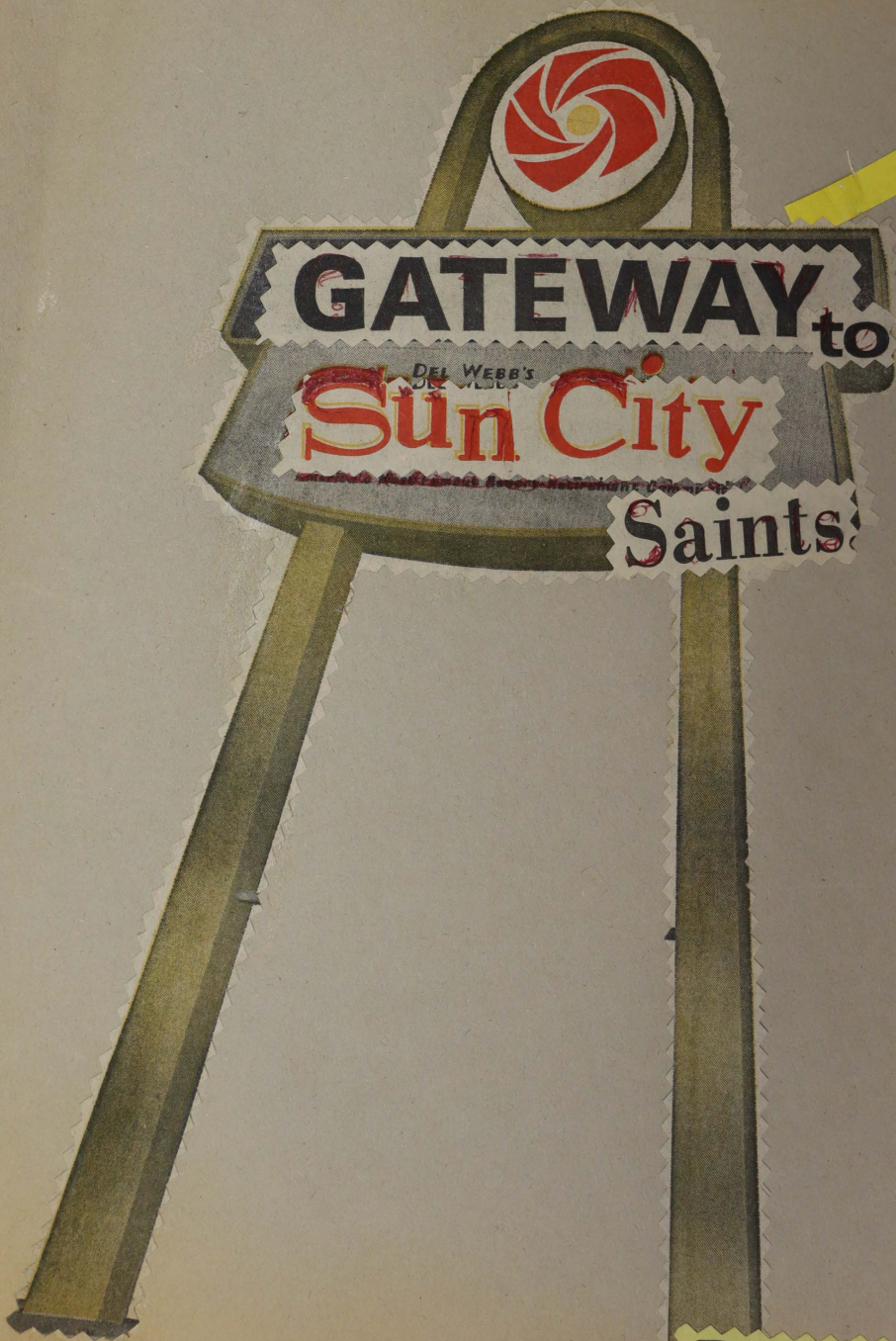


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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1969

## Sun City Saints Open 72-Game Season At Home This Weekend

The Sun City Saints, member of the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League open their season this week end at Sun City Stadium, 108th Ave. and Grand Ave.

The Saints will play the Phoenix Westerners in two double header exhibition games Saturday and Sunday night, April 26 and 27. Game time is 7:30. The Phoenix Westerners are a member of the Arizona Copper State League and finished in the runner up spot in

last years standings.

The Saints have a seventy-two game schedule for this year. They placed third in their league last year.

Other teams in the Pacific Coast League include Orange, Calif. (runner up team in the National Tournament) the Redwood City Calif. Jets, the Salt Lake City, Utah Shamrocks and the Santa Clara, Calif., Laurels. Also included in the schedule for the season are exhibition games with Fontana,

Calif. and Portland, Oregon, along with San Diego, Calif. and other teams from the Arizona Copper State League.

New faces have been added to the Saints roster this year which should strengthen their team. Shirley Marshall, the Most Valuable Player of the Cactus Regional Tournament is the latest addition to the pitching staff. Miss Marshall previously played with the Mercury Blues, winner of the Copper State League in 68'. Her record for the season was 18 wins and 3 loses.

Also added to the team is Andie Erwin. Miss Erwin is from California and has played in the Pacific Coast the past two years with the Buena Park Gold Sox. She will be playing the outfield.

Other rookies for the Saints this year include Trudy Davis and Jerri Scheer who will be competing for an outfield position. Lynn Mooney, a senior from Alhambra High School is expected to fill the hot corner this year. She is replacing Rosie Andrade, Glendales pride and joy who is retiring after fifteen years of softball.

Two additional pitchers will round out the Saints mound staff. Rookie Georgia Buelow and the bulwark of the Saints, Lou Kostielney. Miss Kostielney has been the mainstay of the Saints their entire past seasons and is expected to excel her previous records.

Rounding out the infield is Marilyn Rau who will be doing the catching this year. She was moved from shortstop to take over the catching duties. Marilyn had one of her best seasons last year ending up with a .268 batting average with 15 RBI's. She has made the Pacific Coast League All-Star team the past two years.

Another returning veteran is Thelma Keith who holds down the first base spot. She lead her team in RBI's (20) and batting last year ending the season with 320.



At second base is Sandy Kelly who also has made the Pacific Coast All-Star Team. Sandy has been with the Saints for three years and makes many key plays.

Starting at shortstop is Ginger Kurtz. This is Gingers second year with the Saints. Last year she played left field and was voted the Rookie of the year.

In the outfield we find veterans Dee Everhart and Betty McIlvain.

Miss Everhart the speedy centerfielder stole seventeen bases last season. Betty McIlvain has the starting spot in right field. She is also business manager for the Saints. Pauline (Shorty) Gratto, Paula Miller and Sharon Austerman are returning veterans who complete the outfield.

The Saints are coached by Beverly Dryer. Miss Dryer is also a veteran of the Saints. She held down the catching position last season but is now inactive, devoting full time to her coaching duties. Miss Dryer predicts a winning season and is very optimistic about the season.

The Women's National Softball Tournament will be hosted by Tucson, Az. this year. The dates are Aug. 22-28. Eighteen different Regional Champions will enter into the tournament with the winner of the Cactus Regional representing Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico, qualifying.

Tickets for the Saints games may be purchased from Millers Men Shop located at 58th Ave. and Glendale. A book containing 12 tickets may be purchased for \$10. These tickets are good for all Saints games except the Regional Tournament.



**RETURNING VETERANS**—The Sun City Saints, opening their season this week in the retirement community, will depend heavily on these four veterans. From left are Lou Kostielney, pitcher; Betty McIlvain, right field; Dee Everhart, center field; and Thelma Keith, 1st base.









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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1969

## Saints Off To Good Start With Nine Straight Wins

The Sun City Saints boosted their record to 9-0 this past weekend by sweeping a four-game series from the Phoenix Westerners.

In the first Saturday night game Lou Kostielney gave up only two hits. She also led off the second inning with a double to right center. Successful hits by Sharon Austerman and Betty McIlvain plus two fielding errors produced the first three runs of the game.

In the fifth inning Sandy Kelly hit a line drive to left center and scored on Thelma Keith's double. The Westerners failed to score on Kostielney. Darlene Spiva, losing pitcher for

the Westerners allowed six hits.

The second Saturday night game proved more challenging to the Saints as they barely nipped the Westerners 4-3. Shirley Marshall was the winning pitcher for the Saints, allowing only four hits.

The Westerners scored all three of their runs in the third inning. Two fielding errors, a hit batter, a base on balls and two consecutive hits produced the Westerners only runs of the series.

The Saints scored one run in the first inning. Sandy Kelly reached first on a walk, advanced to second on a fielders choice and scored on Marilyn

Rau's key hit to left. Andy Ervin, the Saints newest addition from California, led off the second inning on a drag bunt single and scored on Betty McIlvain's two bagger to right. McIlvain also scored when rookie of the year, Ginger Kurtz, hit another line drive to center and later scored on a wild pitch. This proved to be the winning run.

Miss Kurtz was spike while covering second base in the fourth inning and had to be taken to the hospital. She was able to play in Sunday's games although she was hampered in her running.

Sunday night saw the Saints explode for 15 hits in the first game in which they beat the Westerners 14-0. Dee Everhart, speedy centerfielder, collected two hits as well as scoring two runs. Thelma Keith scored three times while Andy Ervin went four for four and also scored two runs.

Lou Kostielney, allowing five scattered hits to the Westerners, joined in on the hitting barrage and collected two safeties, scoring both times. Another rookie, "Shorty" Gratto, came in to play third base in the fourth inning and went two for two at the plate.

The last game of the series gave a complete sweep to the Saints as they downed the Westerners 4-0. Shirley Marshall, winning pitcher, allowed only two hits, striking out seven batters. She was given support in the second inning when a run was produced by a couple of errors. Two more runs came across in the third inning when Sandy Kelly hit a single to left and scored on Thelma Keith's triple to center. Miss Keith scored when Marilyn Rau hit a sharp grounder to the pitcher who was unable to handle it.

The last run was a home run by Lunn Mooney, in the sixth inning.

Sunday night the Saints played errorless ball behind the seven hit pitching of Lou Kostielney and Shirley Marshall.

Next weekend the Saints will host Jack Ellis from Tucson in a four-game exhibition meeting.



**SAINTS ALIVE!**—The Sun City Saints were very much on the go Saturday and Sunday in sweeping four games from the Westerners. Thelma Keith is shown above scoring after having smashed a triple in the second of Sunday's doubleheader. (Photo by Prather's)





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MAY 1969

# The Glendale News-Herald

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1969



## Saints Fly High, Wing Way To 13-Game Victory Streak

This past weekend the Sun City Saints extended their winning streak to 13-0 by defeating Jack Ellis of Tucson three games and the Phoenix Panthers once. Lou Kostielney went all the way for the Saints in all four games, bringing her overall record to 11-0 with nine shutouts. She will continue to inherit most of the mound duties until relief comes from Shirley Marshall who is presently teaching school in California. Miss Marshall is expected to be on hand for the Las Vegas, Nevada series May 17-18.

Saturday night's first game was scoreless until the fourth inning when Lynn Mooney reached third on a hit and fielding error. Ginger Kurtz smashed a line drive over second base to get the first R.B.I. of the series, scoring Mooney. Additional runs came in the fifth and sixth innings, while the Jack Ellis team scored their lone run

in the seventh. Lou Kostielney was the winning pitcher and allowed only two hits.

In the Saturday nightcap, Lou again limited Jack Ellis to two hits.

In Sunday night's twin bill the Saints again defeated Jack Ellis, this time blanking them 9-0. Miss Kostielney pitched her 10th victory giving up three hits.

The last game Sunday against the Phoenix Panthers gave the Saints their 13th consecutive victory as Lou Kostielney gave up two hits and struck out seven. Zo Manzo from the Panthers proved the only threat as she hit a triple to left field.

Thelma Keith of the Saints smashed a home run as leadoff

batter in the third inning. She again led off the fifth with a single, stole second and scored on Lynn Mooney's sharp liner to left. The game was called after five innings because of rain.

The Saints will again play at home this weekend. Two twin bills are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday nights against the Mesa Jaddettes and Phoenix Panthers. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Sun City Stadium.

May 17 and 18 the Saints will host Las Vegas, with the Saints paying tribute to Rosie Andrade at the Saturday night contest. Miss Andrade was the Saints' ace third baseman who went into retirement after 15 years of softball.

## Kostielney Hurls 10th Shutout

Last weekend the Sun City Saints added four more victories to their record by beating the Mesa Jaydettes 12-0 and 10-0 Saturday night and the Pantherettes in a doubleheader Sunday.

Lou Kostielney was the winning pitcher in both games Saturday, getting late inning relief from Paula Miller and Georgia Burlow.

In the first game six runs were scored in the opening inning. Marilyn Rau hit a home run with two on. Consecutive hits by Dee Everhart and Sandy Kelley plus two walks produced four more runs.

In the third inning Marilyn upped her R.B.I.'s to four by blasting a double to left center, scoring Sandy Kelley. Marilyn belted her second home run of the game in the fifth with no one aboard.

Miss Kostielney pitched five perfect innings in the second game before being relieved by Georgia Beulow. She allowed only one hit, Ginger Kurtz had two hits in this game including a home run in the third. Thelma Keith and Marilyn Rau both had home runs in the fourth inning. Marilyn socked another double in the fifth but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a triple.

Successful hits by Betty McInvain, Ginger Kurtz and a fielding error loaded the bases in the sixth at which time Dee Everhart lashed a grand slam homer to left field.

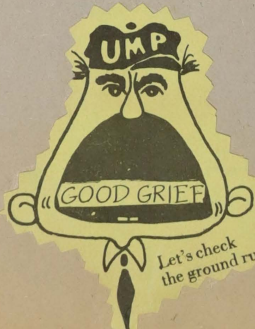
Sunday night's action saw Lou again pitch her 10th shutout, giving up only one hit. The Saints scored three runs in the first on hits by Sandy Kelley, Thelma Keith and Marilyn Rau. Marilyn banged out three safeties to up her batting average to .365.

Lou was relieved in the third inning of the second game by rookie Paula Miller after the Saints scored nine runs. Thelma Keith, Jeri Scheer and Ginger Kurtz each hit two safeties along with Betty McInvain's homer with one on.

Miss Miller ran into some pitching difficulty in the fifth and was relieved by another rookie pitcher, Georgia Beulow.



KEY SAINT INFIELDER—Ginger Kurtz, shortstop and key infield player for the Sun City Saints, is believed to be a potential future All-American. The 1968 Rookie of the Year has blasted two home runs so far this season and has stolen five bases in helping the Saints rack up a clean 13-0 win-loss record to date. (Photo by Prather's)



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1969

# Saints To Honor Rosie Andrade

Saturday, May 17, will be a date long remembered by Glendale softball sports fans.

The Sun City Saints will pay tribute to Rosie (Miranda) Andrade, a former Saint, who is retiring after 17 years of active softball.

Rosie "Pepperpot" Andrade played the hot corner for the Saints for three years.

A native of Glendale, Rosie started her softball career playing for a local team at the age of 11. She moved rapidly to the major league, playing for the "Queens" and the "Phoenix Ramblers".

Rosie has played in six national tournaments throughout her softball career. In 1957 she was on the runner-up team in the nationals and made the second All-American team.

The Saints have dedicated their 1969 softball program to Mrs. Andrade in honor and recognition of the great contribution she has given to women's softball. Rosie's hustle, chatter and team spirit will remain an inspiration to the Saints along with her many fans throughout the country.

Rosie is now engaged in teaching in a local school.

After their tribute to Mrs. Andrade, the Saints will gamble their winning streak against the Las Vegas "Belles" with twin

bills scheduled both Saturday and Sunday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. at Sun City Stadium.

The Belles are the newest addition to the Copperstate League this year. They were state champions of Nevada and placed this in the Cactus

Regional Tournament in 1968. Lou Kostielney, ace pitcher for the Saints (13-0), is expected

to get some aid from Shirley Marshall who will be on hand for the balance of the season.



**PRIDE OF GLENDALÉ**—Rosie Andrade and her daughter, Helen, 7, are shown on the eve of Rosie's retirement from softball. The Sun City Saints, with whom she played third base, are dedicating their 1969 program to her.





WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1969

## And The Saints Go Marching On... To 17 Straight Wins, No Losses

In Saturday night's doubleheader against the Las Vegas Belles, the Sun City Saints won both games 2-0 and 4-0. Tribute was paid to Rosie Andrade, former Saints third baseman, who officially relinquished her hot corner to rookie Lynn Mooney.

In the first game, Lou Kostielney gave up two hits to the Belles. The Saints scored their lone two runs in the first inning on five hits. Dee Everhart led off with a drag bunt single, stole second, advanced to third on Thelma Keith's single and scored the first run when Andie Ervin hit a line drive through short. Keith tallied home on Kostielney's hot shot over third. The Saints had seven hits and no errors.

The second game saw less hitting but more scoring as the Saints were limited to four hits but rallied home four runs.

Dee Everhart again scored in the first timing on a safety, stolen base and a fielding error. Sandy Kelley reached first on an error and tallied home on Andy Ervins smashing double to left center. Single runs scored in the 4th and 6th. Lynn Mooney hit a single, advanced to third on a fielding error and scored on Kostielney's sacrifice fly. Marilyn Rau scored in the sixth on a hit, fielding error and a wild pitch. Kostielney hurled a perfect game until the sixth inning when she gave up the only Las Vegas hit.

Sunday night's action saw the pesky Belles score in the second

inning on two consecutive safetys. The Saints came back in the bottom of the second to score when Thelma Keith and Lou Kostielney hit back to back triples. Thelma had three for three at the plate in the first game. The score was tied 1-1 until the sixth inning when the Saints tallied four runs on three hits and two errors. Las Vegas squeezed out another run in the seventh. Lou Kostielney was the winning pitcher giving up 7 hits. Final score was 5-2.

The second game was scoreless until the fifth inning when the Saints started a rally with Ginger Kurtz leading off with a single. She moved to third on a sacrifice bunt. Two walks and two well executed squeeze bunts scored the first runs. Kostielney blasted her second triple of the night and scored the

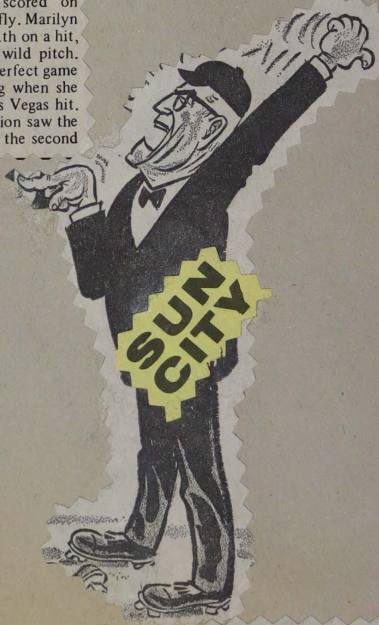
sixth run on an error.

Jerri Scheer, rookie outfielder for the Saints, broke her ankle attempting to steal second. She will be out for six to eight weeks, much to the team's regret.

The Saints tallied four more runs in the sixth on hits by Sharon Austerman and Dee Everhart. Thelma Keith hit a home run with two on. Marilyn Rau hit a double to left center and scored the last run on a passed ball and fielding error.

Again "iron armed" Lou Kostielney hurled the Saints to victory, allowing only two hits. This was Lou's 13th shutout.

The Sun City Saints will host the 1968 Pacific Coast League champions, the Orange Lionettes, this Saturday and Sunday. Game time for both doubleheaders is 7:30 p.m.



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**IRON ARM HURLER**—Lou Kostielney, the bulwark of the Sun City Saints pitching staff, hurled her 11th and 12th shutouts last weekend. She now posts an impressive 15-0 record. Last season in league play Miss Kostielney had an 18-10 record with the Saints capturing third spot in league competition. (Photo by Prather's)





GLENDAL NEWS-HERALD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1969



## Saints Suffer First Loss, Now Sport 20-1 Record

It took the Orange Lionettes 13 innings to hand the Sun City Saints their first loss of the year. Saturday night's action saw Mickey Davis from Orange lead off the 13th with a booming triple to left field. Sue Sims tallied to first on an infield hit leaving Davis on third. Patti

Schnell missed a squeeze bunt signal resulting in Davis advancing home. She was tagged out but the ball was dropped in an attempted throw to third. Sims scored the second run on Cee Ponce's Texas leaguer over second.

Lou Kostielney lost the heartbreaker for the Saints while scattering eight hits. The Saints outhit the Lionettes posting 11 hits. Marilyn Rau, ace catcher, went four for six at the plate with support from Lynn Mooney who had three for six.

In the second game, the Saints bounced back to defeat Orange 2-0 with Shirley Marshall giving up one hit behind errorless ball of the Saints. Thelma Keith led off the second inning with a walk, advanced to second on Betty McIlvain's hit and scored on Ginger Kurty's single to right center. Marilyn Rau reached first in the sixth inning on a fielder's choice and tallied home on Thelma Keith's triple to right center. Miss Keith was in the progress of a home run but somehow exhibited two forward rolls enroute to third.

Sunday night's action gained the Saints two more victories from the Lionettes, 2-1 and 3-0. The first game Orange tallied their lone run of the night in the fourth with a hit by Cee Ponce and a smashing triple by Shirley Lopley.

The Saints came marching back in the bottom of the fourth. Marilyn Rau hit a safety to third and moved to second on Thelma Keith's shot over short. She came home tying the score on Andie Ervin's liner over second.

In the bottom of the ninth, the Saints scored the winning run when Thelma Keith hit a hot grounder to second, advanced to

third on Andie Erver's single, and scored on Ginger Kurty's liner to center. Thelma Keith had two for four at the plate while Andie Ervin contributed three for three. Lou Kostielney was the winning pitcher after losing Saturday's first game.

In the second game Sunday night the Saints banged out three runs in the first inning on four hits. Sandy Kelly and Lynn Mooney had back to back singles and both scored when Marilyn Rau hit a devastating triple to left. She tallied home on Thelma Keith's grounder to short. Shirley Marshall was the winning pitcher, getting 11 hit support from her teammates. Dee Everhart and Lynn Mooney each had two for four at the plate while Miss Marshall boosted her average with three for three. The Saints had the bases loaded three times but failed to score any more runs.

This Friday and Saturday the Sun City Saints will try to up their league wins when they host the Redwood City Jets who placed second in the national tournament in 1967 and fourth in the Pacific Coast League play last season.

The Saints defeated the Orange Lionettes three out of four games this past weekend with Shirley Marshall getting two wins and Lou Kostielney one. Miss Kostielney now posts a 16-1 record behind Miss Marshall's 4-0 record.

The overall record for the Saints is now 20-1. Leading hitters in league play are Marilyn Rau .400, Thelma Keith .313, and Lynn Mooney .294.

Last weekend's games saw 1,038 fans out to Saturday's game and 725 for the Sunday night games.



**PROVES SELF IN HOT SPOT**—Lynn Mooney doesn't handle herself like a rookie. In addition to taking over the hot corner at 3rd for the Sun City Saints, Lynn is one of the leading batters with a .294 average. Like a veteran, she executed three key double plays in critical defensive situations last weekend against Orange. (Photo by Prather's)





JUNE 1969



GLENDAL NEWS-HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1969

## Saints Squeeze 3 From Jets, Pace Pacific Coast League

In a four game series last weekend the Sun City Saints upped their league wins to 6 with 2 losses.

The first game Friday night saw Lou Kostielney pitch her 12th shutout of the year giving up two hits. Dee Everhart scored in the second inning. She reached first on an error, stole second, was sacrificed to third and tallied home on Marilyn Rau's liner to left. Two more runs crossed the plate in the fifth. Lynn Mooney was hit with a pitch followed by a walk to Marilyn Rau. Thelma Keith squeezed a grounder through first scoring Mooney and advancing Rau to third. Miss Rau tallied home on a past ball. This was the final run scored in this game with the score ending 3-0. The Saints had five hits and no errors.

The second game Fri. night saw a little more hitting from both teams but the Saints won 8-3. Four runs were scored in the first inning by the Saints on two hits, one walk and two hit batters. The Jets had to remove their starting pitcher due to a split finger. They bounced back in the third scoring 2 runs on 2 hits. The Saints scored 2 more runs in the fourth and sixth innings while the Jets pushed their final run across in the sixth.

Shirley Marshall was the winning pitcher for the Saints raising her overall record to 5-0 behind Lou Kostielney's 17-1.

Thelma Keith and 4 for 5 in Friday nights series. Overall the Saints had eight runs on seven hits and one error.

Saturday night's first game went eight innings with the Jets handing the Saints their second loss of the year, 2 to 1. The Saints scored their only run in the fourth and led until the Jets tied the game in the sixth. Andy

Ervin, left fielder for the Saints reached first on an error; was sacrificed to second, moved to third on Ginger Kurtz's single to center and scurried home on a wild pitch. The Jets scored their winning run in the eighty on Barnett's smashing triple to left center, her third hit of the night. The Saints outhit the Jets 8 to 7 and left 14 base runners on.

The second game was a thriller with the Saints squeezing by the Jets in the bottom of the seventh, 4-3. Marilyn Rau scored in the second inning. She hit a hot grounder through third, moved to second on a sacrifice and rallied home on two consecutive errors. No other scoring was done until the sixth when the Jets tied the score 1-1.

They bounced back again in the seventh for two more runs but the Saints had a big seventh inning rally scoring 3 runs to win the game.

In Sunday night's action the Saints defeated the Phoenix Westerners 9-0 and 2-1 in exhibition play. Lou Kostielney (Iron Arm) went both games for the Saints. Lynn Mooney paced the Saints with 3 safeties for four times at the plate. She blasted a home run with none on in the sixth in the first game. The second game Dee Everhart scored in the first on a hit, stolen base, passed ball and a fielders choice. Shorty Gratto hit a triple and scored on a fielders choice. Darlene Spiva, pitcher for the Westerners hit a home run in the fifth which was the only scoring for the Westerners.

The Sun City Saints will host the Salt Lake City Shamrocks this coming weekend June 7th and 8th at Sun City Stadium. The Saints are currently in first place in the tough Pacific Coast League posting a 6-2 league record. Shirley Marshall 4-0 and

Lou Kostielney 2-2 are the Saints starting pitchers.

Overall Thelma Keith has a .510 batting average followed by Marilyn Rau .460 in league competition. The Shamrocks are paced by All American pitcher Joe Peterson who is also one of the Shamrocks leading hitters.

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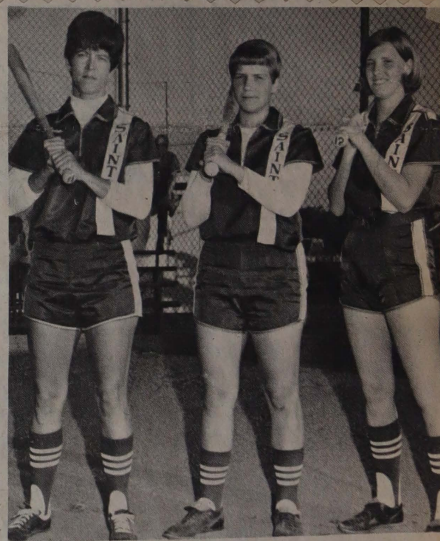
Sunday, June 8, 1969

## Saints sweep PCL twin bill

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints boosted their loop-leading record in Pacific Coast League softball play with a twin bill sweep of Salt Lake City last night.

The Saints won the opener, 2-0, behind Lou Kostielney's four-hit pitching and took the nightcap, 3-2, when Lynn Mooney single home Andy Ervin in the last inning.

The Saints, now 8-2 in league play and 25-2 overall, play the Utah team another doubleheader here again tonight.



**TRIPLE POWERHOUSE**—From left, Thelma Keith, first base (.510), Marilyn Rau, catcher (.460) and Lynn Mooney, third base (.300), all slugging Saints, lead the hitters in Pacific Coast League competition. They provide the hitting power that put the Sun City Saints at the top of the league with a 6-2 record and an overall record of 23 wins and 2 losses. (Photo by Prather's)







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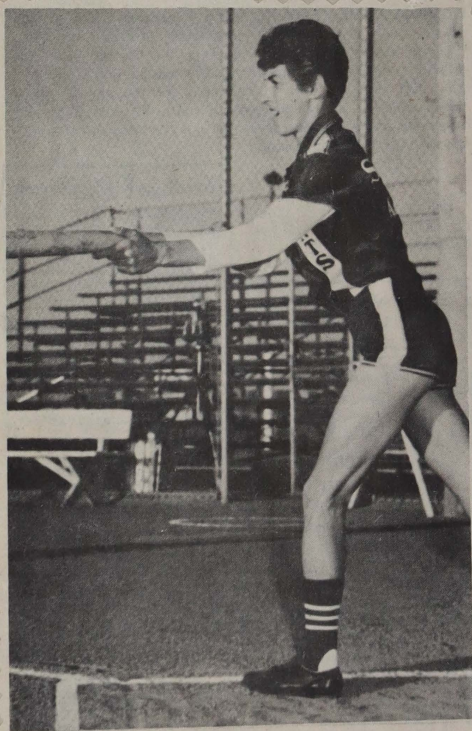
The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Fri., June 13, 1969

### Saints in action

The No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the women's Pacific Coast Softball League collide this weekend, the Sun City Saints (9-3) traveling to Orange, Calif., to meet the Orange Lionettes (7-5).

The teams will play double-headers both tomorrow and Sunday.



**SPEEDY OUTFIELDER**—Dee Everhart, leadoff batter for the Sun City Saints, is leading the Pacific Coast League in stolen bases, eight to date. She smashed a key clutch hit in Saturday's 3-2 win over Salt Lake City's Shamrocks. Batting .246, Dee made an unbelievable catch at the left field fence, doubling off the Shamrock at 1st base with her pinpoint throw. (Photo by Prather's)

GLENDALDE NEWS-HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1969

## Saints Take 3 From Shamrocks, Travel To Coast This Weekend

In Sat. nights twin bill at Sun City Stadium the Sun City Saints nipped the Salt Lake City Shamrocks 2-0 and 3-2. The Shamrocks held the Saints to 3 hits in the first game while Lou Kostielney allowed four hits in her 13th shut out of the year. Ginger Kurtz reached first on a base on balls and moved to second on Lou Kostielney's base hit bunt through third. An error on the throw to first moved Lou to third scoring Kurtz. Dee Everhart hit a line drive to left scoring the second run. Miss Everhart stole her eight base in League competition but failed to

score.

The second game saw the Shamrocks come fighting back to score first in the fourth inning on four consecutive hits. The Saints trounced back with a rally in the fifth scoring two runs on Dee Everharts clutch hit double to left with bases loaded. Ginger Kurtz started the rally with a single followed by Betty McIlvains base on balls and Shirley Marshall perfectly executed bunt to third base which loaded the bases for Miss Everhart.

The pesky Shamrocks tied the score again in the sixth when

Margie Haviland blasted a four bagger to right center. They threatened again in the seventh but were stopped by the determined Saints who scored the winning run in the seventh. Andy Erwin hit a hot shot to second beating the throw to first. She was sacrificed to second and scurried to third on a throwing error. Lynn Mooney hit a high bouncing ball to short scoring Andy. Shirley Marshall was the winning pitcher, she allowed 8 hits. This upped her league record to 5 wins and 0 losses.

In Sunday nights first game the Shamrocks handed the Saints their 3rd loss of the year. Lou Kostielney lost another heartbreaker 1-0. The Shamrocks scored their lone run in the sixth on base on balls, sacrifice to second and a smashing triple to right center by Joy Peterson. Earlier in the fourth Miss Peterson has singled but was doubled off at first when Dee Everhart made an unbelievable catch near the left center fence and fired the ball back to first in time for the out!

The second game Shirley Marshall pitched a two hitter for the Saints getting 9 hit support from her teammates with a 3-0 win; upping her league record to a snazzy 6-0.

Dee Everhard scored in the first inning for the Saints. She ripped a single to left, advanced to second on a fielders choice and flashed home on Marilyn Rau's liner over short. Ginger Kurtz scored another run in the second. She reached first on a walk, went to second on Andy Erwins hit, advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt and tallied home on Shirley Marshalls sacrifice fly to left. Miss Everhart scored again in the fifth. She ripped her second hit through third and moved to second on Sandy Kellys liner to center. De tallied home when Lynn Mooney hit a safety to left. Dee had two hits in this game and scored two runs.

The Saints will travel to Orange, California to play two doubleheaders June 14 & 15. The Saints are currently in first place in the Pacific Coast League posting a 9-3 record. Overall the Saints are 26 wins and 3 losses.





GLENDALE NEWS-HERALD  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1969



## Something New In Baseball

# Saints Tumbled From Lofty Perch As Tragedy Mars First Road Trip

The Orange Lionettes of Orange California had their revenge this past weekend sweeping a four game series from the Sun City Saints in Pacific Coast League action at Orange. The Saints had previously defeated the Lionettes 3 out of 4 games at Sun City and were in first place in league play. These losses dropped the Saints to second place posting a 9-7 record while the Lionettes jumped ahead to first by snatching four from the Saints. They now show a 11-5 mark.

In Saturday nights twin bill the Lionettes shut the Saints out both games 3-0 and 2-0. Nancy Welborn, Oranges latest import from Organ threw a no hitter against the Saints in the first game. The second game Shirley Marshall had her first loss of the year. Lynn Mooney squeezed out two hits for the Saints which was the only action the Lionettes faced.

In Sunday night's first game Nancy Welborn threw her second no hitter against the

Saints winning 4-0. Jackie Rice, another import from Organ allowed the Saints just two hits in her 4-1 victory. The Saints finally scored a lone run in the fifth when Ginger Kurtz walked; advanced to second on Andie Ervins liner over short, and raced home on a throwing error to first. Shirley Marshall allowed six hits while getting her second loss of the year. She now posts a 6-2 mark in league play behind Lou Kostielneys 3-5 record. Overall the Saints now show 28 wins with 7 losses. Shirley Marshall has a 10-2 record while Lou Kostielney 18-5 showing.

The Saints will be in their fighting to regain their first place title when the Santa Clara Laurels invade Sun City Stadium for double headers June 21 & 22.

The Laurels are currently tied with the Salt Lake Shamrocks for 3rd place. They are paced by Diane Kalliam who won the batting trophy in the Pacific Coast League with a .408

average. She stole 22 bases in league play. Also with the "Laurels" is Laura Malesh, former all-american catcher.

The Arizona Republic  
Mon., June 23, 1969

### Saints meet Portland

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints will meet Portland in exhibition games tomorrow and Wednesday nights at Sun City Stadium. Game times are 8 p.m.

The Saints will be attempting to maintain their perfect 17-0 exhibition record, sending Lou Kostielney (13-0) and Shirley Marshall (4-0) in the series.

The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Wed., June 25, 1969

### Saints stop Portland

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints scored two runs in the fifth inning to defeat Dr. Bernard's of Portland, Ore., 2-1, in a woman's softball game last night. Dee Everhart singled home Andy Ervin and eventually scored the winning run on a fielder's choice.

The Arizona Republic  
Sunday, June 22, 1969

### Saints divide

The Sun City Saints, still holding second place, split a doubleheader last night with the Santa Clara Laurels, 4-3 and 3-0. The Saints scored the winning run in the first game in the bottom of the eleventh inning.

The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Thurs., June 26, 1969

### Saints win, 4-2

SUN CITY — Lou Kostielney pitched the Sun City Saints' 4-2 victory over Portland, Ore., here last night, running her season softball string to 15-0. Victory also boosted the Saints exhibition record to 19-0.

They stand second in the Pacific Coast League with a 12-2 record.

Dee Everhart, with two hits and two RBI led slugging, one of her safeties driving in two runs in the second to tie the score.



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Phoenix, Sat., June 28, 1969

## Saints to host Roadrunners

The Sun City Saints host Tucson's Roadrunners in a pair of exhibition doubleheaders tonight and tomorrow. Game time 7:30 both nights.

The Saints are currently in second place in the womens Pacific Coast softball league, with a 12-3 record. They are 19-0 in exhibition games and boasts 4-0 record in an earlier encounter against the Roadrunners in Tucson.

Leading hitters for the Saints are Andy Ervin, coasting at .420, and Dee Everhart .288 and 18 stolen bases). Pitcher Lou Kostielney (15-0 in exhibition games) is expected to pitch all four games this weekend.

The Arizona Republic Sunday, June 29, 1969

## Roadrunners, Saints divide

SUN CITY — The Tucson Roadrunners and Sun City Saints split an exhibition doubleheader last night, the Roadrunners winning the first 4-3, before dropping the nightcap 1-0.

Cecilia Garcia handed Shirley Marshall her first exhibition defeat. Thelma Keith homered for the Saints. In the nightcap, Lou Kostielney scattered five hits and Dee Everhart singled, went to third on a bunt and scored the only run on a fielders choice.

The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Mon., June 30, 1969

## Saints take pair

Lou Kostielney hurled the Sun City Saints to a doubleheader victory over the Tucson Roadrunners yesterday, winning 3-0 and 4-1.

The Saints lost outfielder Sharon Austerman in the third inning of the first game when she slid into second base breaking her ankle in three places. Rokkie Ginger Kurtz cracked a solo homer for the Saints in the first inning.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1969

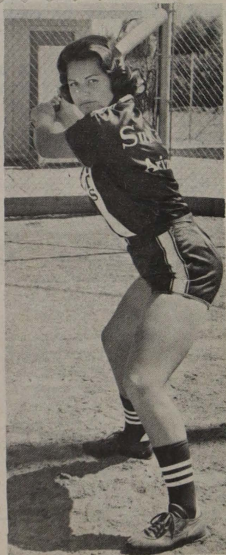
# Fractured Saints Hobble To Coast For Next Series

The Sun City Saints, hampered by injuries, will try to regain their first place throne in the Pacific Coast League over the Fourth of July. They will travel to Santa Clara and Redwood City for an eight game series the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of July. The Saints are currently in second place with an 12-8 record behind Orange California who posts 14-8.

The past five weeks have brought many injuries to the Saints who still have 40 games to play before the Cactus Regional Tournament. Jerri Scheer, rookie outfielder who broke her ankle five weeks ago while sliding into second base, is still in the hospital. She just had her pins removed from her leg and ankle and is expected to go into surgery for a needed permanent pin in her ankle.

Shirley Marshall has been sidelined from her pitching duties with a hair line fracture of her left ankle received while sliding.

Sandy Kelly, 2nd base, was out of action for a weekend with a loose knee cap.



**LATEST CASUALTY**—Sharon Austerman, a native of Glendale, broke her ankle in three places in Sunday night's game at Sun City. An outfielder for the Saints, Sharon is expected to be out of action for the remainder of the season.

Thelma Keith, first base, broke a toe by getting spiked.

Sharon Austerman, in Sunday night's double header against the Tucson Roadrunners, broke her ankle in three places while sliding. She is expected to be out of action the rest of the year.

The Saints will play a benefit game for the new Sun City Community Hospital upon their return from their Coast games, July 13 against the Poor Souls from Tucson.

Shirley Marshall 6-3 in league play is expected to see action again in California. Lou Kostielney, 5-6 and one of the Saints leading hitters, will probably throw the first game over the Fourth. She is batting .279 in league play.

This past week the Saints saw plenty of action. Tuesday and Wednesday they played Portland, Oregon, in single games each night winning 2-1 and 4-2. Lou Kostielney grabbed both wins, while scattering 6 hits in the first game and 5 in the second. She got strong hitting support from Dee Everhart 3 for 5 and Betty McIlvain 2 for 4.

In the Tucson Roadrunner series the Saints won out of 4,

upping their exhibition game record to 20-1. In Saturday night's action the Saints lost 4-3, but came back in the nightcap as Lou Kostielney shut out the Roadrunners 1-0 while giving up 5 hits.

Sunday night the Saints won 3-0 and 4-1. Again Lou Kostielney went all the way for the Saints.

slightly out-of-focus



## THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Phoenix, Sat., July 5, 1969

### Saints divide

**SANTA CLARA, Calif.**—The second place Sun City Saints split a doubleheader last night with the Santa Clara Laurels, 5-4, 5-4.

Lou Kostielney pitched the opener as Marilyn Rau went 2 for 3. The second game saw the Laurels' Sharon Carroll win the game and collect two hits and two RBI.

The Saints will meet the Laurels again tonight.

## THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Saturday, July 5, 1969

FRANK GIANELLI

### Saints need Luckier break



**LORD ONLY KNOWS** what will have happened to the Sun City Saints by the time they get back to Phoenix.

Bonebreak-wise, that is.

Because the way things have been going this season, those softball-playing gals have been hard-luck Hannas.

Anybody who thinks gals' softball is a pitty-pat game should see the way these larruping lassies go at it. If Blue Cross ever goes out to watch, actuaries might rewrite ground rules covering liability and damage.

In the past five weeks, there have been these mishaps:

Rookie outfielder Jerri Scheer broke an ankle sliding into second base and still is hospitalized. She had pins removed from her leg and ankle last week and is rescheduled for surgery to place a permanent pin in the ankle;

Shirley Marshall has been idled from pitching duties with a hairline ankle fracture suffered while sliding;

Second baseman Sandy Kelley is sidelined with a loose kneecap;

First baseman Thelma Keith suffered a broken toe when spiked;

Sharon Austerman broke her ankle in three places while sliding in Sunday's doubleheader with Tucson.

Fittingly, the Saints will play a benefit for the new Sun City Hospital July 13 when they return from a holiday swing to the Coast.

They well might be their own benefactors, the way "breaks" have been coming.

The gals are at Santa Clara, Calif., tonight and move to Redwood City tomorrow—a set of eight Pacific Coast League games in all as they try to regain first place in the circuit.

On their own this year—with no commercial underwriting—the Saints are enjoying one of their best seasons. They remain the "adopted darlings" of the Sun City elders who relate to them as "family."

It's been a good association for the gals—whose club is an extension of the old Ramblers outfit, though personnel is wholly new.

They maintain Phoenix' reputation as a stronghold of the sport.



"I like to have attention paid me..."





The Arizona Republic

Sunday, July 6, 1969

## Saints take pair from Santa Clara

Special to The Republic

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — The Sun City Saints took a doubleheader from the Santa Clara Laurels by beating them with identical scores of 2-0 in last night's Pacific Coast Women's Softball League game.

Lou Kostielney was the winning pitcher for the first game and Shirley Marshall claimed the second game. The saints will face the Redwood City Jets tonight and tomorrow.



The Arizona Republic

Tuesday, July 8, 1969

## Saints divide doubleheader

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — The Sun City Saints split a doubleheader last night with the Redwood City Jets, winning the first, 3-1, and losing the second, 1-0.

Lou Kostielney was the winner for the Saints and Shirley Marshall was the loser. In the eight-game series with the Jets, the Saints won six.



The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Thurs., July 10, 1969

## Saints prepare for Poor Souls

SUN CITY — The softball playing Sun City Saints take on the Tucson Poor Souls in a pair of exhibitions here Saturday and Sunday.

First games begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. Proceeds from the Sunday bill go to the Boswell Memorial Hospital Fund.

The Saints, just back from an eight-game Pacific Coast League series in California, are 18-10 in the circuit and in second place behind Orange, Calif.

In exhibition games, the

gals are 23-1 with Lou Kostielney undefeated in 17 contests.



# SAINTS



GLENDALE NEWS-HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1969

## Sun City Saints Schedule Hospital Benefit Game

The Sun City Saints, back from an eight game-series in northern California, will host the "Tucson Poor Souls" Sat. July 12 and Sun. July 13 at Sun City Stadium.

Doubleheaders are on the agenda each night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday night the Saints will donate the gate proceeds, after expenses, toward the new Sun City Boswell Memorial Community Hospital.

This charity event by the Saints is aimed at providing a "booster shot" to the \$1 million fund campaign centered in Sun City, which has reached \$931,000 so far and seems now to be at a stand still.

The Saints post a impressive 20-1 record in exhibition play.

Lou Kostielney, ace hurler for the angel group, is undefeated in 18 games, while Shirley Marshall, still recuperating from a hairline fracture of her left ankle, posts the only loss.

The Arizona Republic 23

Monday, July 7, 1969

## Saints sweep two from Jets

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Sun City swept a doubleheader from the Redwood City Jets 8-0 and 7-5 last night.

After Lou Kostielney's six hit shutout in the first game, the Saints scored seven times in the top of the seventh in the second game to pull it out.



PROMISING OUTFIELDER—"Shorty" Grotto, the Sun City Saints' youngest outfielder is an excellent bunter, speedy and versatile, and plays infield or outfield in equal competence.





# THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Friday, July 11, 1969

## Saints vs. Poor Souls

### Softball gals go to bat for hospital

By BARBARA SHUMWAY

SUN CITY—The Saints will march into Sun City Stadium Sunday night for a doubleheader benefit for their guardian angels, the residents of this retirement community.

The 15 women, just back from an eight-game Pacific Coast Softball League series in Northern California, will play the Tucson Poor Souls beginning at 7:30 p.m., with all proceeds going to the proposed Boswell Memorial Hospital.

"It's a real honor to be able to play this benefit," said the team's first basewoman, Thelma Keith. "They've done so much for us."

The Saints were organized from the remnants of the Phoenix PBSW Ramblers, who disbanded in 1965 after winning three world championships and playing in world tournaments 28 times.

In the prime of women's softball, the Ramblers played to a crowd of 8,000 to 10,000. But lack of interest and financial troubles caused the women to give up their lease at Rambler Field and admit defeat.

A few hung on, however, and the new team was adopted by Sun City residents and renamed the Sun City Saints in 1965. Nearly 2,000 Sun City



Andie Ervin



Thelma Keith

fans signed petitions in 1968 when the Saints faced possible loss of their field to a proposed shopping center.

And now the team draws players like pretty Andie Ervin, 24, an Orange County, Calif., physical education teacher who also plays league basketball and field hockey.

Andie, a veteran of six years in league softball, came to the Valley just to play outfield with the Saints after she found that the Orange County Lionettes' roster was full.

She plays in leagues because "I like competition," has a .400 exhibition game batting average and a .270 league average.

The team ranges in age from Trudy Davis, 17, an outfielder and a senior at West High School, to Miss Keith, 34.

Their spring training starts in February, with practices two nights a week until the season starts in April. The Saints play 72 scheduled games between April and August, then go to the regional tournament and, it is hoped, the nationals.

It puts a cramp in their social lives, especially when they have to give up weekend activities to be ready for doubleheader games Saturday and Sunday nights.

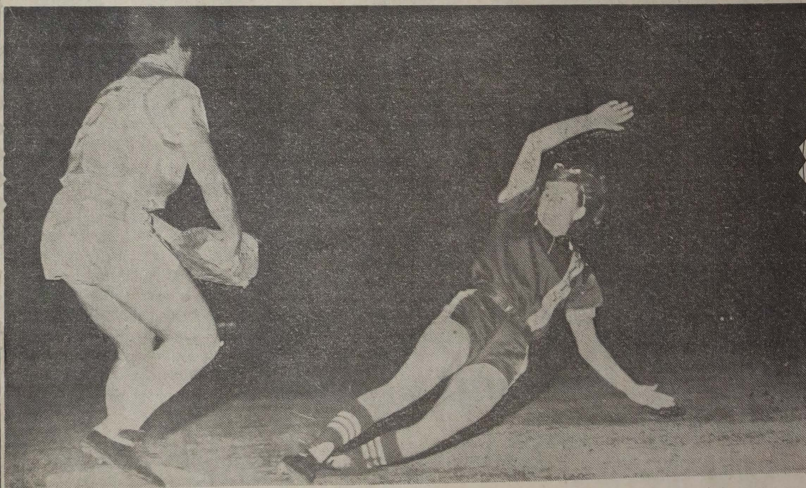
But their dates understand, said Andie. "If they don't understand, then they're not worth it."

"When you play ball for the Saints," said Miss Keith, "you just about devote your life to playing ball."

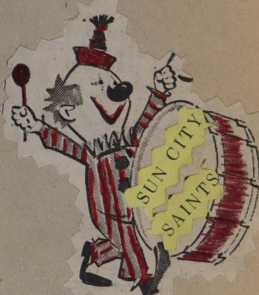
"Just in the summer," Andie quickly added. "Then you really rock out in the winter."

Admission to Sunday's doubleheader is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for youngsters under 12. The Saints are hoping to raise at least \$800 for the hospital.

Tickets are available at the gate or from Betty McIlvain, 943-6327.



Tucson Poor Soul will see this kind of action in Sun City Saints' benefit game



## The Arizona Republic

Sunday, July 13, 1969

### Saints sweep Souls

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints swept a doubleheader from the Tucson Poor Souls last night, 6-2 and 4-1.

Tucson's Patsy Lee had a homer in third inning of the first game and the Saints' Marilyn Rau slammed a home run in the top of the fourth. The second game was highlighted by Paula Miller's two-hit pitching.

The Saints will meet the Poor Souls again tonight at 7:30 in Sun City Stadium.







# BANG UP

GLENDAL NEWS-HERALD WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1969

## Benefit Game Was Huge Success, Skydivers To Drop In On Saints

The Sun City Saints launched a successful series this past weekend by sweeping four games from the Tucson Poor Souls.

Going to bat for the Boswell Memorial Hospital in Sunday night's twin bill, the Saints earned a much-needed "booster shot" for the hospital's \$1 million goal, with great support from the community.

Next Saturday night, July 19, the Saints will present the donation check to Austin Turner, administrator for the hospital, between games with San Diego, Calif.

The exact amount is not known at this time, but is expected to be from \$950 to \$1,000.

The Saints, aiming to extend their 27-1 record in exhibition play, will host San Diego, Calif. in doubleheaders this Saturday and Sunday at Sun City Stadium.

Pregame entertainment is flying overhead for Saturday

night's game beginning at 7:00. Skydivers from Sky High Pioneers Sports Parachute Club of Phoenix will be demonstrating.

The first jump will be from 4000 feet with a 10 second delay, on the scheduled target at second base with accuracy and a stand up landing the main goal.

The next two jumpers will exit at 7500 feet wearing smoke. They will do a hook up and free fall connected for 3000 feet. At 3500 feet they will break up and do a twin pullover aimed at second base.

Charlie Merritt will be guiding the show from above. He is pilot and is recognized as making the first parachute jump in Arizona and holds the ballonist title.

Bob Taylor and Mike Flynn are expected to do the twin jump while either Vic Boucher or Jim Landrom will be the solo jump. It is suggest that you come early to get a good seat as the jumps will start at 7:00 sharp!

In last Saturday night's action the Saints' rookie pitchers made their grand stand debuts. Georgia Beulow won the first game 13-2 behind 16 hit support from her teammates. Dee Everhart, Ginger Kurtz, Lunn Mooney, Thelma Keith, Betty McIlvain and Trudy Davis each collected two safety's while Sandy Kelly led the attack going three for 4.

Marilyn Rau blasted a home run in the 4th with two on, upping her home runs to 7.

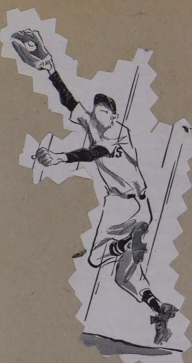
Georgia scattered 4 hits while getting the win.

In the second game the Saints edged the Tucson Poor Souls 4-1 with Paula Miller, another rookie pitcher, allowing only 2 hits. Marilyn Rau and Thelma Keith lined back to back doubles aided by Trudy Davis's single.

In Sunday night's benefit game the Saints won 5-0 and 5-1. Paula Miller pitched a no-hitter and blasted a homer with 2 on to help her cause. Dee and Thelma each collected two hits again. Dee scored the first run in the 3rd. She also scored again in the fourth. Betty McIlvain and Andie Ervin tallied home on Paula's 4 bagger in the fourth.

The second game saw George Beulow collect her second win and gave up 1 hit to the Poor Souls. Andy Ervin started the scoring in the 3rd with a home run.

The last two runs were scored in the sixth. The Poor Souls scored their lone run in the sixth also.



**ROOKIE PITCHERS ON SPREE**—Paula Miller, left, and Georgia Beulow, both rookie pitchers for the Sun City Saints, each posted two wins last weekend in two doubleheaders against the Tucson Poor Souls. Paula tossed a no-hitter and a 2-hitter at the visitors, and topped her mound performance with a home run. Georgia limited the Poor Souls to four hits in one of her two weekend victories. (Photo by Prather's)



The Arizona Republic • Phoenix, Monday July 14, 1969

## Sun City Saints sweep pair

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints swept a doubleheader from the Tucson Poor Souls last night, 5-0 and 5-1.

Paula Miller pitched a no-hitter for the Saints in the opener. Dee Everhart went 2-for-3.

The Saints' Georgia Beulow won the second game for the Sun City gals. Andy Ervin had a home run in the third inning, going 2-for-3.





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1969



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Phoenix, Sat., July 19, 1969

## Saints in pair

Hot softball, cool cash, and chilling thrills dominate the Sun City Saints' softball doubleheader with San Diego tonight and tomorrow at the senior citizens' community park west of Peoria.

The Saints aim to improve their 27-1 exhibition record against the Californians. They already hold down second slot in the fast-paced Pacific Coast girls' softball league.

Gametime is 7:30 p.m. Between games the Saints will make a presentation of nearly \$1,000 to the Boswell Memorial Hospital Fund.

Presentation of a check for \$1,100 to Austin Turner, administrator for the new Boswell Memorial Hospital of Sun City, highlighted between games ceremonies Saturday night between the Sun City Saints and the San Diego Schooners.

Betty McIlvain, business manager of the Saints, made the check presentation which represented receipts from a benefit game played the previous week.

Prior to Saturday night's doubleheader, sky divers from the Sky High Pioneers Sports Club of Phoenix provided four daring jumps. The first jump was the most successful, with Bob Taylor chuting within five feet of second base target despite windy conditions.

Two solo jumps were made

from 4500 feet, and a twin jump by Mike Flynn and Jim Landsom from 7500 feet. They exited the plane with smoke and did a hookup and free fall for 3000 feet.

All jumpers managed to land within 300 feet of the target.

The Saints will be hosting Fontana, Calif., with twin bills Saturday and Sunday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Currently the Saints post a 27-2 record in exhibition play, having won three of their four games last weekend against the San Diego Schooners. Lou Kostielney, ace hurler for the Saints, is undefeated in 20 exhibition games. Shirley Marshall, still feeling the effects of her hairline fracture in her left ankle, posts the only losses.

Last Saturday night the Saints fought for 12 innings

before dousing the Schooners 2-1 in the opener. They also won the nightcap 6-0.

Lou Kostielney grabbed the first win while scattering six hits. A tight defense was the story until the 12th when Dee Everhart led off with a single, stole second and scored on Thelma Keith's hit to left center for the winning run.

Shirley Marshall sput a two-hitter in the second game while blanking the Schooners 6-0. The Saints tallied three runs in the third, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

The Saints split Sunday night's twin bill, winning the first game 8-1 behind Lou Kostielney and dropping the second 4-3.

Ginger Kurtz and Betty McIlvain led the Saint attack in the opener with three safeties each. The team hitting effort ripped out 14 safeties.

Shirley Marshall suffered her second exhibition loss of the year in the second game Sunday night. Ginger Kurtz again paced the Saint hitting with three, and the hosts fought in contention until the very last out, stranding four base runners in the sixth and seventh innings.

The Schooners, determined to go home with at least one win, pushed across their victory run in the fifth on two hits, one a triple to right center.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1969



COACHES TALK THINGS OVER—Bev Dryer, left, and Lou Kostielney, discuss game strategy for the Sun City Saints who have compiled a 29-8 win-loss record so far this season. Bev, a native of Glendale, is directing the Saints to their best season to date. Lou helped the hurling two wins Sunday night and driving in three runs on 4 out of 5 hits at bat.

Phoenix, Sunday, July 20, 1969

## Sun City Saints 2-time Schooners

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints swept a doubleheader, 2-1 and 6-0, over the San Diego Schooners last night.

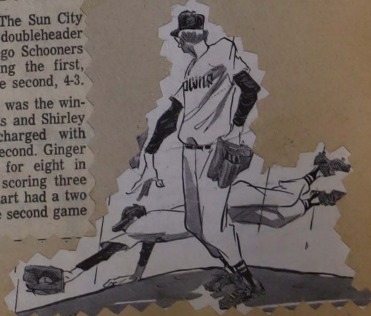
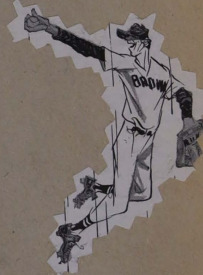
Lou Kostielney scattered six hits in the opener. Dee Everhart scored on Thelma Keith's single in the bottom of the 12th for the winning run.

The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Mon., July 21, 1969

## Sun City splits with Schooners

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints split a doubleheader with the San Diego Schooners yesterday, winning the first, 8-1, but losing the second, 4-3.

Lou Kostielney was the winner for the Saints and Shirley Marshall was charged with the loss in the second. Ginger Kurtz went six for eight in the two games, scoring three runs. Dee Everhart had a two run homer in the second game for the Saints.





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Phoenix, Sat., July 26, 1969

### Las Vegas visits

Sun City's Saints host Las Vegas, champion of the Copper-state Women's Softball League, at Sun City Stadium for a 7:30 doubleheader tonight.

Tucson Roadrunners come in tomorrow night for a twin bill against the Saints.



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Phoenix, Mon., July 28, 1969

### Saints sweep doubleheader

The Sun City Saints upped their record to 32-2 as they swept a doubleheader yesterday from the Tucson Roadrunners 7-1 and 5-4.

Lou Kostielney and Shirley Marshall were the winning pitchers while Juana Fredericks and Cecilia Garcia were charged with the losses.



GLENDAL NEWS-HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1969

## Saints End Home Season With 4 Wins, 32-2 Exhibition Record

The Sun City Saints ended their home season victoriously sweeping doubleheaders this past weekend from the Las Vegas Belles and the Tucson Roadrunners. Saturday night's twin bill against the Belles saw the Saints win 2-0 and 8-3. The Belles were champions of the Copperstate League this year.

In Sunday night's doubleheader the Roadrunners went down 7-1 and 5-4. The Roadrunners will be hosting the National Tournament this year which will be held in Tucson. This is the first time a national Tournament has ever been held in Arizona.

The Saints terminated their exhibition games posting a 32-2 win-loss record. They travel to Salt Lake City to play the Shamrocks in their last Pacific Coast League series this coming weekend.

Currently, the Saints are in second place with a 18-10 record behind Orange, Calif., which boasts a 18-6 record.

Upon their return home, the Saints will host the Cactus Regional Tournament Aug. 8-9-10 at Sun City Stadium. The Saints are defending Regional champions.

The Arizona state champions, the Phoenix Metro Champions, and the Nevada state champions

will also be competing in the tournament. The winner will qualify for the national tournament in Tucson.

In Saturday night's first win over Las Vegas, the Saints tallied their only runs in the second inning with two out. Betty McIlvain started the rally with a single advancing to second on a fielder's choice. She scored on Shorty Gratto's liner to left center, and Shorty scurried home on Lou Kostielney's shot to left. Lynn Mooney went 2 for 3 at the plate while Lou grabbed her 22nd mound victory.

Shirley Marshall won the nightcap on a one-hitter. The Saints collected nine hits with Giner Kurtz belting two. Thelma Keith and Betty McIlvain each contributed two RBI's.

In Sunday night's action against the Roadrunners, the Saints were scoreless until the fifth while the Roadrunners flashed across a solo run in the first inning on two fielding errors.

Lou Kostielney gave up one hit and ended her exhibition games undefeated for the season with a 23-0 record.

In the second game the Saints squeaked out their 32nd victory. Dee Everhart and Giner Kurtz scored in the first to take the lead. The Roadrunner held in

contention until the very last out by pecking out a solo run in the fourth and two in the fifth, just short of enough to lose the 5-4 contest.

Shirley Marshall was the winning pitcher, ending her exhibition games with a 9-2 record.



The Arizona Republic

Sunday, July 27, 1969

### Saints sweep Las Vegas '9'

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints swept a women's softball doubleheader from the Las Vegas Belles last night, winning the opener 2-0 and the nightcap 8-3 on a one-hitter by Shirley Marshall.

Lynn Mooney stroked two hits in the opener for the winners while Giner Kurtz paced the attack with a pair of hits in the nightcap. The Saints host the Tucson Roadrunners in a doubleheader tonight beginning at 7:30.





## AUGUST

The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Sat., Aug. 2, 1969

### Saints meet Shamrocks

The Sun City Saints travel to Salt Lake City, Utah to play a four-game series against the "Shamrocks" this weekend.

The Saints are in second place in the Women's Pacific Coast League with an 18-10 record, two games behind Orange, California. The Shamrocks are in third place at 14-14.

Lou Kostielney and Shirley Marshall pace Saints pitchers with nine wins and ERAs of around one a game. Catcher Marilyn Rau is leading hitter with a .310 average and 14 RBI.

The Arizona Republic  
Mon., Aug. 4, 1969

### Saints silenced by Utah nine

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—The Sun City Saints ended their season on a sour note yesterday, dropping a double-header to the Salt Lake City Shamrocks, 2-0, and 6-0.

The Saints could muster just one hit all day. In the opener the Arizonans were victimized by Joy Peterson's no-hitter while in the second game they were limited to one hit by Fern Gardner.

GLENDALDE NEWS-HERALD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1969

## Saints Drop 4 League Tilts, Settle For Second Place Tie

The Sun City Saints relinquished their second place position in Pacific Coast League competition this past weekend by dropping four straight games to the Salt Lake City Shamrocks.

Upon entering Salt Lake, the Saints posted a snazzy 18-10 record with the Shamrocks standing at 14-14. The Shamrocks needed a clean sweep of the series to put them in a tie for second with the Saints.

Orange ended up winning the League again this year with a 26-6 record with the Saints handing them three of their losses.

In Saturday night's twin bill against the Salt Lake City Shamrocks, the Saints dropped both games 3-1 and 5-1. Lou

Kostielney went the first round giving up 8 hits. The Shamrocks scored three runs in the fourth with a hit, two fielders choices, two more hits and two errors.

The Saints scored their lone un in the fifth. Andy Ervin reached base on an error and moved to second on Lou Kostielney's base hit, advanced to third and home on fielder's choice.

In the second game the Shamrocks jumped on the scoreboard with four quick runs in the opening inning. Shirley Marshall got the loss for the Saints, allowing eight hits. A walk, hit, sacrifice and another intentional walk loaded the bases. Janet Keim, rookie catcher for the Shamrocks, unloaded a golfed triple to left

center and scored on another hit.

The Saints finally tallied home a lone run in the fourth when Dee Everhart lashed a line drive to left. She scurried to second on Ginger Kurtz's single. Both runners advanced on Lynn Mooney's sacrifice. Marilyn Rau had the only RBI of the night when Dee scored on her sacrifice fly to center.

In Sunday's action the Saints went hitless until the second game. Trudy Davis, pinch hitting for Andy Ervin in the seventh inning, hit a hot grounder through second for the only safety. Lou Kostielney gave upon only one hit in the first

The Arizona Republic

Sunday, Aug. 3, 1969

### Saints drop 2 to Shamrocks

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—The hometown team, Salt Lake City Shamrocks, blasted away at the Sun City Saints as they swept a double header, 3-1 and 5-1, in last night's Pacific Coast League action.

Lou Kostielney pitched a four hitter in the first game that was played in heavy rain. Dee Everhart had two hits in the second game and scored the only run for the Saints in the fourth.

The Saints play a double header tonight and must win at least one to remain second in the PCL standings.

The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Fri., Aug. 8, 1969

### Saints host tournament

The Sun City Saints, defending 1968 Regional Champions will host the 1969 Cactus Regional Tournament at Sun City Stadium.

The five team tourney will start today at 6 p.m. and last through Sunday. The first game pits the Phoenix Metro champions against the New Mexico state champions. In game two at 7:30 the Nevada state champions will compete against Arizona's state champions.

The third game at 9 will be the Saints and the winner of game one. A fourth game is scheduled at 10:30 with the losers of game one and two facing each other.

The winner of the tournament qualifies to represent the Cactus Region in the National Tournament which will be played in Tucson with the Roadrunners the host team.

The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Sat., Aug. 9, 1969

### Saints, Belles in Cactus wins

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints joined Las Vegas' Belles last night in the winner's bracket of the Cactus regional women's softball tourney.

The Saints used a first-inning RBI by Thelma Keith to score a 1-0 verdict over the Phoenix Blues, who earlier defeated Albuquerque's Jokers, 5-0.

Las Vegas was a 3-0 winner over Jack Ellis of Tucson, and later last night in loser's bracket play, Jack Ellis faced Albuquerque.

Today's schedule: 6:30 p.m. — Blues vs. winner of last night's late game; 8—Saints vs. Las Vegas; 9:30 — opponents undetermined.

Albuquerque, N.M. beat Jack Ellis of Tucson, 8-3, eliminating the Tucson entry.

Audray Edwards slammed a two-run homer for Albuquerque, which meets the Phoenix Blues at 6:30 tonight.

The Arizona Republic

Sunday, Aug. 10, 1969

### Saints win; Blues lose

Albuquerque, N.M., slipped by the Phoenix Blues 1-0, and the Sun City Saints clobbered the Las Vegas Blues 12-2 in Cactus Regional girls' softball last night.

Marie Allison got the game winning hit for Albuquerque in the eighth inning and Dee Everhart and Shirley Marshall were the big hitters for the Saints in the second game.

Albuquerque advanced by defeating the Blues to down the Las Vegas Belles in a third game, 5-2. Vicky Allen was the big gun, going 2-4.

The final game will be played tonight at 7:30 between Albuquerque and the Saints at Sun City Stadium. Winner advances to the nationals in Tucson, August 22.

game while losing 2-0. They scored their first run in the third inning and again in the fifth.

In the second game, Shirley Marshall suffered her sixth loss in league play, losing 6-0.







The Arizona Republic

Monday, Aug. 11, 1969

## Saints blank Albuquerque, move to national tourney

The Sun City Saints blanked the Albuquerque, N.M., Jokers, 8-0, last night in the Cactus Regional finals at Sun City.

Lou Kostielney allowed only two hits, while the Saints were able to get 10 hits off Nicki Reyes, the losing pitcher.

The Saints, who finished second in the Pacific Coast League with a record of 59-12, now advance to the nationals at Tucson Aug. 22.

The Saints took three of five tournament awards last night.

Dee Everheart was chosen outstanding fielder; Lynn Mooney outstanding defensive player, and Marilyn Rau tied Bev McDermid of Las Vegas as the leading hitter.

Nicki Reyes of Albuquerque was chosen as outstanding pitcher and most valuable player.

ALL-STAR TEAM: pitcher—Lou Kostielney (Saints); catcher—Marilyn Rau (Saints); 1st base—Thelma Keith (Saints); 2nd base—Sandy Kelley (Saints); 3rd base—Audrey Edwards (Albuquerque); short stop—Ginger Kurtz (Saints); outfield—Dee Everheart (Saints), Debbie Stevens (Phoenix Blues), Cheryl Cloemmer (Albuquerque).



GLENDAL NEWS-HERALD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1969

## Saints End Home Stand Tonight, Leave For Nationals Thursday

The Saints end their home season tonight (Wednesday) against the Yakima Webb Cats at 7:30 p.m. in another preview of the National Tournament games to be held in Tucson Aug. 22-28.

Anyone interested in seeing the Saints play in Tucson may purchase a ticket for \$8 from Amos Whitelock. This includes round trip transportation plus a ticket to the game. Whitelock may be reached at 933-0378 or at the gate entrance at Sun City Stadium tonight.

The exact time the Saints will be playing will not be known until after the draw Friday noon in Tucson. Notice will be posted at the Saints ball park. The Saints have a 43 per cent chance of drawing a game opening night.

Parties already having purchased their tickets are requested to be ready on pretty short notice and if possible to call Whitelock for the playing time and the departure time of the bus. Two buses are scheduled for all fans interested in backing their Saints.

This evening the Saints will present their team awards between games. These awards are voted upon by team members and represent a Most Valuable Player Award, a Rookie of the Year Award and a Spark Plug Award. Recognition and awards will also be given to all individuals who have contributed to the Saints this year.

As champions of the Cactus Regional Tournament, the Sun City Saints will leave Thursday for the A.S.A. National Tournament being held in Tucson for the first time in Arizona's history of women's softball.

Seventeen teams will represent the entire nation and became eligible by winning their respective regionals.

The Raybestos Brakettes from Stratford, Conn., have won the national title the past three years with an overall total of seven times, while the Orange Lionettes from California won it

six times. The year 1949 was the last time the title was brought back to Arizona by the Phoenix Ramblers.

The Saints ended their best season this year with an overall 59-16 record. They ended their Pacific Coast League play in a second place tie with Salt Lake City. The Pacific Coast League is the toughest women's fast pitch competition in the nation.

Lou Kostielney, the Saints' iron arm hurler, had her best season ever, going undefeated in 28 exhibition games along with 9 wins and 8 losses in league play.

In league competition, Lou had an E.R.A. of 1.05 while striking out 64 and giving up 13 bases on balls. Lou was also one of the Saints' leading hitters ending the season with a .269 batting average.

Shirley Marshall ran a close

second to Lou winning 9 and dropping 6 in league tilts. She posted an E.R.A. of 1.20 while striking out 37. Shirley also contributed in the hitting department, ending the season with an impressive .287.

Dee Everhart led the Saints in scoring, tallying home 14 times while stealing 19 bases.

Marilyn Rau led her teammates in hitting with a season's .302 average and 16 RBI's.

Betty McIlvain was next in line in hitting, ending with a .263 while Thelma Keith terminated with a .255.



The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Tues., Aug. 19, 1969

## Saints host doubleheaders

The Sun City Saints will host women's softball doubleheaders today and tomorrow at Sun City Stadium. Tonight's first game pits the Tucson Roadrunners against the Orange Lionettes. The Saints will meet the Lionettes in the second game.

Tomorrow night the Saints will meet the Yakima Webb Cats and Orange.

The Webb Cats and Lionettes are enroute to the August 22-28 national tourney hosted by the Roadrunners in Tucson.







Dominate Regional All-Star Team Selections:

# Saints Advance To Nationals

GLENDALE NEWS-HERALD



1969 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS—The Sun City Saints emerged winner in the Cactus Regional Tournament played at Sun City this past weekend and have now advanced to the Nationals which open in Tucson Aug. 22. The bat girl in front is Roberta Miller. In front row, from left, are Dee Everhart, Trudy Davis, Andie

Ervin, Lou Kostielney, Thelma Keith, Lynn Mooney, Paula Miller, Marilyn Rau and Bev Dryer (coach). Back row, Shorty Gratto, Sandy Kelley, Ginger Kurtz, Sharon Austerman, Jeri Scheer, Shirley Marshall, Betty McIlvain and Georgia Buelow. (Photo by Prather's)







## Sun City

### Has good reason for being happy!

The Cactus Regional Tournament hosted by the Sun City Saints at Sun City Stadium saw plenty of action this past weekend. A few major upsets brought the Albuquerque Jokers to the finals with the Saints, with the Saints winning 8-0 and qualifying to go to the National Tournament being hosted for the first time ever in Tucson Aug. 22-28. Tournament tickets are available at Sun City Stadium.

Friday night's action saw four games played. The first pitted the Jokers against the Phoenix Blues with the Blues grabbing the first win of the tournament 5-0.

The Las Vegas Belles defeated Jack Ellis of Tucson in the second game 3-0, advancing them to the winner's bracket.

The Sun City Saints highlighted the evening with a 1-0 squeak over the Phoenix Blues in the third game. Speedy Dee Everhart reached first on a wide throw and advanced to second when Ginger Kurtz drew a walk. Lynn Mooney laid down a sacrifice bunt advancing both runners. The Blues' pitcher managed to get an infield pop up from Marilyn Rau for the second out but Thelma Keith spoiled her inning, sending a line drive to center to score Dee.

Ginger was thrown out at home by a perfect throw by the center fielder on the play. The Saints threatened again in the sixth when they had the bases loaded, but failed to score. Lou Kostielney was the winning pitcher.

The fourth game was a losers bracket game with the Albuquerque Jokers upsetting Jack Ellis 8-3.

Saturday night three games were played. In the first one, the Blues again faced the Jokers only this time the Jokers played their cards right and upset the Metro champs 1-0 in eight innings. Three consecutive hits by the Jokers was all they needed to eliminate the Blues.

A winners' bracket game between the Sun City Saints and the Las Vegas Belles highlighted the second game. Shirley Marshall went all the way for the Saints grabbing a 12-2 victory and scattering four hits. The Saints jumped on the scoreboard in the first inning and managed to contribute runs in every inning throughout the entire game.

Shirley Marshall helped her own cause, grabbing two safeties and scoring twice. Dee Everhart slugged a home run with one aboard. She also scored three runs.

In the third game, the Albuquerque Jokers downed the Las Vegas Belles 5-2, eliminating the Belles and putting the Jokers in the finals against the Saints.

In the final game Sunday night the Saints' hitting dominated the entire game. Lou Kostielney pitched a beautiful two hitter against the free swinging gals from New Mexico whose bats had caused three upsets in the tournament.

The Saints were in complete control of the scoreboard after the first inning. They scored two runs in the second when Marilyn Rau led off with a line drive to center. She advanced on Thelma Keith's perfect bunt in front of the plate. All hands were safe on the play and advanced on Sandy Kelley's bunt which loaded the bases on a fielding error.

Betty McIlvain moved up to bat and hit a hot grounder to short, scoring Marilyn. Lou Kostielney hit a grounder to short scoring Thelma but drew another throwing error. The Saints scored another solo run in the fourth, and two more runs were added in the fifth.

The final three runs were scored in the seventh when, after one out, Lynn Mooney got her first hit of the night. Marilyn Rau then snatched her third hit of the night and Thelma Keith belted a liner over second, scoring Mooney. Thelma scored the final run on Sandy Kelley's

bunt to first.

The Jokers' only runs came in the third and fifth.

Marilyn Rau captured the spotlight for the Saints, going three for four at the plate and scoring three runs. She was given hitting support by Ginger Kurtz and Betty McIlvain, each having two for four at the plate. Thelma Keith also tallied home three times.

A regional All-Star team was selected from the five teams,

with the Saints dominating the selections.

The Saints also took three of five tournament awards with Dee Everhart being chosen as the outstanding defensive outfielder. Lynn Mooney was the outstanding defensive infielder while Marilyn Rau captured the leading hitter title along with Bev McDermid of Las Vegas.

Micki Reyes, pitcher from

Albuquerque, was chosen as the outstanding pitcher and also named the tournament's most valuable player.

Players making the All-Star team were: catcher Marilyn Rau, Saints; pitcher Lou Kostielney, Saints; 1st base Thelma Keith, Saints; 2nd base Sandy Kelley, Saints; 3rd base Audrey Edwards, Albuquerque; short stop Ginger Kurtz, Saints; outfielder Dee Everhart, Saints; Debbie Stevens, Blues; and Cheryl Cloemmer, Albuquerque.

The Sun City Saints will play the Orage Lionettes Tuesday, Aug. 19. The Lionettes are winners of the Southern Pacific Region and were runner ups in the National Tourney in 1968. The Saints will play the second game of the doubleheader against the Lionettes with the Tucson Roadrunners (National Tournament host team from Tucson) pacing the first game.



Which direction?





**LAST CALL!!**



**Ladies  
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## Championships Tourney Title



8 The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Sat., Aug. 23, 1969

### Tucson loses ASA test

TUCSON (AP) — The Orlando, Fla., Rebels downed

the Tucson Roadrunners in a tight 2-0 opening game of the 37th annual National ASA women's softball championship last night.

The Rebels led off the first inning with a run, then a ground rule double by catcher Cathy Gibbons in the bottom of the sixth inning drove in the Rebels' second run.

Jean Daves was the winning pitcher, while Cecilia Garcia took the loss before a crowd of some 3,500 fans.

During the pre-game ceremonies, Tucson mayor James Corbett called the tournament "a major step forward in the progress of the community."

Tucson will play again Sunday night at 6 o'clock in the losers bracket, while Orlando will battle Lake Jackson, Tex., at 10:30 p.m. tonight.



4 The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Fri., Aug. 22, 1969

### Sun City Saints play in national tournament

TUCSON — The Sun City Saints begin play here today in the American Softball Association national tournament.

The tournament is being held in Arizona for the first time in the history of women's softball.

The 18 team tourney runs through next Friday. Tucson's Santa Rita Park Complex, 22nd St. and 4th Ave., with back-to-back diamonds will be the tourney site.

Four games are scheduled

for each field beginning at 6 p.m. Reserve tickets are \$10.50 for the entire week of play and bleacher seats \$8.50. The tickets can be purchased in Phoenix by calling 943-6327. Individual tickets for single games can be purchased at the box office in Tucson.

The defending champions are the Raybestos Brakettes from Stratford, Conn. The Saints were champions of the Cactus Regional in earning the right to appear in the event.



The Arizona Republic

Sunday, Aug. 24, 1969

### Saints dump Shakopee in national meet

TUCSON (AP)—Sun City, topped Shakopee, Minn., 3-0, in the first of seven games last night in the Women's National Amateur Softball Association Fast-Pitch Championship Tournament.

The Indianapolis, Ind., Anchoretts, came from behind to defeat the Yakima, Wash., Webcats, 5-3.

Sun City took a two-run lead in the first inning on two errors. The final tally was an unearned run scored in the third inning.

Indianapolis took the lead in the fourth on two singles, an error and two wild pitches.



The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Mon., Aug. 25, 1969

## Ladies lose in Tucson

TUCSON (AP) — The Drifters from Waltham, Mass., eliminated the Lorelei Ladies of Atlanta, Ga., as the third night of competition in the 37th annual world series of women's softball got underway here Sunday.

The Drifters shutout the Ladies 1-0, with help from a double by Janis Hutchins and a single by Carol Post.

In the second game, the Lionettes, of Orange, Calif., pulled closer to the championship by defeating the Telford, Pa., Wanderers 5-1. Orange took the victory with a five-run second inning with doubles by Nance Ito, Nancy Davis and Nancy Welborn.



The Arizona Republic  
Wed., Aug. 27, 1969

## Saints' tilt rained out

TUCSON—Sun City's Saints will have to wait another day before finding out if they will remain in contention for the Women's World Series of Softball title.

Last night's game between the Saints and the Orlando, Fla., Rebels was rained out and rescheduled for today. The Saints must win this game to remain in contention for the title, after losing Monday night.

Two games were played before the rains came with Orlando taking a 5-2 decision over the Plainfield, N.J., Schaeferettes. Orlando scored in the second, third, fifth and seventh innings, while the losers counted twice in their half of the fourth.

In another semifinal game the Webb Cats of Yakima, Wash., sent the Salt Lake City Shamrocks on their way home with a 3-2 victory. Billie Harris picked up her third win in two nights with Joy Peterson charged with the loss.

## NO HITS, NO RUNS, NO MONEY

GLENDAL NEWS-HERALD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1969

## Orange Lionettes Clip Sun City Saints 5-0

The Sun City Saints, after winning their first two games in the Women's World Series of Softball, fell into the loser's column Monday night as the Lionettes from Orange, Calif., dumped the Saints 5-0.

Plagued by six errors and held to only two hits, the Saints saw their hopes for a national championship dampened as the Lionettes banged out six hits which enabled them to score in the third, sixth and seventh innings.

Lou Kostielney, who pitched the Saints to two earlier victories, suffered the loss.

In their first game Saturday night, Sun City dumped Shalopee, Minn., 3-1. Although the Saints managed only two hits, they took advantage of walks and errors to win their initial tournament outing. The Saint hits were blasted by Ginger Kurtz and Marilyn Rau.

Sunday night the Saints were pitted against a young but hustling team from Lake Jackson, Tex., and beat them 4-1. Lou Kostielney was again the winning pitcher as she was in the first game, giving up four hits.

The first Saint run was scored in the first inning when Dee Everhart hit safely, was

sacrificed to second and scored on Marilyn Rau's hit.

Two runs were tallied in the second inning on walks, a hit and an error.

### SUNS' PROMOTION

The Phoenix Suns have announced that their promotion film entitled "It's A Whole New Ball Game For '69-70" is now available for showing to groups and clubs in the Valley.

The film, which runs about 25 minutes, has highlights of the Suns in their first year of action as well as selected action of the other teams around the NBA.

Interested parties should call either the Suns office at 258-5753 or the film distribution desk at the Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette.

### QUARTER MIDGET RESULTS

Results from Friday night at which time only the novice class ran:

Fast Time - Greg Wheeler.  
Trophy Dash - 1st Greg Wheeler, 2nd Scott Vohn, 3rd Larry Troesh.

Heat Race - 1st Chuck Haynes, 2nd Christi Roush, 3rd Scott Vohn.

Main Event - 1st Greg Wheeler, 2nd Christi Raush, 3rd Scott Vohn.





# It's Our Greatest

Week!

The Arizona Republic ☒ Phoenix, Thurs., Aug. 28, 1969

## Yakima makes semi-finals

Associated Press

TUCSON — The Yakima, Wash. Webb Cats moved into the semi-finals of the Women's Amateur National Fast-Pitch Softball Championship last night with a 4-0 win over the Orlando, Fla. Rebels.

The Webb Cats scored one run in the fourth on a double by Cathy Benedetto and an RBI single by Mary Taylor. Then in the fifth, the team scored two more on singles by JoAnn Hopfinger and Nancy Plants, followed with a double by Benedetto.

Billie Harris picked up the win, her fifth in a row, while Jean Daves took the loss. Yakima's next opponent later last night was the winner of the Stratford, Conn.-Orange, Calif. game.



The Arizona Republic ☒ Phoenix, Fri., Aug. 29, 1969

## Lionettes triumph over Brakettes, 4-1

Associated Press

TUCSON—The Orange, Calif., Lionettes played errorless ball to stop the defending champion Raybestos Brakettes of Stratford, Conn., 4-1, in the title game last night of the National Women's Fast Ball Pitch Tournament.

Nancy Welborne, star hurler of a 14-inning no-hitter in the semifinal game with Stratford Wednesday, gave up only two singles.

Gladys Crespo put the Brakettes' only run on the scoreboard when she singled, moved to third on two walks, and was sacrificed in by Carol LaRose in the third.

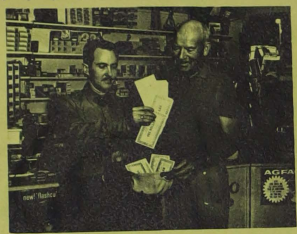
hit, a double, scored three runs.

Billie Harris, pitcher for the Yakima, Wash. team, was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Losing hurler Joan Joyce walked two in the bottom of the third and Orange's third

ORANGE STRATFORD  
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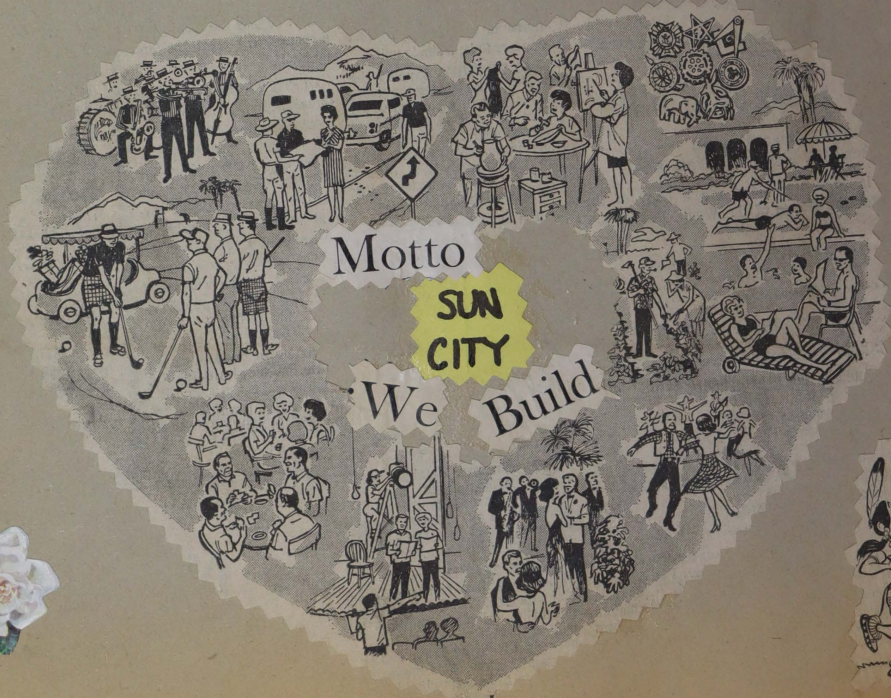




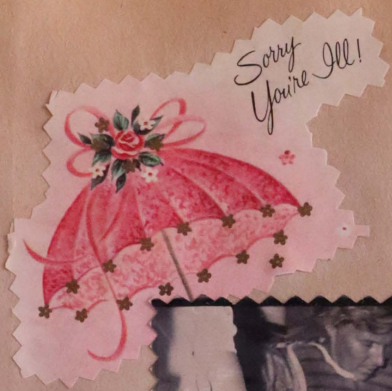
### HE NAMED THE SAINTS . . . . .

With the acceptance of a Pacific Coast Women's Softball League team in Sun City, the question arose. . . what will be their name?? The citizens of Sun City had a contest, submitting their choice of names, winner to be decided by a committee. More than 800 names were submitted by Sun Citians, all of them excellent. However, only one could be chosen and Mr. C.E. Kingsley submitted it with the earliest postmark. He chose the "Saints" which was unanimously selected by the committee.

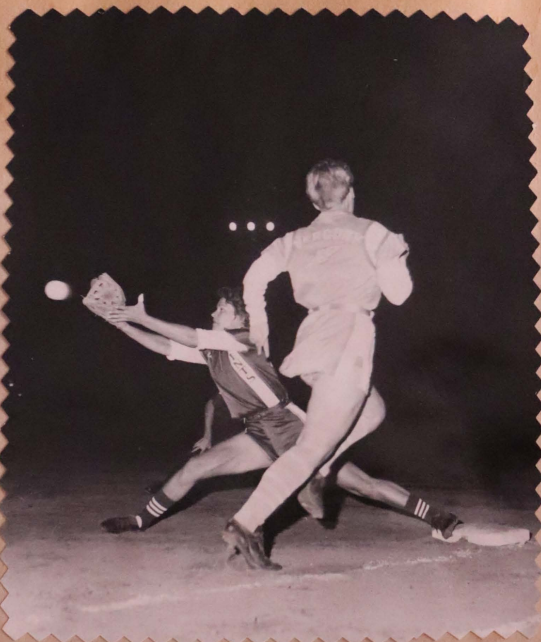
Mr. Kingsley received a season pass and gift certificates from the club's sponsors. Mr. Kingsley is shown here, on the right, with Mr. Glenn Davis, President of the Sun City Merchants Association, who are the sponsors of the Saints.



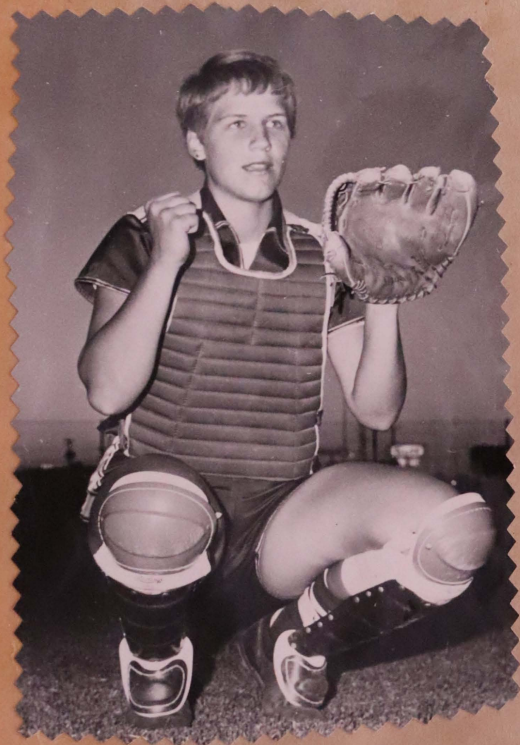








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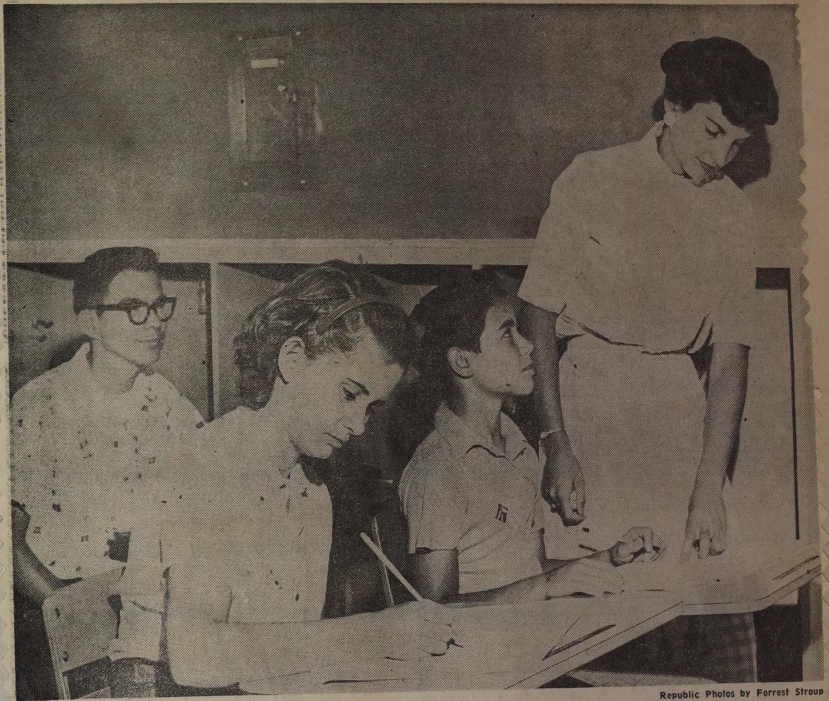
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Phoenix, Sunday, May 21, 1961

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