slipped and fell on a patch of ice, pulling on his rope-mate Tony Streather. As they fell their rope tangled with those connecting Houston, Bell, Gilkey, and Dee Molenaar, pulling all these men off their feet as well.

Finally, all the weight came bearing down on Pete Schoening. Instantly wrapping the rope around his shoulders and ice axe, Schoening stopped the fall of all six climbers and prevented them from falling to their certain death. Amazingly, the eight-man team was still intact. Schoening’s hold was an amazing act of strength and determination.

After the climbers recovered and proceeded to the tent at Camp VII, they anchored Gilkey to the ice as they prepared the tent. When the climbers returned to get him, they found no trace of him. A faint track in the snow suggesting an avalanche was the only evidence left of Gilkey. Gilkey’s death, while heartbreaking and tragic, undoubtedly saved the rest of the expedition by allowing them to descend without having to carry him. Most authors and historians believe that Gilkey realized the burden he was to the team and released himself to save the team – the ultimate act of selfless sacrifice.

KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Schedule for Saturday, March 5

GREAT START (Basketball)

Arcadia Basketball	10:00	Stivers
Covina Basketball	11:00	Covina
Upland Baseball	11:00	Upland

C DIVISION

Georgia vs. Kentucky	12:15	A-4
FSU vs. Falcons	1:30	C-1

B DIVISION

Georgia vs. Kentucky	1:30	A-4
UNC vs. FSU	2:45	C-1
Falcons Bye		

A & AA DIVISION

Winter Camp

AAA DIVISION

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

PAC 12 "B" DIVISION

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

PAC 12 "A" DIVISION

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

Parents' and Fans' Code of Ethics

Parents and fans agree to provide support, care and encouragement for the children of Kare Youth League by following the guidelines of the Parents' Code of Ethics:

- 1) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, leaders and officials at every game.
- 2) I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- 3) I will support leaders and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- 4) I will refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and profanity at all of my child's activities.
- 5) I will remember that during the game, I will remain in the bleachers or designated area for parents, and defer the coaching to the Kare Youth League staff.
- 6) I will remember that the game is for the children, not the adults.

Spring Fundraiser Orders Due

Schedule for Saturday, March 5

ROYAL FRIENDS

Arcadia & Covina – Come **Saturday** from 9:00-10:30 for kickball and Princess Jasmine necklace (please leave Rajah at home).

Upland – Come **Friday** from 4:30-6:00 for softball.

Spring Fundraiser Orders Due

KARENAS (Basketball)

Sharks vs. Tarheels	9:00	C-1
*Seminoles vs. Falcons	10:00	C-1
*Wolves vs. Leopards	11:00	S-2
Arcadia Teams	11:00	Arc.

PAC 5 B DIVISION

Hawks vs. Covina	12:30	C-3
Huskies vs. Cougars	12:30	A-2
Eagles Bye		

PAC 5 A DIVISION

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

Spring Fundraiser Orders Due

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Pac Five Awards Night on Saturday, March 12.

Cougars and Falcons Awards Night and Play on Saturday, March 12.

Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 13.

Pearl and Rio Hondo Prep Music Festival on Thursday, March 17.

All Royal Friends go to Adventure City on Saturday, March 19.

Upland Boys Awards Night and Dinner on Saturday, March 19.

Easter Vacation from Thursday, March 24 through Tuesday, March 29.

Rio Hondo Prep Varsity Baseball vs. Germantown from Pennsylvania on Friday, April 1. (No fooling)

Schedule for Saturday, March 12

GREAT START

Arcadia Teams	11:00	Arc
Covina Teams	11:00	Cov
Upland Teams	11:00	U-1

C DIVISION

Kentucky vs. Falcons	1:15	A-4
FSU vs. Georgia	TBA	TBA

B DIVISION

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

A DIVISION

Kentucky vs. Falcons	12:30	A-2
UNC vs. Georgia	12:30	C-3
FSU Bye		

AA DIVISION

Kentucky vs. Falcons	10:45	A-2
UNC vs. Georgia	10:45	C-3
FSU Bye		

AAA DIVISION

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

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

ROYAL FRIENDS

Arcadia & Covina – Come **Saturday** from 9:00-10:30 for kickball and Aladdin dessert. (Everyone together, "How 'bout a little more baklava...")

Upland – Come **Friday** from 4:30-6:00 for softball.

KARENAS

Game & Times TBA

PAC 5 B DIVISION

Cougars vs. Hawks	12:30	U-2
Eagles vs. Huskies	2:30	A-2
Covina Bye		

PAC 5 A DIVISION

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

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