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to a beautiful city  
of 14,000 people  
Sun City is America's  
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# ODE TO SUN CITY

Open the gates to  
paradise,  
Sun City is its name.  
People come from far and  
near  
Its wonders to proclaim.  
Folks all say when here to  
stay  
This is the place to love  
and play.  
In blue skies above there's  
a ball of gold  
Its radiance descends on  
young and old.  
No steps to climb, though  
feeling fine—  
Homage is due Del Webb's  
mind.  
Here streets do wind,  
where roses climb  
On rambling homes not  
built in line.  
For many there's golf,  
then follows a swim—  
This keeps them happy,  
gay and thin.  
There's shuffleboard and  
bridge to win,  
Then home to enjoy their  
loving kin.  
When sunset descends on  
Sun City's malls,  
Folks may turn to com-  
munity halls  
Where good fellowship  
and interest abound—  
No place can compete—  
No other be found.

Mabelle E. McDougal  
10653 Alabama Ave.



# ODE TO SUN CITY

Sun City sure is a great  
place to live,  
If it's a gay life that you  
choose,  
According to Life  
magazine  
There's plenty of dancing  
and booze.

I've been here now, for  
several years  
But maybe there's  
something I lack  
Seeking sunshine, I came  
from Wisconsin,  
Now, maybe they'll send  
me back!

We've spent little time at  
Jerry's—  
And only for food, that's  
all,  
Just think what we have  
been missing  
We could be having a  
"ball"!!!  
Surely, some things are  
absent  
In that factual story from  
Life,  
'Cause it didn't even  
mention  
Folks like me and my  
wife.

It's a beautiful town, we  
agree  
Though inflation is taking  
its toll,  
Peace and happiness can  
be found here,  
If that really is your goal.

Rich men we have, it's  
true  
Some even are million-  
naires,  
But the happiest one, I  
believe  
Is he who really cares.

He cares about his neigh-  
bors  
And is truly a friend in  
need.

There are many such  
people here  
And we're grateful, yes,  
indeed!

A voice of dissent is  
needed,  
Or so we have been told—  
That's why we have our  
John Lannis  
So strong, and brave, and  
bold!  
I'm not as angry as some  
About that story in "Life,"  
Maybe the guy who wrote  
it  
Has had some trouble and  
strife.

Maybe he drowned his  
sorrows  
Too long at that  
restaurant and bar,  
And it isn't even in Sun  
City,  
How confused some  
people are!

Though O'Neil didn't  
really lie,  
He left out a lot of things  
Like the fellow that goes  
out walking,  
Yet never hears the bird  
that sings!

Sun City isn't really  
Heaven,  
And we never said that it  
was—  
But, who has seen a peach  
That didn't have some  
fuzz?

Let's enjoy this place  
while we may  
And O'Neil can write as he  
pleases  
We'll go on our way with  
joy  
Till life on the old planet  
ceases!

Richard M. Shreve  
Sun City





FEBRUARY



Arizona Republic

Feb. 1, 1970

## Wilkinson in hall of fame

Dot Wilkinson of Phoenix was selected to the Amateur Softball Association's Hall of Fame at the national convention in Orlando, Fla., it was

learned yesterday. She will be honored this summer at ceremonies in Sun City.

Harold Kleinman of Mesa, Arizona ASA state commissioner, who attended the conference, said that Tucson will be convention host in 1971, beating out bids by Los Angeles and Seattle.

Kleinman was elected a vice president of the national organization.

## Dot Wilkinson named to Hall of Fame

Famed Phoenix catcher and long-time softball great Dot Wilkinson was selected this year to the National Softball Women's Hall of Fame.

Dot retired from the game in 1965 after a long career as player and manager with the PBSW Ramblers of Phoenix. Considered the greatest catcher in women's softball, Dot played for a quarter of a century and was selected for a record of 19 times to All-American teams. One of the all-time great hitters in the game, she led her Ramblers to three National Championships and many winning seasons.



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**DOT WILKINSON**, All-American catcher was recently nominated to Hall of Fame.



## Softball's Hall of Fame

- 1957 Amy Peralta Shelton, Phoenix, Arizona
- 1957 Marie Wadlow, Peoria, Illinois
- 1959 Betty Evans Grayson, Portland, Oregon
- 1960 Nina Korgan, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1960 Ruth Sears, Santa Ana, California
- 1963 Kay Rich, Fresno, California
- 1964 Margaret Dobson, Portland, Oregon
- 1965 Margie Law, Phoenix, Arizona
- 1965 Carolyn Thome Hart, Peoria, Illinois
- 1969 Jeanne Contel, Fresno, California
- 1969 Mickey Stratton, Stratford, Connecticut
- 1970 Dot Wilkinson, Phoenix, Arizona





# Scenes from '69



1969 MVP -- Lou Kostielney receives plaque from coach Bev Dryer after being voted Most Valuable Player by her teammates.



PCL ALL-STARS -- Marilyn Rau (Infield) and Betty McIlvain (outfield) were selected on the 1969 Pacific Coast All-Star team.

The 1969 season was one which will be remembered by players and fans alike. Thus far, it was the winningest year for the Saints with 66 victories against only 17 defeats.

The team was faced with serious injuries in the early part of the season when both Jeri Scheer and Sharon Austerman received broken ankles at second base. Losing these two players for the season presented a major problem to the team. But the team spirit and unity did not drop with this serious loss of personnel. The players met with the new challenge and Jeri and Sharon were back supporting the team as quickly as they were released from the hospital.

1969 was the first season the Saints were playing without a sponsor. With the tremendous support of Sun Citizens it was realized that park and team expenses could be met from gate receipts. Attendance was up from past seasons and the team was delighted to receive the additional support and enthusiasm.

One of the early season highlights for the Saints was their successful series against the league-champion, Orange Lionettes. The Saints took three out of four games from Orange in the league openers. Although the Lionettes evened the score by blanking the Saints later in the season, it was nevertheless a strong factor in getting the team off to a flying start. The Saints finished the 1969 P.C.L. campaign in second place which was their best effort thus far.

Winning the 1969 Cactus Regional Tournament entitled the Saints to represent Sun City in the first National Softball Tournament ever to be held in Arizona. Playing in Tucson, before many home town fans proved to be an asset to the team as they placed sixth in competition with the nation's 18 top teams. This was

not only their best effort in tournament play, but a strong incentive for future success.

Saints' individual efforts were recognized during the 1969 season with Marilyn Rau and Betty McIlvain receiving all-star honors for Pacific Coast League play. Marilyn also received the League Youth Award. Lou Kostielney received the M.V.P. vote from her teammates, Lynn Mooney received the Rookie Award for her outstanding play in her first season with the team. Paula Miller received the Sparkplug Award being voted as the player who exhibited the most spirit and enthusiasm.

All told 1969 was a season for over-coming hardships, improving season records, the building team organization, all of which gives the Saints reason to believe in looking ahead to more success in '70.



THE BIG DRAW -- Team members anxiously await the tourney draw at luncheon preceding the 1969 National Tournament in Tucson.

## Champs



THE ORANGE LIONETTES, 1969 National Champions and P.C.W.S.L. Champions. (Sitting, l. to r.) Sheron Bredeen, Pattie Schnell, Rosie Adams, Cec Ponce. Middle (l. to r.) Roxanne Zavala, Jackie Rice, Carol Sparks, Mary Lou Adams, Sue Sims. Back (l. to r.) Marie Bauernfeind (scorer), Karel Graham, Nance Ito, Nancy Welborn, Shirley Topley, Mickey Davis, Rosalie Sorensen (tickets).



MARCH



SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

Wednesday, March 25, 1970

## Saints List Schedule, League Realignment

Sun City's Saints, just now getting out of the clouds after a heady fifth-place finish in last year's national women's softball tournament, have announced they will open the 1970 season with a pair of twin bills against Las Vegas here April 11 and 12.

The April 12 doubleheader will begin at 1:30 p.m.—the only day games on the schedule. All others will start at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Bev Dryer reported a major realignment in the Pacific Coast Women's League. Redwood City,

Santa Clara, and Salt Lake City have dropped out and have been replaced by Tucson, Fresno, and Sunnyvale, Calif.

The Desert regional tournament, to determine the Arizona-New Mexico-Nevada representative in the national tourney, will be held in Tucson starting July 31. Sun City had hosted the regional event over the past three years.

The complete Saints' schedule (all doubleheaders): April 11 and 12, Las

Vegas, home; April 18 and 19, Phoenix Westerners, home; April 25 and 26, at Tucson.

May 2, Tucson Jack Ellis, home; May 3, to be announced; May 9 and 10, Orange Lionettes, home; May 16 and 17, Mammoth, home; May 23 and 24, San Diego, home; May 30 and 31, Salt Lake City, home.

June 6 and 7, Yakima, home; June 13 and 14, at Orange; June 19 and 20, Fresno, home; June 21, Tucson Por Sols, home; June 22 and 23, Fresno, home; June 25, Portland, home; June 27 and 28, Orange, home.

July 3 and 4, at Fresno; July 5, at Sunnyvale; July 7 and 8, at Fresno; July 10 and 11, at Orange; July 12, Tucson, home; July 17 and 18, Sunnyvale, home; July 25, San Diego, home; July 26, Tucson, home.

## B-4-9 Lions Set Election, Music Program By Saints

Officers for 1970-71 will be elected and a program of guitar and vocal music will be presented by Paula Miller and Ginger Kurtz, members of the Sun City Saints girls softball baseball team, at next Wednesday's 8 a.m. breakfast meeting of the B-4-9 Lions club in

Melody Lane restaurant. By year's end the market will show an increase of approximately 15 per cent and people will save at least 7 per cent of their income in

1970, Walter Maynard, vice president of Shearson, Hammill & Co. and a leading economist, predicted in a closed circuit TV taped talk presented by Ed Tomp, Phoenix, at a recent meeting.

Maynard said that, while the market had shown a decline over the last 13 months, it was a relative

thing and the economy was still healthy. He forecast a 6 per cent increase in the gross national product

during 1970 and that the government would be able to get the inflationary trend under control.

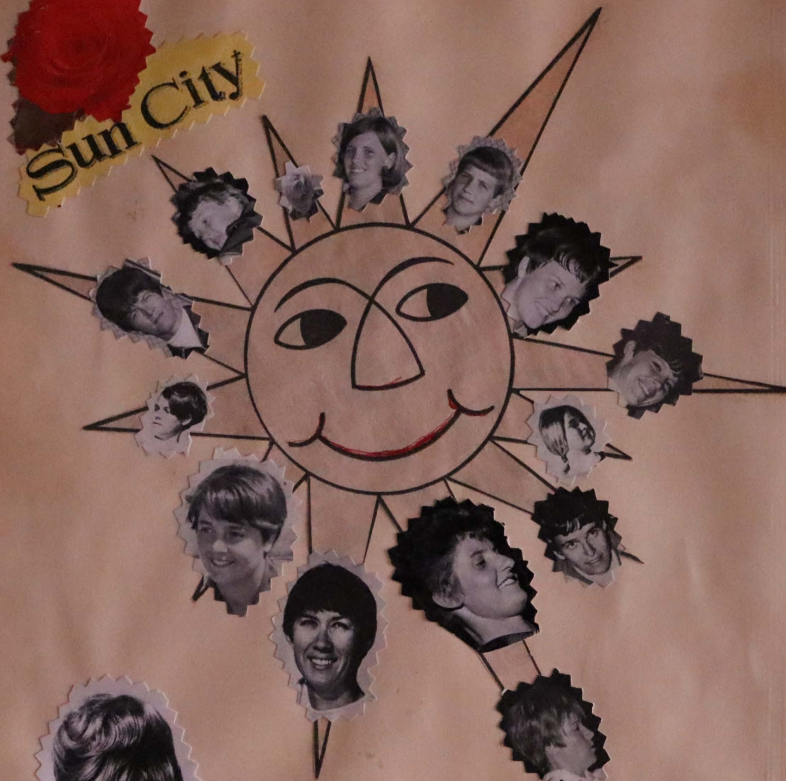
The national budget, he said, will be lower than it has been but state and local taxes will be higher.



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Sun City



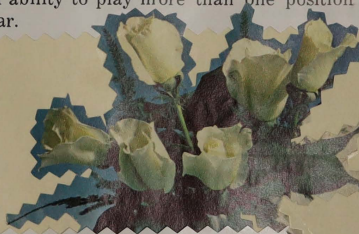
THE  
SAINTS



# Looking ahead to success in seventy



**READY FOR THE "BIG SCHEDULE"** -- The 1970 Saints are pictured getting set for pre-game warm-up. This year's squad is smaller in number, but big in versatility and hustle. Added speed and ability to play more than one position should be a strong asset to the team this year.



**BEV DRYER** -- Coach - Native of Glendale, Ariz. and graduate of A.S.U. Hard work and understanding make Bev a "Players' coach." Her inspiration and desire for perfection have been a major factor in Saints victories. Her ability to find and develop talented young players has provided the team with a balance of youth and experience. Bev has met with many new challenges in her three seasons as Saints mentor. Her optimism and enthusiasm have been caught by rookies and veterans alike.



**LOU KOSTIELNEY** -- Pitcher - Born in Avilla, Indiana. Active in softball for more than twenty years. Has been "iron arm" for the Saints for five seasons. Her experience in the game has made her a valuable asset on the mound as well as in the coaching box. Lou has pitched in five National Tournaments, four as a "Saint". Selected as Most Valuable Player by her teammates for the 1969 season. Lou has been a dedicated hurler as well as a consistent threat at bat.



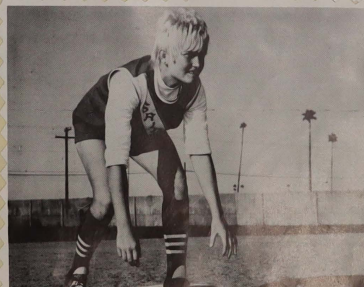




**SANDY KELLEY** -- Second base - Born in Chanute, Kansas. Now a senior at Grand Canyon College majoring in elementary and physical education. Sandy also works part-time in the accounting department at Good Samaritan Hospital. "Kelley" who has been a Saints mainstay for all five seasons has become a top-notch infielder. Her quick hands and alertness on defense make her an outstanding 2nd sacker. A consistent hitter and bunter "Kelley" adds her share to the offense also.



**THELMA KEITH** -- First base - Born in Dayton, Ohio. This veteran has been handling Saints throws with ease and finesse for the past five seasons. One of the team's power hitters, Thelma presents a constant threat at bat. Her size and agility have established her as one of the strongest infielders in the game today. Thelma has won many honors in softball as well as other sports. She enjoys swimming, tennis, and basketball and loves animals. This talented veteran has added much to team success.



**GINGER KURTZ** -- Shortstop - Born in Altoona, Penn. Attends Phoenix College majoring in physical education. In her third year with the Saints Ginger has displayed excellent speed and good range as a shortstop. Her ability to move quickly and make the "long throw" have turned many would-be hits into outs. She has developed a keen eye for the ball which makes her a good choice as lead-off hitter. A good baserunner, she represents a potential run each time she comes to bat. With experience in both the infield and outfield Ginger adds much to the team's versatility.



**MARILYN RAU** -- Catcher - Born in Oak Park, Illinois. Marilyn is a sophomore at Phoenix College where she is majoring in Physical Education. Beginning her second season behind the plate, this young veteran has been an outstanding defensive and offensive player. Selected on the 1969 PCL All-Star team, Marilyn will be a threat to all opponents. Her bullet arm and quickness plus a year of backstop experience will make Marilyn a fearsome catcher for the 1970 season.



**LYNN MOONEY** -- Third base - Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Attending Northern Arizona University, majoring in physical education. Saints Rookie of the Year in 1969, Lynn has handled the third base spot like a veteran. A real "team player," who gives her best at everything, Lynn has the sure hands and strong arm which the Saints depend upon. A "hungry hitter" Lynn is always a threat to pitchers. Always eager to learn new skills this young player is a good bet as a future All-American. Off the diamond Lynn enjoys most all other sports especially bowling and basketball.





**PAULA MILLER** -- Outfield - Native of Phoenix, Arizona. Paula is a freshman physical education major at A.S.U. Strength, hustle, and great desire describe this young Saint.

In her first season as an outfielder, Paula has already shown her potential as a hard-throwing, consistent fielder. Her ability to get "the jump" on the ball and her accuracy in making the right play will add much to the Saints defense. At the plate, Paula has also displayed potential as an aggressive hitter. Her spirit and enthusiasm earned her the team's Sparkplug award in the 1969 season.



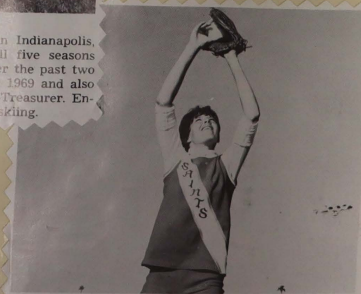
**BARBARA QUIJADA** -- Outfield - Born in Whittier, California. Attends Maryvale High School in Phoenix. Barb came to the Saints this season after playing several years in the summer recreation league. This 17-year-old rookie comes to the Saints with a great deal of potential ability. Her strong throwing arm and fine speed along with overall athletic ability were the play situations and developing her skill are challenges which Barb is eager to accept in her first major league season. Off the field, Barb enjoys tennis, badminton, swimming and music.



**BETTY MELVAIN** -- Outfield - Born in Indianapolis, Indiana. Betty has been with Saints all five seasons and has been the team's business manager the past two years. Received P.C.L. All-Star award in 1969 and also is acting Pacific Coast League Secretary-Treasurer. Enjoys most sports, especially fishing and skiing.

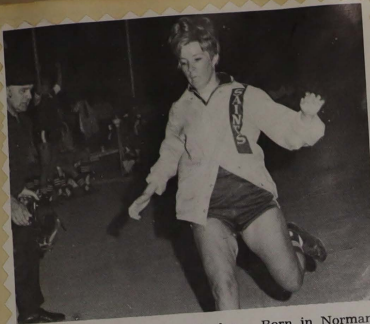


**KONNI ALLEN** -- Batgirl and Utility - Born in Phoenix, Arizona and attends Glendale High School. Only the team. This rookie has displayed good speed and a real desire to learn the game which makes her a player to look for in the future. She likes tennis, swimming, hunting, fishing and horseback riding, but softball is her "favorite." Saints welcome this talented youngster to their roster.



**GEORGIA BUELOW** -- Outfield - Born in Alliance, Nebraska. Attends Phoenix College and is majoring in physical education. In her second year as a Saint, Georgia has demonstrated a variety of skills. Her ability to play in the infield and outfield as well as pitch has added depth to the Saints roster. A good runner, Georgia will be called upon often to be an added threat on the base paths. Her desire and capacity for hard-work has gained her much knowledge and skill to exhibit this season.





**SHIRLEY MARSHALL** -- Pitcher - Born in Norman, Oklahoma. Graduated from A.S.U. Teaching in California, Shirley joins the team later in the season, but is a welcomed asset to any pitching staff. With experience on the mound and playing other positions, Shirley adds both versatility and knowledge. With the Saints last season, she held her own against some of the top hitters in the game. An ankle injury kept her out of part of the action last season but she will be a strong returning hurler for the 1970 campaign. One of Arizona's top-notch pitchers for the last several years, Shirley is an all-around team player who truly loves the game.



**BILLIE HARRIS** -- Pitcher - Born in Bonham, Texas. The Saints welcomed this former Phoenix pitcher back to Arizona this season. Billie pitched for 10 years for the PBSW Ramblers and won many honors, among which was a 4-time selection to All-American teams. Last year, Billie was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the National Tournament. Among the honors this outstanding hurler has accumulated she considers her biggest thrill was receiving the Kay Rohrer Memorial Award and pitching a perfect game all on the same night. Billie loves the warmth and friendliness shown in Sun City and the Saints are proud to have this grand gal join our organization.

## Saints roster

Name	Position	Bats	Throws	Occupation
KONNI ALLEN	Batgirl-Utility	R	R	High School Student
GEORGIA BUELOW	Outfield	R	R	College Student
BILLIE HARRIS	Pitcher	L	L	Rehabilitation Assistant
THELMA KEITH	First Base	R	R	Physical Education Teacher
SANDY KELLEY	Second Base	R	R	College Student
LOU KOSTIELNEY	Pitcher	L	R	Physical Education Teacher
GINGER KURTZ	Shortstop	R	R	College Student
SHIRLEY MARSHALL	Pitcher	R	R	History Teacher
BETTY McILVAIN	Outfield	L	L	Physical Education Teacher
PAULA MILLER	Outfield	R	R	College Student
LYNN MOONEY	Third Base	R	R	College Student
BARBARA QUIJADA	Outfield	R	R	High School Student
MARILYN RAU	Catcher	R	R	College Student



## A tribute to our fans

Because of the tremendous support of the Sun City and Youngtown citizens, the Sun City Saints have become one of the top softball organizations in the nation. Over the past four seasons our team has grown in many facets. Although much hard-work and many individual efforts have contributed to improvement, the real strength in the Saints success has come from you folks in the stands who come to watch us play. The Saints salute you for your outstanding loyalty and we thank you for your continued support. We want you to know that each player as she runs onto the field knows that she is playing for a team which has the best fans in the country. She wears a uniform that identifies her with a special community. A community of people who are providing her with a chance to play against the best teams in the nation. Each and every "Saint" wears her uniform proudly because it means something special to her. Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Saint Fans, you are very special people.



**JERI SCHER** and **BECKY HOLBROOK** two of the Saints most ardent workers. Jeri who is still recovering from an ankle injury last season is helping out this season by selling tickets and working the scoreboard lights. Jeri has helped the Saints with many jobs this season and the team is proud to have her aboard. Becky is the team's official scorer and statistician. A very conscientious worker, Becky has done a great job for the team the past two seasons.





**SAINTS INFELDERS** ready to take the field. (l. to r.) are Sandy Kelley, Ginger Kurtz, Lynn Mooney, and Thelma Keith.



The Saints would like to extend a hearty thanks to the following people and organizations for their help in making our team successful . . . The Del E. Webb Corporation for building such a fine ball park . . . Mr. Gaylen Bartlett for his administrative advice . . . The Sun Citizen and the News-Sun for such great coverage of our games . . . The Sun City Shopping Center Merchants Association for their initial sponsorship and their continued interest in the team . . . Mr. Ed Hoffert for announcing and publicity work . . . Mr. Hib Artzberger for donating the colorful ball park banner decorations . . . to all our advertisers for their contributions and support . . . and to all our fans who have helped in many ways to make the Saints a part of Sun City. To all of you, we pledge our best in softball!



**SAINTS SHOW** fielding form. (l. to r.) are outfielders Koni Allen, Barbara Quijada, Betty McIlvain, Paula Miller, and Georgia Buelow.



**CONCESSION WORKERS** take time to pose for the camera before the ball game. Concession stand is operated by the Campfire Girls and their leaders.



## A halo and a hug to the 1970 Angel Award winner



The 1970 Saints team has chosen Mr. Burt Freireich to be the recipient of the second annual Angel Award. The award was originated last year to give recognition and thanks to persons who have contributed in many ways to the Saints organization and to the success of softball in Sun City.

Mr. Freireich, "Burt" as he is known to the Saints, has been one of the team's most helpful supporters since softball came to Sun City in 1966. At that time Burt gave the Saints much helpful advice, and through his excellent coverage in the News-Sun over the past four seasons, the team has come into the home and hearts of many Sun Citizens. Burt has spent many week-end nights covering the games, taking pictures, and lending his good-natured advice and sense of humor to the team. The Saints are proud to award a vote of thanks to this most worthy newsman.





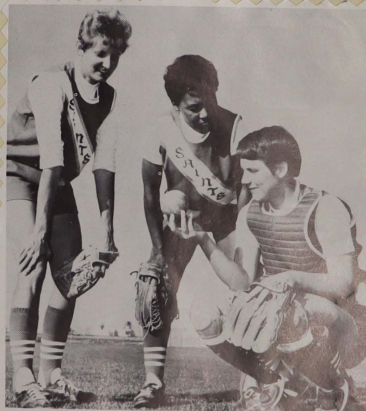
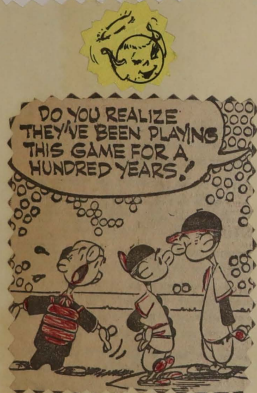


**LOOKING OVER LINEUP.** Lou Kostielney and Bev Dryer review possible starting lineup for season's opener.

## Good Luck in '70, Saints

### Happiness is...

- ... Hearing the Sun City fans urging you on when you are two runs behind in the bottom of the 7th inning.
- ... Sliding without getting a strawberry.
- ... Seeing the bleachers filled.
- ... Winning an extra-inning game.
- ... Snagging a line drive for the third out when bases are loaded.
- ... Playing in a National Tournament.



**SAINTS PITCHERS** Lou Kostielney and Billie Harris get together with catcher Marilyn Rau to talk over opposing batters for upcoming game.

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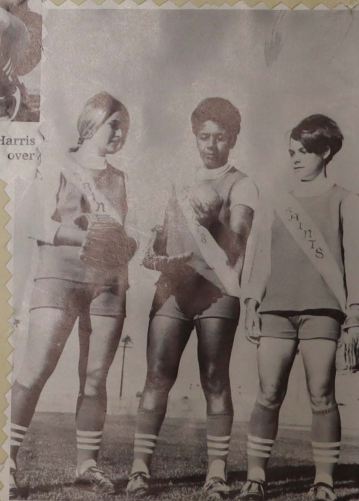


"The smallest good deed outweighs the greatest good intention."

### Frustration is...

- ... A hitting slump.
- ... Beating out a bunt and having it roll foul.
- ... Striking out with bases loaded.
- ... Missing a key signal.
- ... Sliding into a 200-lb. catcher.
- ... Wearing the wrong uniform.
- ... Losing a ball game.

**THINK  
COOL**



**NEW FACES** for '70 season. Barbara Quijada, Billie Harris and Konni Allen get together to talk over game strategy.



APRIL

SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

April 1, 1970

## PITCHING SENSATION ADDED

# Even Better Year Seen For Sun City's Saints

A strong, veteran infield and improved pitching are among reasons Coach Bev Dryer is predicting the Sun City Saints will better last year's fine record of 66-17.

The Saints, members of the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League, will open at the Grand Avenue Stadium in a four-game set, Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12, against the Las Vegas Belles. Both twin bills will start at 7:30 p.m.

To improve on last year, the Saints will have to go some, as Coach Dryer will even acknowledge. Last year they placed second in the league and fifth in the national tournament.

However, one reason for the coach's optimism is the addition to the team of Billie Harris, who pitched for the Yakima, Wash., Webb Cats last season. All she did was gain the "most valuable player" award for posting five victories in the national tournament.

Miss Harris joins Lou Kostielney on the mound, and they will give the Saints a strong one-two punch, essential with such a long schedule.

Coach Dryer sees her infield as one of the finest ever. Marilyn Rau will be back at catch, with her

strong throwing arm and her ability to read batters.

Rangy Thelma Keith will be back at first base - an excellent target for infielders, as well as a real threat at the plate.

Also returning will be the double-play combination of Sandy Kelley at second and Ginger Kurtz at short. Miss Kurtz is rated as a fine fielder, with agility, speed and range, and a better than average hitter.

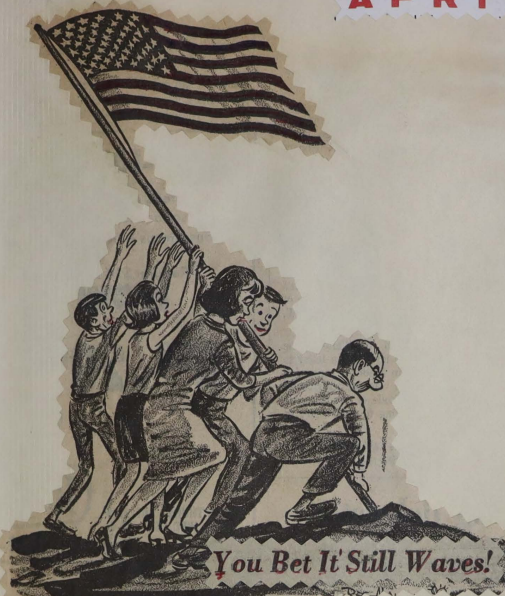
And finally in the infield, the Saints will once again have experienced and talented Lynn Mooney at third.

In the outfield, the Saints have lost centerfielder Dee Everhart, who has retired. Her speed and base-stealing will be missed.

Southpaw Betty McIlvain is expected to be a fixture in right field, and Barbara Quijada, Paula Miller and George Buelow will be battling for the two remaining outfield posts.

Miss Quijada is the only rookie on the squad. The 16-year-old moved up from recreation league play and is expected to improve with each game.

Miss Miller and Miss Buelow can do it all and could be used in the infield for utility purposes.



## Sun City Saints Schedule Posted

Here is a schedule of Sun City Saints girls softball team. (All games will be doubleheaders beginning at 7:30 p.m., except for April 12 when starting time will be 1:30 p.m.)

Date	Opponent	Place
April 11	Las Vegas, Nev.	Home
April 12	Las Vegas, Nev.	Home
April 18	Westerners, Phoenix	Home
April 19	Westerners, Phoenix	Home
April 25	Tucson	Home
April 26	Tucson	Away
May 2	Jack Ellis, Tucson	Home
May 3	To be announced	Home
May 9	Orange, Calif.	Home
May 10	Orange, Calif.	Home
May 16	Mammoth, Ariz.	Home
May 17	Mammoth, Ariz.	Home
May 23	San Diego, Calif.	Home
May 24	San Diego, Calif.	Home
May 30	Salt Lake City, Utah	Home
May 31	Salt Lake City, Utah	Home
June 6	Yakima, Wash.	Home
June 7	Yakima, Wash.	Home
June 13	Orange	Away
June 14	Orange	Away
June 19	Fresno, Calif.	Home
June 20	Fresno, Calif.	Home
June 21	Tucson Por Sols	Home
June 22	Fresno	Home
June 23	Fresno	Home
June 25	Portland, Ore.	Home
June 27	Orange	Home
June 28	Orange	Home
July 3	Fresno	Away
July 4	Fresno	Away
July 5	Sunnyvale, Calif.	Away
July 12	Tucson	Home
July 17	Sunnyvale	Home
July 18	Sunnyvale	Home
July 25	San Diego	Home
July 26	Tucson	Home



LYNN'S BIG BATS - Lynn Mooney, third baseman, swings a big bat for Sun City Saints. (Sun City Citizen Photo)



Wednesday, April 1, 1970

# Everhart Retirement Poses Outfield Problem For Saints



SAINTS 70.

A stellar pitching staff and a strong inner defense will feature the 1970 edition of the Sun City Saints.

After five weeks of intensive drills, the Sun City entry in the fast Pacific Coast Women's Softball League, are rounding into shape gradually for a grueling 80 game schedule against the strongest teams in the West.

Coach Bev Dryer believes this year's aggregation will be stronger than last year's

club which finished with a 66-17 log, a second place finish in the league and fifth in the Amateur Softball Association national tourney.

Coach Dryer believes the addition of strong armed Billie Harris will provide the team with a stopper. Miss Harris pitched for the Yakima (Wash.) Webb Cats the past three years, and in last year's national tourney was voted "Most Valuable Player" by posting five victories for Yakima's third place finish.

She will team with the Saints' veteran mound ace, Lou Kostelney.

Coach Dryer believes her all-veteran infield should be one of the finest ever, sparked by a sturdy and aggressive catcher in Marilyn Rau, who is blessed with a strong throwing arm.

Thelma Keith is a defensive titan at first base and a long ball hitter. Sandy Kelley at second is strong defensively, shortstop Ginger Kurtz is fast and agile, exhibiting a wide range, and strong-armed Lynn Mooney will be in her sophomore year at third.

The Saints have lost the services of gazelle-like center fielder Dee Everhart, who was a base stealer deluxe. She has been sidelined by a shoulder injury after a couple of years of getting pain relief through cortisone shots.

Betty McIlvain is a fixture in right field, with Barbara Quajada, Paula Miller, and Georgia Buelow battling for the remaining two outfield posts. Miss Quajada, 16, is a promising rookie, moving up from recreation league play.

Of the two California school teachers who lent support last season, left-fielder Andie Irvin will not be back although pitcher Shirley Marshall is a possibility. Jeri Scheer and Sharon Austerman, both of

whom received broken ankles in 1969 action, will be forced to sit out the season because of these injuries, and Shorty Grotto has joined the Women's Air Force.

The Saints will entertain the Las Vegas Belles in a pair of doubleheaders April 11 and 12 at the Grand Avenue stadium. The April 12 bill will start at 1:30 p.m. All others this season will be at 7:30 p.m.



Dee for all her contributions to the team's organization and wish her the best of Good Luck in the future.



DEE EVERHART -- Speedy centerfielder retires.

Dee Everhart, fleet-footed centerfielder for the Saints for four seasons will retire this season after being plagued by an injured shoulder for the past two seasons. Dee's softball ability was indicated by her five-time selections to P.C.L. All-Star teams and winning the coveted Kay Rohrer Memorial Award in 1967. The speedy outfielder was well-known in Sun City for her baserunning and hitting as well as her ability to cover the outfield.

Born in Wichita, Kansas, Dee spent many summers on the softball diamond playing for the Kansas City Dons and the PBSW Ramblers before coming to the Saints. One of the fastest runners in the game, Dee was a constant threat on the basepaths.

The 1970 Saints would like to thank





# Harris To Debut As Saints Open Softball Season

Sun City's Saints will display their new look for 1970—including a pitching staff bolstered by all-American Billie Harris—in the women's softball campaign opener here Saturday against the Las

Vegas Belles. Game time for the doubleheader is 7:30 p.m. They will follow it up Sunday with their only day twin bill of the season, starting at 1:30 p.m., against the same Copper State League champion Belles.

Miss Harris won the most valuable player award in last August's national tourney at Tucson as she hurled the Yakima (Wash.) Webb Cats to a third-place finish. The Saints wound up fifth.

**A LETHANDED** thrower and batter, Miss Harris is expected to help the Saints' offense. She is an excellent drag bunter, good spray hitter, and extremely fast on the bases. Before going to Yakima, she pitched for the Phoenix Ramblers for a half-dozen years and won all-America honors several times.

Miss Harris will share mound duties with veteran Lou Kostelney.

There will be two new faces in the Saints' outfield. In center will be Paula Miller, who has been a reserve first baseman and outfielder for two seasons. She will replace the sensational fielding Dee Everhart, who will sit out the season because of a persistent shoulder injury.

BARBARA Quajada, 16-year-old rookie, has gotten

the nod for the leftfield job, replacing the departed Andie Irvin. Barbara has shown good speed plus promise at the plate.

The rest of the starting spots will be filled by veterans—Betty Melvain in right, Thelma Keith at first base, Sandy Kelley at second, Ginger Kurtz at shortstop, Lynn Mooney at third, and Marilyn Rau behind the plate.

Miss Rau and Miss Keith last year led the squad in hitting—both for average and for long-ball punch. Marilyn, a strong-armed and aggressive catcher, could blossom into the nation's top gal backstop.

**SAINTS NOTES:** Las Vegas hasn't beaten the Sun Citians yet. The Saints will be clad in new uniforms—bright red trimmed in white and gold for Saturday's action and gold trimmed in white for Sunday. Seating capacity at the Grand and 109th Avenue stadium has been expanded by 125 to 1,130. The Saints repaired 16 cracked bats and donated them along with used softballs to youth groups in El Mirage and Surprise. Tournament obligations have forced the Phoenix Westerners to cancel their April 18 and 19 dates here with the Saints; they will be replaced with the Tucson Roadrunners.



BARBARA QUAJADA...

... 16-year-old starter











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# SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA April 8, 1970

## FOUR-GAME SET OVER WEEKEND

### Saints To Open Saturday Against Tough Las Vegas

The Sun City Saints will open their 1970 softball season with doubleheaders

Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at Grand Avenue Stadium, and they couldn't have picked a tougher opponent.

The four-game set will be against the Las Vegas Belles — the 1969 Copper State League champions and Nevada champs.

Saturday's games will be at 7:30 and 9:15 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

A big turnout is expected in the stadium, which has been enlarged this year.

The Saints, of course, are no slouches themselves, having posted a 66-17 record last year, placing second in league play and fifth in the national tournament.

Coach Bev Dryer is optimistic about her 1970 team and believes her pitching staff is the best ever.

Lou Kostielny and Billie Harris, an addition to the team this year, are scheduled to pitch. Marilyn Rau, recognized by many as one of the finest catchers in the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League, will complete the battery.

Saint Sidelights: The club has repaired 16 cracked bats and donated them, along with some used softballs, to El Mirage and Surprise church groups for use by youths. The Saints' new uniforms are to be delivered soon.

COME ON, YOU  
SAINTS! LET'S  
HEAR A LITTLE  
CHATTER OUT  
THERE!!



The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Fri., April 10, 1970

### Saints in exhibitions

SUN CITY—The Sun City Saints Pacific Coast League runner-up last year, open their exhibition season this weekend with a pair of twin bills.

Pacific Coast League runner-up last year, open their exhibition season this weekend with a pair of twin bills.

The girls play host to the Las Vegas Frontier Belles, 1969 Copper State League champs, in a doubleheader starting at 7 tomorrow night in Sun City Stadium. The same clubs play two more games Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Owners of an overall 66-17 record last year, the Saints open regular league play May 16.



### SAINTS LINEUP

Probable starting lineup for the Sun City Saints for doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday:

Pitcher—Lou Kostielny or Billie Harris.

Catcher—Marilyn Rau.

First base—Thelma Keith.

Second—Sandy Kelley.

Third—Lynn Mooney.

Short—Ginger Kurtz.

Left field—Barb Quijada.

Center—Paula Miller.

Right—Betty McIlvain.



COACH BEV DRYER

## NEWS-SUN

Wednesday, April 15, 1970

### Saints Entertain Lawn Bowlers

Two Sun City Saints entertained lawn bowlers "off the diamond" last week at the Lawn Bowls Club spring dinner.

Shortstop Ginger Kurtz and centerfielder Paula Miller sang and accompanied themselves on guitar. Humorous entertainers were Marie and Larry Armstrong.

Tournament winners who received trophies were Ruth Cunningham and Grace Middleton, women's doubles; Bill Hadden and Earl Lambert, men's doubles; Alvin Hvidsten, Bill Newman, and Tom Knittle, men's triples.

Social chairman Grace Glenn was assisted by treasurer Candace Brooks in setting table flower arrangements, and Dave Gerig introduced performers.



Lynn Mooney



Thelma Keith





April 15, 1970

# Saints Open With Hit Binge, Win Easily In Four Games

The Sun City Saints sprayed 46 hits around Grand Avenue Stadium, producing 35 runs, for four victories over the Las Vegas Belles Saturday and Sunday.

"I don't believe we're that strong," commented Coach Bev Dryer after the 5-1, 7-7, 12-2 and 11-0 wins, opening the exhibition season for the girls softball team.

Lou Kostielney won the 5-1 and 12-2 games, surrendering six and seven hits respectively. And Billie Harris, who joined the team last this year, fashioned the shutouts, the first on three hits, the second on one.

Some 920 fans turned out for the Saturday set and 210 for the Sunday pair. The heat on Sunday afternoon

was a factor in keeping attendance down.

The Saints will continue exhibition play at home against the Tucson Roadrunners with doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday, both sets starting at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Dryer was particularly pleased with the play of her outfield. She also happily reported that Shirley Marshall, who pitched for the Saints last year, will join the team after school is out. Miss Marshall is a teacher in California.

"A terrific" addition to the team, is the way the coach put it.

The really big hits last weekend were a two-run homer in the second inning of the first game by first

baseman Thelma Keith, and a fourbagger inside the park in the fourth inning of the second game by third baseman Lynn Mooney.

Here is how the games went:

First: 5-1, Las Vegas got its only run in the first on two hits and an error, and after that it was all Sun City.

Miss Keith's homer made it 8-1. The Saints picked up another run in the third on a hit by shortstop Ginger Kurtz, a sacrifice, walk, sacrifice and an error.

The Saints wrapped it up in the fourth with two runs on hits by rightfielder Betty McLivain and Miss Kostielney, a sacrifice and an error.

Second: 7-0. Miss Mooney started off a five-run fourth with her homer. An error, hit-batsman, single by Miss McLivain and a triple by Miss Kurtz produced the other runs.

After two were out, Miss Harris and Miss Kurtz both singled and an error resulted in two runs.

Third: 12-2. Singles by Miss Mooney, outfielder Paula Miller and Miss Kostielney brought in two runs in the second.

Two more came across for the Saints in the third on two errors and a single by Miss Mooney.

The fourth was even more productive as four runs came in on an error, singles by Miss Kurtz and second baseman Sandy Kelley and a

two-run triple by Miss Mooney.

A double by first-year player Barb Quijada, an outfielder, and a single by Miss Kostielney brought in a run in the fifth.

And the sixth saw three

counters on singles by pinchbatter Georgia Buelow, catcher Marilyn Rau and Miss Mooney and a two-run double by Miss Quijada.

Fourth: 11-0. In the first, hits by Miss Kurtz and Miss Rau, with a sacrificed sandwiched in between, turned up one run.

Miss Miller and Miss Harris got hits in the second, with a walk between them, for another run.

The third was the blockbuster, with seven runs. It went like this: Miss Keith singled, Miss Rau tripled her in, Miss McLivain singled, Miss Miller tripled, Miss Quijada singled, Miss Kelley singled after an error.

In the fifth, an error and a single by Miss Quijada gave the Saints a run, and in the sixth, another came across on a Mooney double and Miller single.



SLIDING POINTERS — Sun City Saints Coach Bev Dryer gives some sliding pointers to second baseman Sandi Kelley. (Sun City Citizen Photo)

## Saints Boxscores

### Happy Opener

BELLES	ab	r	h	bi
Laswell, 1b	4	1	2	0
Stub'l'd, lf	4	0	1	0
Flagen, cf	3	0	0	0
Easley, ss	3	0	0	1
McDermott, p	3	0	0	0
Engraf, c	3	0	1	0
Clippord, rf	3	0	1	0
McLean, 3b	3	0	1	0
Godfrey, 2b	2	0	0	0
DeFonzo, ph	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	1	6	1

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	2	2	2	1
Kelley, 2b	1	0	0	0
Keith, 1b	2	1	1	2
Rau, c	2	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
McLivain, rf	3	1	1	0
Miller, cf	2	0	1	0
Quajada, lf	3	1	0	0
Kostielney, p	2	2	1	0
TOTALS	20	5	6	3

### Shutout In Debut

BELLES	ab	r	h	bi
Laswell, 1b	3	0	0	0
Stub'l'd, lf	2	0	0	0
P. McLean, rf	1	0	1	0
Flagen, cf	3	0	1	0
Easley, ss	3	0	0	0
M. McLean, 3b	3	0	0	0
Engraf, c	3	0	1	0
Godfrey, 2b	3	0	0	0
Olsen, p	1	0	0	0
McDermott, p	1	0	0	0
DeFonzo, rf-lf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	0	3	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	1	2	2
Kelley, 2b	4	0	1	2
Keith, 1b	2	0	0	0
Buelow, rf-lf	2	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	1	1	1
McLivain, rf-1b	3	1	2	0
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0
Quajada, lf	2	1	0	0
Allen, rf	1	0	0	0
Harris, p	2	3	2	0
TOTALS	27	7	8	5

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SAINTS 001 501 x-7 8 1

### Mooney 4-For-4

BELLES	ab	r	h	bi
Laswell, 1b	4	0	0	0
Stub'l'd, lf	3	0	1	0
Flagen, cf	2	1	0	0
Easley, ss	3	1	2	0
McDermott, p	3	0	0	0
Engraf, c	3	0	1	1
DeFonzo, rf	3	0	0	0
M. McLean, 3b	3	0	1	0
Godfrey, 2b	3	0	2	0
TOTALS	27	2	7	1

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	1	1	0
Kelley, 2b	4	1	1	0
Keith, 1b	3	2	1	1
Buelow, rf	1	0	1	0
Rau, c	4	2	1	0
Mooney, 3b	4	3	4	4
McLivain, rf-1b	4	0	0	0
Miller, cf	4	1	1	1
Allen, cf	0	0	0	0
Quajada, lf	4	1	2	1
Kostielney, p	4	1	2	1
TOTALS	35	12	14	8

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### Bombs Away

BELLES	ab	r	h	bi
Laswell, 1b	3	0	0	0
Stub'l'd, lf	1	0	0	0
Clippord, lf	2	0	1	0
Flagen, cf	2	0	0	0
Easley, ss	3	0	0	0
Defonzo, rf	2	0	0	0
Pappas, ph	1	0	0	0
P. McLean, c	2	0	1	0
M. McLean, 3b	1	0	0	0
Godfrey, 2b	2	0	0	0
Olsen, p	1	0	0	0
Engraf, p	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	0	2	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	5	2	2	0
Kelley, 2b	2	1	1	1
Allen, rf	2	0	0	0
Keith, 1b	3	1	1	0
Buelow, rf-2b	1	1	0	0
Rau, c	4	0	3	3
Mooney, 3b	4	0	2	0
McLivain, rf-1b	3	1	0	0
Miller, cf	4	3	3	1
Quajada, lf	4	1	3	2
Harris, p	4	1	2	0
TOTALS	34	11	18	7

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SAINTS 118 100 x-11 18 0



### The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Sat., April 18, 1970

### Billie Harris back on hill for Saints

SUN CITY—Billie Harris, former PBSW Rambler star and most valuable player in the 1969 national tournament, has joined the Sun City Saints' girls' softball team and will pitch this weekend against the Tucson Roadrunners.

Doubleheaders will be played tonight and tomorrow starting at 7:30 p.m.





Wednesday, April 15, 1970

# Hurler Harris Puts Wallop Into SC Saints' New Look

By BURT FREIREICH  
Sun Citizens and Youngtowners last weekend got an illustration of something they already knew—there's no substitute for experience. Billie Harris, who has been pitching a softball for 20 years, made her debut as

a Sun City Saint with a pair of shutout victories in the Saints' four-game sweep of the Las Vegas Belles. She hopes to continue the lesson series as the Sun Citizens host the Tucson Roadrunners in a pair of doubleheaders this weekend.

The Roadrunners, a new team in the Pacific Coast Women's League along with the 1969 runnerup Saints, will play a four-game exhibition set at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Saints opened their 1970 season with 5-1 and 7-0 victories before 900 fans Saturday and followed up Sunday with 12-2 and 11-0 triumphs. Miss Harris

pitched each nightcap after veteran Saint mainstay Lou Kostielney hurled the openers.

Billie was one of three new faces and neither of the other two—starting left fielder Barbara Quijada (just turned 17) and reserve outfielder Konni Allen (14)—weren't even alive when she started her softball career.

But Miss Harris showed speed on the basepaths that make her the Saints' top bunting threat—she laid down three bunts over the weekend and beat them all out for hits besides adding a sharp single—and she almost got bored with the opposition, which she held to a three-hitter and a two-hitter.

Although she gave up a single in her first inning as a Saint, she struck out the side in a whirlwind demonstration of why she was named most valuable player in last year's national tourney as a member of the Yakima (Wash.) Webb Cats. A Phoenician, she pitched for a dozen years with the Phoenix Ramblers, predecessor team to the Saints.

In the season opener Saturday the Belles' first two batters singled off Miss Kostielney, and an error produced a run. But that was the only time they led during the entire weekend.

In the bottom of the first a walk and Thelma Keith's homer to the right field corner ended the Belles' moment of glory. Ginger Kurtz's single and a couple

of errors produced another run in the third, and singles by Betty McIlvain, Miss Kostielney, and Miss Kurtz added two in the fourth.

Miss Harris bunted her way to first in the nightcap's third inning, advanced all the way to third on a sacrifice, and scored the only run she needed on Sandy Kelley's single to center. Lynn Mooney opened a five-run fourth-inning outburst with a homer to left, the rest came in on Miss McIlvain's single, a hit batsman, errors and Miss Kurtz's triple to left. Billie and Ginger singled again in the sixth, leading to the final run.

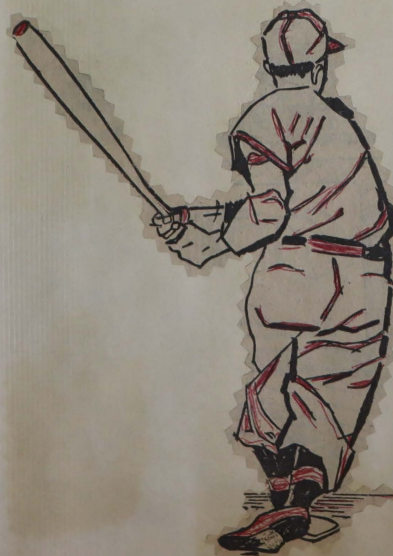
In Sunday's opener the Saints scored in every inning but the first. Miss Mooney led the way with a triple and three singles in four trips and four runs batted in. The triple came with bases loaded in the fourth. Rookie Quijada rapped a pair of Texas League doubles, and Miss Kostielney pitched in with two singles.

The 11-0 finale was keyed by an eight-run third inning on seven hits including triples by Paula Miller and Marilyn Rau. Marilyn's came with the bases loaded. Miss Quijada also tripled besides singling twice.

Miss Kurtz had seven hits in 13 at-bats during the series. Miss Mooney went 7 for 14.

Coach Bev Dryer announced that Shirley Marshall will return to bolster the pitching corps. Miss Marshall, a teacher in

Southern California, will join the squad during its June 13-14 trip to Orange, Calif.







BILLIE HARRIS, new Sun City Saints pitching ace, flies from first to third on sacrifice bunt and slides under tag to setup Saints' first run in Saturday's 7-0 win over Las Vegas Belles. Third baseman is Melanie McLean. Miss Harris hurled two shutouts as Sun Citizens swept season-opening four-game series. (News-Sun Staff Photo)



FIRST BASE HOUDINI, Thelma Keith, leaps high and stretches wide to take throw from shortstop Ginger Kurtz, then whirls to make tag on Tucson's speedy

Bev Lilly for putout in sixth inning of Saturday's first game at Tucson. Saints won, 7-2, then triumphed in series' three other games. (News-Sun Staff Photo)



April 22, 1970

# Saints Hitting Like Devil; Win Four More

"We're hitting pretty well," commented Sun City Saints Coach Bey Dryer.

Miss Dryer's understatement will have to be forgiven, for the hit-happy applied the crusher to the Tucson Roadrunners four times in Grand Avenue Stadium over the weekend, 17-3, 11-0, 9-3 and 14-0. The Saints have now tallied 76 runs in eight games, against their opponents' 9.

Nearly all the Saints got into the batting act, but if there were any outstanding performances they belonged to Billie Harris, who pitched her fourth consecutive shutout, and catcher Marilyn Rau, who struck two inside the park homers, one of them a grand slammer.

With eight straight exhibition victories under their belt, the Saints travel to Tucson next weekend for four games to open play in the Pacific Coast Woman's Softball League.

If the Roadrunners are capable of beating Sun City, they didn't show it here, committing rafts of errors and beating handcuffed at the plate by Miss Harris, who just joined the Saints this season, and Lou Kostielney, who also won her third and fourth games.

Here is a rundown on the four games:

First game: 17-3.  
A 10-run first inning settled the game real quick.

It started with a walk to leadoff batter Ginger Kurtz and singles by Thelma Keith and Sandy Kelley, both infield varieties, to load the bases.

An error by the Tucson shortstop on a ball hit by Marilyn Rau opened the game for three runs. Lynn Mooney followed up with a single to tally Miss Rau and an error on a ball hit by Betty McIlvain permitted Miss Mooney to come in.

The Saints didn't make their first out until five runs had scored. Then, with two gone in the same inning, Lou Kostielney got life on an error, Miss Kurtz walked and both came home on a single by Miss Keith and an error.

Miss Rau's fly was mishandled and Miss Keith scored, Miss Mooney came through with a single scoring Miss Rau. Miss Mooney stole second and came in on an error.

The third inning saw five more come across for the Saints. Miss Rau and Miss Mooney got on as result of errors and Paula Miller's single loaded the bases. Barb Quijada's walk forced in a run and Miss Kostielney's single accounted for two more. An error later brought Miss Kostielney in.

The Saints were handed two more runs in the fifth on three errors and a single by Miss Mooney.

In all, the jittery Tucson team was charged with 13 errors.

Miss Kostielney went all the way for the Saints, surrendering six hits, striking out four and walking no one.

Second game: 11-0.

Billie Harris hurled her third straight shutout and was within three outs of a no-hitter. A clean hit over the shortstop by the first batter in the seventh spoiled her bid.

Miss Harris struck out five and walked no one.

Tucson was less generous with its errors, committing only five.

Once again the Saints burst out with a 10-run first.

The first three batters loaded the bases on a walk, two fielder's choices and an error. Then Miss Rau smashed an inside the park, grand homer. The ball sailed over the leftfielder's head in left center field.

Miss McIlvain kept things going with a single and Miss Miller got life on an error, and both scored on Miss Quijada's hit. Miss Harris was on a fielder's choice and Miss Kurtz single to bring in one run and Miss Kelley's hit chased in another. An error scored Miss Kelley and Miss Rau's single brought in yet another counter.

The only other run came in the sixth when Connie Allen reached first on a

passed ball, moved to second on a wild pitch, to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a passed ball.

Third game: 9-3.

The big play was Miss Rau's two-run homer, which followed a mighty blow, a triple, by Miss Keith in the sixth inning.

The Saints opened their assault in the second when singles by Miss McIlvain and Miss Kostielney, plus an error and a sacrifice, scored two runs.

They got another in the third on a walk, sacrifice and an error, but the fifth was the big inning. Singles by Miss Keith and Miss McIlvain and two errors and two sacrifices, brought in four runs.

Miss Kostielney was touched for six hits, giving

up two runs in the fourth and one in the fifth. She struck out six and walked nobody.

Fourth game: 14-0.

Ten errors by Tucson opened the gate for the route. Miss Harris surrendered three hits, whiffed six and walked only one.

Five Tucson miscue and a single by Miss Ray were padayed into three Saint runs in the first.

Four more paraded across

the plate in the second on singles by Miss Harris and Miss Kurtz, two errors, a sacrifice fly and the big blow, a triple by Miss Keith. Two errors and a single by Miss Quijada spelled one run in the third.

Then came the sixth, and six more runs. It was accomplished by singles by Miss Keith, Miss Mooney and Miss Harris, two walks and two errors.

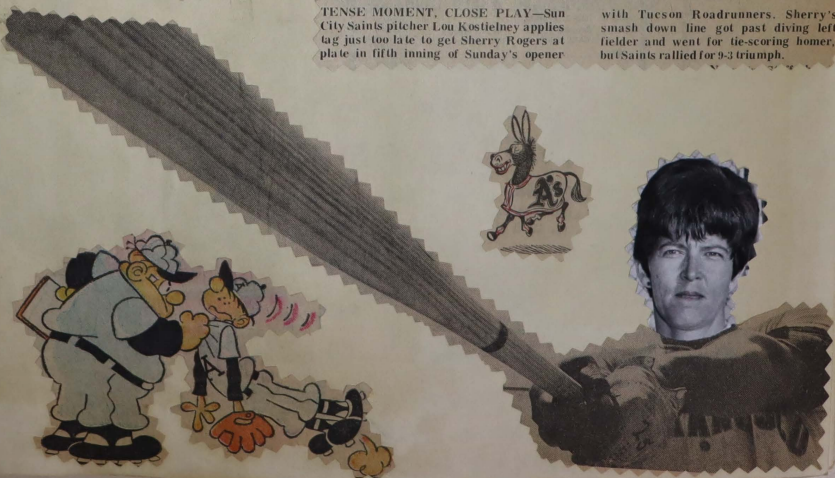


## NEWS-SUN



TENSE MOMENT, CLOSE PLAY—Sun City Saints pitcher Lou Kostielney applies tag just too late to get Sherry Rogers at plate in fifth inning of Sunday's opener

with Tucson Roadrunners. Sherry's smash down line got past diving left fielder and went for tie-scoring homer, but Saints rallied for 9-3 triumph.





# Miller, Aluminum Bat Share Honors As Saints Belt Tucson Four Times

By BURT FREIREICH  
Two new additions to the Sun City Saints' starting lineup shared honors last weekend as the Saints ran their exhibition record to 8-0 in preparation for their first Pacific Coast Women's League engagements at Tucson.

Co-starring were Paula Miller and an aluminum bat.

Big, husky Paula, who hasn't caught any gazelles lately, is filling the center field shoes of winged-footed Dee Everhart, onetime Olympic sprint hopeful who has retired from softball because of persistent shoulder pains.

Miss Miller, an Arizona State University freshman who has been a Saint reserve for two seasons, displayed excellent judgment on fly balls and an ability to latch onto

anything her glove can reach.

Although she can't cover the ground that Miss Everhart could—and no one else in the league could, either—Paula's fielding sureness brought smiles to Coach Bev Dryer.

The aluminum bat has been approved for Amateur Softball Association play since last season ended, Coach Dryer reported. In the hands of catcher Marilyn Rau, it has become a lethal weapon.

After the Saints flattened the Tucson Roadrunners, 17-3, in Saturday's series opener, Miss Rau turned the nightcap's first inning into a personal triumph. She crashed a bases-loaded homer plus a single in the 10-run frame to produce five runs batted in and pace an 11-0 triumph.

The Saints came back

Sunday for 9-3 and 14-0 victories over Tucson. Miss Rau capped the scoring in the first game with a two-run homer and added a single in the finale.

Last weekend's action was the first of the season for the Roadrunners, who will host the Saints in doubleheaders at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The games will be played at Tucson's Santa Rita Park, where many Sun Citizens attended last summer's national tournament.

Tucson is a new associate member of the Pacific Coast League. Except for the four exhibition games just played, Roadrunner games will count in the Saints' PCL standings this season.

The Sun Citizens will return home the following weekend for a pair of Saturday-Sunday doubleheaders against the Fontana

(Calif.) Bowlerettes, who just recently were added to the schedule.

Lou Kostielney and newcomer Billie Harris each added two victories over the weekend to their previous 2-0 records. Miss Harris, most valuable player in last year's nationals, hasn't been scored upon yet and almost chalked up a no-hitter Saturday. Sherry Rogers opened the seventh with a single to left for the only Tucson hit.

In Saturday's opener the Saints picked up five runs in the first inning on a walk, two errors, and singles by Sandy Kelley, Thelma Keith, and Lynn Mooney. The latter singled five times in five trips.

Miss Keith and Miss Mooney singled again in the second to key a four-run outburst. The five-run fourth inning featured singles by Miss Mooney and Miss Kostielney and Miss Miller's double. Mooney and Kostielney repeated their singles in the fifth as the Saints added three.

A single by Sally Gamez and Bev Lilly's triple produced a Tucson run in the second, and two more scored in the third via singles by Phyl Ehrbridge and Miss Lilly.

The Saints rapped out six hits in the second game's 10-run first but were held to four scattered singles thereafter.

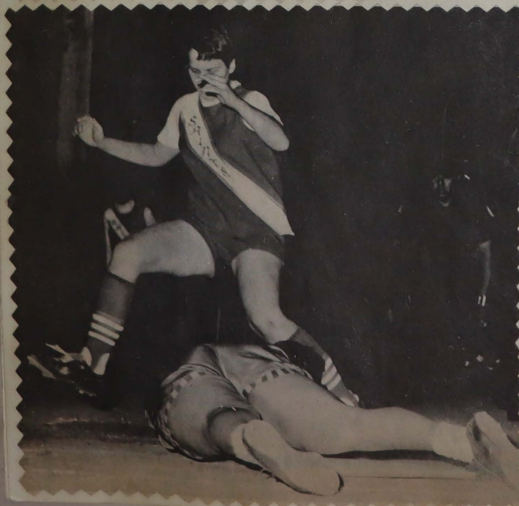
Sunday was almost a different matter. Betty McIlvain singled to launch a two-run second inning and singled again to drive in a run in the third. But Tucson bunched three hits, and an error in the fourth for two runs, and Miss Rogers tied it in the fifth with a homer.

The Runners' fielding collapsed again in the fifth, and four Sun City runs poured across with the help of singles by Miss Keith and Miss McIlvain, who went 3-for-3.

Tucson never was in the game in the finale. Miscues and Miss Rau's single led to three runs in the first. The

Saints iced it in the second when Miss Keith tripled with the bases loaded, then scored on a ground out.

HOME PLATE'S where action is—and it was hot spot for Tucson Roadrunner catcher Sally Gamez Sunday as Sun City Saints posted 9-3 and 14-0 wins. TOP PHOTO: Miss Gamez goes sprawling after ball as Marilyn Rau hurls her prostrate form to score on Paula Miller's ground out in fifth



NOW!



CENTER: Betty McIlvain barely beats tag in scoring opener's first run on Lou Kostielney single.



*Come on out!*



BOTTOM: Late lunge goes for naught as bases-loaded sacrifice fly by Sandy Kelley brings in Barbara Quijada in nightcap's second inning. (News-Sun Staff Photos)





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## Saints Boxscores

TUCSON	ab r h bi	Ethridge, 1b	3 0 0 0
Jordan, lf	3 0 1 0	TOTALS	26 0 1 0
Burrell, ph	1 0 0 0	SAINTS	ab r h bi
LaBrecche, 3b	4 1 0 0	Kurtz, ss	3 2 1 1
Rogers, ss	4 0 0 0	Kostelney, cf	1 0 0 0
Gamez, c	3 1 1 0	Kelley, 2b	1 2 1 2
Lilly, cf	3 0 3 2	Buelow, 2b	3 0 0 0
Dudley, rf	3 0 0 0	Keith, 1b	4 2 0 0
Jeff'son, 2b	3 0 0 0	Rau, c	3 1 2 5
Skinner, p	3 0 0 0	Mooney, 3b-ss	3 0 0 0
Ethridge, 1b	3 1 3 0	McIlvain, rf	4 1 1 0
TOTALS	30 3 8 2	Miller, cf-3b	4 1 1 0
SAINTS	ab r h bi	Quijada, lf	2 0 2 1
Kurtz, ss	3 2 0 0	Allen, lf	2 1 1 0
Kelley, 2b	4 1 1 1	Harris, p	4 1 1 0
Keith 1b	5 2 2 2	TOTALS	34 11 10 9
Rau, c	5 4 0 0	TUCSON 000 000 0-0 1 2	
Mooney, 3b	5 4 5 0	SAINT (10)00 000 x-11 10 4	
McIlvain, rf	5 0 0 0	TUCSON	ab r h bi
Miller, cf	5 1 1 1	Jordan, rf	3 0 0 0
Quijada, lf	4 1 0 0	Jeff'son, rf	1 0 0 0
Kostelney, p	4 2 2 0	Rogers, 3b	3 1 1 1
TOTALS	40 17 11 4	Lilly, cf	3 1 1 0
TUCSON 012 000 0-3 8 3		Gamez, c	3 0 0 0
SAINTS 540 530 x-11 10		Radtko, ss	3 0 0 0
TUCSON	ab r h bi	Skinner, 2b	3 1 1 0
Jordan, rf	3 0 0 0	Munoz, lf	3 0 1 1
Skinner, 2b	3 0 0 0	Ethridge, 1b	2 0 1 0
Lilly, cf	3 0 0 0	Jackson, ph	1 0 0 0
Gamez, c	2 0 0 0	LaBrecche, p	1 0 0 0
Rogers, p	3 0 1 0	Dudley, ph	1 0 0 0
Munoz, lf	3 0 0 0	TOTALS	27 3 5 2
Radtko, ss	3 0 0 0	SAINTS	ab r h bi
LaBrecche, 3b	3 0 0 0	Kurtz, ss	4 0 1 0



SAINTS	ab r h bi	Kurtz, ss	4 0 1 0
Kelley, 2b	4 0 0 0	Keith, 1b	3 2 2 0
Keith, 1b	2 3 1 2	Rau, c	3 0 0 0
Rau, c	3 0 0 0	Mooney, 3b	3 2 3 2
Mooney, 3b	2 1 0 1	McIlvain, rf	3 0 0 1
McIlvain, rf	3 0 0 1	Miller, cf	3 1 2 0
Miller, cf	3 0 0 1	Buelow, lf	3 1 2 0
Buelow, lf	3 1 2 0	Kostelney, p	27 9 9 6
Kostelney, p	27 9 9 6	TOTALS	000 210 0-3 5 4
TOTALS	000 210 0-3 5 4	SAINTS	021 042 0-9 9 3
TUCSON	ab r h bi	Jordan, rf	2 0 1 0
Jordan, rf	2 0 1 0	Rogers, 3b-p	3 0 1 0
Rogers, 3b-p	3 0 1 0	Lilly, cf	3 0 0 0
Lilly, cf	3 0 0 0	Gamez, c	3 0 0 0
Gamez, c	3 0 0 0	Radtko, ss	3 0 0 0
Radtko, ss	3 0 0 0	Munoz, 2b-3b	2 0 1 0
Munoz, 2b-3b	2 0 1 0	Garcia, lf	1 0 0 0
Garcia, lf	1 0 0 0	LaBrecche, 1b	2 0 0 0
LaBrecche, 1b	2 0 0 0	Burrell, ph	1 0 0 0
Burrell, ph	1 0 0 0	Jackson, lf	2 0 0 0
Jackson, lf	2 0 0 0	Jeff'son, lf	1 0 0 0
Jeff'son, lf	1 0 0 0	Skinner, p-2b	2 0 0 0
Skinner, p-2b	2 0 0 0	TOTALS	25 0 3 0
TOTALS	25 0 3 0	SAINTS	ab r h bi
SAINTS	ab r h bi	Kurtz, ss	4 1 1 1
Kurtz, ss	4 1 1 1	Kelley, 2b	2 0 0 1
Kelley, 2b	2 0 0 1	Allen, rf	2 0 0 0
Allen, rf	2 0 0 0	Keith, 1b	2 2 1 3
Keith, 1b	2 2 1 3	Buelow, 2b	1 1 0 0
Buelow, 2b	1 1 0 0	Rau, c	3 2 1 0
Rau, c	3 2 1 0	Mooney, 3b	4 2 1 1
Mooney, 3b	4 2 1 1	McIlvain, rf-1b	3 1 0 0
McIlvain, rf-1b	3 1 0 0	Miller, cf	4 0 1 0
Miller, cf	4 0 1 0	Quijada, lf	3 3 1 1
Quijada, lf	3 3 1 1	Harris, p	3 2 2 1
Harris, p	3 2 2 1	TOTALS	31 14 8 8



## SAINTS AT HOME

The Sun City Saints will be home for doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday against Fontana, Calif. The non-conference games will begin at 7:30 each night. May 6, 1970



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"WHEN SAINTS Go Marching In," theme song of Sun City Saints women's softball team, is highlight of repertoire used by Saints' shortstop Ginger Kurtz (left) and center fielder Paula Miller in entertaining local organizations. They are pictured while performing Thursday before Sun City Lions Club at Melody Lane Restaurant. (News-Sun Staff Photo)





# SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

SUN CITY, April 29, 1970

## SAINTS WIN LOOP OPENERS

### Batting Practice Helps Spur Saints

The Sun City Saints opened their bid for the Pacific Coast Woman's Softball title in a convincing manner, although things weren't quite so easy as on the exhibition trail.

Traveling to Tucson after winning their first eight exhibition games in gang-busters style, the Saints took four from the Tucson Roadrunners.

The Runners, crushed by the Saints four times the week before, fought gamely in the openers Saturday night. Sun City managed 7-2 and 3-0 victories.

Concerned as any coach would be, Bev Dryer put her team through batting practice before the Sunday contests. The result was 15-2 and 11-1 wins, which included inside-the-park homers by centerfielder Lynn Mooney and catcher Marilyn Rau, the hitting star of the four-game set.

Sound defense by the Saints and erratic play by

the Runners again figured in their games. Sun City committed only five errors in the four games, one of them in the seventh inning of the final game which gave Tucson an unearned run against fastballer Billie Harris.

It was only the first run off Miss Harris in six games. She had hurled her fifth straight shutout Saturday night against Tucson.

Miss Harris and Lou Kostielney have each won six games.

The Saints have now scored 112 runs against their opponents' 14. The Sun City run production is nearly 10 a game.

Here are how the Tucson games went:

#### SUN CITY 7, TUCSON 2

A four-run first really settled the issue for the Saints in a game which saw rightfielder Betty McIlvain

get three hits and knock in three hits.

Singles by Ginger Kurtz, Thelma Keith, Miss Mooney and Miss McIlvain, plus couple of errors and a sacrifice, produced the first inning outburst.

Miss Rau and Miss Mooney got hits in the third

for a run and Miss Keith's double was the big blow toward another run in the fifth.

Sandi Kelley and Miss McIlvain came through with singles in the two-run seventh.

Miss Kostielney, mixing her pitches well, surrendered five hits and the two runs came off her in the fourth. The Saints rapped out 10 hits.

#### SUN CITY 3, TUCSON 0

Miss Harris was in control all the way, her fast balls striking out 10, three of them in the fifth inning.

Actually, the Roadrunners out-hit the Saints 5-3, which was the thing that prompted Coach Dryer to call that batting practice.

After two scoreless innings, Miss Harris walked with two out in the third. Miss Kurtz singled to right, and Miss Harris came in on an error to give the Saints a 1-0 lead.

They didn't score or get a hit again until the sixth. Miss Keith got life on an error, Miss Rau sacrificed her to second and Miss Mooney's single brought in one run and Miss Mooney scored the other on an error.

The only other Saint hit was a seventh-inning single by Barb Quijada.

#### SUN CITY 15, TUCSON 2

Now this was more like it, as the Saints smacked 18 hits, including three by Miss Rau, who also collected four RBIs.

Miss Kostielney gave up her usual two runs, on five hits, and the Saint cause was helped by eight Tucson errors.

Sun City pushed over two runs in the first on singles by Miss Kurtz and Miss Mooney, two errors and a fielder's choice.

Four poured in the second. Miss Quijada, Miss Kostielney, Miss Kelley and Miss Ray got hits and there were three stolen bases and an error.

The third inning produced three runs on singles by Miss McIlvain, Miss Quijada, Miss Kostielney, Miss Kelley and Miss Keith, and a stolen base and two errors.

Miss Mooney led off the fourth with a homer.

Miss Keith and Miss Rau singled and Tucson committed three more errors for three runs in the fifth.

Miss Rau smashed a four-bagger, her third of the season, in the sixth with one on.

#### SUN CITY 11, TUCSON 1

Miss Keith led the attack with three hits and Miss Harris hurled a six-hitter.

The Saints exploded for five in the first innings on singles by Miss Kelley, Miss Keith and Miss McIlvain and four Roadrunner errors.

Hits by Miss Keith and Miss Quijada, plus a sacrifice, were good for run in the third, and a single by

Georgia Buelow and a sacrifice and an error, gave Sun City another in the fifth.

Miss Rau, Miss Keith and Miss McIlvain smashed hits to provide the fire power for a four-run sixth.

Shortstop Ginger Kurtz was shaken up in a collision at home in the third game and was kept out of the rest of that game and the fourth contest.



MARILYN RAU



BILLIE HARRIS



LOU KOSTIELNEY



# Saints Score Sweep At Tucson, To Host Fontana In Four Games

By BURT FREIREICH  
Tucson's Roadrunners made some threatening gestures Saturday, but when the weekend's dust had cleared, Sun City's Saints possessed a 4-0 record in Pacific Coast League action and were ready to take on the Fontana (Calif.) Bowlerettes for the first time.

Fontana, a non-league foe, reportedly will provide the Saints with their toughest opposition so far this season in the 7:30 p.m. doubleheaders here Saturday and Sunday.

ONE SUN CITY streak ended last Sunday at Tucson. Newcomer Billie Harris was working on her sixth shutout in six games for the Saints going into the final inning, but the Roadrunners tagged her for an unearned tally via two singles and a pair of errors.

With Lou Kostielney hurling the opener each night and Billie the finale, the scores were 7-2 and 3-0 Saturday and 15-2 and 11-1 Sunday.

A weekend earlier the Saints "destroyed" the Roadrunners in four overwhelming wins in Sun City, but the Tucsonans appeared to be a new club Saturday. Sun City's overall record now is 12-0.

THINGS STARTED off typically with a three-run first inning by the Saints featuring singles by Ginger Kurtz, Thelma Keith, Lynn Mooney, and Betty McIlvain. Marilyn Rau singled in the third and ultimately was singled home by Miss Mooney.

But Tucson cut the margin in the fourth via an error. Phyl Ethridge's double, and Sally Gamez's single for two runs. The Saints iced it with a run in the fifth and two in the seventh.

In the nightcap the Roadrunners outthit Sun City, 5-3, and the Saints won 3-0 with nary an earned run.

MISS HARRIS walked with two out in the third,

advanced on Ginger Kurtz's single and an outfield error, and then tallied on another miscue when she was caught in a rundown between third and home.

The Saints bolstered their tenuous lead in the sixth. Miss Keith reached on an error, was bunted to second, and scored on Miss Mooney's single to left. Lynn tallied after a couple more errors.

The roof fell in on the host team Sunday. Homers by Miss Mooney and Miss Rau keyed an 18-hit attack that

was abetted by eight Tucson miscues. Miss Rau banged out three hits, drove in four runs, and scored three times. Sandy Kelley, who singled twice, also scored three runs.

The collapse became complete in the 11-1 finale in which the Saints scored five times in the first inning, then breezed home. Singles by Kelley, Keith, and McIlvain sparked the outburst.

SUCCESSIVE singles by Rau, Keith, and McIlvain featured the four-run sixth inning. Miss Keith led the 10-

hit attack with three singles; she and Miss McIlvain each scored three times.

Here's how Miss Harris' shutout streak ended. Sally Gamez opened the seventh with a single. Her pinch runner advanced on an error and Rose Radtke's single, and scored an out-field error.

Saint shortstop Ginger Kurtz, who received a knee injury while sliding into third base Saturday, played only the first two innings of Sunday's opener, then sat out the second game altogether.



## Saints Boxscores

### McIlvain's 3 RBIs

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	4	1	1	0
Kelley, 2b	3	1	1	0
Keith, 1b	4	1	2	1
Rau, c	4	2	1	0
Mooney, 3b	3	2	2	2
McIlvain, rf	4	0	3	3
Miller, cf	4	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	4	0	0	0
Kostielney, p	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

### 18-Hit Attack

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	2	0	2	2
Beulow, cf	3	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	5	3	2	0
Keith, 1b	5	2	2	0
Allen, rf	0	0	0	0
Rau, c	5	3	3	4
Mooney, 3b-ss	4	1	2	2
McIlvain, rf-1b	5	1	2	1
Miller, cf-3b	3	1	1	1
Quijada, lf	5	2	2	0
Kostielney, p	5	2	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>

TUCSON	ab	r	h	bi
Jordan, rf	3	0	1	0
Tapia, 2b	3	0	2	0
Rogers, 3b	3	0	0	0
Lilly, cf	3	1	0	0
Ethridge, 1b	3	1	1	1
Gamez, c	3	0	1	1
Radtke, ss	3	0	0	0
Munoz, lf	2	0	0	0
Jeff'son, lf	1	0	0	0
Skinner, p	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

SAINTS	301	010	2-7	10 1
TUCSON	000	200	0-2	5 7

TUCSON	ab	r	h	bi
Jordan, lf	3	0	0	0
Tapia, 2b-ss	3	0	1	0
Rogers, 3b	2	1	1	0
Garcia, lf	1	0	0	0
Lilly, cf	2	1	1	0
Burrell, 2b	1	0	0	0
Gamez, c-1b	3	0	0	0
Ethridge, 1b	1	0	0	1
Munoz, rf	1	0	1	0
Jackson, rf-c	2	0	1	1
Radtke, ss-3b	3	0	0	0
Skinner, p	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

SAINTS	243	132	0-15	18 1
TUCSON	000	200	0-2	5 8

### All Unearned Runs

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	4	0	1	0
Kelley, 2b	3	0	0	0
Keith, 1b	3	1	0	0
Rau, c	2	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	1	1	0
McIlvain, rf	3	0	0	0
Miller, cf	3	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	3	0	1	0
Harris, p	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

### Shutout String Ends

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Harris, p	5	1	0	0
Kelley, 2b	3	1	1	0
Mooney, ss	4	2	1	0
Rau, c	3	1	1	0
Keith, 1b	4	3	3	0
Miller, 3b	2	0	0	1
McIlvain, rf	3	3	2	2
Quijada, cf	4	0	1	2
Beulow, lf	4	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

TUCSON	ab	r	h	bi
Jordan, lf	3	0	0	0
Tapia, 2b	3	0	0	0
Rogers, 3b	3	0	1	0
Lilly, cf	3	0	0	0
Gamez, 1b	3	0	1	0
Ethridge, c	3	0	2	0
Jackson, rf	3	0	0	0
Radtke, ss	3	0	0	0
LaBrecche, p	2	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

SAINTS	001	002	0-3	3 1
TUCSON	000	000	0-0	5 6

TUCSON	ab	r	h	bi
Tapia, ss	4	0	0	0
Skinner, 2b	4	0	0	0
Rogers, 3b	3	0	0	0
Lilly, cf	3	0	0	0
Ethridge, c	2	0	1	0
Gamez, 1b	3	1	1	0
Jordan, rf	3	0	0	0
Radtke, 3b	3	0	3	0
LaBrecche, p	3	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

SAINTS	501	014	0-11	10 2
TUCSON	000	000	1-1	6 5





# SAINTS CAPTURE FOUR MORE IN USUAL FASHION

## Now, Girls, This Is Monotonous !

If the Sun City Saints keep this up, someone soon is going to demand a saliva test.

Every Saint game is a spittin' image of the one before, and nobody has come near stopping booming bats or can fathom their first-line pitching.

Latest victim was Fontana, Calif., recently reorganized, whose members, if not so young and spirited, might have left Sun City disorganized.

Good Grand Avenue Stadium crowds last weekend saw the Saints romp over the visitors 12-0, 8-0, 16-3 and 14-5.

In case you're weak on higher math, that's 16 victories in a row, 162 runs for the Saints and 22 for opponents. The well-rounded Sun City classes committed only eight miscues against Fontana and the visitors cnaled up a fidgety 41.

The Saints collected a couple of home runs in the four-game set — one by shortstop Ginger Kurtz, who is the leadoff batter, and shouldn't be doing things like that, and third baseman Lynn Mooney, who hits them fairly regularly.

Here is how the routs went:

SAINTS 12,  
FONTANA 0

The Saints batted around in the first two innings, collecting five runs each time, to make Lou Kostielney's job easy for her. Miss Kostielney responded with a five-hitter and her first shut out.

Sun City took advantage of Fontana's eight errors and

kept its own miscues down to three. The game saw the Saints' first double play of the season, on a ground ball, from shortstop Ginger Kurtz to second baseman Sandy Kelley to first baseman Thelma Keith.

And it was Kurtz, Kelley and Keith who started things rolling in the first and second innings offensively.

In the opening frame, Miss Kurtz walked, Miss Kelley singled and Miss Keith did the same to bring in Miss Kurtz. Marilyn Rau walked to fill the bases, after which an error brought in two runs and Betty McIlvain's hit chased in two more.

The second started the same way for Kurtz, Kelley and Keith, with the resulting run. Lynn Mooney came through with a run-scoring single, Paula Miller walked, Barb Quijada singled to drive in two counters and an error got the fifth of the inning.

Miss Mooney's single after an error brought in a run in the third and hits by Miss Kurts and Miss Kurtz, in addition to an error, tallied one in the fifth.

SUN CITY 8,  
FONTANA 0

Billie Harris hurled her sixth shutout in seven games and Miss Kurtz smacked a three-run home, to lead the Saints.

Lefty Billie Harris surrendered but four hits and struck out seven.

Fontana again committed eight errors, and Sun City only one.

A single by Miss Kelley, a hit batsman and an error gave Sun City the only run it really needed, in the first.

But three more came across in the second on a walk, two errors and a single by Miss Kurtz.

The shortstop banged out her homer in the sixth with Miss Quijada and Miss Harris on base. The former got life on an error and Miss Harris had singled. An error, walk and wild pitch resulted in the fourth run in the inning.

SUN CITY 16,  
FONTANA 3

The Saints collected 16 hits — all of them singles, my gosh — and were helped no end by 14 Fontana errors.

Miss Kostielney breezed to her eighth victory in a breeze, although she did give up nine hits.

The Saints, who loved those opening innings, amassed five runs in the first on singles by Miss Kurtz, Miss Keith, Miss Rau and Miss Miller, combined with two errors, a walk and stolen base.

Miss Quijada plugged out a hit in the fifth and later came around to score, and singles by Konni Allen, Miss Rau and Miss Mooney got but one run.

## Defending Champs Coming To Town

Just how good the Sun City Saints are will be tested next weekend when the national champion Orange, Calif. Lionettes visit Grand Avenue Stadium for a four-game set.

Capacity crowds are expected for the league games, which will start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Lionettes are rated the nation's top woman's softball team on the basis of their first place in the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League and their eighth national championship last year.

The champs have a strong pitching staff, headed by All-American Nancy Welborn and Jackie Rice.

The other end of the battery, Nancy Ito, also is an All-American selection, as are shortstop Carol Spanks, first baseman Shirley Topley and outfielder Mickey Davis.

The Lionettes will conclude their 1970 campaign by taking part in the world championship at Osaka, Japan, next August. They won the trip by capturing the 1969 national championship.

Saints Coach Ber Dryer will send Lou Kostielney and lefty fast-baller Billie Harris to the mound against the visitors.



## Sun Citizen

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SAINTS SING, TOO—Ginger Kurtz (left) and Paula Miller, members of the Sun City Saints softball team, also have musical talents, which they displayed last week at meeting of Sun City Lions Club meeting. (Photo by the Reckners)



Wednesday, May 6, 1970

## Lionettes' 'Who's Who' Lineup To Test Saints In 4-Game Set

By BURT FREIREICH  
Sun City's Saints have looked great against sparring partners. Now they'll take on the champs.

The Orange (Calif.) Lionettes, who won the 1969 national women's softball title and with it a trip to Osaka, Japan, for the world tourney in August, will battle the Saints in four games here for the Pacific Coast Women's League lead this weekend.

Doubleheaders will start

at 7:30 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. The games loom as potentially the first complete sellouts in four years of women's softball here.

The Lionettes' lineup almost comprises a "Who's Who in Women's Softball" from 1969. It includes all-Americans Nancy Welborn, pitcher; Carol Spanks, shortstop, and catcher Nancy Ito plus second team all-Americans right fielder Mickey Davis, center fielder Mary Lou Adams, first baseman Shirley Topley, and second baseman Rosie Adams.

Additionally, the Orange hill corps includes Jackie

Rice, who several times won all-American honors.

By contrast, none of the Saints who earned a fifth place finish in last year's nationals came off with any individual honors.

An exception, of course, is Billie Harris, new in Sun City livery, who was named the nationals' most valuable player while pitching for the Yakima Webbcats.

She has given up only one run in seven games as she and veteran Lou Kostielney have hurled the Saints to all but one of their 16 wins in 16 games this year, including a 4-0 record in league play.

Not even the Saints know yet how good they are.

Everyone will get a pretty good idea after the Orange series.

The No. 1 problem will be hitting against Miss Welborn, who threw three no-hitters against the Sun Citizens in four tries last year. Against her, a loud foul constituted a major rally for the Saints in '69.

Although the calibre of opposition has been low so far (the Saints swept the Fontana Bowlettes last weekend 12-0, 8-0, 16-3, and 14-4), the Sun Citizens have several youngsters who are gaining in seasoning.

How the Saints fare against Orange may well depend upon what kind of

hitting they get from such as shortstop Ginger Kurtz, second baseman Sandy Kelley, and catcher Marilyn Rau.

In Saturday's opener against Fontana, Miss Kelley got three singles and a walk in four plateward trips. In the nightcap Miss Kurtz went 3-for-4 and drove in five runs, three of them on a sixth-inning homer.

The first five Sun City batters scored in the opener's first inning. Two walks, and error, and singles by Kelley, Thelma Keith, and Betty McIlvain did the damage. The Saints got five more in the second, with singles by Kelley, Keith, Lynn Mooney, and Barbara Quijada doing the principal damage.

The Saints got only six safeties in the nightcap but still won 8-0. Miss Kelley singled in the first inning and scored after an error.

In the second a walk, fielder's choice that got no one, and an error set up a two-run single by Miss Kurtz. She also advanced on a throw, and wild pitch, and scored on a ground out. Her three-run homer keyed a four-run outburst in the sixth.

The Saints scored 30 runs in winning Sunday's doubleheader to complete their sweep of the inexperienced Fontanans. Miss Rau went 4-for-5 in Sunday's lidifter. Miss Harris sat out the nightcap as reserve Georgia Beulow picked up the win.



## Saints Boxscores

### Kostielney Shutout

FONTANA	ab	r	h	bi
T. French, ss	3	0	0	0
Phillips, p	1	0	0	0
Johnson, p	2	0	1	0
Baker, lf	3	0	0	0
J. French, lb	3	0	1	0
Nass, c	3	0	0	0
Rickman, 3b	3	0	1	0
Embree, 2b	3	0	1	0
Perez, rf	3	0	0	0
Gordon, cf	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	27	0	5	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	2	3	1	0
Kelley, 2b	3	2	3	0
Keith, lb	2	1	2	3
Beulow, lb	2	1	1	0
Rau, c	4	1	0	0
Mooney, 3b	4	2	1	1
McIlvain, rf	2	0	1	2
Allen, rf	2	0	0	0
Miller, cf	3	1	1	0
Quijada, lf	4	0	1	3
Kostielney, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	12	11	9

FONTANA	000	000	0	0	5	5
SAINTS	551	010	x	-12	11	2

### Kurtz's 5 RBIs

FONTANA	ab	r	h	bi
T. French, ss	3	0	1	0
Johnson, p	3	0	1	0
J. French, lb	3	0	0	0
Phillips, cf	3	0	0	0
Baker, lf	3	0	0	0
Rojas, rf	3	0	1	0
Ratliff, c	2	0	0	0
Rickman, 3b	2	0	1	0
Embree, cf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	0	4	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	4	2	3	5
Kelley, 2b	4	1	1	1
Keith, lb	4	0	0	0
Rau, c	1	1	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	1	0
McIlvain, rf	4	0	0	0
Miller, cf	4	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	2	2	0	0
Harris, p	3	2	1	0
TOTALS	29	8	6	6

FONTANA	000	000	0	-0	4	8
SAINTS	130	004	x	-8	6	1

### T-I-M-B-E-R!

FONTANA	ab	r	h	bi
T. French, ss	3	1	1	0
Phillips, p-cf	4	0	0	0
Baker, lf	4	1	1	0
J. French, lb	3	1	1	0
Nass, c	3	0	1	0
Rickman, 3b	3	0	2	2
Embree, 2b	3	0	1	1
Perez, rf	3	0	0	0
Gordon, cf	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	3	0	2	0
TOTALS	29	3	9	3

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	5	3	2	2
Kelley, 2b	4	2	0	0
Keith, lb	2	3	1	0
Allen, rf	2	0	1	0
Rau, c	5	4	4	2
Mooney, 3b	5	0	2	2
McIlvain, rf	5	0	2	3
Miller, cf	3	0	2	1
Beulow, cf	2	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	4	3	2	0
Kostielney, p	4	0	0	1
TOTALS	41	16	16	10

FONTANA	010	002	0	-3	9	14
SAINTS	324	311	x	-16	16	1

### Mooney Homers

FONTANA	ab	r	h	bi
T. French, ss	3	2	0	0
Johnson, p	3	1	1	1
J. French, lb	3	1	1	0
Fitch, cf	2	0	1	1
Rojas, cf	1	0	0	0
Coleman, lf	1	0	0	0
Ratliff, lf	2	0	0	0
Nass, c	3	0	2	1
Rickman, 3b	3	0	0	0
Baker, 2b	1	0	0	0
Embree, 2b	2	0	0	0
Price, rf	1	0	0	0
Phillips, rf	1	0	0	0
Edwards, rf	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	4	5	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	2	2	1
Kelley, 2b	3	2	2	1
Mooney, 3b	4	2	1	4
Rau, c	4	3	1	1
McIlvain, lb	3	0	1	0
Miller, cf-p	4	1	1	0
Quijada, lf	4	1	3	0
Allen, rf	4	1	1	0
Beulow, p-cf	3	2	2	2
TOTALS	33	14	13	10

FONTANA	200	110	0	-4	5	11
SAINTS	722	030	x	-14	13	3





GLENDAL, ARIZONA 85301

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1970

## Saints Action To Feature Pair Vs. Orange Lionettes

After a 16-game winning spree, the Sun City Saints are getting ready to entertain the National Champion Orange Lionettes this coming weekend.

Thus far, the Saints have downed Las Vegas Belles, the Tucson Roadrunners and Fontana, Calif.

The Saints opened league

play in Tucson just two weekends ago by taking a four-game series from the Roadrunners. This past weekend, they stole four games from Fontana, Calif.

Orange will be coming to town with the nation's top pitcher, Nancy Welborn.

Nancy was selected as best pitcher in last season's tournament and also elected to the All-American team. The Lionettes were Pacific Coast League Champions last season.

The Saints will be hoping to upset the Orange squad with their improved defense and added strength in the pitching department in the person of Miss Billie Harris who received the Most Valuable Player Award in the National Tournament.

Miss Harris has returned to her Phoenix home after a four year spell with the Yakima, Wash. Webb Cats.

The lefthanded fastball ace will team up with Saints' mainstay hurler Lou Kostielney to try and stop the hardhitting Lionettes.

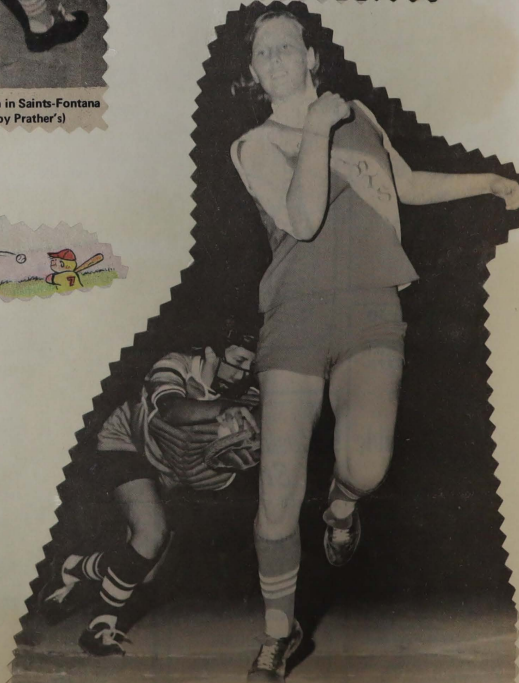
Game time both Saturday and Sunday will be 7:30 p.m. with doubleheaders both nights at the Sun City Stadium on Grand Avenue.



FIRST RUN—Crossing home plate for first run in Saints-Fontana game is Saints shortstop Ginger Kurtz. (Photo by Prather's)



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LYNN MOONEY races past Fontana Bowlerettes' catcher Linda Nass to make short shrift of Californians' 2-0 lead in first inning of Sunday's nightcap. Lynn's

beating of throw from left field signaled three-run homer and sent Sun City Saints off to 14-4 triumph for series sweep.

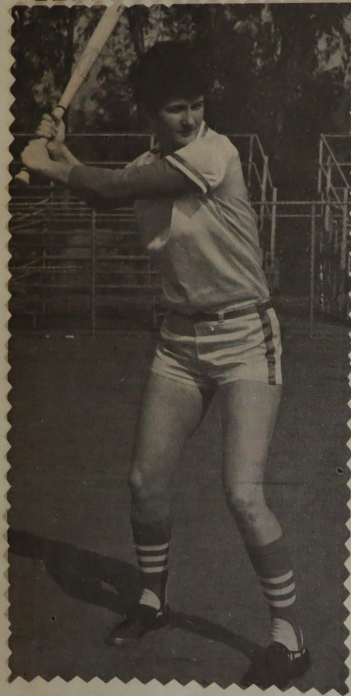
(News-Sun Staff Photo)



# Saints To Host U.S. Softball Champs From Coast

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NATION'S TOP women's softball pitchers are due for action at Sun City Stadium this weekend. Nancy Welborn (top) earned all-American honors as she hurled Orange (Calif.) Lionettes to national championship. Sun City Saints' Billie Harris won most valuable player award in 1969 national tourney.





## Saints Fall Four Times To Welborn

"Don't let her intimidate you!"

The advice was from a well-meaning Sun City Saint fan and the "her" was no other than windmill righthander Nancy Welborn, who spent the weekend doing just that — windmilling and intimidating.

Miss Welborn performed an ironman act by pitching doubleheaders on two consecutive days, carrying the Orange, Calif., Lionettes to victories over the Saints, 8-0, 5-0, 3-0 and 2-1.

The rangy, dark-haired hurler showed why Orange must be regarded a good bet for its second straight national championship.

After breezing to 16 straight wins, the Saints were held to one run and nine hits in four games by Orange, and, in fact, they were hard pressed to hit the ball out of the infield. Thirty-three times Saint batters struck out and Miss Welborn issued only two walks.

Meanwhile, the Lionettes were collecting 16 runs and 26 hits off of the Saints' fine pitchers. Lou Kostielney and Billie Harris.

Only one of the Saints'

nine hits went to the outfield. Miss Harris, playing in but two of the four games, led the team in hitting, with three singles. Shortstop Ginger Kurtz and catcher Marilyn Rau managed two each, and first baseman Thelma Keith and rightfielder Betty McIlvain had one apiece.

Saturday night's games at Grand Avenue Stadium drew a record 1,300 paid fans. Attendance Sunday night was closer to 900.

Both nights they saw some fine fielding by the Saints (some miscues, too). Shortstop Kurtz pulled a number of sparkling plays.

The Orange shortstop, Carol Spanks, was devastating at the plate — going seven for 14, including a homer and a triple.

The games left Sun City with a 4-4 league record and 16-4 over-all.

Despite the four losses, Saints Coach Bev Dryer said she is not discouraged and points to the improvement the team made over last year when Miss Welborn, named the nation's top pitcher in 1969, hurled two no-hitters against Sun City.

The Saints have been working all spring on ways to get to the Orange pitcher and came up with a plan to hold the bat with the fists an inch or two apart for better control. Although a number of persons in the crowd thought the style incompatible with good softball, the Saints managed some hits off Miss Welborn, for a change.

She also pointed to the fact that Rookie Barb Quijada stole second, the first time in five years the Saints had been able to steal a base against the Orange's great catcher, Nance Ito.

"I think we can beat them, but I don't know what it's going to take," Miss Dryer commented.

### ORANGE 7 SAINTS 0

The roof fell in on the Saints early, in the form of a five-run first inning for Orange.

Two-run singles by Shirley Templey and Sue Sims were the big blows, but the Saints lent some assistance with two errors.

Lou Kostielney surrendered five hits in the opening frame, none of them exactly overpowering. The Lionettes just waited for her change-up and rapped it out of the reach of Saint fielders.

On the other hand, Orange's Nancy Welborn retired the side in order the first six innings, getting six strike outs along the way.

Saint shortstop Ginger Kurtz opened the seventh with a high bouncer to short that went for Sun City's first hit and spoiled Miss

Welborn's perfect game bid.

A double play on a grounder hit by Sandy Kelley wiped out both Miss Kurtz and Miss Kelley. Miss Welborn got Marilyn Rau to ground out to short to end the game.

Sun City committed four errors, but the Saints came up with some fine plays. Miss Kurtz went into the hole three times, and threw out Lionettes, and Miss Kelley, second baseman, started two double plays.

Orange scored its last two runs in the seventh on a single, walk and triple.

### ORANGE 4 SAINTS 0

The Saints got to Nancy Welborn sooner, a hit in the second by Marilyn Rau, but the tall righthander was in control all the way again.

Miss Rau's solid single to center was followed by two ground outs and a strike out.

The Saint catcher slashed another to center in the fourth two outs. The ball got by the fielder and Miss Rau came all the way around, only to be thrown out at home on a close play.

Sun City's only hit came on a lead-off punt by pitcher Billie Harris in the sixth. But a sacrifice, ground out and strike out retired the Saints.

The only Saint runner was Paula Miller being hit with a pitched ball in the fifth.

The Lionettes struck again in the first, with a single run on an error, sacrifice and double by catcher Nancy Ito. They nicked Miss Harris for another run in the second on a hit and a wild pitch, and two more in the fifth on a single and homer, both to right, after two were out.

Miss Keith, at first, and Lynn Mooney, at third, both made fine catches on pop ups.

### ORANGE 3 SUN CITY 0

Was Miss Welborn tiring after pitching two games Saturday?

She had the answer Sunday when in her first game she limited the Saints to one hit and fanned 13.

Miss McIlvain got the hit in the second, an infield bouncer which she beat out. Miss Welborn walked two, the first free passes she had issued in three games, and that and the hit were the extent of the Saints' offense.

At least Sun City got passed the first inning, but Orange did push over a run in the second off of Miss Kostielney. It came on two singles and an error.

A triple and a sacrifice fly brought in another run in the third and two hits and a fielder's choice resulted in the final tally in the fifth.

In all, Miss McIlvain surrendered eight hits.

### ORANGE 2 SAINTS 1

The Saints almost pulled one out when the usually

sure handed Lionettes committed three errors in the fifth inning.

It did get Sun City its only run of the series, but Miss Welborn soon had things under control again.

In that inning, Miss McIlvain struck out, but the catcher missed the third strike and the Saint outfielder beat the throw to first base. After Barb Quijada had struck out, Paula Miller hit a ball to the third baseman, who threw wide to second for an error trying to cut down Miss McIlvain.

An attempted bunt by Miss Kurtz, the next batter, resulted in Miss McIlvain being caught between third and home and tagged out. Miss Kurtz followed with an infield hit and Miss Miller scored when the third baseman threw wild to first.

Miss Kelley ended the inning by fanning.

The Arizona Republic  
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## Saints play host to Lionettes

The Sun City Saints will host the Orange County Lionettes, national women's softball champions, tonight and tomorrow night at Sun City Stadium. Both games are doubleheaders and will start at 7:30 p.m. Admission to these games is \$1 per person.



Eyes on the ball





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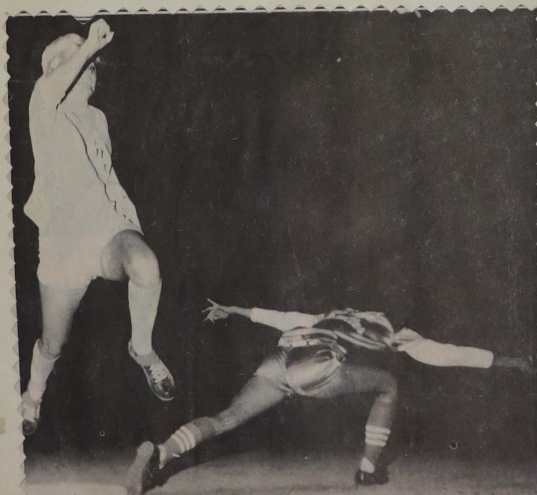


**COACH OBJECTS** — Sun City Saint Coach Bev Dryer objects to call of umpire Shell Chambers during game with Orange Sunday night. As is often the case when dealing with umpires, Miss Dryer lost her point. Orange catcher Nance Ito looks on. (Sun City Citizen Photo)



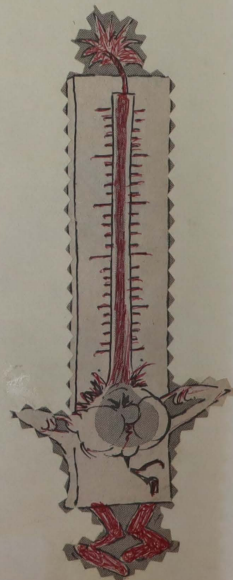
**OUT AT PLATE** in first inning of series' first game Saturday is Lionettes' Shirley Topley, attempting to score on Cece Ponce's grounder. Saints' shortstop

Ginger Kurtz fired "strike" to catcher Marilyn Rau, who catches runner with swinging tag. (News-Sun Staff Photo)



**GINGER KURTZ** beats out grounder to third in seventh inning for lone hit off Nancy Welborn as Orange Lionettes won

series opener from Sun City Saints, 7-0, Saturday. Reaching for wide throw is first baseman Shirley Topley. (News-Sun Staff Photo)



### Saints Home This Weekend

The Sun City Saints will be home for a four-game set against Mammoth, Arizona Saturday and Sunday nights. Game time for the doubleheaders is 7:30 p.m.







# Record Crowds See Welborn, Orange Sweep Saint Series



By BURT FREIREICH  
If anybody hereabouts was wondering how the Orange Lionettes happened to win the national women's softball championship, he got an object lesson from the Californians over the weekend.

With all-American pitcher Nancy Welborn hurling all four games, the Lionettes got through 25 of the 26 innings without allowing the Sun City Saints a run. Just to prove they are human, they gave up a single unearned tally then but still moved to a record in Pacific Coast League play as the Saints dropped to 44.

Mammoth's Mastodons (or whatever the Mammoth team is called) will be here this weekend, and this should give the Saints a chance to soothe their jangled nerves and perhaps restore some of their confidence at the plate.

ROXY CRAIG, onetime Saints manager, was among the record 1,300 fans who turned up Saturday (another 690 attended Sunday's double bill), asked where Mammoth is, "Near Oracle Junction," I told her.

"Where's Oracle Junction?" she asked.

"I dunno."

But practically everyone knows where Orange is—at the top of the standings, as usual.

Not even a new batting stance could help the Saints cope with Miss Welborn effectively. The Sun Citizens had adopted a "swinging bunt" approach—but the best that could be said for this tactic was that they hit more fouls than usual.

THE SCORES were 7-0, 4-0, 3-0, and 2-1. The fact that the Saints successively came closer probably can be attributed to their losing the jitters gradually.

The Sun Citizens were so keyed up for the series that they came apart at the seams in the opener's first inning, giving up five runs on five hits and two errors. Two of the hits were little bloopers that plopped behind pitcher Lou Kostielney.

The first nine Lionettes reached base safely. But the Saints caught two runners trying to take extra bases or the Lionettes might still be batting.

IT STARTED with singles by Carol Spanks and Rosie Adams and a walk to Nancy

Ito. Shirley Topley followed with a two-run single, and Orange was off to the races.

In the seventh, the Lionettes converted a single, a walk, and Roxanne Zavala's triple into two more runs.

The Saints' first baserunner came in the sixth when Paula Miller reached on an error. Ginger Kurtz singled in the seventh. Both she and Paula were erased with double plays. Thelma Keith was safe on an error in the seventh to become the only Saint left on base.

AN ERROR, a sacrifice, and Miss Ito's double off Billie Harris got the Lionettes off to a run in the nightcap's first inning. Another error, two sacrifices, and a passed ball gave them another in the second. And another error plus Miss Spanks' homer to right in the fifth wound up the scoring.

Marilyn Rau gave Miss Welborn her only real trouble. She singled sharply to center in the second and her smash in the fourth scooped past the center fielder for a triple, but Miss Rau was out on a perfect peg trying to stretch it into a homer. Miss Harris's single in the sixth was the only other Sun City hit.

THE SAINTS were still jittery Sunday. Orange scored in the second on Cece Ponce's single, an error, and a single by Marylou Adams. In the third Miss Spanks' tall fly to right was misjudged for a triple, and she tallied after a fly out. Two singles, a forceout, and some fancy baserunning which allowed Rosie Adams to steal home produced the final run in the fifth.

The Saints' two hits were singles by Betty McIlvain and Sandy Kelley.

Orange took the nightcap against Miss Harris on a couple of tainted runs.

With two out in the second Miss Ponce walked, stole second, went to third on a passed ball, and scored on Sue Sims' single. In the third Miss Spanks singled, then raced to third on Miss Ito's two-out single and came home when the ball was bobbled in left field.

SUN CITY threatened in the fifth when Miss McIlvain

struck out but reached first when the ball got past the catcher. After a strikeout, Paula Miller's grounder led to a throwing error on a forceout attempt, Betty going to third.

Miss McIlvain was picked

off third, however, with Paula moving to second. Ginger Kurtz beat out an infield hit, and the late throw went into the dugout to allow Miss Miller to score.

Miss Harris got two of the

Saints three hits but never got past second base.

The Mammoth doubleheaders will start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. These are non-league games.



## Saints Boxscores

### Welborn 1-Hitter

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Spanks, ss	4	2	1	0
R. Adams, 2b	4	1	1	0
Ito, c	1	1	0	0
Topley, 1b	2	0	1	2
Zavala, 1b	1	0	1	2
Davis, rf	2	1	0	0
Graham, rf	1	0	0	0
Ponce, lf	3	1	1	2
M. Adams, cf	3	0	1	2
Welborn, p	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	26	7	7	6

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	0	1	0
Kelley, 2b	3	0	0	0
Keith, 1b	3	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	2	0	0	0
McIlvain, rf	2	0	0	0
Miller, cf	2	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	2	0	0	0
Kostielney, p	2	0	0	0

### TOTALS

ORANGE	500	000	2-7	7 2
SAINTS	000	000	0-0	1 4

### Runless, Winless

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Spanks, ss	3	2	2	2
R. Adams, 2b	2	0	0	0
Ito, c	3	0	1	1
Topley, 1b	3	0	0	0
Davis, rf-lf	3	0	0	0
Ponce, lf	1	0	0	0
Graham, rf	2	0	1	0
Sims, 3b	1	0	0	0
Schnell, 3b	1	0	1	0
M. Adams, cf	1	0	0	0
Welborn, p	3	1	0	0
TOTALS	23	4	4	3

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	2	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	3	0	0	0
Keith, 1b	3	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	2	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
McIlvain, rf	3	0	1	0
Miller, cf	3	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	1	0	0	0
Kostielney, p	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	2	0

### McIlvain, rf

Miller, cf	2	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	1	0	0	0
Harris, p	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	0	3	0

ORANGE	110	020	0-4	4 0
SAINTS	000	000	0-0	3 3

### Orange Unscathed

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Spanks, ss	4	1	2	1
R. Adams, 2b	1	1	1	0
Ito, c	2	0	0	0
Topley, 1b	3	0	1	0
Davis, rf-lf	3	0	1	0
Ponce, lf	2	1	1	0
Zavala, rf	1	0	0	0
Sims, 3b	3	0	0	0
M. Adams, cf	3	0	2	1
Welborn, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	3	8	2

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	3	0	1	0
Keith, 1b	3	0	0	0
Rau, c	2	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
McIlvain, rf	3	0	1	0
Miller, cf	3	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	1	0	0	0
Kostielney, p	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	2	0

ORANGE	011	010	0-3	8 1
SAINTS	000	000	0-0	2 3

### Miscues Decisive

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Spanks, ss	3	1	2	0
R. Adams, 2b	2	0	0	0
Ito, c	3	0	1	0
Topley, 1b	3	0	0	0
Davis, cf	3	0	0	0
Ponce, lf	2	1	0	0
Sims, 3b	3	0	1	1
Graham, rf	3	0	0	0
Welborn, p	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	25	2	5	1

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	0	1	0
Kelley, 2b	3	0	0	0
Harris, p	3	0	2	0
Rau, c	2	0	0	0
Keith, 1b	3	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
McIlvain, rf	3	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	2	0	0	0
Kostielney, ph	1	0	0	0
Miller, cf	3	1	0	0
TOTALS	26	1	3	0

ORANGE	011	000	0-2	5 5
SAINTS	000	010	0-1	3 3





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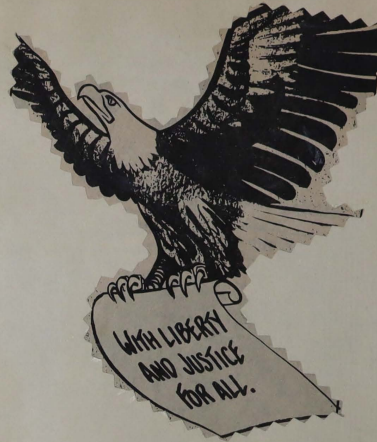
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*It hurts!*

**HEADFIRST SLIDE** by Marilyn Rau fails by inches to prevent shutout in Orange Lionettes' 4-0 win in Saturday's second game. Miss Rau was attempting to

stretch triple into home run when Orange's all-American catcher Nancy Ito took perfect throw and applied tag.



## Glendale News-Herald

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1970



**HOME RUN**—With her tongue stuck out, Thelma Keith, Sun City Saints' first baseman, lashes out a home run. The Saints swept the four-game series with Mammoth, Az. May

16-17. They play San Diego at home this Saturday and Sunday in Sun City Stadium. (Photo by Prather's)



May 20, 1970

BILLIE HARRIS INJURED

# Saints Snap Back With 4 Wins; Lou Pitches 'Em All

Relaxing after the strain of four losses to Orange, Calif., the Sun City Saints romped to four victories last weekend over a fairly disciplined Mammoth, Ariz. team.

Sun City accomplished it without the services of two key players, rightfielder Betty McIlvain and pitcher Billie Harris.

Miss McIlvain was called away to Indianapolis, Ind. where her father is ill. And Miss Harris was spiked on the ankle during the first inning of the second game. She was taken to the hospital, where stitches were applied, and for precautionary measures Coach Bev Dwyer did not use her again during the series. She is expected to be ready this week.

That left Lou Kostielney as the only regular pitcher and she did her thing with professional competence, winning over Mammoth 8-0, 10-0, 7-1 and 11-0.

The big blows were homers by Ginger Kurtz, Marilyn Rau, and Thelma Keith, and a triple by substitute Connie Allen.

The Saints played well defensively, committing but three errors in the four-game set, all in the third game. The visitors had 12 miscues. Miss Kostielney held them to 17 hits.

Sun City now boasts a 20-4 record and 4-4 in league competition.

Here are how the games went last weekend:

## SAINTS 8 MAMMOTH 0

Booming homers by Ginger Kurtz and Marilyn Rau and three-hit pitching of Lou Kostielney highlighted the first game Saturday night.

Neither team made an error and Mammoth showed itself a steady well-coached squad.

Miss Kurtz got the first of Sun City's nine hits, a homer to right center which flew over the fielder's head.

Miss Rau's blast, in the third inning, went about the same place but on a line-drive, and drove in two runs ahead of it. Georgia Budlow and Miss Kurtz had singled and had been sacrificed ahead by Sandi Kelley.

Singles by Miss Kurtz, Miss Kelley, Miss Keith and Miss Rau and a two-run double by Lynn Mooney, accounted for four runs in the fifth.

## SAINTS 10 MAMMOTH 0

Billie Harris pitched to only two batters when she was spiked and removed from the game. Miss Kostielney came in and hurled a two-hit shutout.

Miss Harris was covering first when a Mammoth player stepped on her ankle.

A four-run first is really all Sun City needed. The tallies came on hits by Miss Kelley, Paula Miller and Barb Quijada, plus two walks and an error.

The Saints put together hits by Miss Budlow and Miss Kelley, a sacrifice and a fielder's choice, for two counters in the second.

In the fifth, Miss Keith and Miss Rau started things off with hits and before the inning was over the Saints had three more runs. And the sixth saw a walk, sacrifice and a double by Miss Keith producing one run.

## SUN CITY 7 MAMMOTH 1

Sun City collected all its runs in the first three innings and Mammoth finally squeezed a run out of Miss Kostielney after being blanketed 15 innings.

Hits by Miss Kurtz, Miss Rau, Miss Keith and Miss Miller were parlayed into three runs in the first frame. Singles by Miss Kostielney and Miss Kelley and a double by Lynn Mooney produced another in the second.

There was only one hit in the third, by Barb Quijada, but the Saints managed three runs, with the help of walks and errors.

In all, the Saints managed 10 hits.

## SAINTS 11 MAMMOTH 0

Miss Kostielney surrendered seven hits but nobody could score against. The Saints made better use of their hits, 13 of them, which were converted into 11 runs.

Miss Kelley ended up with three hits and Miss Kurtz, Miss Rau and Miss Keith had two each. In addition, Miss Rau, Miss Quijada and Miss Allen were credited with two RBI's each.

Sun City brought in four in the first, one in the third, two in the fourth and four in the fifth.

Miss Keith's homer came with the bases empty in the fifth.

third, but Miss Allen slammed her triple with two on.

The Sun City Saints will be home this week-end for 2 non-conference double

headers against the San Diego, Calif., Schooners.

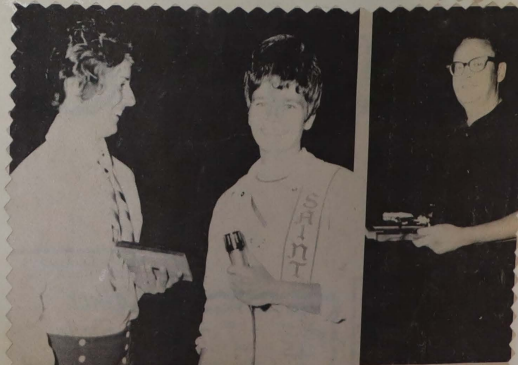
Game times at Grand Avenue stadium will be 7:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. — a half hour earlier — on Sunday.



PROGRAM FOR GEORGE — Marilyn Rau, program to George Bronson of Sun City at Sun City Saints player, sells new Saints recent game. (Sun City Citizen Photo)

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DEE EVERHART (left) receives plaque for her special contributions to Sun City Saints from Saints business manager Betty McIlvain. Miss Everhart was defensive star as center fielder but retired

before 1970 season began because of shoulder injury. Burt Freireich (right), News-Sun publisher, received Saints' "Angel Award" for support to team. (News-Sun Staff Photos)





# Harris Hurt As Saints Belt Rebs; San Diego Schooners On Horizon

By BURT FREIREICH

Sun City's Saints, back on course with four wins over the Mammoth Rebels, are setting a weather eye for potentially stormier waters this weekend when the San Diego Schooners sail in for a pair of doubleheaders.

Game time will be 7:30 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

The Schooners scuttled the Saints once in four tries last season, the only previous encounters between the two teams.

The Sun Citizens had rolled up a dozen straight wins before falling four times running against the national women's softball champion Orange Lionettes here May 9 and 10. But they showed last weekend that they can handle whatever Arizona opposition they face—even without pitching ace Billie Harris.

MISS HARRIS received a spiked heel in the first inning of Saturday's nightcap and retired from the game early. She rested the wound Sunday and is expected to see action against San Diego. The Saints also lacked the weekend services of veteran rightfielder Betty McIlvain, who was called to Indianapolis because of her father's serious illness.

The bench situation almost became desperate in Sunday's wrapup when Konni Allen, the only available substitute, was put into left field and shortstop Ginger Kurtz

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suffered an ankle injury while sliding into second base. Fortunately Ginger was able to continue. Coach Bev Dryer, who hasn't played since 1968, was the only Saint left on the bench.

AS IT WAS, the Sun Citizens posted handy victories of 5-0, 10-0, 7-1, and 11-0, with veteran hurler Lou Kostelney getting all four wins.

It didn't take long for the Saints to set the tempo. First Sun City batter in Saturday's lidlifter, Miss Kurtz belted a home run. The Saints picked up three runs in the third via singles by Georgia Buelow and Ginger and Marilyn Rau's homer.

Successive singles by Miss Kurtz, Sandy Kelley, Thelma Keith, and Miss Rau, followed by Lynn Mooney's double, produced four more in the fifth.

THE SAINTS got off to a 4-0 first-inning lead in the nightcap, aided by an error, two walks, and singles by Kelley, Paula Miller, and

Barbara Quijada. They coasted in from there.

Sunday's 7-1 triumph was keyed by three-run outbursts in the first and third. Ginger's single, Marilyn's double, Thelma's triple, and Paula's single did the damage in the first. A Kelley single and Mooney

double added a run in the second. Miss Quijada's bunt single was the only hit in the third-inning rally; three walks contributed.

The Belles, who showed considerable more style than recent visitors from Fontana, Calif., scored their only run of the series in the

second on an error, catcher Loli Alameda's single, and another error.

MISS ALAMEDA was the Rebels' heroine in the previous game when she threw out Saints attempting to steal second base in the second, third, and fourth innings.

In the finale the Saints again scored four runs in the first via four singles. But the offensive fireworks came later. Miss Keith belted a solo homer in the third. In the fourth with two on, Miss Rau tripled and was caught at the plate attempting to stretch it.

Konni Allen, 14-year-old rookie, belted a two-run triple in the fifth and an error allowed her to promote it to a fourbagger. The Saints later got doubles from Miss Buelow, Miss Kelley, and Miss Keith.



GINGER KURTZ "stoops to conquer," scoring on passed ball in first inning of Sunday's nightcap, won by Sun City Saints, 11-0. Ginger must have felt like hi-li paddle as Mammoth Rebels catcher

Loli Alameda's throw glanced off her head, rebounded off pitcher Muriel Grover (right), and hit her again. Saints batter Thelma Keith (left) signals dramatically from sentinels point. (News-Sun Staff Photo)

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## Saints Boxscores

### Kurtz, Rau HR

MAMMOTH	ab	r	h	bi
Garcia, ss	3	0	1	0
Tellez, cf	2	0	1	0
Nicholson, 2b	2	0	0	0
Gorham, 3b	3	0	1	0
Quijada, 1b	3	0	0	0
Grover, p	3	0	0	0
Alameda, c	2	0	0	0
Marler, lf	2	0	0	0
Herrera, rf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	0	3	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	4	3	3	1
Kelley, 2b	3	1	1	0
Keith, 1b	2	1	1	3
Rau, c	2	2	2	1
Mooney, 3b	3	0	1	1
Miller, cf	3	0	0	0
Kostelney, p	3	0	0	0
Buelow, rf	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	24	8	9	7

MAMMOTH	000	000	0-0	3-0
SAINTS	103	040	x-8	9-0

### Harris Hurt

MAMMOTH	ab	r	h	bi
Garcia, ss	3	0	1	0
Tellez, cf	3	0	0	0
Nicholson, 2b	3	0	0	0
Gorham, cb-p	3	0	1	0
Quijada, p-3b	2	0	0	0
Grover, 1b	3	0	0	0
Alameda, c	2	0	0	0
Marler, lf	2	0	0	0
Herrera, rf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	2	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	2	2	1	0
Kelley, 2b	3	2	2	1
Keith, 1b	4	2	2	1
Rau, c	2	1	1	0
Mooney, 3b	3	1	0	0
Miller, cf	2	1	1	2
Quijada, lf	3	0	2	2
Allen, rf	1	0	0	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0
Kostelney, p	1	0	0	0
Buelow, rf	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	25	10	10	6

MAMMOTH	000	000	0-0	2-1
SAINTS	420	031	x-10	10-0

### Coasting Home

MAMMOTH	ab	r	h	bi
Garcia, ss	4	0	0	0
Tellez, cf	4	0	0	0
Nicholson, 2b	3	0	1	0
Gorham, 3b	3	0	2	0
Quijada, p	3	0	1	0
Grover, 1b	2	0	1	0
Alameda, c	3	0	1	0
Marler, lf	3	0	0	0
Herrera, rf	2	0	0	0
M.B. Woods, rf	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	1	5	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	1	1	1
Kelley, 2b	2	0	1	1
Mooney, 3b	4	0	1	0
Rau, c	3	1	1	1
Keith, 1b	3	1	1	1
Allen, rf	1	0	0	0
Miller, cf	2	1	2	1
Quijada, lf	3	1	2	0
Buelow, rf-1b	3	1	0	1
Kostelney, p	2	1	1	0
TOTALS	26	7	10	6

MAMMOTH	010	000	0-1	5-4
SAINTS	313	000	x-7	10-3



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### Kelley 3-For-3

MAMMOTH	ab r h bi
Garcia, 2b	4 0 1 0
Tellez, cf	4 0 1 0
Nicholson, 3b	3 0 0 0
Gorham, ss	3 0 0 0
Quijada, 1b	2 0 2 0
Grover, p	3 0 1 0
Alameda, c	3 0 0 0
Marler, lf	3 0 1 0
M.B. Woods, rf	1 0 1 0
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TOTALS 28 0 7 0

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Kelley, 2b	3 2 3 0
Mooney, 3b	4 1 1 0
Rau, c	3 1 2 2
Keith, 1b	3 3 2 1
Miller, cf	3 1 0 1
Quijada, lf	2 0 1 2
Allen, lf	1 1 1 2
Buelow, rf	3 1 1 0
Kostielney, p	3 0 0 0

TOTALS 29 11 13 8

MAMMOTH	000 000 0—0 7 5
SAINTS	401 240 X—11 13 0

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### SHAMROCKS COMING

## Lou's Arm, Bat Sinks Schooners

Well, if anything deserved a rest this week, it's Lou Kostielney's right arm.

And if there anything Lou doesn't want to cool off, it's her bat.

The tall righthander put both to good use last weekend as the Sun City Saints swept two doubleheaders over a fairly tough San Diego, Calif., team.

Miss Kostielney was called upon to pitch all four games, a circumstance created by failure of Billie Harris' spiked ankle to heal as hoped. In fact, Miss Harris had to have additional stitches to mend the wound suffered in the first inning of a game the weekend before.

Lou, whose right appendage has been tagged with the deserved label "Iron Arm," sent the San Diego Schooners sailing home with 3-0, 3-1, 9-2 and 7-3 losses.

Miss Kostielney's bat responded with eight hits in the four-game set, including a neat triple.

Her feat on the mound—pitching eight straight games—gave the Saints a 24-4 record over-all.

Their next opponent, the Salt Lake City Shamrocks, will sashay into town for a four-game set Saturday and Sunday, with starting times at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Bev Dryer hopes that Miss Harris will be ready to resume her pitching efforts, for the Shamrocks could prove tougher than the Schooners.

Betty McIlvain, is still in Indianapolis with her sick father, and to bolster bench strength the coach added Betty Barr to the roster last week.

Miss Barr is an outstanding Maryvale High School athlete, a schoolmate of Saint leftfielder Barbara Quijada. Miss Quijada, by the way, had her best series at the plate against San Diego.

Here are how the San Diego games went:

**SAINTS 3 SAN DIEGO 0**  
Miss Kostielney checked the Schooners on four hits and struck out five. The Saints didn't do much better, collecting only four themselves.

A two-base hit by Thelma Keith with Sandy Kelley on base gave the Saints a run in the first. An error accounted for a second run in the inning.

A leadoff single by Ginger Kurtz was followed by a sacrifice by Miss Kelley and a unscoring single by Miss Keith.

The only other Sun City hit was a single by Paula Miller in the first.

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### Kostielney Kayo

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Wiley, ss	3	0	2	0
Johnson, 2b	2	0	0	0
Kelly, p	3	0	0	0
Sandeno, 1b	3	0	1	0
Guy, 3b	1	0	0	0
Teter, lf	3	0	1	0
Dederman, rf	3	0	0	0
Shepherd, c	2	0	0	0
Barker, cf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	0	4	0

### Lou Leads Attack

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Wiley, ss-p	4	0	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	0	0
Teter, lf	4	0	2	0
Sandeno, 1b	4	1	3	0
Guy, 3b	3	0	1	0
Dederman, rf	3	1	1	0
Shepherd, c	3	0	0	0
Cooper, p	1	0	1	0
Kelly, p-ss	2	0	0	0
Barker, cf	2	0	2	1
TOTALS	30	2	10	1

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	2	1	1	0
Kelley, 2b	2	1	0	0
Keith, 1b	3	0	1	1
Rau, c	2	1	1	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
Miller, cf	3	0	1	0
Kostielney, p	2	0	0	0
Quijada, lf	2	0	0	0
Buelow, rf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	3	4	1

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SAINTS	200 001 x-3 4 0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	4	1	1	1
Kelley, 2b	5	0	1	0
Keith, 1b	4	1	2	1
Rau, c	3	1	0	0
Mooney, 3b	4	1	2	0
Quijada, lf	4	3	2	0
Miller, cf	2	1	1	0
Kostielney, p	4	1	3	3
Buelow, rf	4	0	1	0
TOTALS	34	9	13	5

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SAINTS	031 203 x-9 13 2

### Courtesy Of Kurtz

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Wiley, ss	3	1	1	1
Johnson, p	2	0	0	0
Guy, 3b	3	0	0	0
Sandeno, 1b	3	0	1	0
Teter, lf	3	0	0	0
Sapp, rf	3	0	1	0
Lane, 2b	2	0	0	0
Shepherd, c	2	0	0	0
Barker, cf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	1	3	1

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	2	2	0
Kelley, 2b	2	0	1	0
Keith, 1b	3	0	1	1
Rau, c	2	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
Miller, cf	3	0	0	0
Kostielney, p	3	1	2	0
Quijada, lf	2	0	2	0
Buelow, rf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	3	8	1

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SAINTS	101 100 x-3 8 0

### Mooney's Big Hit

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sapp, rf	4	1	2	0
Johnson, 2b	3	0	1	0
Teter, lf	3	0	1	0
Sandeno, 1b	4	0	1	0
Wiley, ss-p	4	1	2	0
Guy, 3b	4	1	1	0
Cooper, p	3	0	1	2
Kelly, ss	1	0	0	0
Shepherd, c	3	0	0	0
Barker, cf	3	0	2	0
TOTALS	32	3	11	2

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	1	0	0
Kelley, 2b	4	1	1	0
Keith, 1b	2	1	1	0
Rau, c	2	1	0	0
Mooney, 3b	2	2	2	2
Quijada, lf	3	1	1	1
Miller, cf	3	0	0	0
Kostielney, p	3	0	3	2
Buelow, rf	2	0	1	0
Allen, rf	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	7	9	5

S. DIEGO	101 010 0-3 11 1
SAINTS	022 030 x-7 9 1



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BARB QUIJADA



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HURRY TO THE



BARBARA QUIJADA, Saints' rookie left fielder, separates San Diego catcher Leah Shepherd from ball as she scores from second on single by Lou Kostielney in third inning. Impact somersaulted Barbara, who made three-point landing on home plate. Tally helped Saints to 9-2 triumph in Sunday's first game. (News-Sun Staff Photo)





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## Biff Buff

By KEARNEY EGERTON



"I'm taking Randy to the Sun City Saints softball game. He's too young to see movies or listen to you play golf."



GLENDAL NEWS-HERALD

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SCRAMBLE—Sun City Saints runner topples Shamrock third baseman in scramble for safety, as the opposing pitcher whizzes the ball in for a putout try. The Saints won a doubleheader Saturday, 2-0 and 5-3, lost Sunday, 1-0 and 5-2, in the series with the Salt Lake City Shamrocks. (Photo by Prather's)



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SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

June 3, 1970

## 'Injured' Saints Divide 4



The Sun City Saints tripped up the Salt Lake City Shamrocks in two dandy games Saturday night but then lost a two-game set Sunday and the services of first baseman Thelma Keith. Miss Keith injured her back and was unable to play the second game Sunday.

Her status for this weekend's game is in doubt. The Saints took the first game behind the six-hit pitching of Lou Kostielney, 2-0; pounded out nine hits to win the second 5-3 with Shirley Marshall on the mound; lost the third, 1-0, in eight innings being held to

two hits; and dropped the finale, 5-2, in a game which saw seven Sun City errors.

It left the team with a 26-6 over-all record moving into four more exhibition games at home this weekend against the Yakima, Wash., Stealers. Game time is 7:30 each night.

In the opener Saturday, Barb Quijada brought in the first run on a squeeze bunt for a hit in the second inning following a walk and a sacrifice.

The second run was more sensations - a home to left by George Beulow, her first in her two years with the Saints.

Miss Marshall, traveling for the games from California, where she is a teacher, held the Shamrocks

to four hits in the second game.

The Saints put over two in the first on a walk, triple by Miss Keith and a single by Marilyn Rau.

Fern Gardner held the Saints to two first inning hits in the third game - a triple by Miss Kurtz, who was cut down at home, and a single by Sandy Kelley.

It was 0-0 going into the eighth, the first extra inning, when Salt Lake got to Miss Kostielney for a triple and a run-scoring sacrifice fly.

The Saints took a first-inning lead in the fourth game on a home by Marilyn Rau.

Pitcher Billie Harris was still out with an ankle injury, but she may be ready for this weekend.



MARILYN RAU, on delayed dash after Barbara Quijada's two-out bunt single, scores as Salt Lake City catcher Sue Rubin grabs for wide throw to attempt

tag. Action occurred in second inning of Saturday's first game and led to 2-0 Sun City win. Miss Rau remained in game despite severely skinned knee.



# Saints, Shamrocks Split 4 Games; Locals To Host Yakima Stealers

The Sun City Saints are eagerly awaiting the return of pitcher Billie Harris and outfielder Betty McIlvain after splitting last weekend's series with the Salt Lake Shamrocks. Sun City won both games Saturday, 2-0 and 5-3, but the Shamrocks came back Sunday to best the locals 1-0 in eight innings and 5-2 in the nightcap.

Miss Harris is expected to play next week after being out of action with a spiked

heel May 16. Miss McIlvain will return to the valley after a trip to the Midwest to visit an ailing relative.

Filling in for Miss Harris was Shirley Marshall who saw her first action of the season. The California teacher will join the team permanently at the semester end.

Lou Kostielney bested Joy Peterson, 2-0, in the series opener by scattering six hits—one in each of six innings.

The Saints held a tenuous

lead on a questionable run until Georgia Buelow iced it in the sixth by rifling a shot into the left field corner and outgalloping the ball to the plate by a good 50 feet for her first home run.

In the second Marilyn Rau walked, advanced on a passed ball and sacrifice, then scored as Barbara Quijada beat out a suicide bunt. Miss Rau continued in action despite slicing off a goodly part of her knee while sliding.

Miss Peterson almost put the Shamrocks in front in the sixth. With a runner on first, she stroked a towering fly to center field, and Miss Quijada almost disappeared over the horizon before hauling it in.

Miss Marshall's 1970 debut in Saturday's nightcap was a near-shutout despite the 5-3 count. A single, stolen base, error, and ground out produced an unearned Salt Lake run in the second. The Shamrocks got two runs in the seventh

on one hit and several illegal pitches which produced one walk and kept advancing base runners.

The illegal pitch calls led to considerable discussion at the mound. The umpire ruled Shirley was dragging her right foot off the rubber before releasing the ball.

The Saints got two in the first via a walk, Thelma Keith's triple to left, and Miss Rau's single to center. Three more tallied in the fourth via two walks, Ginger Kurtz's triple to right, and singles by Sandy Kelley, Lynn Mooney, and Miss Quijada.

Salt Lake's Fern Gardner shutout the Saints, 1-0, in Sunday's opener, allowing only two hits. In the eighth inning Miss Peterson tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly.

In the second game, the Saints were without the services of Miss Keith at first base. She injured her back stretching for a bad throw in the first game.

Sun City took an early lead on Miss Rau's first inning home run. Salt Lake came back in the third to tie the score when Cheryl Frank got on with an error, advanced on a ground out, an error, and scored on an error. The Saints responded with a run in the bottom of the inning on Miss Marshall's single, followed by an error, a fielder's choice, and another error.

The Saints fielding fell apart in the fifth as the Shamrocks lashed three hits and were aided by four miscues for four runs to put the game out of reach.

This weekend the Saints host the Yakima, Wash. Stealers, who were mistakenly announced as the Webcats, the team Billie Harris pitched to a third place finish in national competition last year.



## Saints Boxscores

### Lou Wins Duel

SALT LAKE	ab	r	h	bi
Schwick, cf	4	0	1	0
Day, lf	4	0	0	0
Hughes, 2b	3	0	1	0
Peterson, p	3	0	1	0
Keim, 3b	3	0	0	0
Ball, 1b	3	0	1	0
Laursen, rf	3	0	2	0
Sayre, ss	2	0	0	0
Rubin, c	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	0	6	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	2	0	1	0
Kelley, 2b	4	0	0	0
Keith, 1b	3	0	1	0
Rau, c	2	1	0	0
Mooney, 3b	2	0	1	0
Kostielney, p	3	0	1	0
Quijada, cf	3	0	1	1
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	3	1	1	1
TOTALS	25	2	6	2

SALT LAKE	010	000	0-0	6	1
SAINTS	010	001	x-2	6	0

### Shirey's Debut

SALT LAKE	ab	r	h	bi
Laursen, rf	3	0	0	1
Schwick, ss	2	0	0	0
Hughes, 2b	3	0	0	0
Peterson, cf	3	0	0	0
Ball, 1b	3	0	2	0
Keim, 3b	3	1	1	0

### Day, lf

Aardema, c	3	0	0	1
Frank, ph	2	0	0	0
Gardner, p	1	1	1	0
Sayre, ph	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	3	4	2

### SAINTS

Kurtz, ss	3	2	1	1
Kelley, 2b	2	1	1	1
Keith, 1b	3	1	2	1
Rau, c	3	0	1	1
Mooney, 3b	4	0	2	0
Quijada, cf	3	0	1	1
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	2	1	1	0
Marshall, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	5	9	5

### SALT LAKE

010	000	2-3	4	2
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### SAINTS

200	300	x-5	9	4
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### Late Inning Loss

### SALT LAKE

Laursen, rf	4	0	2	0
Schwick, 2b	3	0	0	0
Ball, 1b	4	0	1	0
Peterson, cf	4	1	1	0
Keim, 3b	3	0	0	1
Sayre, ss	4	0	1	0
Day, lf	3	0	1	0
Aardema, c	1	0	0	0
Gardner, p	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	29	1	7	1

### SAINTS

Kurtz, ss	3	0	1	0
Kelley, 2b	3	0	1	0
Keith, 1b	2	0	0	0

### Mooney, 3b

2	0	0
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
24	3	4

### SAINTS

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### SAINTS

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### Errors Costly

### SALT LAKE

Lauren, rf	4	1	1	0
Sayre, ss	4	1	0	0
Schwick, 2b	4	1	2	1
Peterson, p	4	1	2	1
Ball, 1b	3	0	2	1
Keim, 3b	3	0	0	0
Day, lf	3	0	0	0
Rubin, c	3	0	0	0
Frank, cf	3	1	0	0
TOTALS	31	5	7	3

### SAINTS

Kurt, ss	3	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	3	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	1	1	1
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
Quijada, cf	2	0	0	0
Kostielney, 1b	0	0	0	0
Bahr, rf	2	0	1	0
Miller, rf, 1b	3	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	3	0	0	0
Marshall, p	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	25	2	3	1

### SALT LAKE

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### SAINTS

101	000	0-2	3	7
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# Stealers Locked Out From Loot As Saints Grab Four-Game Booty

An injury-ridden Sun City Saints team will travel to Orange, Calif. this weekend for doubleheaders against the defending world champion Lionettes.

Last weekend, the Saints took four games from the Yakima Stealers, 4-3 and 5-1 on Saturday and 1-0 and 4-0 on Sunday. Thelma Keith, regular first baseman, did not play due to a sore back. She is expected to be ready for this weekend's action. Barbara Quijada sprained her left ankle diving back to first to avoid a pickoff in Saturday's second game. She is a doubtful start in Orange.

Billie Harris made her first pitching start since sustaining an injury to her heel.

In Saturday's opener, each team tallied only one earned run.

Yakima scored two runs on an error and a third or two hits, all in the fourth inning.

The Saints scored three unearned runs in the first. Ginger Kurtz and Sandy Kelley scored on errors, and Marilyn Rau scored on a passed ball. The go-ahead run came in the fourth when Betty McIlvain got on with

an error; advanced on a sacrifice and a ground out, and scored on Miss Kurtz's single.

The Saints had only two hits to the Stealer's eight, but were aided by five errors.

The Saints scored early in the second game as Ginger led off the first with a single; advanced on an error, and a passed ball and scored on Miss Rau's single. Miss Kelley walked, stole second, advanced on the hit, and scored on an error.

In the third, Marilyn scored on an error after singling and advancing on two passed balls. Billie Harris and Miss McIlvain also scored on errors.

The Saints gave up one run on a walk and two errors in the fourth inning.

Sunday's opener went eight and one-half scoreless innings before Sandy Kelley scored in the bottom of the ninth. She got on with a fielder's choice; advanced on a ground out, and scored on Lynn Mooney's single.

The Saints had threatened earlier when Miss Kurtz slammed a triple to left with one out in the sixth. She was left stranded as the Stealers retired the next two batters in order.

Yakima twice put runners on third but were unable to score. In the fifth, two singles and a sacrifice gave them a runner at third with one out, and in the eighth a triple with two outs left a runner stranded as the next batter was fanned.

In the second game, the Saints rallied for all four runs in the fifth. Georgia Buelow walked, advanced on a wild pitch and a stolen base, Paula Miller got on with a fielder's choice while Georgia scored on an error. Paula advanced on another error and Ginger walked. After a sacrifice Marilyn singled to bring in Paula. Ginger scored on a passed ball that sent Marilyn to third, and home on an error.



## Saints Boxscores

### Stealer's Errors

YAKIMA	ab	r	h	bi
Flint, ss	4	0	2	0
Shockley, c	4	0	0	0
Olmstead, lb	3	0	0	0
Owens, 3b	3	0	0	0
Campbell, rf	3	1	1	0
Webb, lf	3	1	0	0
Hoff, 2b	3	0	1	0
Berg, p	3	0	1	1
Smith, cf	3	0	2	0
TOTALS	29	3	8	1

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	1	1	1
Kelley, 2b	2	1	0	0
Rau, c	2	1	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
Quijada, cf	2	0	0	0
Kostielney, p	3	0	0	0
McIlvain, lb	3	1	0	0
Buelow, lf	2	0	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	23	4	2	1

YAKIMA	000 300 0—3 8 5
SAINTS	300 100 x—4 2 2

### Sandy In Ninth

YAKIMA	ab	r	h	bi
Flint, ss	2	0	0	0
Kuhlman, c	1	1	0	0
Owens, 3b	3	0	0	0
Campbell, cf	3	0	2	0
Webb, lf	3	0	0	0

Olmstead, lb	2	0	0	0
Cartron, rf	3	0	0	0
Davis, 2b	2	0	0	0
Nelson, p	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	1	3	0

	TOTALS				30	1	5	1
SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi				
Kurtz, ss	3	1	1	0	YAKIMA	000	000	000—0 5 0
Kelley, 2b	3	1	0	0	SAINTS	000	000	001—1 5 0
Rau, c	2	1	2	1				

### Billie's Return

YAKIMA	ab	r	h	bi
Flint, ss	4	0	1	0
Shockley, c	4	0	1	0
Olmstead, lb	4	0	0	0
Owens, 3b	4	0	0	0
Campbell, rf	4	0	0	0
Webb, lf	3	0	1	0
Hoff, 2b	2	0	0	0
Berg, p	3	0	2	0
Smith, cf	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	0	5	0

				Miller, rf	3	1	0	0	
SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi	TOTALS	22	4	4	1
Kurtz, ss	3	0	1	0					
Kelley, 2b	4	1	0	0	YAKIMA	000	000	0—0	2 3
Rau, c	4	0	0	0	SAINTS	000	040	x—4	4 1



BETTY MCILVAIN slides safely into third as Yakima shortstop Mary Flint awaits throw. Moments later, Betty

scored winning run in Saint's 4-3 victory in Saturday's first game. (News-Sun Staff Photo)





June 10, 1970

## Saints 'Arrest' Stealers; Champs Next

The Sun City Saints played their long suits — tight pitching and defense — to capture four well-played games against the Yakima, Wash., Stealers in Grand Avenue Stadium last weekend.

The exhibition games served as a tuneup for a four-game set against the defending national champion Lionettes in Orange, Calif., this weekend. Still snarling from four losses to Orange earlier in the season, Saint coach Bev Dryer indicated

she has something up her sleeve for the Lionettes but doesn't want to reveal it beforehand.

The Saints prevailed over Yakima 4-3, 5-1, 1-0 and 4-0, with Lou Kostielney and Billie Harris each winning two games.

Miss Harris was back after a three-week layoff due to an ankle injury. Also returning to the team was outfielder Betty McIlvain, who was in Indianapolis, Ind., with her sick father. However, Miss McIlvain was called on to play first base for Thelma Keith, who has back problems.

To add to Coach Dryer's woes, centerfielder Barb Quijada injured her ankle in

a slide in the second game Saturday.

However, both Miss Keith and Miss Quijada are expected to be back in action against Orange. Also joining the team in California will be pitcher Shirley Marshall, who has wound up her teaching chores.

The first game Sunday night saw Sun City and Yakima tangle for nine innings — two extra frames — before the Saints produced the only run.

A line-drive hit to left by Lynn Mooney won it after a walk and couple of fielder's choices.

Miss Kostielney went the distance, giving up five hits.

Miss McIlvain had two of the Saints' five hits.

The Saints exploded for four runs in the fifth inning to win the second Sunday game for Miss Harris, 4-0. Miss Harris spun a two-hitter.

A wild pitch brought in the first run and singles by Marilyn Rau and Miss Mooney accounted for the other two.

Although held to two hits, the Saints found redemption in errors and a timely hit by Ginger Kurtz to edge the Stealers 4-3 in the opener Saturday night.

Three errors, three wild pitches, a hit batsman and a walk were parlayed into three runs in the first inning for the Saints.

In the bottom of the fourth, with the score tied 3-3, Miss McIlvain led off by reaching first on an error. Miss Buelow sacrificed her to second. Then Miss Kurtz delivered a two-out single through the middle for what proved to be the winning run.

Miss Kostielney surrendered seven hits and struck out seven.

In the second game Saturday Miss Harris windmilled her way to a 5-1 victory over the Stealers, striking out only one but getting eight assists on ground balls.

Miss Harris gave up three hits but the only Stealer run came in the fourth on a walk, an error and a fielder's choice. That was the Saints' only miscue in the game.

The Saints managed only four hits, two of them in the first inning when they scored twice.

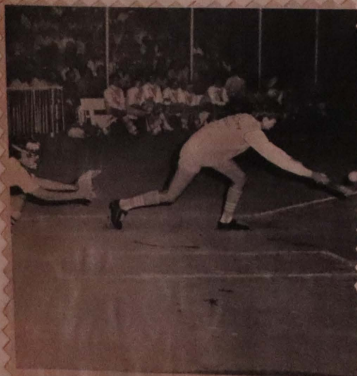
Miss Kurtz opened the assault with a single, stole second and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Miss Kelley walked and Miss Rau brought both of them home with a single.

The other three runs were bunched in the third. Miss Rau singled, stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch, and scored on an error. A walk, fielder's choice and a wild-thrown scored two more runs.



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**BEAUTIFUL BUNT**—Georgia Buelow, Saints outfielder, lays down perfect sacrifice bunt in Saints-Yakima game Saturday night. It was a good weekend for the Saints, who won 4-3 and 5-1 Saturday and 1-0 and 4-0 Sunday over the Yakima, Wash. Stealers. Home for the Saints is Sun City. (Photo by Prather's)





June 17, 1970

BIG HOME WEEK

# Orange Squeezes Four From Saints

Sun City Saint Coach Bev Dryer hasn't figured out how to beat the Orange, Calif., Lionettes, but she sure knows how to give them a helluva scare.

Seeking revenge for four earlier defeats, the Saints traveled to Orange last weekend and came home with four more losses at the hands of the defending national champion girls softball team, just as invincible this year.

Certainly not disgracing themselves, the Saints lost 1-0, 2-0, 1-0 and 4-3 in extra innings.

"We played good ball," commented Miss Dryer, who said she is still convinced the Saints can trim the Lionettes.

The trip may prove costly to the Saints as Orange shortstop Ginger Kurtz dislocated a knee in the bench excitement over run scoring in the fourth game.

Whether she will be ready for the next game Coach Dryer does not know.

Lou Kostelney was held out of mound duty in Orange because of a right ankle injury.

Billie Harris was losing pitcher in the 1-0 games to that old Saint nemesis Nancy Welborn, who won all four games when the two teams clashed earlier this season.

Harris also was loser in the 4-3 game as relief pitcher.

For better or for worse the Saints and Lionettes will go at it eight more times during the regular season.

Sun City moves into a heavy home schedule this coming week, starting Friday with the Fresno, Calif., Rockets; Saturday the Rockets; Sunday the Tucson Po'r Sol's and Monday and Tuesday the Rockets again.

All games are doubleheaders starting at 7:30 p.m. The Rockets are league foes.

The Saints are 4-8 in league play, all eight losses to the Lionettes.

In the opener, Orange picked up a run in the second on two singles and an error.

Held to just one hit by

Miss Welborn, the Saints nevertheless had their chances. Lynn Mooney reached first on an error in the second, but that was all.

In the fifth, with one out, Miss Harris singled to right and Barb Quijada walked. But the next two batters went down.

Miss Harris allowed six hits.

The second game, 250 saw Shirley Marshall, who joined the team permanently in California, hurl a seven-hitter. But her teammates were held to four bats and couldn't get her any runs.

Marilyn Rau singled with two out in the first. Betty McIlvain and Miss Marshall got hits in the second, and Ginger Kurtz hit a single to lead off the sixth.

Orange tallied in the first on a leadoff home and in the fourth on an error and two singles.

In the third game, 1-0, the Saints' only hit was a lead off single by Miss Kurtz. No Saint reached base again until the seventh when Miss Rau got life on an error.

All Miss Welborn needed was the one run, which came in the fourth on a walk and a triple.

The final game proved the most exciting, as the teams moved into extra innings after tying 3-3 after seven.

The Saints took a one-run lead in the first when Sandy Kelley stole third and home after singling with two out.

Orange tied it in the second, but Sun City pushed across two runs in the fourth—one a single by center by Miss Mooney, two errors and a single by Miss Quijada.

But the Lionettes tied it with two runs in the sixth and won the game in the eighth on three singles.

Miss Mooney and Miss Kelley had two hits each for the losers.

Miss Marshall, the starter, and Miss Harris surrendered eight hits.



Wednesday, June 17, 1970

# Saints Nipped 4 Straight By Lionettes, Face 5 Twin Bills On Successive Nights



By ELLIOTT FREIREICH

Sun City's Saints—the few that are left—will resume their battle for second place in the Pacific Coast Women's League against Fresno here this weekend while working on lyrics for their new song, "What A Difference A Run Makes."

The 7:30 p.m. doubleheaders Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday will be the Saints' first with the Rockets since the Californians reentered the league this year.

The Saints play a 7:30 p.m. exhibition doubleheader with the Tucson Po'r Souls Sunday night.

THE SAINTS' rambling wrecks were blanked in three of their four games at Orange, Calif., last weekend and dropped the finale in overtime. Yet three games were one-run decisions and the other was a 2-0 verdict as the world champion Lionettes scored their second sweep of the season over Sun City.

The Saints' injury list includes Ginger Kurtz, who dislocated her knee when she tripped in the fourth inning of Sunday's second game. Thelma Keith is still suffering from a back injury sustained three weeks ago. It is questionable whether she will be back in the lineup this week. Barbara Quijada still is recovering from a two-week-old sprained ankle.

IN SATURDAY'S opener, a 1-0 loss, Billie Harris got the Saints' only hit. She singled in the fifth inning and reached second before being forced out.

Orange's Shirley Topley scored the game's only run. She singled in the second, stole second, went to third

on a single, and scored on an error.

In the second game, a leadoff homerun in the first



by Carol Spanks gave Orange the victory. Miss Topley added an insurance run in the fourth, getting on

with a two-base error, advancing on a fielder's choice, and scoring on a single.

The Saints' only scoring chance in the game was in the second inning when they got two of their four hits.

SHIRLEY TOPLEY scored the only run in Sunday's first game. After getting on with a walk, she scored on a triple by Nance Ito, who was called out at the plate trying to stretch it into a four-bagger.

Miss Kurtz gave the Saints their only scoring chance when she led off the game with a single. She was left at third after advancing on two sacrifices.

The Saints did their only scoring of the series in the final game Sunday. With two outs in the second inning, Sandy Kelley singled and Miss Quijada walked. Barbara took too big a lead at first and was caught in a rundown. Sandy was ignored by the Lionettes, who were busy trying to tag Barbara, and stole third and home before Orange finally got the putout.

ORANGE BOUNCED back in the bottom of the inning as Miss Topley got on with an error, stole second, and scored on a single.

The Saints took back the lead in the fourth. Lynn Mooney led off with a single, she advanced to second on an error, and Miss Kelley got on with a fielder's choice. Lynn scored on another error which advanced Sandy to third. Sandy scored on Miss Quijada's single.

The Saints loaded the bases in the sixth but were unable to score.

THE LIONETTES tied it up in the bottom of that inning on a walk, two singles, a sacrifice, and an error.

Orange scored the winning run in the eighth. Cec Ponce led off with a single, advanced on a fielder's choice and a single, and scored on Sue Sims' two-out single.



Wednesday, June 17, 1970



DISLOCATED KNEE knocked Sun City shortstop Ginger Kurtz out of Sunday's second game with Orange Lionettes.

Action took place in fourth inning. Teammates Barbara Quijada, coach Bev Dryer, and Paula Miller watch anxiously. (News-Sun Staff Photo)



## Saints Boxscores

### Welborn 1-Hitter

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	3	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
McIlvain, 1b	3	0	0	0
Harris, p	3	0	1	0
Quijada, cf	1	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	2	0	0	0
Miller, rf	2	0	0	0
Barr, rf	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	1	0

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Sparks, ss	3	0	1	0
R. Adams, 2b	3	0	0	0
Ponce, lf	3	0	1	0
Topley, 1b	3	1	1	0
Ito, c	3	0	1	0
Davis, rf	3	0	1	0
Sims, 3b	3	0	1	0
Mooney, 3b-ss	3	0	0	0
Marshall, p	3	0	0	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	4	2	2	0
Quijada, cf	2	0	1	1
Buelow, lf	2	0	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	3	5	1

SAINTS	000 000 0-0 15
ORANGE	010 000 x-1 6 1

### Sparks Homer

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	0	1	0
Kelley, 2b	1	0	0	0
Barr, 2b	1	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	1	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	1	0
McIlvain, 1b	3	0	1	0
Quijada, cf	3	0	0	0
Marshall, p	3	0	1	0
Buelow, lf	2	0	0	0
Miller, rf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	4	0

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Sparks, ss	3	1	2	1
R. Adams, 2b	3	0	0	0
Ponce, lf	3	0	0	0
Topley, 1b	3	1	1	0
Ito, c	2	0	0	0
Davis, rf	3	0	2	1
Rice, p	3	0	1	0
Sims, 3b	2	0	0	0
M. Adams, cf	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	24	2	7	2

SAINTS	000 000 0-0 4 2
ORANGE	100 100 x-2 7 0

### Harris Outdueled

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	3	0	1	0
McIlvain, 1b	2	0	0	0
Harris, p	2	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	2	0	0	0
Quijada, cf	2	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	2	0	0	0
Miller, rf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	0	1	0

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Sparks, ss	3	0	0	0
R. Adams, 2b	3	0	1	0
Ponce, lf	3	0	0	0
Topley, 1b	1	1	1	0
Ito, c	1	0	1	1
Davis, rf	2	0	0	0
Sims, 3b	2	0	0	0
Welborn, p	2	0	0	0
M. Adams, cf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	1	3	1

SAINTS	000 000 0-0 1 2
ORANGE	000 100 x-1 3 1

### Overtime Squeaker

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kurtz, ss	2	0	0	0
Barr, 3b	2	0	0	0
McIlvain, 1b	3	0	0	0
Rau, c	4	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b-ss	4	1	2	0
Marshall, p	3	0	0	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	4	2	2	0
Quijada, cf	2	0	1	1
Buelow, lf	2	0	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	3	5	1

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Sparks, ss	3	0	0	0
R. Adams, 2b	3	1	0	0
Ponce, lf	3	2	2	0
Topley, 1b	4	1	1	0
Ito, c	2	0	1	1
Davis, rf	4	0	2	1
Rice, p	4	0	1	0
Sims, 3b	3	0	1	1
M. Adams, cf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	4	8	3

SAINTS	010 200 00-3 5 2
ORANGE	010 002 01-4 8 4



# Courageous Saints Strike Back Vs. Fresno

## Gird For Portland, Two Lionettes Bills

By BURT FREIREICH  
Sun City's Saints, their mettle tested thoroughly in a split eight-game series with Fresno's Rockets, should be ready to face anything now—even the hard-hitting Dr. Bernard's of Portland tomorrow and the national champion Orange Lionettes Saturday and Sunday.

All three doubleheaders will start at 7:30 p.m. at Saints Stadium.

With several key players benched with injuries or limping on the field, Coach Bev Dryer juggled her lineup drastically to come up with two "Perils of Pauline" victories Monday to square the Fresno series at 3-all.

The Sun Citizens tied Monday's opener in the sixth and won it in the seventh, 3-2, then battled through 13 nerve-shattering innings to win behind Shirley Marshall in the nightcap, 1-0.

Marilyn Rau, moved to shortstop from catcher as Ginger Kurtz nursed a knee injury on the bench, drove in the winning runs in each game. But she was just one of many heroines.

Fresno, which came here with a 2-12 league record (all against the champion Orange Lionettes), looked like an easy mark in the series opener Friday. The Saints clobbered Gloria Helms for 11 hits and a 5-0 win.

IN FRIDAY'S nightcap and Saturday's twin bill, however, the Saints failed to score as they absorbed losses of 2-0, 1-0, and 2-0.

The Sun Citizens broke open the initial game with a four-run outburst in the fourth. Marilyn Rau opened the inning with a single and was forced by Lynn Mooney. Sandy Kelley and Ginger Kurtz followed with singles, and Barbara Quijada was safe on an error. On a double steal, Barbara went to

second and Ginger scored. Georgia Buelow's single and an error in left field allowed Barbara to tally the fourth run.

THE SAINTS got successive singles in the sixth by Miss Buelow, Paula Miller, and Billie Harris but failed to score.

Miss Harris blanked the Rockets on four hits and Miss Quijada won fielding honors. Becky Fields doubled in the fifth and seemed headed for a sure triple when Barbara fired a strike to cut her down at third. Fresno threatened in the seventh on an error and two singles, but Barbara threw another strike to nip Connie Kennedy at the plate.

Shirley Marshall and the Rockets' Kennedy locked in a scoreless duel in the nightcap until the seventh. With two outs and a runner on via a walk, Betty McIlvain dropped a fly into short right and Gloria

Helms followed with a two-run single for the decision although the Rockets were out, 4-3.

THE SAINTS' only threat came in the fifth when Thelma Keith singled with one out and Miss Kurtz walked.

In Saturday's twin bill the Saints managed only a bunt single in each game—by Miss Quijada in the first and by Miss Keith in the second.

Ex-Saint Andie Ervin ruined Lou Kostielney's shutout in the opener's fifth inning. She singled with one out, advanced on a sacrifice, and came home on Kellie Munger's long single to left-center.

The Saints blew a golden opportunity in the first inning of the next contest. They loaded the bases on two walks and Miss Keith's bunt with none out, but three infield popups followed.

GERRY MURPHY tripled off Miss Harris with two outs in the third and

scored on Miss Helms' trickler in front of the plate. Those were Fresno's only hits. Three errors gave the Rockets another run in the seventh.

After winning a pair of exhibition games Sunday against the Tucson Po'r Souls, 12-0 and 6-5, the Saints knuckled down for Monday's renewal with the Rockets.

Thelma Keith, just returned from a back injury and destined to retire from the first game with a knee injury, tripled in the first inning and scored on Miss Rau's single. One Fresno hit and two Saint errors gave the Rockets a 2-1 lead in the second.

Sandy Kelley tripled to lead off the Saints' second but never scored. The Saints had runners in scoring position for the next three innings—including bases loaded with one out in the fourth—and still came up empty.

Pitcher Billie Harris followed up two Fresno errors in the sixth with a

two-out single which scored Miss Kelley. Then in the seventh newcomer Betty Barr, subbing for the injured Miss Keith, walked

and tallied on Miss Rau's double down the left field line.

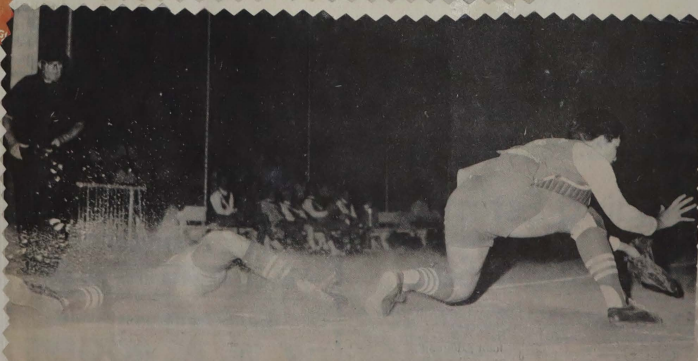
Miss Marshall worked her way out of a bases loaded situation in the nightcap's first inning and miraculously escaped damage in the 13th. That's when a double, single, and stolen base put two Rockets in scoring position with none out.

Shirley got the next batter on a strikeout, walked one to load the sacks, and got out of the inning on a popup and forceout.

The Saints threatened in the seventh with two hits, had bases loaded in the eighth, and had the winning run cut down at the plate in the 12th. Then Miss Keith, back in the lineup heavily taped, tripled with one out in the 13th and gave way to pinch runner Harris. Miss Rau singled to left to gain the win.



### THIS IS OUR BIG WEEK!



EX-SAINT Andie Ervin hook-slides to beat tag by Catcher Paula Miller to score from second on Jacque Vertz single in second inning of Monday's first game. Play gave Fresno

Rockets 2-1 lead, but Saints rallied for 3-2 win. Andie's run in Saturday's opener gave Fresno 1-0 triumph.

(News-Sun Staff Photo)





# Saints Boxscores

## Friday

### Four In Fourth

FRESNO	ab r h bi
Avila, c	3 0 0 0
Ervin, lf	3 0 0 0
Murphy, 2b	3 0 0 0
Kennedy, 1b	3 0 1 0
Munger, 3b	2 0 1 0
Vertz, ss	3 0 1 0
Fields, cf	3 0 1 0
McGee, rf	2 0 0 0
Helms, p	2 0 1 0
TOTALS	24 0 5 0

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Harris, p	4 0 1 0
McIlvain, 1b	4 0 1 0
Rau, c-rf	4 1 2 0
Mooney, 3b	2 1 0 0
Kelley, 2b	2 1 2 0
Kurtz, ss	3 1 1 1
Barr, ss	0 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	3 1 1 1
Buelow, lf	3 0 2 0
Miller, rf-c	3 0 1 0
TOTALS	28 5 11 2

FRESNO	000 000 0-0 5 4
SAINTS	000 410 x-5 11 1

### Error Decisive

FRESNO	ab r h bi
Avila, c	4 0 0 0
Ervin, 1b	3 0 0 0
Murphy, 2b	3 0 1 0
Kennedy, p	3 0 0 0
Munger, 3b	2 0 1 0
Vertz, ss	3 1 0 0
Fields, cf	2 0 0 0
McGee, rf	0 0 0 0
Patterson, rf	1 1 0 0
Helms, lf	3 0 1 2
TOTALS	25 2 3 2

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Quijada, cf	3 0 0 0
McIlvain, rf	3 0 0 0
Rau, c	3 0 2 0
Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	3 0 1 0
Keith, 1b	3 0 1 0
Kurtz, ss	2 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0
Marshall, p	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	24 0 4 0

FRESNO	000 000 2-2 3 0
SAINTS	000 000 0-0 4 2

## Saturday

### Ervin's Revenge

FRESNO	ab r h bi
Murphy, 2b	3 0 0 0
Adams, p	3 0 1 0
Avila, c	3 0 0 0
Kennedy, 1b	3 0 0 0
Fields, cf	3 0 0 0
Ervin, lf	3 1 2 0
Vertz, ss	2 0 0 0
Munger, rf	3 0 1 1
Gigliotti, 3b	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	25 1 4 1

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0
McIlvain, 1b	2 0 0 0
Keith, 1b	0 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	3 0 0 0
Rau, c	3 0 0 0

Kurtz, ss	2 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	3 0 1 0
Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0
Barr, ph	1 0 0 0
Kostielney, p	2 0 0 0
Miller, rf	1 0 0 0
Harris, rf	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	22 0 1 0

FRESNO	000 010 0-1 4 1
SAINTS	000 000 0-0 1 2

### Shootin' Blanks

FRESNO	ab r h bi
Murphy, 2b	4 1 1 0
Helms, lf	2 0 1 1
Avila, c	2 0 0 0
Kennedy, p	3 0 0 0
Munger, rf	3 0 0 0
Ervin, 1b	3 0 0 0
Vertz, ss	3 1 0 0
Fields, cf	2 0 0 0
Gigliotti, 3b	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	25 2 2 1

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Harris, p	2 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	1 0 0 0
Keith, 1b	3 0 1 0
Rau, c	3 0 0 0
Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	3 0 0 0
Barr, ss	2 0 0 0
Buelow, cf	2 0 0 0
Miller, rf	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	21 0 1 0

FRESNO	001 000 1-2 2 0
SAINTS	000 000 0-0 1 6

## Monday

### Late Rallies Do It

FRESNO	ab r h bi
Murphy, 2b	4 0 0 0
Helms, p	3 0 1 0
Patterson, cf	3 0 1 0
Kennedy, 1b	3 0 0 0
Avila, c	1 0 0 0
Munger, rf	3 1 0 0
Ervin, lf	3 1 1 0
Gigliotti, 3b	2 0 0 0
Vertz, ss	3 0 1 1
TOTALS	25 2 4 1

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Harris, p	4 0 2 1
McIlvain, rf-1b	4 0 1 0
Keith, 1b	3 1 1 0
Allen, pr	0 0 0 0
Barr, rf	0 1 0 0
Rau, ss	4 0 3 0
Mooney, 3b	2 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	3 1 2 0
Quijada, cf	2 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	3 0 0 0
Miller, c	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	28 3 9 3

FRESNO	020 000 0-2 4 3
SAINTS	100 001 1-3 2 2

WHAT DO WE DO NOW THAT YOU'VE KICKED BOTH TEAMS OUT OF THE GAME?



**BATTER UP**—Billie Harris, pitcher for the Saints, a women's baseball team, lets the ball fly. Miss Harris, born in Bonham, Texas, was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the National Tournament. She is back in Phoenix this season to pitch for the Sun City-sponsored team.

# SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

June 24, 1970

## "Medical" Saints Capture 13-Inning Hand-Wringer, 1-0

The Sun City Saints Monday night gathered together their aching bones, sprains, and Ace bandages to outlast the Fresno Rockets in two games, the last a 13-inning thriller, 1-0.

The victories came after an unimpressive weekend which saw the Saints win one from the Rockets, drop the next three to the Fresno team and then win two from the Tucson Po' Sox, no great shakes of a team.

Sun City's Shirley Marshall and Fresno's Gloria Helms were locked in the 13-inning mound duel when with one out, first baseman Thelma Keith, one of walking injured, tripled to deep right center field. Then Marilyn Rau, who herself is heavily bandaged, singled to left to score the winning run, just as she had done to win the first game of the evening, a 3-2 hand-wringer.

Marshall worked her way out of it on a pop out and ground out.

She also was in trouble in the first — the bases full with two outs — and in the 10th when she permitted two singles.

Meanwhile, the Saints were gathering nine hits. Sandy Kelley and Paula Miller hit back-to-back singles in the seventh with one out in the seventh, and Betty McIlvain and Miss Keith did it in the eighth.

The potential winning run was cut down at home after Betty Barr singled in the 12th, advanced to second on a wild pitch and to third on

a fielder's choice. The Saints, 37-15 overall now performed their heroics Monday night despite some lineup shifts necessitated by their medical cases.

A catcher (Miss Rau) was playing shortstop because of a knee injury to Ginger Kurtz, an outfielder (Miss Miller) was catching and the batgirl (Konni Allen) played outfield for a while. In addition, Miss Keith had an opportunity to forget the back injury that had kept her benched; she suffered a painful leg injury. Lou Kostielney did some pitching over the week, but she was still bothered by an ankle injury.

On Monday night, Miss Rau played sensationally at short and Miss Miller got better at catch with each inning. Another high point of the week was the solid hitting of second baseman Sandy Kelley.

Coach Bev Dwyer is considering substituting base coaches with nurses' aides, armed with emergency kits. Dr. Kildare has been asked to join the Saint staff, on a call-plus basis. Johnson & Johnson may sponsor the Saints next year.





## Sun Citizen

June 24, 1970

On Thursday night, the Saints play the Portland, Ore., Dr. Bernard's. The Saints hope he makes house calls. Then on Saturday and Sunday, the Orange, Calif., Lionettes come to town, and that's NOT what the doctor ordered. The Lionettes have won all eight games the teams have played, but not by much.

After the season, half the Saint team will join television's "General Hospital" and the other half will donate their bodies to medical science generally.

Anyway, here is how the other games went since Friday:

### SUN CITY 5 FRESNO 0

Billie Harris chucked a five-hitter and nearly everybody got into the offensive action as Sun City stopped Fresno, 5-0, in their opener Friday night.

Saint centerfielder Barbara Quijada was outstanding defensively, throwing out runners at third and home after hits.

Sun City broke open a scoreless tie in the fourth with a four-run outburst, featuring run-scoring singles by Miss Kurtz and Georgia Beulow. Miss Kelley also singled in the inning. Two of the runs scored as result of errors.

The final run came in the fifth on singles by Miss McIlvain and Miss Rau, and an error.

Miss Kelley and Miss Beulow each had two singles. Miss Quijada got the Saints' only extra base blow, a double which would have scored Miss Kurtz from second had the latter not been hobbling on an injured knee.

Sun City cracked out 10 hits and had only one error compared to Fresno's five.

### FRESNO 2 SUN CITY 0

Miss Marshall and Connie Kennedy were battling in a scoreless duel going into the seventh when the Fresno Rockets broke the ice.

Miss Marshall walked the leadoff batter in the seventh and then with two outs rightfielder Miss McIlvain dropped a flyball to put two on.

A single by leftfielder Gloria Helms drove in one run and another scored while the Saints were trying to pick runners off base.

Miss Marshall deserved a better fate, surrendering only three hits. She pitched hitless ball from the third through the sixth.

The Saints managed only four singles, two by Miss Rau and one each by Miss Kelley and Miss Keith.

The Saints had two runners on in the fifth with one out but could not cash in.

The Rockets played errorless ball, the Saints committed two miscues.

### FRESNO 1 SUN CITY 0

The Saints were held to one hit, a fifth inning single by Miss Quijada, and dropped a 1-0 decision to Fresno and pitcher Gloria Helms.

Miss Kostielney, who had missed the last two weekend series, pitched well for the Saints. She allowed only four hits, but two of them came in the fifth when the Rockets scored.

Miss Helms had retired the first 14 Sun City batters before Miss Quijada's hit.

The Saints had two on in the sixth on an error and a walk and one on in the seventh on a free pass.

### FRESNO 2 SUN CITY 0

Another Fresno one-hitter, this one by Connie Kennedy, dealt the Saints a 2-0 loss in the final game Saturday night.

The Saints started out like gangbusters. Miss Harris and Miss Quijada led off with walks and Miss Keith managed an infield hit to load the bases. But the next three batters went out easily.

Sun City failed to get another runner until Miss Barr walked in the fifth.

Miss Harris surrendered only two hits to the Rockets, a triple and a single which scored a run in the third. Three Saint errors accounted for a Rocket run in the seventh.

### SUN CITY 12 TUCSON 0

The Saints got good and mad against the Tucson Po'r Sol's Sunday night, stinging the visitors with nine runs on eight hits in the first inning, then going on to win 12-0.

Miss Keith and Miss Kelley pounded out triples, Miss Miller, Miss Keith and Lynn Mooney doubles, and Miss Quijada a Miss Kostielney and Miss

McIlvain singles, in the uprising.

The other two runs came in the third on singles by Miss Keith and Miss Kelley and a hit-batsman.

Miss Keith ended up with three hits and Miss Kelley with four runs batted in.

Miss Kostielney pitched a seven-hitter and struck out seven.

### SUN CITY 6 TUCSON 5

The Saints almost blew it in the seventh but edged the Po'r Sol's 6-5.

Against reliever Miss Kostielney, Tucson loaded the with one out and just one run behind. The Saints' Sweet Lou, however, struck

out the last two batters.

Miss Beulow started on the mound and was relieved in the fourth by Miss Marshall.

Tucson took a 1-0 lead in the opening inning on a walk and an error. Sun City came back with three in the second on a double by Miss Kelley, single by Miss Barr, a walk, hit-batsman and a single by Miss Quijada.

The Po'r Sol's tied it in the third on two singles and a triple, but the Saints put together a three-run fourth to wrap it up.

A walk to Miss Miller, double by Miss Rau, an error, sacrifice and a single by Miss Mooney, brought in the three.

### SUN CITY 3 FRESNO 2

The Saints experienced frustrating innings - plenty of hits but few runs - then rode to a 3-2 victory over the Fresno Rockets on a run-scoring double in the seventh inning by Miss Rau.

Sun City got at least one hit in every inning and had the basis loaded in the fourth, but couldn't cash in big. Lefty Billie Harris put the visitors down on four hits and retired the last 12 batters in a row.

It was Miss Harris' two-out single that tied the score 2-2 in the sixth. Two Saint batters had gotten on by way of errors.

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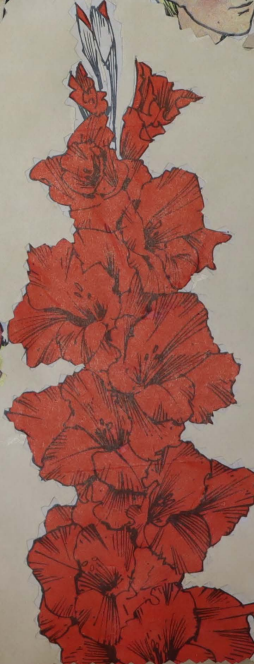
## Saints host Lionettes

The Sun City Saints host the defending national championship Orange Lionettes in a four-game series this weekend at Sun City Stadium.

The two teams clash at 7:30 p.m. tonight and tomorrow in doubleheaders. The Saints are 4-8 in league play (42-10 overall) while the Lionettes sport a 16-6 league record.

## Softball

Sun City Saints, 2, Orange Lionettes, 1



So little time, so much to do...







Wednesday, July 1, 1970

# Riddled Saints Salvage Win Vs. Orange Face 14-Game Jaunt On West Coast

By BURT FREIREICH  
Sun City's Saints, decimated by injuries but at long last triumphant once over the national champion Orange Lionettes, head for the West Coast Friday for their longest road trip of the season.

The 14-game journey will include doubleheaders Friday and Saturday at Fresno, Sunday at Sun-nyvale, Tuesday and Wednesday back at Fresno, and July 10 and 11 at Orange.

With three-fourths of their infield out of action, the Saints gritted their teeth to bring home a 2-1 victory over the Lionettes behind Shirley Marshall's clutch pitching in Saturday's nightcap.

THE LIONETTES had won the opener, 4-0, and came back for 6-1 and 8-1 wins Sunday for 11 victories in their 12 games with Sun City this season.

Miss Marshall was a surprise hitting star in the Saints' only other triumph over the past eight days. On the previous Tuesday the Fresno Rockets took a one-game advantage in their eight-game set here with a 1-0 victory over the Saints. Lou Kostielney had a perfect game going for six innings, then gave up a double to Gerry Murphy and single to Sheila Patterson for the lone run.

Sun City squared the series in the 12-inning finale behind Billie Harris's six-hit shutout pitching. Second baseman Sandy Kelley suffered a concussion as a thrown ball rocketed off her forehead, and Miss Marshall was thrust into the lineup.

HER FIRST at-bat came after Marilyn Rau singled and Lynn Mooney doubled in the 12th. Shirley responded with a solid single to center for the 1-0 triumph.

With Kelley sidelined, shortstop Ginger Kurtz still out with a dislocated knee, and injured first baseman Thelma Keith in Dayton for her sister's wedding, the Saints dropped a pair to Dr. Bernard's of Portland Thursday 1-0 and 3-0.

Portland beat Miss Harris in the opener on two singles and a run-scoring wild pitch. Newcomer Betty Barr, subbing for Sandy, connected for half of the Saints' four hits.

PORTLAND rocked Miss Marshall for its three runs in the nightcap's fifth inning on three singles and Chris Miner's second triple of the game.

Orange opened its series here with a 4-0 win via a four-run sixth inning against Miss Harris. An outfield error, a bunt single, and Cece Ponce's triple to right-center produced two runs. Two more errors led to two additional scores. For the second straight game, Miss Rau was the Sun City bright spot with a 2-for-3 batting performance.

The Saints' breakthrough Saturday came in the nightcap's fourth inning. Miss Rau's single, an error, and Paula Miller's bunt single loaded the bases with none out. All hands were safe on Miss Marshall's grounder when a dropped ball nullified a forceout at the plate.

ORANGE DID get a forceout at home for one out, but a second run tallied on Miss Kostielney's grounder out.

Miss Marshall, who twice checked the Lionettes' runner on third and only one out, gave up a run in the sixth on a walk, passed ball, and Mickey Davis' single to center.

Sunday's opener was decided in the third when Miss Harris walked one and Carol Spanks belted a two-run homer to right-center. Orange iced it with four in the fourth on only two hits. The Saints tallied once in the sixth on Betty McIlvain's single and Miss Kelley's pinch double to left.

SAINTS NOTES: With all the shifting Coach Bev Dryer has done to fill in for the wounded, the Saints haven't lost any courage behind the plate through Marilyn Rau's move to shortstop. Paula Miller has been rattling the fence in pursuit of foul balls with the same reckless abandon. Three ex-Saints are having a ball on a recreation

league team formed so late that it has only seven players. The trio: Roxy Craig, Cotton Williamson, Dee Everhart. Ex-Saint Rosie Andrade attended Sunday's twin bill with her new son, age 3 weeks.

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"Congratulations!"

## Saints Boxscores

### Tuesday Heartbreaker

FRESNO	ab r h bi	PORTLAND	ab r h bi
Murphy, 2b	3 1 1 0	Piper, rf	4 0 2 0
Helms, p	2 0 0 0	R. Adams, 2b	2 0 2 0
Patterson, cf	3 0 1 1	Ponce, lf	3 0 0 0
Kennedy, 1b	3 0 0 0	Topley, 1b	3 0 0 0
Avila, c	2 0 0 0	Ito, c	3 0 1 0
Munger, rf	2 0 0 0	Davis, rf	3 0 0 0
Ervin, lf	2 0 0 0	Sims, 3b	3 0 2 0
Gigliotti, 3b	2 0 0 0	Welborn, p	3 0 2 0
Vertz, ss	2 0 0 0	M. Adams, cf	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	21 1 2 1	TOTALS	28 4 8 2

SAINTS	ab r h bi	SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0	Harris, p	3 0 0 0
McIlvain, rf	3 0 1 0	McIlvain, 1b	3 0 1 0
Keith, 1b	2 0 0 0	Rau, ss	3 0 2 0
Rau, ss	3 0 0 0	Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	3 0 0 0	Barr, 2b	3 0 1 0
Miller, c	3 0 1 0	Miller, c	3 0 0 0
Kostielney, p	3 0 0 0	Kostielney, rf	3 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0	Quijada, cf	2 0 0 0
Harris, ph	1 0 0 0	Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	2 0 0 0	TOTALS	25 0 4 0
Barr, ph	1 0 0 0		
TOTALS	26 0 5 0		

FRESNO	000 000 1-12 0	PORTL'D	001 000 0-16 1
SAINTS	000 000 0-05 0	SAINTS	000 000 0-04 1

### Billie Wins Classic

FRESNO	ab r h bi	PORTLAND	ab r h bi
Murphy, 2b	5 0 1 0	Piper, rf	4 1 3 0
Helms, lf-p	5 0 0 0	Anderson, cf	3 0 0 0
Patterson, cf	5 0 2 0	Fitzwater, 2b	4 1 2 0
Kennedy, p-1b	5 0 1 0	Benedetto, p	3 1 1 1
Avila, c	2 0 0 0	Miner, ss	3 0 2 2
Munger, rf-ss	5 0 0 0	Dobie, 3b	2 0 0 0
Ervin, lf-lf	5 0 0 0	Olson, lf	2 0 0 0
Gigliotti, 3b	5 0 0 0	Peterson, c	3 0 0 0
Vertz, ss	3 0 1 0	Mueller, 1b	3 0 0 0
Fields, rf	1 0 0 0	TOTALS	27 3 8 0
TOTALS	41 0 6 0		

SAINTS	ab r h bi	SAINTS	ab r h bi
Harris, p	5 0 1 0	Quijada, cf	3 0 0 0
McIlvain, rf	5 0 0 0	McIlvain, 1b	3 0 0 0
Keith, 1b	5 0 1 0	Mooney, 3b	3 0 1 0
Rau, ss	5 1 2 0	Rau, ss	3 0 2 0
Mooney, 3b	5 0 2 0	Barr, 2b	1 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	4 0 1 0	Miller, c	2 0 0 0
Marshall, 2b	1 0 1 1	Kostielney, rf	3 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	4 0 0 0	Marshall, p	3 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	3 0 0 0	Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0
Barr, lf	1 0 0 0	TOTALS	25 2 6 2
Miller, c	4 0 1 0		
TOTALS	42 1 9 1		

FRESNO	000 000 000 000-0	PORTL'D	000 030 0-38 1
SAINTS	000 000 000 001-1	SAINTS	000 000 0-03 1

### Thursday Wild Pitch

PORTLAND	ab r h bi	SAINTS	ab r h bi
Piper, rf	4 0 2 0	Harris, p	3 0 0 0
Fitzwater, 2b	3 0 0 0	McIlvain, 1b	3 0 1 0
Miner, ss	3 0 0 0	Rau, ss	3 0 2 0
Dobie, 3b	3 0 1 0	Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0
Olson, lf	2 0 0 0	Barr, 2b	3 0 1 0
Wallace, c	3 0 1 0	Miller, c	3 0 0 0
Richards, p	3 1 0 0	Kostielney, rf	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	26 1 6 0	Quijada, cf	2 0 0 0
		Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0
		TOTALS	25 0 4 0

PORTL'D	001 000 0-16 1	ORANGE	000 004 0-48
SAINTS	000 000 0-04 1	SAINTS	000 000 0-04

### Explosion In 5th

PORTLAND	ab r h bi	ORANGE	ab r h bi
Piper, rf	4 1 3 0	Sparks, ss	4 0 1 0
Anderson, cf	3 0 0 0	R. Adams, 2b	3 0 0 0
Fitzwater, 2b	4 1 2 0	Ponce, lf	1 0 0 0
Benedetto, p	3 1 1 1	Topley, 1b	2 1 1 0
Miner, ss	3 0 2 2	Ito, c	2 0 0 0
Dobie, 3b	2 0 0 0	Davis, rf	3 0 2 1
Olson, lf	2 0 0 0	Rice, p	2 0 0 0
Peterson, c	3 0 0 0	Sims, 3b	3 0 0 0
Mueller, 1b	3 0 0 0	M. Adams, cf	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	27 3 8 0	TOTALS	23 1 4 1

SAINTS	ab r h bi	SAINTS	ab r h bi
Quijada, cf	3 0 0 0	Barr, 2b	3 0 1 0
McIlvain, 1b	3 0 0 0	McIlvain, 1b	2 0 0 0
Mooney, 3b	3 0 1 0	Rau, ss	3 1 1 0
Rau, ss	3 0 2 0	Mooney, 3b	3 0 1 0
Barr, 2b	1 0 0 0	Miller, c	3 1 1 0
Miller, c	2 0 0 0	Marshall, p	3 0 1 1
Kostielney, rf	3 0 0 0	Quijada, cf	3 0 0 0
Marshall, p	3 0 0 0	Kostielney, rf	3 0 1 1
Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0	Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	23 0 3 0	TOTALS	25 2 6 2

PORTL'D	000 030 0-38 1	ORANGE	000 001 0-143
SAINTS	000 000 0-03 1	SAINTS	000 200 x-26 0





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# Sunday

## Spanks HR Does It

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Spanks, ss	4	1	2	3
R. Adams, 2b	4	0	1	0
Ponce, lf	4	0	0	0
Topley, 1b	1	1	0	0
Zavala, 1b	1	0	0	0
Ito, c	3	1	2	0
Davis, rf-cf	3	0	0	0
Sims, 3b	3	1	0	0
Welborn, p	2	1	0	1
Graham, rf	1	0	0	0
M. Adams, cf	0	1	0	1
Rice, p	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	6	5	5

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Harris, p	3	0	0	0
McIlvain, 1b	3	0	1	0
Rau, ss	3	1	1	0
Mooney, 3b	3	0	0	0
Barr, 2b	2	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	1	0	1	1
Miller, c	3	0	0	0
Kostelney, rf	3	0	0	0
Quijada, cf	3	0	1	0
Buelow, lf	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	27	1	5	1

ORANGE	002 400 0-6 5 2
SAINTS	000 001 0-1 5 1

## Early Bombing

ORANGE	ab	r	h	bi
Spanks, ss	4	1	2	0
R. Adams, 2b	2	2	1	0
Ponce, lf	3	1	0	0
Topley, 1b	3	2	2	1
Ito, c	4	1	2	2

Davis, rf	4	1	1	1
Sims, 3b	4	0	0	0
Welborn, p	2	0	1	0
Rice, p	2	0	0	0
M. Adams, cf	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	8	9	4

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Kelley, 2b	4	0	0	0
McIlvain, 1b	3	0	0	0
Rau, ss	2	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	2	1	1	0
Miller, c	2	0	0	0
Kostelney, rf-p	3	0	1	1
Marshall, p-rf	1	0	0	0
Barr, rf	2	0	1	0
Quijada, cf	3	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	25	1	4	1

ORANGE	410 000 3-8 9 2
SAINTS	000 100 0-1 4 2

## Heads We Win - Tails We All Lose



KNOCKED SILLY was Sun City pitcher Shirley Marshall (right) in collision at plate with Orange Lionettes' Cece Ponce, scoring third run of series finale's first inning on wild pitch. Orange won, 8-1. Miss Marshall, who earlier in week singled in run for 12-inning 1-0 defeat of Fresno and pitched 2-1 win over Orange, moved to outfield after this play and was benched for dizziness in fourth inning. (News-Sun Staff Photo)





# Saints Achieve Excellence Despite Built-In Drawbacks



June 21 was the longest day in Alaska, with 21 hours and 49 minutes of daylight.

But June 20 was the longest night for Bev Dryer, the lovely and likeable head coach of the Sun City Saints.

The Saints lost two games, 1-0 and 2-0, to the Fresno Rockets and managed only one hit—a bunt single—in each contest.

It was not a good night for Bev, whose strategy backfired at every turn. A particularly unfortunate situation developed in the first inning of the second game. A couple of walks and a bunt loaded the bases for Sun City with none out—but the Saints failed to score.

THAT SET some fans—scattered but vocal—into hurling unkind remarks at Miss Dryer.

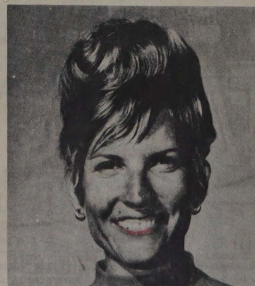
After the final out, all of the Saints were upset, primarily because Bev took the catcalls so much to heart. She wept.

almost at will. Yet, these other teams have the same opportunity to attract good players as the Saints, who are as good as they are in spite of the fact that they have no monopoly on the area's talent.

It's really surprising that the Saints are as good as they are.

HOW DOES IT happen that the good local talent gravitates to the Saints? Well, what makes anyone think that the good local talent does gravitate to the Saints? The team's coaching heirarchy seeks out players with potential, then works hard to inculcate the kids with knowledge of the fundamentals and the sophisticated points of the game, then suffers along until enough experience is obtained until these raw diamonds get some polish.

The Saints this year are a particularly young club. Bev has had to go much of the time with a completely rookie outfield and



BEV DRYER

Here's something the Saints should be cognizant of: The fans do support them and do identify with them. The fans are elated when they win and unhappy when they lose. The fans want the Saints to win. The sharp criticisms are rooted in these feelings and resulted from keen, personal disappointment.

Here's something Saints fans should be cognizant of:

THE SAINTS are not professionals; they are amateurs. Even though they play major-league calibre softball, the Saints do not have the reservoir of funds that major league baseball teams have to obtain the best talent available (and even with women, many major league teams are consistent losers).

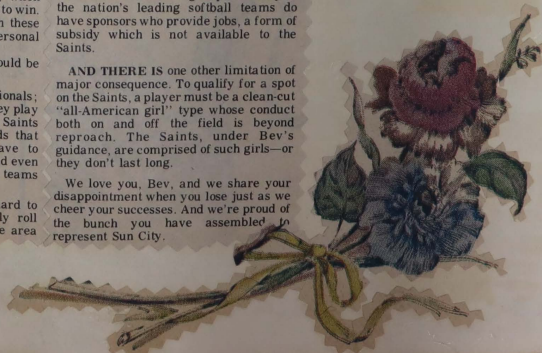
This non-professional factor is hard to accept when the Saints invariably roll over every non-league team in the area

an infield with only one player old enough to vote.

No one on this team gets paid. Many of the nation's leading softball teams do have sponsors who provide jobs, a form of subsidy which is not available to the Saints.

AND THERE IS one other limitation of major consequence. To qualify for a spot on the Saints, a player must be a clean-cut "all-American girl" type whose conduct both on and off the field is beyond reproach. The Saints, under Bev's guidance, are comprised of such girls—or they don't last long.

We love you, Bev, and we share your disappointment when you lose just as we cheer your successes. And we're proud of the bunch you have assembled to represent Sun City.





# SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

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## Saints Finally Trip Up Lionettes, But The Champs Come Storming Back

The Sun City Saints finally found out how to tame the Lionettes, but lived to regret it.

The Saints came out of their four-game set with the Orange Lionettes, last year's national champions, with one victory, not bad considering Sun City's crazy-quilt lineup caused by injuries.

Before about 750 fans both Saturday and Sunday nights, the Saints dropped the opener 4-0, took advantage of Orange errors to pull out the second, 2-1, and then were spanked good, 6-1 and 8-1.

Shirley Marshall shined the Saint win on a four-hitter but then got knocked out in the first inning of the fourth game.

The Saints have now won only one of 12 games with the high-powered Lionettes, and have four more against them during the regular season. Last year, Sun City won three out of eight.

Sun City leaves this week on a long road trip with an over-all record of 38-22.

For three of the games, Coach Bev Dryer had only one of her regular infielders in operation - third baseman Lynn Mooney.

Shortstop Ginger Kurtz was still out with a knee injury, although Coach Dryer hopes she can see action during the road trip. Second baseman Sandi Kelley returned to action late in the third game after recovering from a concussion caused when she was hit in the forehead with a ball the week before.

First baseman Thelma Keith was attending her sister's wedding in Ohio but, even so, she might not have played because of a leg

injury and recurring back troubles.

This meant catcher Marilyn Rau had to play short, rookie Betty Barr, second base, outfielder Betty McIlvain first base and outfielder Paula Miller catcher.

Although they gave it all they had, Miss Barr had problems getting to ground balls to her right and Miss Miller - probably the greatest hustler on the team - was plagued by a number of passed balls.

Nevertheless, Miss Miller's diving catch of a foul in the fourth inning of the fourth game was the defensive gem of the series. And she also managed to throw out two runners at second during the four-game set.

The inexperienced Miss Barr got three hits in the series, including a run-scoring double.

Errors, misjudged fly balls and passed balls hurt the Saints throughout the series, although the Lionettes were getting their base knocks. Orange's leading hitter, shortstop Carol Spanks, banged out seven hits, including a two-run homer in the third game.

The amazing Nancy Welborn continued her mastery over the Saints, winning the first game on a four-hitter, pitching the first three innings without giving up a hit in the third game and going the same distance in the fourth game without surrendering a hit.

Here is how the games went:

ORANGE 4 - SUN CITY 0

The Saints painfully learned the lesson that just one mistake against the Orange Lionettes and it's bye-bye ball game.

The mistake that opened the door for Orange's 4-0 victory in the opener Saturday night was a misjudged fly ball by centerfielder Barb Quijada in the sixth inning with the score 0-0.

The blow went for a double and an error, and what followed were a sacrifice bunt, a triple, single and two more Saint errors, all adding up to the four runs.

The Saints did manage four hits off Miss Welborn, and that's a whole lot.

Sun City got two runners on in the fourth, on Miss Rau's infield hit and an error, and two in the sixth, on hits by Betty McIlvain and Miss Rau.

Miss Barr singled in the seventh, then got picked off first.

Billie Harris was doing beautifully for the Saints until the fatal sixth. She ended up surrendering eight hits, three of them by Miss Spanks. However, it was Cee

Ponse's two-run triple that hurt the Saints the most.

SUN CITY 2 - ORANGE 1

Who would figure the Orange Lionettes for three errors in one inning?

But that's exactly what happened, and the results were a 2-1 victory for the Saints which delighted the 750 fans no end Saturday night.

It was the fourth inning, and the lead-off batter, Miss Rau, singled. Shortstop Carol Spanks couldn't handle a tough high bouncer and Lynn Mooney was on as result of the error.

Miss Miller bunted, the Orange first baseman, Shirley Topley, came racing in after it. Miss Topley caught it on the fly but the ball dropped from her glove for an error, and the Saints had the bases filled.

Pitcher Shirley Marshall grounded a ball to the shortstop who threw to the catcher for a force out. But catcher Nance Ito dropped the ball, and Miss Rau was in safely with the first run.

Miss Quijada hit a ball to short and it resulted in a force out at home for the first out. Lou Kostielney did the same thing but the shortstop had no play at home and threw to second for a force out there, Miss Miller scoring the second run.

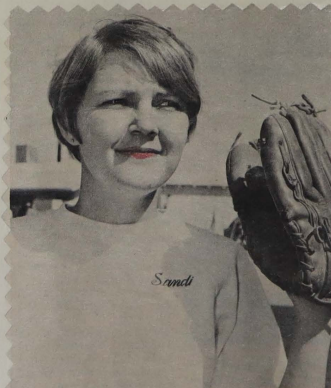
Miss Marshall held the hard-hitting Lionettes to four hits, including a second inning triple by Rickie Davis. The Lionettes' only run, however, came in the sixth on a walk, passed ball, hit and an error.

The Saints had five hits. Miss Barr and Miss Mooney got theirs in the fifth, but Sun City was unable to convert them into runs.

ORANGE 6 - SUN CITY 1

Stunned by their defeat the night before, the Lionettes struck with vengeance, 6-1, in the opener Sunday night.

They managed only four hits, but one was the two-run homer by Miss Spanks and another a triple by Nance Ito.



**BACK AFTER INJURY** - Saint second baseman Sandi Kelley returned to the lineup Sunday after recovering from head injury suffered last week. Kelley was struck in forehead with ball being thrown to first base while she was sliding into second. Miss Kelley was knocked unconscious but did not require hospitalization. She returned to lineup with a bang - a pinch-hit double that drove in a run against the Orange Lionettes. (Sun City Citizen Photo)



BETTY McILVAIN



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FAMILY





**EIGHT GAMES SPLIT EVENLY**

# Long Series Ends With Saints Winning Another Marathon



**PAINFULLY...FOR SAINTS**

## Dr. Bernard's Girls Pull Out Two Games

The Sun City Saints needed Dr. Bernard's Portland, Ore. team like they needed a toothache.

The Portland team, sponsored by Dr. Lawrence (Doc) Bernard, a dentist who traveled with the team here, pulled out two victories Thursday night, 1-0 and 3-0.

True, the Saints were not in the best of health. In fact, three infielders were out for one reason or another, mostly injuries; an outfielder was still catching; a pitcher was playing outfield; and Coach Bev Dryer wondered if the team could get in on Medicare.

The Saints, however, fought gamely, but the makeshift lineup began showing signs of the pressure.

An error and a passed ball opened the door for the loss in the first game. Portland, which has an all-American first baseman and a second team all-American on third, earned the second win with great pitching — by that all-American first baseman, Cathy Benedetto, and with a four-hit barrage in the fifth inning.

In the first game, Billie Harris was as usual tough on the mound for the Saints.

The error that hurt was committed in the third by second baseman Betty Barr, a rookie playing for the injured Sandi Kelley. However, Miss Barr did what she could to make amends by collecting two of the Saints' four hits.

Her second came after two were out in the fourth and was followed by a single by rightfielder Lou Kostielney.

Michael Richards, the Portland pitcher, retired the last 10 Saint batters in order.

The other hit by the Saints was a third inning single by Betty McIlvain.

The closest Sun City came to scoring was in the second when Miss Barr tried to score from third on a "pickle" play after

Miss Kostielney had walked. The Dr. Bernard catcher tagged Miss Barr out, although she was knocked down as Miss Barr steamed in.

Miss Harris allowed five hits. Shirley Marshall was the victim in the second game, giving up eight hits, including two triples, the last a two-run blow in the fifth when the visitors scored their three runs.

Miss Benedetto fashioned a three-hitter. Marilyn Rau, a catcher playing shortstop, got two of them, and third baseman Lynn Mooney the other.

The Saints had two runners on in the second. After an infield hit by Miss Rau, Miss Barr bunted her to second and Paula Miller was hit by a pitched ball.

But Lou Kostielney, a pitcher playing the outfield, and Miss Marshall went out easily to end the threat.

Playing before about 400 fans on a weeknight, Sun City opened the fourth with a single by Miss Mooney. Miss Rau got life on an error and Miss Barr's sacrifice bunt advanced the runners.

But Miss Benedetto got the next two batters.

Dr. Bernard was sitting in the stands, sometimes sounding a bullhorn. He had something to sound off about.

The Sun City Saints ended an eight-game set with Fresno, Calif., by easing by the Rockets, 1-0, in another of their cliff-hangers, this one going 12 innings.

Lefty Billie Harris hurled a magnificent six-hitter and another pitcher, Shirley Marshall, playing second base, delivered the hit that brought in the only run.

Miss Marshall drew infield duty when second baseman Sandi Kelley was struck in the head with a ball thrown by the Fresno shortstop trying for a double play.

Earlier that same night, the Rockets did it to the Saints, 1-0, although the Saints' Lou Kostielney pitched no hit ball for the

first six innings. A double, a sacrifice and a single in the seventh gave the visitors the game.

Sun City collected five hits, all singles. Betty McIlvain and Marilyn Rau got theirs in the first, Paula Miller had one in the second, Miss Rau singled in the third and Barb Quijada got a safety in the fifth.

The outcome of the two games meant the teams split their eight games — four apiece. Sun City won the first 5-0; Fresno the second 2-0, the third 1-0 and the fourth 2-0. The Saints captured the next two 3-2 and 1-0 in 13 innings. Fresno took the seventh 1-0 and the Saints the finale 1-0.

The final game was

typical of the kind of ball both teams had played throughout — excellent pitching, tight defense.

The Saints ended with eight hits, including a first-inning triple by Thelma Keith, who started to regain her batting form after a layoff due to a back injury.

Miss Rau and Lynn Mooney got back-to-back singles with one out in the fourth. Then Rocket pitcher Connie Kennedy retired the next 18 batters.

A single by Miss Kelley in the 10th broke the string, but did not dent

the scoreboard, which had seen plenty of goose-eggs during the series.

Miss Miller got a hit in the 11th, but that too went for naught.

In the 12th, Miss Rau got life on a poor throw by the Rocket shortstop. Miss Mooney singled to left, and Miss Marshall ended it all with her hit, bringing a great cheer from the 350 or so fans present for the Tuesday night games last week.

Miss Harris gave up six hits, all singles, and was never in real serious trouble.



*'Good luck,*

## Saints To Play 14 Games In 10 Days On The Road

The Sun City Saints leave this week on a road trip which will see them play 14 games in 10 days in California.

They take on the tough Fresno Rockets Friday and Saturday, the Sunnyvale Stars Sunday, the Rockets again next Tuesday and Wednesday, and the tougher Orange Lionettes July 10 and 11.

And they are scheduled to be back in Sun City for games July 12 with the Tucson Roadrunners. All dates are doubleheaders.





# Saints Deserve Fans' Support

## EDITOR:

Accept our thanks for expressing so succinctly in your 1 July 1970 editorial page comments regarding Bev Dryer and the Sun City Saints. We feel this is the attitude of the majority of the Saints' fans.

Sport fans are historically critical but in this instance we feel the more vocal are being unkind and ungracious. They seem to forget that the Saints are not a hard-nosed, thick-skinned aggregation of professionals.

Bev Dryer is a comely, personable, enthusiastic, and energetic young lady who supervises a bevy of young women of similar attributes. She knows the game of softball, the potential of her players and of her opponents, and any decision she makes is based on her best judgment, and she is generally right.

It seems that certain fans only recognize the wrong decisions, completely ignoring that these young ladies are playing their hearts out, even to sustaining painful injuries, just for their love of the game and in order to bring to the fans a wholesome sportsmanlike brand of softball.

Bev Dryer and her "all-American girls" deserve all of the acclaim and support we can give them for their unselfish and unremitting devotion to providing us sports-minded fans with many delightful and enjoyable evenings of fine softball.

We suggest that "win or lose," they are our winners and our losers, and we love them and are proud of them.

With the closing of the baseball season, we intend to follow the team to California and then on to the regional playoffs in Tucson, and we urge all residents of the area to come and see the closing games, become a fan and recognize the asset that Sun City and Youngtown and the vicinity has in our team.

May we ask that you dissidents do nothing further to endanger in any way the joy we "thick-or-thin" fans experience in knowing that the Sun City Saints are our very own and that we can look forward to many seasons of their being with us.

Joe and Dolores Sullivan  
11020 Balboa Dr.



YOUNGSTERS CUP cars to shut out noise of fireworks while peering upward to catch all of aerial starburst lights during Fourth of July fireworks display at

Saints' Stadium. Overflowing bleacher attendance included pillowed youngsters to Sun Citians carrying own folding chairs. (News-Sun Staff Photo)



Wednesday, July 8, 1970

# Saints Win Four Of Six On First Leg Of Road Trip



FRESNO, Calif.—If it weren't so hard on the nerves, it would be ridiculous—the way the Sun City Saints and Fresno Rockets keep running on the same treadmill.

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The Saints opened Friday's twin bill with a 3-0 victory behind Billie Harris's four-hitter, then fell victim, 4-0, to Connie Kennedy's perfectly pitched game. They each posted a 4-0 triumph Saturday, the Saints taking the first game.

**SAINTS COACH** Bev Dryer, always pleased to break even on the road against league opposition, broke into smiles Sunday night when the Saints posted two victories in their first encounters with the Sun-

nyvale Stars, a new PCL associate member.

The Saints went eight innings to down the Stars in the opener, 4-3, before converting a massive seven-run inning into a 7-0 triumph in the nightcap.

The Sun Citians were almost at full strength for the trip. Still limping but back in action were shortstop Ginger Kurtz, who had been sidelined by a dislocated knee, and first baseman Thelma Keith, who had been out with a back injury.

ONLY SAINT to miss the trip was second baseman Sandy Kelley, recovered now from a concussion. But Sandy, who had to attend summer school classes at Grand Canyon College, will join the squad for Friday's and Saturday's doubleheaders against the Lionettes at Orange.

In Sandy's absence, Betty Barr and Paula Miller shared second base duties

baserunner as Connie Kennedy evened things for Fresno in the nightcap. Shirley Marshall, with a four-hitter, was the loser.

Fresno got its runs in the first after two outs. Sheila Patterson singled, Miss Kennedy walked, and Shirley missed a little pop to the mound for a run-scoring error. Kellie Munger singled in the second Rocket run.

**THE SAINTS** came back Saturday night to unload eight hits for four runs against Miss Kennedy as Betty, Ginger, and the road trip's surprise hitting star, Georgia Buelow, each connected for two hits as the Saints launched an eight-hit attack to down Fresno in the series opener.

**THE SUN CITIANS** got all three of their runs in the third inning as Ginger singled, moved up on a sacrifice and Georgia's single. An error on Miss Harris's grounder left the bases loaded. Then Betty McIlvain singled home one run and Marilyn Rau doubled home two more. Miss McIlvain was thrown out at the plate trying to score on the Rau belt.

The Saints never had a

second, advanced on a ground out, and scored on Miss Rau's single.

Miss Harris was the 4-0 victim as the Rockets again evened the series in the nightcap.

**FRESNO STRUCK** for one run in the first as Miss Patterson reached first on Billie's error on a pop, moved up on a sacrifice, and scored on Miss Kennedy's single. In the fourth Miss Patterson followed up singles by Andie Irvin and Dorothy McGee with a three-run homer.

In the lidifter at Sun-nyvale the Saints took a 1-0 lead in the first on Lynn Money's single, an error, passed ball, and Miss Rau's sacrifice fly. But the Stars came back with two runs on four singles.

The Saints tied it in the second as Miss Kurtz walked, raced all the way to third on a sacrifice bunt, and scored on Miss Kostielney's grounder. The Stars took the lead again with a double and single after two outs. Miss Harris took the mound in the third and blanked Sunnyvale the rest of the way.

**SUN CITY** knotted the count in the fifth as Miss Quijada singled, stole second, and scored on a Rau single. In the eighth the Saints loaded the bases with none out on Miss Kurtz's single and a pair of fielder's choices which got no one out. Miss Buelow's sacrifice fly to center brought in the winning run.

All the scoring in the finale came in the fourth inning as seven Saints crossed home plate.

It all happened on Betty McIlvain's single, an error, singles by Keith and Kurtz, a walk to Paula Miller, Miss Buelow's two-run triple, Miss Quijada's squeeze bunt, another McIlvain single, and Miss Rau's double to left center.

## FRIDAY

Saints 003 000 0-3 8 1  
FRESNO 000 000 0-0 4 3  
Harris and Rau; Helms and Avila.

SAINTS 000 000 0-0 0 1  
FRESNO 200 000 x-2 4 0  
Marshall and Rau; Kennedy and Avila.

## SATURDAY

SAINTS 000 300 1-4 8 3  
FRESNO 000 000 0-0 6 3  
Kostielney and Rau; Kennedy and Avila.

SAINTS 000 000 0-0 4 4  
FRESNO 100 300 x-4 7 2  
Harris and Rau; Helms and Avila.

## SUNDAY

SAINTS 110 010 01-4 8 4  
SVALE 210 000 00-3 6 2  
Kostielney, Harris (3) and Rau; Stewart and Rudd.

SAINTS 000 700 0-7 6 0  
SVALE 000 000 0-0 4 2  
Marshall and Rau; Wheelan, Steart (4) and Rudd.

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## Sun Citizen

July 8, 1970

# Saints Win Opener, Then Defeated In Perfect Game

The Sun City Saints opened a long road trip in Fresno, Calif., Friday night by splitting a pair of games with the Rockets.

Billie Harris pitched the Saints to a 3-0 victory over Fresno in the opener, then the Saints fell 2-0 on a perfect-pitched game by Connie Kennedy. Miss Kennedy mowed the side down in order in the seven innings.

In the opener, the Saints broke a scoreless tie in the third with three runs on four hits, the big one a triple by catcher Marilyn Rau.

The game marked the return to action of shortstop Ginger Kurtz, who had been out with a knee injury. Her return permitted Miss Ray to move back to catcher. Miss Kurtz made her presence felt with a single and a double.

It was her single that opened the third. After a sacrifice, Georgia Buelow singled, Miss Harris got life on an error, Betty McIlvain singled and then Miss Rau blasted her three-base hit.

With one out in the fourth, second baseman Betty Barr singled and Miss Kurtz doubled. But the

Saints were unable to score.

Sun City also collected two hits in the sixth, on singles by Miss Barr and Miss Buelow, but failed to score.

In the no-hitter, Miss Kennedy struck out eight.

The Saints' Shirley Marshall hurled good enough to win, allowing only four hits. The Rockets' two runs came in the first on two hits and a walk.

On the Fourth of July, the Saints split 4-0 games with Fresno. Sun City won the first on a six-hitter by Lou Kostelney but were held to four hits to lose the second. Miss Harris absorbing the defeat.

Miss McIlvain connected for two hits in the first game, which saw the Saints explode for three runs in the fourth. Miss Harris got two of the four hits in the second contest.

The Saints swept a doubleheader from the Sunnyvale, Calif. Stars Sunday night, 7-0 and 4-3.

Miss Marshall hurled the shutout.

## NEWS-SUN

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**DIAMONDS ARE** girls softball team's best friend, and two Saints show appreciation to Lloyd Liken for tender loving care he gives to Sun City diamond on which Saints play. At left is left fielder Georgia Buelow, who blossomed into

hitting standout on current road trip. At right is versatile Paula Miller, who added second base duties on Coast to her prior 1970 service as center fielder, right fielder, and catcher.



## Saints Open Home Stand Against Tucson On Friday

The Sun City Saints will wind up the regular season with 10 home games, beginning Friday night against the Tucson Roadrunners.

They will play host to the Sunnyvale, Calif. Stars Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18; San Diego, Calif. Schooners, Saturday, July 25; and the Roadrunners Sunday, July 26.

All dates are doubleheaders starting at 7:30 p.m.





Wednesday, July 15, 1970

# Saints Split Four With Rockets; Repeat Routine For Lionettes

Our local Saints kept some claim in their positions in the heavenly hierarchy by even-splitting eight games during their recent road trip.

The locals defused the Fresno Rockets twice on Tuesday but stayed in their after-burn for the other pair Wednesday. Invading the Lionette's den in Orange, Calif., the Saints were able to tame the usually tough kittens twice out of the four games scheduled for the weekend.

In last Tuesday's first game, which the Saints won 2-0, Billie Harris scored in the fifth inning after singling on Georgia Buelow's single. The second run came in the sixth when Lynn Mooney singled, advanced on two singles and scored on an error. Miss Harris allowed only one hit, a single in the seventh inning and a total of two baserunners, the other coming from a walk.

In the second game, the Saints outlit the Rockets 12-8 to win the game 5-3. Miss Mooney led off the game with a single, advanced on a sacrifice and a single and scored on Thelma Keith's single to put the Saints in the lead which they kept for the entire game.

In the third inning Miss Mooney again singled and scored on Marilyn Rau's single. Marilyn advanced on the throw home and a passed ball and scored on Ginger Kurtz single.

Lynn singled in the seventh, and scored on Marilyn's third hit. Miss Keith's single scored Marilyn.

The Rockets tallied in the fifth on a triple and single and in the seventh scored twice on three singles and an error.

The Rockets won last Wednesday's opener in ten innings, 2-1. Fresno loaded the bases in the first with two singles and a fielder's

choice. A run came home on a walk. The Saints' lone run came in the second when Miss Keith scored on Paula Miller's single after singling and advancing on a passed ball and a sacrifice. The Saints had a runner on third with one out in the seventh but were unable to score.

Fresno's winning run came when Gloria Helms led off with a single, advanced on two ground outs and scored on a single.

The Rockets repeated on the nightcap 4-1 on eight hits on three Saint errors. Fresno scored two runs each in the third and fourth innings. The Saints' only run came in the seventh when

Betty McIlvain singled and scored on Miss Keith's double.

In Friday's opener against Orange, the Saints were shutout for a 2-0 loss. The Lionettes' Nancy Welborn allowed only one hit and struck out ten. Orange scored both runs in the fourth when Shirley Topley homered with one on.

The Saints beat Jackie Rice in the second game, 3-1. Miss McIlvain singled, Miss Rau walked, they advanced on a single and scored on Miss Kurtz' single and an error.

Miss Welborn came in to relieve and allowed a run in the sixth. Miss Keith singled and scored on Sandy Kelley's triple.

Miss Welborn came back Saturday to shutout the Saints again allowing just one hit. Orange scored two runs in the third without a hit. Two walks, a fielder's choice, error and sacrifice accounted for the scoring.

Miss Harris shutout the Lionettes allowing two hits in the nightcap. The Saints scored their two runs in the second. Miss Harris got on with an error, Miss Kelley singled, Barbara Quijada singled in Billie and Miss Mooney singled in Sandy.

The Sunnyvale (Calif.) Stars are this week's opponents for doubleheaders Friday and Saturday in Sun City at 7:30 p.m.



Sun City Saints pitchers Billie Harris (left) and Shirley Marshall each hurled victories against Fresno Rockets and

Orange Lionettes as Saints split road trip. Opponents Friday and Saturday are Sunnyvale Stars. (News-Sun Staff Photo)





# Saints Boxscores

## Tuesday

### Perfect Defense

FRESNO	ab r h bi
Patterson, cf	2 0 0 0
Murphy, 2b	3 0 0 0
Helms, p	3 0 0 0
Kennedy, 1b	3 0 1 0
Avila, c	3 0 0 0
Munger, rf	2 0 0 0
Vertz, ss	2 0 0 0
Ervin, lf	2 0 0 0
Gigliotti, 3b	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	22 0 1 0

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	3 1 1 0
McIlvain, rf	3 0 0 0
Rau, c	3 0 1 0
Keith, 1b	3 0 1 1
Kurtz, ss	3 0 0 0
Harris, p	3 1 2 0
Miller, 2b	3 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	3 0 1 1
Quijada, cf	3 0 1 0
TOTALS	27 2 7 2

FRESNO	000 000 0-0 12
SAINTS	000 011 0-2 70

### Lynn & Marilyn

FRESNO	ab r h bi
Patterson, cf	3 1 1 0
Dertz, ss	1 0 0 0
McGee, rf	2 0 1 1
Murphy, 2b	4 0 1 0
Kennedy, p	3 0 0 2
Avila, c	4 0 1 0
Munger, rf-ss	3 0 1 0
Ervin, 1b	3 0 0 0
Gigliotti, 3b	3 1 1 0
Helms, lf	2 1 2 0
TOTALS	28 3 8 3

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	4 3 3 0
McIlvain, rf	2 1 1 0
Rau, c	4 2 3 2
Keith, 1b	4 0 2 2
Kurtz, ss	4 0 2 1
Miller, 2b	4 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	3 0 1 0
Marshall, p	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	30 5 12 5

FRESNO	000 010 2-3 82
SAINTS	102 000 2-5 123

## Wednesday

### Locals Outlasted

FRESNO	ab r h bi
Patterson, cf	3 0 1 0
Vertz, ss	4 1 1 0
Murphy, 2b	5 0 1 1
Kennedy, 1b	4 0 2 0
Avila, c	4 0 0 0
McGee, rf	3 0 1 1
Munger, lf	4 0 0 0
Gigliotti, 3b	4 0 1 0
Helms, p	3 1 2 0
TOTALS	34 2 9 2

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	4 0 0 0
McIlvain, rf	4 0 0 0
Rau, c	4 0 1 0
Keith, 1b	4 1 2 0
Kurtz, ss	2 0 0 0
Harris, p	4 0 0 0
Miller, 2b	4 0 2 1
Buelow, lf	4 0 0 0

Quijada, cf	4 0 0 0
TOTALS	34 1 5 1

FRESNO	010 000 000 1-2 92
SAINTS	010 000 000 0-1 50

### Rockets Hit

FRESNO	ab r h bi
Patterson, cf	3 0 2 0
Vertz, ss	3 0 0 0
Murphy, 2b	3 0 0 1
Kennedy, p	3 0 0 0
Avila, c	3 0 0 0
McGee, rf	2 0 1 0
Munger, 3b	3 1 0 0
Ervin, 1b	3 2 3 1
Helms, lf	3 1 2 0
TOTALS	26 4 8 2

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0
McIlvain, rf	3 1 2 0
Rau, c	3 0 1 0
Keith, 1b	3 0 1 1
Kurtz, ss	3 0 0 0
Miller, 2b	2 0 0 0
Barr, ph	1 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	3 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	2 0 0 0
Marshall, p	1 0 0 0
Kostelney, p	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	25 1 4 1

FRESNO	000 200 x-4 80
SAINTS	000 000 1-1 43

## Friday

### Topley's Homer

ORANGE	ab r h bi
Spinks, ss	3 0 0 0
R. Adams, 2b	3 0 0 0
Ponce, lf	3 1 1 0
Topley, 1b	3 1 1 2
Ito, c	2 0 0 0
Davis, rf	2 0 0 0
Sims, 3b	2 0 1 0
Welborn, p	2 0 0 0
M. Adams, cf	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	21 2 3 2

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0
McIlvain, rf	3 0 0 0
Rau, c	3 0 0 0
Keith, 1b	3 0 1 0
Kurtz, ss	2 0 0 0
Harris, p	1 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	2 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	2 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	21 0 1 0

ORANGE	000 200 x-2 30
SAINTS	000 000 0-0 12

### Ginger's Single

ORANGE	ab r h bi
Spinks, ss	4 1 0 0
R. Adams, 2b	3 0 1 0
Ponce, lf	4 0 1 0
Topley, 1b	3 0 1 0
Ito, c	3 0 1 0
Davis, rf	1 0 0 0



Welborn, p-rf	2 0 0 0
Rice, p-rt	2 0 1 0
Sims, 3b	3 0 0 0
M. Adams, cf	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	27 1 5 0

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	4 0 0 0
McIlvain, rf	3 1 1 0
Rau, c	3 1 0 0
Keith, 1b	3 1 2 0
Kurtz, ss	3 0 1 2
Kelley, 2b	3 0 1 1
Quijada, cf	3 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	1 0 0 0
Barr, lf	2 0 0 0
Marshall, p	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	28 3 5 3

ORANGE	000 010 0-1 51
SAINTS	000 201 0-3 53

## Saturday

### Saints Blanked

ORANGE	ab r h bi
Spinks, ss	3 0 1 0
R. Adams, 2b	2 1 0 0
Ponce, lf	1 0 0 0
Topley, 1b	2 1 0 0
Zavala, 1b	1 0 0 0
Ito, c	3 0 0 1
Davis, rf	2 0 0 1
Sims, 3b	3 0 2 0
Welborn, p	3 0 0 0
M. Adams, cf	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	21 2 3 2

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0
McIlvain, rf	3 0 0 0
Rau, c	3 0 0 0
Keith, 1b	3 0 1 0
Kurtz, ss	3 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	2 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	2 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	1 0 0 0
Marshall, p	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	24 0 1 0

ORANGE	002 000 x-2 32
SAINTS	000 000 0-0 11

### Billie's Shutout

ORANGE	ab r h bi
Spinks, ss	3 0 0 0
R. Adams, 2b	3 0 0 0
Ponce, lf	3 0 1 0

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0
McIlvain, rf	3 0 0 0
Rau, c	3 0 0 0
Keith, 1b	3 0 1 0
Kurtz, ss	2 0 0 0
Harris, p	1 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	2 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	2 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	21 0 1 0

ORANGE	000 000 0-0 12
SAINTS	000 000 0-0 12

ORANGE	000 200 x-2 30
SAINTS	000 000 0-0 12

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SAINTS	000 000 0-0 12

## Saints Deserve

### Heavy Coverage

#### EDITOR:

As I recall I have never written an article to a paper calling attention to an item in which I didn't concur—yet there have been many, am sure. I do wish to point out an article in which I think you have been unfairly criticized.

Back to your paper and the coverage given the Saints softball team. I realize you have given them much coverage, but why not? They are a fine asset to Sun City. Am sure there are other cities which would like to have the franchise could they also have the personnel.

Here is a group of amateurs going all-out to entertain the fans, and the fans respond at the box office. Only long hours of rigorous practice and effort can produce a good team.

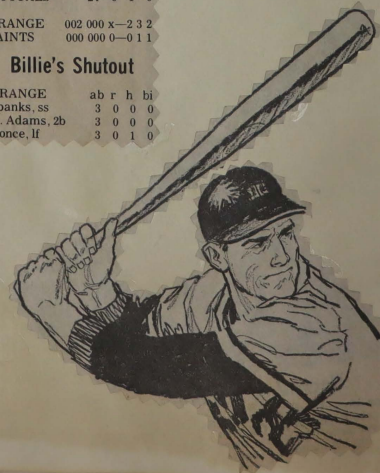
I have watched softball in various parts of the country, have written some stories about them, but as yet I doubt that I have seen a better defensive infield than the Saints when they are all well, and the pitching leaves nothing to be desired. As to the direction, surely they make mistakes, but it's easy to sit in the stands and fault the strategy when it backfires.

I've said before, give them two clutch hitters, and they can compete on the national level.

As for the loyalty of the Saints fans toward the Stars and Stripes, only wish that many of our other cities could compare, and this goes far beyond just the fans. Drive a visitor around Sun City and get his reaction to the flag display from the homes. He can hardly believe his eyes.

Am sure the Saints must appreciate your lineage, and in my judgment, being the attraction they are, they rate it. Incidentally—and I am not a stockholder—but your medium seems to carry an effective advertising punch; it must be well read in your bailiwick so maybe you aren't so far out.

Don Blocksome  
Sun City





# SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

July 15, 1970

## Saints Split 4 With Champs, Tie Down Second In League



The Sun City Saints wound up a 14-game road trip by splitting four games with the defending national champion Orange, Calif. Lionettes — and what more can you say!

The two victories, together with later victories by the Lionettes over the Fresno, Calif., Rockets, gave the Saints second place in the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League.

First place, of course, went to the Lionettes, whos pitching whiz, Nancy Welborn, won the two games over the Saints. But what else is new?

"It was a successful road trip," commented Saint Coach Bev Dryer. "Anytime you break even on the road you're doing something and we did better."

Sun City came home with a 8-6 road trip record, two losses at the hands of the Lionettes and four at the hands of Fresno.

The Saints spanked Fresno four times and Sunnyvale twice.

There was no lack of excitement as most of the games were close. Nine of them were shutouts.

For the first time since earlier in the season, Coach Dryer managed to get her regular infield together. About half of them had been out with injuries.

Lefty Billie Harris won four games and lost three, Shirley Marshall had a three and three mark and Lou Kostielney was 1-0.

Catcher Marilyn Rau was the road trip's hitting star, with 12 hits, including two doubles and a triple, and seven runs batted in. First baseman Thelma Keith, back after an absence because of an injury, clicked for 11 hits and five RBIs, and rightfielder Betty McLlvain and shortstop Ginger Kurtz had 10 hits each.

Outfielder Georgia Beulow, who had been having her problems at the plate, got four hits, one of them a triple, but she brought in four runs.

The trip left the Saints with an overall record of 46-28.

Here are how the last 12 games went:

**SAINTS 4 FRESNO 0**

Lou Kostielney fashioned a steady six-hitter and the Saints bunched three runs in the fourth inning to whip the Fresno Rockets 4-3.

Miss Kostielney surrendered hits in five of the seven innings — two in two frames — but was tough in a pinch.

Sun City managed at least one hit in every inning except the sixth.

In the big fourth, Lynn Mooney led off with a single and after one out Betty Barr reached first on a fielder's choice. Then with two gone, Georgia Beulow and Barb Quijada got consecutive singles.

The fourth run came in the seventh when Miss Quijada walked and two out, Marilyn Rau singled her home.

Betty McLlvain had two hits.

**FRESNO 4 SUN CITY 0**

One night after she pitched a perfect game against the Saints, Fresno's Connie Kennedy shut out Sun City again, 4-0, but did give up four hits.

Saint pitcher Billie Harris had two of them, lead off singles in the first and sixth innings. Ginger Kurtz singled with one out in the fifth and Miss Mooney managed a hit in the seventh but was wiped out on a double play to end the game.

The Rockets blasted Miss Harris for seven hits, including a homer to centerfielder Sheila Patterson in the fourth, in which the winners got three runs.

**SAINTS 4 SUNNYVALE 3**  
A single by Miss Kurtz and a sacrifice fly by Miss Beulow gave the Saints a run in the eighth and a 4-3 win over Sunnyvale, Calif.

Miss Kurtz was the hitting star, with three hits, and Miss Rau had a pair of hits including a double.

Miss Harris was winning pitcher, coming in to relieve Miss Kostielney in the fourth.

The Saints scored in the first on a single by Miss Mooney, error and a sacrifice. The Stars came back in the bottom of the first with two runs on three hits and three Saint errors.

Sun City tied it in the top of the second on a walk, ground out and fielder's choice, but Sunnyvale took a one-run lead in the last of the second two hits.

Sun City tied it in the fifth, 3-3, on singles by Miss Quijada and Miss Ray.

The Saints had eight hits, the Stars six.

**SUN CITY 7 SUNNYVALE 0**  
The Saints put all their hits and runs in the fourth inning — six safeties, including a triple and a double — to put the clamps on Sunnyvale 7-0.

Shirley Marshall got the win, on a four-hitter.

Betty McLlvain opened the fourth with a single, Miss Rau reaching first on an error. Thelma Keith, back after a long layoff due to a

knee injury, and Miss Kurtz both singled. After a walk to Paula Miller, Miss Beulow blasted a triple, Miss Quijada sacrificed and after the second out, Miss McLlvain got her second hit of the inning. Miss Rau then doubled.

**SAINTS 2 ROCKETS 0**

Billie Harris pitched her best game of the season, getting down the Fresno Rockets on one hit to lead the Saints to a 2-0 victory.

Miss Harris walked the leadoff batter, then retired 20 straight before Connie Kennedy, Fresno, first sacker, singled to right in the seventh. Besides the hit, only one ball was hit into the outfield by the Rockets.

Remarkably, Miss Harris had only two strike outs.

Meanwhile, the Saints were managing seven hits off Gloria Helms — two of them by, you guessed it, Miss Harris.

Her single with one out in the fifth got things started. An error and a single by Miss Beulow brought her in. Miss Quijada got the third hit of the inning.

The Saints collected another run on three hits in the sixth. The hits, all singles, were by Miss Mooney, Miss Rau and Miss Keith, who got the RBI.

**SAINTS 5 FRESNO 3**

The Saints mounted a 12-hit attack against Connie Kennedy, of all people, and downed the Fresno Rockets, 5-3.

Miss Mooney and Miss Rau each pounded out three hits, all single, and Miss Rau and Miss Keith each had two runs batted in.

Shirley Marshall pitched all the way for the Saints, surrendering eight hits.

Sun City put together three hits for a run in the first, and two more runs on singles by Miss Mooney, Miss Ray and Miss Kurt in the third.

The other two counters came in the seventh on consecutive hits by Miss Mooney, Miss McLlvain, Miss Rau, Miss Keith and Miss Kurtz.

**ROCKETS 2 SUN CITY 1**

A 10-inning thriller ended 2-1 when pitcher Gloria Helms singled, was advanced to third on outs and road home on second baseman Gerry Murphy's single to right center.

The Rockets drew first blood in the opening inning on three hits off Miss Harris, who went all the way for the Saints.

Sun City tied it 1-1 in the second on a single by Miss Keith, sacrifice and single to left by Miss Miller.

The Saints didn't get another hit until the seventh when Miss Keith singled and was sacrificed to second. Miss Rau singled in the ninth and Miss Miller did it in the 10th, but the Saints couldn't convert them to runs.

**ROCKETS 4 SUN CITY 1**  
The Saints couldn't get anything going until the seventh inning and then it was too late as they fell to the Fresno Rockets, 4-1.

Trailing 4-0 going into the last inning, the Saints rallied for three straight singles with nobody out, by Miss McLlvain, Miss Rau and Miss Keith. Miss Keith knocked in the run.

But then Connie Kennedy settled down and got the last three batters, the last, Miss Beulow, on a strike out. It was Miss Beulow's third KO of the game.

Sun City's only other hit was a fourth inning single by Miss McLlvain.

The Rockets got to Miss Marshall and Miss Kostielney for eight hits, seven of them in the third and fourth inning when they scored their four runs.

**ORANGE 2 SAINTS 0**

As they have in most of their games, the Saints gave the Orange Lionettes a run for their money. But once again premier pitcher Nancy Welborn proved too tough and Orange won 2-0 on a one-hitter.

The Lionettes scratched Miss Marshall for only three hits and none of them came in the third when they got their two runs.

Two walks, an error and a sacrifice fly did the trick.

Sun City's only hit came in the fourth, a single by Thelma Keith after Miss Rau had gotten on by way of an error. Miss Rau, however, cut down on a fielder's choice and the next batter made it three outs.

**SUN CITY 2 ORANGE 0**

Miss Harris put a two-hitter to best Miss Rice in a pitching duel that gave the Saints a sweet 2-0 win over the Lionettes.

Lefty Harris had things under control throughout, never permitting more than one runner in an inning.

She struck out five and walked nobody.

The Saints rapped all their hits in the first two innings and their runs in the second.

Miss Rau singled with two out in the first.

In the second, Miss Harris got life on an error by the third baseman with one out. Hits by Sandy Kelley, Barb Quijada and Lynn Mooney brought in the runs.

After that the best the Saints could do were two walks.

**ORANGE 2 SUN CITY 0**

Miss Harris tried her hand at beating Nancy Welborn but it was the same old story — Orange 2, Sun City 0.

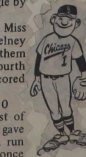
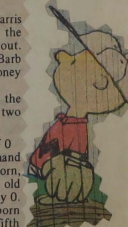
This time, Miss Welborn permitted but one hit, a fifth inning single by Miss Rau. And other than that the Saints were set down in order.

Miss Harris gave up only three hits, but one of them was a two-run homer by first baseman Shirley Topley in the fourth.

## ROAD TRIP RESULTS

Here's how it went for the Saints on their long road trip:

Saints 3	Fresno 0
Fresno 0	Saints 0
Saints 4	Fresno 0
Fresno 4	Saints 0
Saints 4	Sunnyvale 3
Saints 7	Sunnyvale 0
Saints 2	Fresno 0
Saints 5	Fresno 3
Fresno 2	Saints 1
Fresno 4	Saints 1
Orange 2	Saints 3
Saints 2	Orange 0
Orange 2	Saints 0
Saints 3	Orange 1





## Sun Citizen

July 15, 1970

### Saints Trip Lionettes!

#### Home Friday

The Sun City Saints women's softball team ended a long roadtrip triumphantly by defeating the national champion Orange, Calif., Lionettes two out of four games. See Page 17 for details.

The Saints will be home Friday and Saturday against Sunnyvale, Calif., in doubleheaders starting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22, 1970

## Stars Capture Orange Series; Harris Helps

Saint pitcher Billie Harris played an important role in the conquest of the national champion Orange, Calif., Lionettes by the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League All-Stars last weekend.

Playing a four-game set in Orange, the defending champs managed to win only the first game, 3-1. Miss Harris, who was playing by virtue of having been named last year's outstanding player in the national tournament while playing at Yakoma, Wash., limited the Lionettes to three hits. But four errors by her team-mates hurt.

The Stars took the second

game 3-0 and the third 1-0. In the fourth contest, Miss Harris was leading Orange and its fabulous pitcher Nancy Welborn 1-0 going into the seventh. With one out, in the seventh, Miss Harris walked a batter, who was sacrificed to second. Mickey Davis singled her home after getting two strikes. Miss Harris was taken out of the game, but the Stars went on to win 2-1.

Saint outfielder Betty McIlvain also was in Orange to help with a Hall of Fame presentation to Dottie Wilkinson of Phoenix, an All-American 19 of her 33 years as a player.

## Awards Night Saturday; Tourney Starts July 30

The Sun City Saints will end their regular season with a four-game set at home this weekend, with the Saturday games highlighted by presentation of awards.

The Saints, with a 50-28 record, will test the San Diego Schooners Saturday night in two games, and will take after the Tucson Roadrunners Sunday night. Games start at 7:30 p.m.

Between games Saturday, Coach Bev Dryer will present awards for the most valuable player, rookie of the year, most improved player and "sparkplug."

Also recognized will be persons who have worked behind the scenes for the team during the season. These presentation will be made by player Betty McIlvain.

Then on Friday, July 31, the Saints will enter Cactus Regional tournament play at Tucson's Santa Rita Park. The Sun City team is one of 10 entered in the double-elimination tournament, winner of which advances to the nationals at Stratford, Conn.

The Saints have won the regional tournament the last two years and will be considered favorites this year.

Sun City has drawn a first-round bye in the tourney, which actually begins Thursday, July 30. The Saints will play at 7:30 p.m. the following Friday and if they win they would play again at 10 a.m. Saturday, 9 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday.

The host team is the Roadrunners, who will be here Sunday.

# SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

July 22, 1970

## SUNNYVALE VICTIM OF HOMECOMING PYROTECHNICS

## Those Stars You See Were Results Of Heavy Hitting By Sun City Saints

The Sunnyvale, Calif., woman's softball team came to town last week, and the best that can be said is it left seeing Stars.

The Stars, for that is what they are called, were the victims of the Sun City Saints, feeling frisky, particularly at bat, for their first home series after a lengthy road trip.

The Saints delivered four knock out blows, 3-1, 8-1, 11-1 and 10-4 as they rattled Star pitching with some abandon.

The victories were accomplished without pitcher Billie Harris, who was hurting for the league all-stars against Orange, Calif., and rightfielder Betty McIlvain, who was in Orange to make a Hall of Fame presentation to Dottie Wilkinson of Phoenix.

Lou Kostielney and Shirley Marshall handle the pitching chores, effectively, the former with her usual easy but deceptive motion, and the latter with her windmilling, plus some acrobatics. Going after ground balls, Miss Marshall slipped on you-know-what twice, but survived without injury to you-know-what.

Most of the hitting honors during the four-game set went to the first three hitters in the Saint lineup. Miss Kurtz, No. 2 batter still slowed a bit by a knee injury, sprayed eight hits, including a double, and drove in a pair of runs.

Leadoff batter Lynn Mooney banged out seven hits, four of them in a row in the third game, and was credited with seven RBIs.

Catcher Marilyn Rau zoned in on five hits, including a triple, but chased in eight runs, tops for the series. Rightfielder Paula Miller, manager's just one hit, but it was a homer. Thelma Keith counted a triple among her two hits.

The Saints gave a good account of themselves defensively, particularly the infield. For the first in weeks for a home set, the regular infielders were together all injuries having healed sufficiently.

The Stars aren't really an inept team. Their biggest problem is pitching. When they weren't wild, the pitchers were proving easy prey for Saint hits. Here is how the game went:

### SUN CITY 3

The Sun City Saints almost threw it away with poor base running, but the Sunnyvale Stars obliged with wild pitching and some questionable fielding.

That was the story and the score was 3-1, with Lou Kostielney getting the win on a six-hitter.

The Saints' leadoff batter in every inning but one reached first, four times on walks and once on an error.

The second inning started for the Saints with a walk to

Sandi Kelley. Paula Miller got life on an error and Miss Kostielney's sacrifice punt advanced both runners.

Barbara Quijada hit a soft liner to right that fell in, scoring the Saints' first run. The Stars tied it in the top of the fourth on a double and a triple.

In their half of the inning, the Saints got a runner to third, Miss Kelley on a walk, an out and a stolen base. But then Miss Kostielney bounced out to second and Miss Kelley was tagged out trying to score on the play.

A walk, hit batsman and a single by Lynn Mooney put Sun City ahead 2-1 in the fifth. Ginger Kurtz also singled. Further scoring in the inning, however, was nipped on a double play —

Miss Mooney being thrown out from center field after a flyout.

The sixth saw the Saints gain their last running on three errors, a hit and a walk. Miss Quijada got the hit, her second of the game, but it didn't figure in the scoring. Miss Miller was called out at third at one point for leaving the base too soon.

### SAINTS 8

#### SUNNYVALE 1

The Sunnyvale Stars used three pitchers for the first nine batters, mostly because of wildness, and the Saints took advantage of it to the tune of 8-1.

Three walks, an error and a wild pitch got Sun City a run in the first.

The second was even more fruitful. Miss Quijada walked, stole second and advanced to third on Miss Buelow's bunt that played dead and went for a hit.

Miss Quijada was safe when she slid under the tag at home after a grounder by Shirley Marshall. Miss Mooney walked, and Miss Buelow scored on a wild pitch.

After one out Miss Rau lined a single to center scoring Miss Marshall and Miss Mooney.

Miss Miller powered a leadoff triple to left in the third frame but later she was out trying to score on a wild pitch.

Miss Kurtz' two-out single in the fourth also went for naught.

The final three counters came in the sixth, with Miss Marshall starting it with a two-out single. Miss Mooney reached first on a shortstop error, Miss Kurtz singled, and then Miss Rau lowered the boom with a triple, clearing the bases.

Miss Marshall went the distance for the Saints, giving up just three singles, two of them in the seventh when the Stars scored.

The Saints picked up eight hits. They had five walks, all in the first two innings.

### SUN CITY 11

#### SUNNYVALE 1

Third baseman Lynn Mooney went on a rampage — four hits and four runs batted in — to lead the Saints to a 11-1 crusher over Sunnyvale in their first game Sunday night.

The Saints went through two pitchers in socking out 13 hits, including two doubles and a triple.

Lou Kostielney mixed her pitches well and held Sunnyvale to six hits, three seven hits, and her only real bad inning was the fifth when the Stars brought home three runs on four hits and a couple Saint errors.

Sun City didn't get started until the second when four runs came over. Two walks and a Texas League hit by Miss Kostielney loaded the base, setting the stage for a two-run double by Miss Mooney. Miss Kurtz and Miss Rau followed up with one-run singles.

The third was pretty much the same — with four runs coming across again.

A walk and another blooper hit by Miss Kostielney got things under way. One run came in on a wild pitch and two more on a single by Miss Mooney. Miss Kurtz brought in another with a double.

In the fifth, Miss Buelow, Miss Mooney and batgirl Konni Allen, a pinch batter, got consecutive singles. Miss Allen's drive to right, which drove in a run, got the biggest hand of the night. Miss Keith put the topping on the inning with a two-run triple to right center.

A fielding play of the game was second baseman Sandi Kelley's backhand grab of a low liner in the fourth.

### SUN CITY 10

#### SUNNYVALE 4

The Saints had to come from behind but when they did it was with a vengeance.

Trailing 1-0, the Sun City gals rung up six runs in the third and four in the fourth, and went on to take Sunnyvale in the last game of their series 10-4.

In the third, a walk and consecutive hits by pitcher Shirley Marshall, Miss Mooney, Miss Kurtz and Miss Rau, produced two runs. A sacrifice fly by Miss Kelley accounted for another.

But the big blow was a three-run home to left field by Paula Miller.

Miss Buelow started the fourth with a single. And after Miss Marshall got life on an error, four straight hits by Miss Mooney, Miss Kurtz, Miss Rau and Betty Barr, and a walk forced in yet another run.

Miss Kelley's single in the sixth was the only other hit for the Saints, who managed 11 in all.

Miss Marshall allowed seven hits, and her only real bad inning was the fifth when the Stars brought home three runs on four hits and a couple Saint errors.



# Saints Annihilate Sunnyvale; Final Home Weekend On Tap

By BURT FREIREICH  
Now that the Sun City Saints have learned to pound the ball (32 runs in sweeping four games from the Sunnyvale Stars last weekend), the home season is just about at an end.

The Saints will host the San Diego Schooners for a twin bill at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, with award presentations to season standouts in various departments, and will wind up with a 7:30 p.m. doubleheader Sunday against the Tucson Roadrunners.

The rest of the season will consist of the regional tournament at Tucson the following weekend and, hopefully, the nationals in Connecticut.

SUNNYVALE, one of the new Pacific Coast League associate members, felt bad at losing Friday's opener, 3-1. But that was the Stars' finest hour. They dropped the next three by the embarrassing scores of 8-1, 11-1, and 10-4.

The Saints took a 1-0 lead in the opener's second inning via a walk, error, sacrifice, and Barbara Quijada's single to right. The Californians tied it in the fourth on Ronnie Park's double, a sacrifice, and Vicki Larson's triple. Lou Kostielney kept things from getting worse by striking out the next batter and ending the frame with a popup.

THE SAINTS went in front for good in the fifth when Georgia Buelow was hit with a pitched ball and was singled home by Lynn Mooney. A series of errors produced an insurance run in the sixth.

Shirley Marshall won the nightcap on a three-hitter as her teammates knocked out

two Sunnyvale hurlers with one bunt single.

Three walks and a wild pitch gave the Saints a 1-0 lead in the first and heralded Linda Whellan's replacement by Cheryl Stewart.

IN THE second Miss Quijada walked, stole second, and advanced as Georgia Buelow beat out a bunt. Georgia stole second, and Miss Marshall was safe on a fielder's choice which got no one—Miss Quijada scoring. A passed ball allowed Georgia to score, and Miss Stewart left the mound in favor of Mary Rudd. Another walk and Marilyn Rau's two-run single wound up the damage.

Marilyn made it a Roman holiday with five RBIs as she unloaded a bases-loaded triple in the sixth for an 8-0 lead. After two outs Miss Marshall singled, Miss Mooney was safe on an error, and Ginger Kurtz singled to load the sacks for Marilyn's heroics.

Shirley lost her shutout in the seventh on an error and two singles.

LYNN MOONEY made Saturday's doubleheader her personal vehicle to glory. She keyed the initial 11-1 win with three singles and a double in five at-bats, drove in four runs, and scored three. In the nightcap she singled twice in four trips, scored twice, and drove in two tallies.

Miss Mooney iced the first game in the second inning. After two walks and Lou Kostielney's single, Lynn unloaded a two-out double for two runs. Miss Kurtz and Miss Rau then followed with run-producing singles.

The Saints came back with four more in the next

inning on a pair of walks. Kostielney and Mooney singles, and Miss Kurtz's double to right. In the fifth

Stars with a six-run third inning in the finale. A walk, two errors, singles by Mooney and Rau, and Paula Miller's three-run homer to left-center ran up the total.

The Sun Citians added insult to injury with four runs in the fourth keyed by singles off the bats of Buelow, Mooney, Kurtz, Rau, and Betty Barr.

THE NATIONAL champion Orange Lionettes Friday hosted an all-American team from the

1969 U.S. tourney, and Sun City's Billie Harris lost the opener to Orange, 3-1, as her mates committed four errors. The all-stars won the nightcap behind Joan Joyce's one-hitter. Betty McIlvain, Sun City right fielder and league secretary, attended the Orange contest to induct Dottie Wilkinson into the softball Hall of Fame. For more than two decades Miss Wilkinson caught for the Phoenix Ramblers, predecessors to the Saints.



successive singles by Buelow, Mooney, and Konni Allen produced one run, then Thelma Keith blasted a two-run triple.

MISS Kostielney lost her shutout in the seventh via three errors and two singles. The Saints destroyed the



## Saints Boxscores

### Miscues Help

SUNNYVALE	ab r h bi
Bayless, cf	3 0 1 0
Berryman, lb	3 0 2 0
Park, lf	3 1 1 0
Marchi, 2b	2 0 0 0
Larson, ss	2 0 1 1
Lindh, 3b	2 0 0 0
Lomax, ph	1 0 0 0
Tabler, rf	2 0 0 0
Arnold, ph	1 0 0 0
Rudd, c	3 0 1 0
Stewart, p	2 0 0 0
Whellan, p	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	25 1 6 1

SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	2 0 1 1
Kurtz, ss	2 0 1 0
Rau, c	3 0 0 0
Keith, lb	3 1 0 0
Kelley, 2b	1 1 0 0
Miller, rf	2 0 0 0
Kostielney, p	2 0 0 0
Quijada, cf	2 0 2 1
Buelow, lf	2 1 0 0
TOTALS	19 3 4 2

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### Rau's Five RBIs

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Berryman, lb	1 0 0 0
Lomax, 2b	1 0 0 0
Park, lf	2 0 0 0
Marchi, 2b-1b	2 0 0 0
Larson, ss	3 0 1 0
Lindh, 3b	3 0 0 0

### Tabler, rf

Small, d, rf	1 0 0 0
Rudd, c-p	3 1 1 0
Whellan, p	0 0 0 0
Stewart, p	0 0 0 0
Benberg, c	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	23 1 3 1

### SAINTS

Mooney, 3b	3 2 0 0
Kurtz, ss	3 1 2 0
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Keith, lb	3 0 0 0
Barr, lb	1 0 0 0
Kelley, 2b	2 0 0 0
Miller, rf	3 0 1 0
Quijada, cf	1 1 0 0
Allen, cf	1 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	3 1 1 0
Marshall, p	2 2 1 1
TOTALS	25 8 7 6

### S'VALE

Park, lf	
Marchi, 2b-1b	
Smallf'd, r	
Larson, ss	
Lindh, 3b	
Tabler, rf	
Arnold, rf	
Rudd, c-p	
Whellan, p	
Benberg, c	
TOTALS	

### Mooney Rampage

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Lomax, 2b	2 0 1 0
Park, lf	3 0 1 0
Marchi, 2b-1b	3 0 1 0
Small, d, r	0 1 0 0
Larson, ss	3 0 0 0
Lindh, 3b	3 0 2 1
Tabler, rf	1 0 0 0
Arnold, rf	2 0 0 0
Rudd, c-p	3 0 0 0
Whellan, p	1 0 0 0
Benberg, c	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	28 1 5 1

### SAINTS

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Kurtz, ss	3 0 2 2
Allen, rf	1 1 1 1
Rau, c	4 0 1 1
Keith, lb	4 0 1 2
Kelley, 2b	2 1 1 0
Barr, 2b	0 0 0 0
Miller, rf-ss	3 1 0 0
Kostielney, p	4 2 2 0
Quijada, cf	4 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	2 3 1 0
TOTALS	32 11 13 10

### S'VALE

SUNNYVAL  
Bayless, cf  
Smallf'd, cf  
Lindh, 3b  
Benberg, 3b  
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### 2 Big Innings

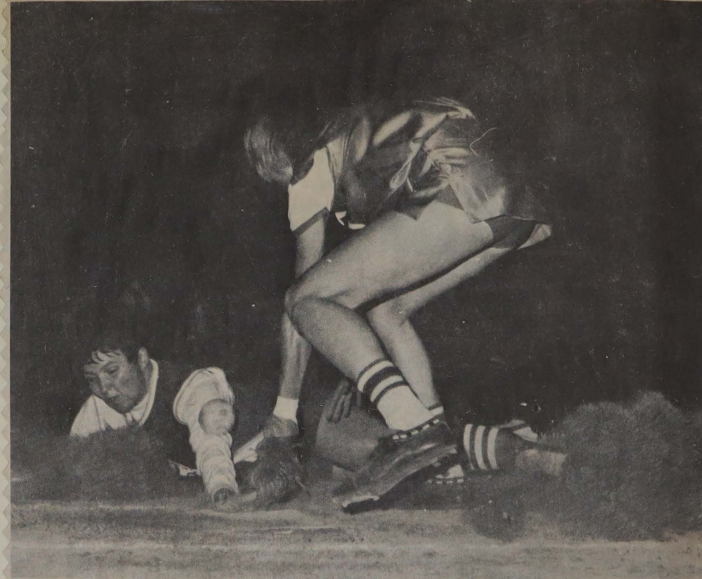
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Marchi, lb	3 0 2 1
Larson, ss	3 0 1 0
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Arnold, rf-1b	3 0 0 0
Rudd, c	3 0 1 0
Stewart, p	1 1 1 0
Whellan, p	2 1 0 0
TOTALS	29 4 7 4





SAINTS	ab r h bi
Mooney, 3b	4 2 2 2
Kurtz, ss	4 1 1 1
Rau, c	3 1 2 1
Keith, lb	2 1 0 0
Barr, lb	2 0 1 1
Kelley, 2b	2 0 1 2
Miller, rf	4 1 1 3
Quijada, cf	2 0 0 0
Allen, cf	1 0 0 0
Buelow, lf	2 2 1 0
Marshall, p	1 2 0 0
TOTALS	27 10 9 10

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PAULA MILLER reaches toward plate and under ball, which has popped out of Sunnyvale Stars pitcher Linda Whellan's glove upon collision. Paula scored on wild pitch in fourth inning of Saturday's 11-1 Sun City victory. In nightcap Miss Miller belted three-run homer which iced 10-4 Saints win. (News-Sun Staff Photo)

## Saints To Schedule Bus For Tucson Tournament

A chartered motor coach will be available for Sun City Saints' fans to attend the Cactus Regional softball tournament at Tucson July 31—provided response is adequate to engage the bus. Ed Hoffer, the Saints' public address system operator, said the cost would be \$6 per passenger. The bus would leave Sun City at 4 p.m. and leave Tucson for the return trip about 10 or 10:30 p.m.

He said the 45-passenger, air-conditioned bus could be engaged if 33 persons purchased tickets. If the Saints win their early rounds, they will see action also Aug. 1 and 2 in the three-day tournament. The victor will represent the Arizona-New Mexico-Nevada region in the national softball championships at Stratford, Conn., Aug. 7-14.



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## ACTIVITY OF PAST YEAR

Wednesday, July 22, 1970



As the News-Sun begins its 14th year of service to the Sun City-Youngtown area with this issue, a review of issues of the previous 12 months provides a synopsis of the community's activity highlights.

**JULY**  
Youngtown's first property tax temporarily repealed; \$240,127 budget adopted. Local Residents tell world moonshot views on TV. widely divergent views expressed on moon shot by Sun Citizens. Western Savings releases plans for \$200,000 building here. George Meade, Homeowners

Association president, tells Arizona State Advisory Council on Air Pollution that violators regulate selves. Youngtown readopts property tax. Saints sweep two rivals, fill road for loop windup in Salt Lake City.

**AUGUST**  
Ferocious winds batter Sun City-Youngtown, inflict nearly one-half million dollars damage. Saint hosted regional to begin Friday. Sun City sales in seven months surpass goal for entire year. Kenneth Marion replaces Stewart Griffith as board member of Sun City Community

Association. Fire causes \$3,500 damage to home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMahon. Arizona Corporation Commission grants Sun City Bus Line permission to operate anywhere within the boundaries of Sun City. Sun City Community Association Board approves finance committee recommendation to appropriate an additional \$25,309 for recreation facilities increased costs. Lou Kostelney hurls Saints into world tournament. Peoria School district tax set at \$1.75, nearly doubled over last year.

Peoria High School District bonds sold to Northern Trust Co. of Chicago. Youngtown gets clear title to market park property. Most homeowners to pay slightly smaller county property tax bills this year although the county tax rate was boosted 16 cents. Fire at home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips causes heavy smoke damage. Orange defeats Saints in national tournament. State tax rebate proposed for low income retirees.

**SEPTEMBER**  
Officers announced for Consultants of Sun

City. Rose contest plans bloom. Aerial photographs to be taken of Sun City from helicopter. Saints defeated—share 3th place in national tournament. Sun City Community Association reported they would end the year with a balanced budget. Boswell Hospital files application for heliport in back yard. Homeowners Association asks for residents' views on incorporation, explaining there didn't seem to be much interest. An exploratory meeting on a highrise "sheltered care" apartment complex drew



# SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

July 29, 1970



**MOST VALUABLE** — The Sun City Saints named third baseman Lynn Mooney their most valuable player for 1970. Turn to Page 17 for other Saint news. (Sun City Citizen Photo)



## Saints Open Region Play Friday Night

Followed by a sizeable number of their fans, the Sun City Saints will travel to Tucson this week and if all goes well they will come home with their third straight Cactus Regional tournament title.

What it all means is that the Saints the following week will move into national competition at Stratford, Conn., where last year they placed fifth.

The regional shouldn't prove too much of a chore for the splendidly balanced Saints. They can take the whole ball of wax in Tucson by winning four straight games in the double-elimination competition.

They open at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Santa Rita Park, 22nd Street and Fourth Ave. Then, if they continue in the winners bracket, they will play at 10 a.m. Saturday, 9 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday.

Twelve teams are competing, including the host Tucson Roadrunners, whom the Saints beat in two games here Sunday. There also will be teams from Phoenix, Albuquerque and Las Vegas.

The Saints' opening opponent will be determined Thursday night. The Sun City entry drew a bye until Friday.

Coach Bev Dryer is not committing himself on pitching until she sees who the opening opponent will be. She has righthanders Lou Kostielney and Shirley Marshall and lefty Billie Harris ready to go, with Miss Harris the most likely candidate for the opener.

Miss Harris is a veteran of national tourney play, having been named the event's most valuable player last year playing for Tacoma, Wash.

After a season plagued with injuries — at one time the whole infield except third baseman Lynn Mooney was out — the Saints go into tournament play enjoying good health. Shortstop Ginger Kurtz is hampered still by a knee injury, but it hasn't affected her batting.



**NEW SAINT HOME** — It's not much now, but someday this will be the new Sun City Saint softball field. Located in Sun City Phase II, west of 111th Avenue near Grand Avenue, dirt is being excavated for use in nearby home construction. The field will be in a below-the-surface bowl

with contoured banks for seating. A spokesman for the Del E. Webb Development Co. speculated that the team could be playing part of next season in the new facility.

(Sun City Citizen Photo)



# Saints End Regular Season With Flourish By Whipping Visiting Schooners, Roadrunners

The Sun City Saints ended regular-season play with a fine display of pitching and hitting strength against the San Diego Schooners and the Tucson Roadrunners.

Going into tournament play, the Saints have a 54-28 overall record, admirable considering the misfortunes of injuries throughout the season.

With the lineup once again intact, the Sun City gals disposed of the Schooners Saturday night 11-0 and 6-0 and then set down the Tucson team Sunday night 6-1 and 4-2.

Saturday night's pair attracted 720 fans and Sunday's 566. The average turnout for home games was 578.

Windmill Shirley Marshall picked up two of the weekend wins. Billie Harris got another and Lou Kostielney the fourth. They had things pretty much under control from the start.

The big bats belonged to third baseman Lynn Mooney, who had been named Most Valuable Player by the team, and shortstop Ginger Kurtz. Each got seven hits in the four games. Miss Kurtz' efforts including a double and a trip.

First baseman Thelma Keith blasted a home and ended up with four hits and five RBIs, to lead the team in that category over the weekend.

The Saints out-hit their opponents 35 to 15 and outplayed them defensively by even a bigger margin.

During the final game, the fans gave the team and Coach Bev Dryer a standing ovation, and the team reciprocated with a cheer declaring Sun Citizens "the greatest fans."

Here are how the games went:

## SAINTS 11 SCHOONERS 0

The Saints busted the game open in the first two innings and went on to rout the San Diego Schooners in their opener Saturday night, 11-0.

Sun City collected 15 hits, getting at least one in every inning but the sixth.

Lefty fastballer Billie Harris allowed two hits in the first inning, but the Schooners managed only two others over the rest of the game. Miss Harris struck out six, three of them in the sixth.

A walk, singles by Marilyn Rau and Thelma Keith, plus an error produced two runs in the first. Miss Harris' single drove in the third one of the inning.

The Saints batted around in the second for four runs.

A walk, single by Lynn Mooney and double by Ginger Kurtz brought in the first run. After another walk, Miss Keith singled in a counter, a ground out resulted in another and Betty McIlvain's single pushed in the fourth.

The fourth inning saw a pair of runs for the Saints on a bunt single by Miss Harris, a fielder's choice and a run-producing single by Miss Mooney.

Another brace of runs was chalked up in the fifth. Miss Kurtz' leadoff triple was her third hit of the game. Miss Rau was hit by a pitch and then stole second. An error gave the Saints one run, and after Miss Harris singled, her third hit of the game, Miss McIlvain brought in the second run on a sacrifice fly to left.

## SAINTS 6 SCHOONERS 0

Schooner errors broke open a 1-0 game and handed the Saints a 6-0 victory, behind the three-hit pitching of Shirley Marshall.

A sacrifice fly by Miss Mooney brought in a run in the third after Georgia Buelow had singled, reached second on an error and was sacrificed to third.

In the fifth, four errors, along with two hits spelled five runs. The big blow was a two-run homer to right by Miss Keith. Miss Buelow opened the inning with an infield single.

The Saints got only five hits. Singles by Miss Rau in the first and by Miss McIlvain in the fourth were wasted.

Miss Marshall moved down the Schooners without a hit in the first three innings. The visitors came back with a hit in each of the next three innings, one of them a double.

Best play of the game was a first-inning double play by the Saints. The first batter had walked, and the second bunted. First baseman Thelma Keith grabbed the bunt and threw a strike to second base, where shortstop Ginger Kurtz took the ball and relayed to first for the twin-killing.

## SAINTS 6 ROADRUNNERS 1

A three-run triple by Marilyn Rau was the important blow, but the crowd pleaser was a Keystone Cops rundown featuring Barbara Quijada.

and Lynn Mooney.

It all blended into a 6-1 victory for the Saints over the Tucson Roadrunners Sunday night, with Lou Kostielney hurling a steady six-hitter.

The rundown play came in the fourth inning when Miss Quijada was caught between third and home. While she was frantically trying to stay alive between the bases, Miss Mooney moved from first to near third.

When it appeared everyone would collapse of exhaustion, Miss Quijada dove into third safely, but found Miss Mooney already there. The rules being specific about two runners on a single base, Miss Quijada was called out.

More sanely, the Saints picked up a run in the first. Miss Mooney scored while Miss Kurtz surrendered herself on a "pickle play" between first and second.

The fourth inning was the big one, started off with successive hits by Miss Beulow, Miss Mooney, Miss Kurtz and Miss Rau. Miss Rau's was the three-run triple. Another run came in on an error.

An error, bunt single by Miss Mooney and a smashed through the center by Miss Kurtz gave the Saints a run in the fourth.

Miss Kurtz ended up with three hits, and Miss Mooney two. In all the Saints had eight hits.

## SAINTS 4 ROADRUNNERS 2

The Saints got a seventh-inning scare — one out with the tying runs on base — but managed to edge the Tucson Roadrunner in their final game Sunday night, 4-2.

Righthander Shirley Marshall took a 4-1 lead into the seventh, when a walk and two errors by shortstop Ginger Kurtz got her in hot water. With one run in and the tying runs on second and third, Miss Marshall got the next batter to pop out and struck out the next Roadrunner to end the game.

Miss Marshall permitted only two hits in the game.

Miss Mooney had three straight singles for the Saints and Miss Kelly's two hits knocked in a pair of runs.

Sun City put together singles by Miss Mooney, Miss Rau and Miss Kelly for two runs in the first inning.

The other two came in the third on five hits, all singles. They were by Miss Mooney, Miss Kurtz, Miss Keith, Miss Kelly and Betty Barr. Miss Keith and Miss Kelly got the RBIs.



SPARKPLUG — Second baseman Sandi Kelley is the Saints' Sparkplug of the year. (Sun City Citizen Photo)



TOP ROOKIE — Barbara Quijada, a Maryvale High School student, joined the Saints this season, started in left field and ended up in center. For her efforts, she was named team Rookie of the Year. (Sun City Citizen Photo)





## Lynn Mooney Named Most Valuable; Quijada Top Rookie; Kelley Sparkplug

The Sun City Saints voted third baseman Lynn Mooney as their Most Valuable Player for 1970, second baseman Sandy Kelley as the team's Sparkplug and centerfielder Barbara Quijada as Rookie of the Year.

Lanky Miss Mooney has been superb on defense, with great range and a fine arm. Her height has been a particular asset on high-bouncing balls.

At bat, she has been a streak hitter, but with her good eyes has been able to get on base frequently. Coach Bev Dryer moved her up to leadoff when shortstop Ginger Kurtz was slowed by a knee injury.

Miss Mooney was one of only three Saints to play in all the team's 32 league games — the other two being catcher Marilyn Rau and Miss Quijada.

Miss Mooney tied Miss Rau for the most runs scored in league contests and tied pitcher Billie Harris for the most assists defensively.

Miss Kelley is another defensive jewel in the strong Saint infield. She moves well particularly to first base on hunt situations, and has sure

hands. Just about the time she was going great guns at the plate she was hit in the head with a thrown ball and laid up for a while.

For a first-year player, Miss Quijada has proved a strong fielder but little bit of a disappointment at the plate.

Fans generally feel that with experience Miss Quijada will be among the best Saints. She is fast, having stolen the most bases for the club in league games, and has strength at the plate. Her wide-open stance is generally regarded as a detriment to getting the most out of her power.

The awards were announced between games with the San Diego Schooners Saturday night.

In making the presentations, Coach Dryer said she regarded all the players "most valuable." She pointed to the necessity of having to shift players around because of a raft of injuries. But despite this, the Saints held their own.

Coach Dryer also announced that in league games Miss Rau had the

most hits and highest batting average, and first baseman Thelma Keith had the distinction of being the only Saints with two hits off of Nancy Welborn, the great pitcher of the defending national champion Orange, Calif., team. Outfielder Betty McIlvain led the team in sacrifices.

The awards ceremony also saw a number of other thank-you presentations in the form of autographed baseballs and key-chains.

Among the recipients were Mrs. Evelyn Shuffelbarger and Jim Basset, who are in charge of the ticket booth and collection; Ed Hoffert, game announcer ("The Voice of the Saints"); Elwood Johnson and members of his family; Becky Holbrook and Jerri Scheer, in charge of scorebook; and Lloyd Liken, custodian and groundskeeper who was named "an Honorary Saint" and got a kiss from each of the players for his efforts.

It also was announced average home attendance was 578, an increase over last year.



CHOSEN—Three of the award-winning members of the Sun City Saints exhibit their plaques. Selected were Rookie of the Year Barbara Quijada (left), Sparkplug Girl Sandy Kelley (center) and the Most Valuable Player Lynn Mooney (right). The team will travel to Tucson Thursday, July 30 for the Cactus Regionals. (Photo by Prather's)



## Passengers Are Sought For Saint Booster Bus

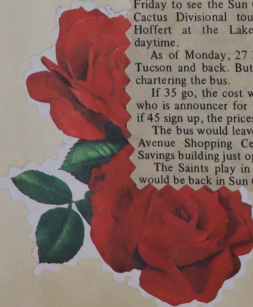
Persons wishing to ride a "booster bus" to Tucson Friday to see the Sun City Saints open their play in the Cactus Divisional tournament are asked to call Ed Hoffert at the Lakeview Center office during the daytime.

As of Monday, 27 had signed up for the bus trip to Tucson and back. But at least 33 are needed to justify chartering the bus.

If 35 go, the cost would be \$5.76 each said Hoffert, who is announcer for the Saints home games. However, if 45 sign up, the prices would be reduced to \$5.26.

The bus would leave at 4 p.m. Friday from the Grand Avenue Shopping Center near the Greater Arizona Savings building just opposite the Saints ballpark.

The Saints play in Tucson at 7:30 p.m. and the bus would be back in Sun City about midnight.



TOP SEASON AWARDS were presented by Sun City Saints Saturday to (from left): center fielder Barbara Quijada, rookie of year; second baseman Sandy

Kelley, sparkplug, and third baseman Lynn Mooney, most valuable player. Lynn wound up season Sunday with five hits in seven at-bats.

(News-Sun Staff Photo)



# Saints Sweep 2 Foes In Final Prep For Regional Tournament At Tucson



By BURT FREIREICH  
Sun City's Saints, who haven't lost a Cactus Region women's softball tournament yet, will seek to keep their record intact this weekend, spurred on by the vision of a berth in the nationals.

The nationals will run from Aug. 7 through Aug. 14 at Stratford, Conn.

The Cactus Regional at Tucson's Santa Rita Park starts tomorrow, but the Saints' first action will come Friday at 7:30 p.m. If they win their opener, they'll play again at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The tourney ends Sunday night.

COACH BEV DRYER, who has been plagued with injuries much of the season, at last has her charges all ready for action and in relatively good working condition.

They tuned up for the Georgia and Lynn singled tournament with four victories over the weekend, closing out their regular season with a 58-26 record and a 23-21 mark in Pacific Coast League play. They finished second to the tallying on an error.

The Saints blanked the San Diego Schooners twice Saturday, 11-0 and 6-0, then blasted the Tucson Roadrunners their lone tally Sunday.

IN SATURDAY'S opener, Billie Harris gave up only four singles as her mates unleashed a 12-hit attack and staked her to a seven-run lead after two innings.

A walk and singles by Marilyn Rau, Thelma Keith, and Miss Harris produced three runs in the first. A pair of walks, singles by Lynn Mooney and Miss Keith, and Ginger Kurtz's double keyed the four-run second.

Miss Kurtz had a walk, single, double, triple, one RBI, and three runs scored in the game. Her triple featured the two-run fifth, after singles by Miss Harris and Georgia Buelow highlighted a two-run fourth.

SHIRLEY MARSHALL scattered three hits in the nightcap in what was a close game most of the way. The Saints picked up an unearned run in the third when Miss Buelow singled and moved up on Miss

Marshall's bunt; the first baseman's error put Shirley on base and Georgia took third. The latter scored on Lynn Mooney's sacrifice fly to center.

Miss Buelow's single launched a five-run outburst in the fifth, with the Schooners helping with four errors. The only other hit in the inning was Miss Keith's two-run homer to right.

Miss Mooney, presented the team's 1970 most valuable player award Saturday, celebrated Sunday with 2-for-3 and 3-for-4 performances at the plate.

SHE WALKED in the first inning and reached third via Ginger Kurtz's bunt and an error. On a double steal attempt, Ginger was out, but Lynn scored.

In the four-run third, inning and reached third via Ginger Kurtz's bunt and an error. On a double steal attempt, Ginger was out, but Lynn scored.

An error and singles by Mooney and Kurtz led to the final Sun City run in the fourth. An error and Sally Saturday, 11-0 and 6-0, then blasted the Tucson Roadrunners their lone tally Sunday.

IN THE finale the Saints got off to a 2-0 lead in the first. Mooney and Rau singled and both scored following Sandy Kelley's two-out single to center.

Some wild baserunning helped keep the Saints to two runs during their five-hit attack in the third. The safeties included singles by Mooney, Kurtz, Kelley, and Betty Barr and Miss Keith's double.

Tucson touched Miss Marshall for a run in the sixth via Cathy Garcia's single, a sacrifice, and Miss Gamez's single to center. A walk and two errors gave the Roadrunners a tally in the seventh and put the tying runs on base, but Shirley got the last two outs on a popup and strikeout.

SAINTS NOTES: Besides giving Miss Mooney the MVP award Saturday, the Saints honored second baseman Kelley with the Sparkplug award and center fielder Barbara Quijada as rookie of the year. The Saints finished the year with a .578 average home attendance up 7 from 1969. Tourney site in Tucson is 22nd Street and 4th Avenue, with several Saints fans expected to attend by chartered bus and private auto.



## Seats Remain For Saints Fans' Bus

Sun City Saints' fans desiring to attend the Saints' initial game in the Cactus Regional softball tournament at Tucson Friday may arrange for bus transportation with Ed Hoffert, Saints' announcer.

The chartered coach will depart from the Western Savings office in the Grand Avenue shopping center at 4 p.m. and will return about midnight. Cost will be \$5.76 if 33 sign up; 29 already have done so. If there is a 45-seat sellout, tickets will cost \$5.26.

Hoffert may be contacted at Lakeview Center, 933-8201, from 9 a.m. to noon daily.

## Boxscores

### Kurtz Sets Pace

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Melone, lf	3	0	1	0
Johnson, 2b-p	2	0	0	0
Teters, 3b	3	0	0	0
Sandeno, 1b	3	0	2	0
Kelly, ss	3	0	0	0
Cooper, p	1	0	0	0
Lane, 2b	1	0	0	0
Dederman, rf	3	0	0	0
Shipherd, c	3	0	0	0
Barker, cf	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	24	0	4	0

### Rau's Big Triple

TUCSON	ab	r	h	bi
Schroeder, 3b	4	0	1	0
Garcia, 2b	2	1	0	0
Vold, ss	2	0	0	0
Rogers, lf	3	0	0	0
Gamez, c	3	0	3	1
Lilly, cf	3	0	0	0
Skinner, p	3	0	0	0
McClure, rf	3	0	1	0
Burrell, 1b	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	26	1	6	1

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Mooney, 3b	5	1	2	1
Kurtz, ss	4	3	3	1
Rau, c	2	2	1	0
Keith, 1b	3	2	2	1
Miller, rf	2	0	1	0
Barr, 1b	1	0	0	1
Kelley, 2b	3	0	0	2
Harris, p	4	1	2	1
McClain, rf	2	0	1	1
Miller, rf	1	0	0	1
Quijada, cf	3	1	0	1
Allen, cf	1	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	2	1	1	0
TOTALS	31	11	12	10

S. DIEGO	000 000 0-0 44
SAINTS	340 220 x-11 12 1

### Marshall 3-Hitter

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Melone, lf	2	0	0	0
Lane, 2b	3	0	1	0
Teters, 3b	3	0	0	0
Sandeno, ss	3	0	1	0
Kelly, p	3	0	0	0
Cooper, 1b	3	0	0	0
Shipherd, c	1	0	0	0
Connelly, rf	3	0	0	0
Barker, cf	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	23	0	3	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Mooney, 3b	3	1	0	2
Kurtz, ss	2	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	1	1	1
Keith, 1b	3	1	2	2
Kelley, 2b	3	0	0	0
McClain, rf	3	0	1	0
Quijada, cf	3	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	2	2	2	0
Marshall, p	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	23	6	5	5

S. DIEGO	000 000 0-0 3 5
SAINTS	001 050 x-6 5 1

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Mooney, 3b	3	3	2	0
Kurtz, ss	2	1	2	1
Rau, c	4	1	1	3
Keith, 1b	3	0	0	0
Kelley, 2b	2	0	1	0
Miller, rf	2	0	1	0
Kostielney, p	3	0	1	0
Quijada, cf	3	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	26	6	9	4

TUCSON	000 001 0-1 6 4
SAINTS	104 100 x-6 9 1

### Mooney 3-For-4

TUCSON	ab	r	h	bi
Schroeder, 3b	3	0	0	0
Garcia, 2b	2	1	1	0
Vold, ss	1	0	0	0
Rogers, lf	3	0	1	0
Gamez, c	3	0	1	1
Lilly, cf	2	1	0	0
LaBrecche, p	3	0	0	0
McClure, rf	1	0	0	0
Burrell, 1b	1	0	0	0
Munoz, 1b	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	2	3	1

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Mooney, 3b	4	1	3	0
Kurtz, ss	2	1	1	0
Rau, c	3	2	1	0
Keith, 1b	3	0	1	1
Kelley, 2b	3	0	2	2
Barr, lf	3	0	1	0
McClain, rf	3	0	0	0
Quijada, cf	1	0	0	0
Miller, cf	2	0	0	0
Marshall, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	4	9	3

TUCSON	000 001-2 3 2
SAINTS	202 000 x-4 9 2







**WHO'S ON THIRD?** Just about everyone following multi-rundown comedy in fourth inning of Sunday's first game, won by Sun City 6-1. Double steal attempt almost resulted in double play as Barbara Quijada was out in rundown between third and home while Lynn Mooney was called out

sliding into third from other direction, then safe when fielder dropped ball. Coach Bev Dryer and pitcher Billie Harris helped Barbara to rise while umpire checks on Lynn and Tucson Roadrunner looks for help in clarifying situation. (News-Sun Staff Photo)



The Arizona Republic

Phoenix, Thurs., July 30, 1970

### Cactus Regional to open tonight

The ASA Cactus Regional will open in Tucson tonight at Santa Rita Park.

Ten teams will be competing for the championship being defended by the Sun City Saints. Host team will be the Tucson Roadrunners. Other teams include the Phoenix Metro Champion Phoenix Blues and runnerup Phoenix Westerners, the Arizona out-state champion Tucson Raindrops and runnerup Jack Ellis, the Nevada Champion and runner, and, finally, the New Mexico Champion and runnerup.

The winner of the tournament qualifies to play in the ASA National Tournament in Stratford, Conn.



The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Fri., July 31, 1970

### Westerners romp, 9-0

**TUCSON** — Darlene Spiva's three-hit shutout led the Phoenix Westerners to a 9-0 win over Reno, Nev., in the Cactus Regionals last night.

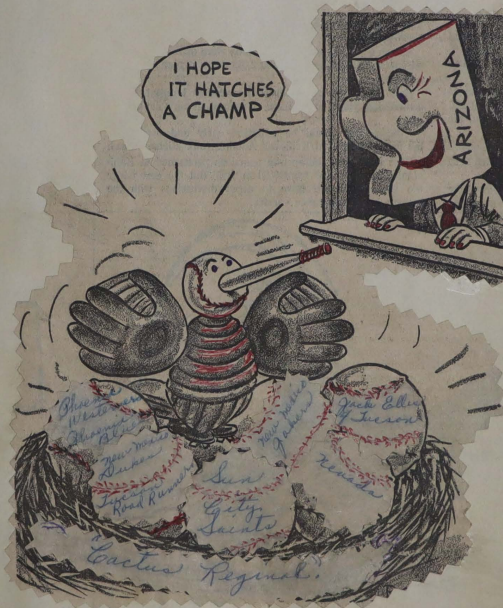
Betsy Wallendon carried the big bat for Phoenix as she collected two hits and drove in two others.

The Westerners, now 30-3, meet the Tucson Roadrunners at 6 tonight in second round action.



**WILDLIFE REFUGE** is lap of Sun City Saints' pitcher Billie Harris. Four infant jackrabbits hopped out from nest under third-base grandstand during Sunday's doubleheader and were removed to Saints' clubhouse for protection. Several players agreed to feed young 'uns till they are ready to fend for selves. (News-Sun Staff Photo)





"Guest Teams"  
New Mexico  
and  
Nevada





The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Sat., Aug. 1, 1970

## Westerners triumph, 2-0

TUCSON — The Phoenix Westerners and the New Mexico Jokers picked up first round victories in the Women's ASA Cactus Regional softball tournament here last night.

The Westerners, behind the one-hit pitching of Darlene Spiva, blanked Tucson Roadrunners, the host club, 2-0.

The Jokers pummeled the Tucson Raindrops, 15-0, in an earlier contest.

Rain brought a halt to the tourney and forced postponement of three games.



The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Sun., Aug. 2, 1970

## Westerners, Blues win

TUCSON — The Phoenix Westerners and the Phoenix Blues advanced to the semifinals of the Women's ASA Cactus Regionals last night.

The Westerners defeated the New Mexico Jokers, 3-1, behind the one-hit pitching of Martha Colbert.

Thelma Keith singled in the only run necessary in the fourth inning as the Sun City Saints downed the Phoenix Blues, 2-0. Billie Harris was the winning pitcher.

Rain hampered play causing games to be delayed.

Finals are scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight at Santa Rita Park.



## Sun City, Westerners To Battle

Billie Harris pitched her second three-hit shutout victory in as many days to advance the unbeaten Sun City Saints to tonight's Women's Cactus Regional Softball Tournament at Santa Rita Park.

Miss Harris, a former Tucsonian, stopped the Phoenix Blues, 2-0, on Saturday and then downed the Phoenix Westerners, 1-0, in last night's championship semifinals.

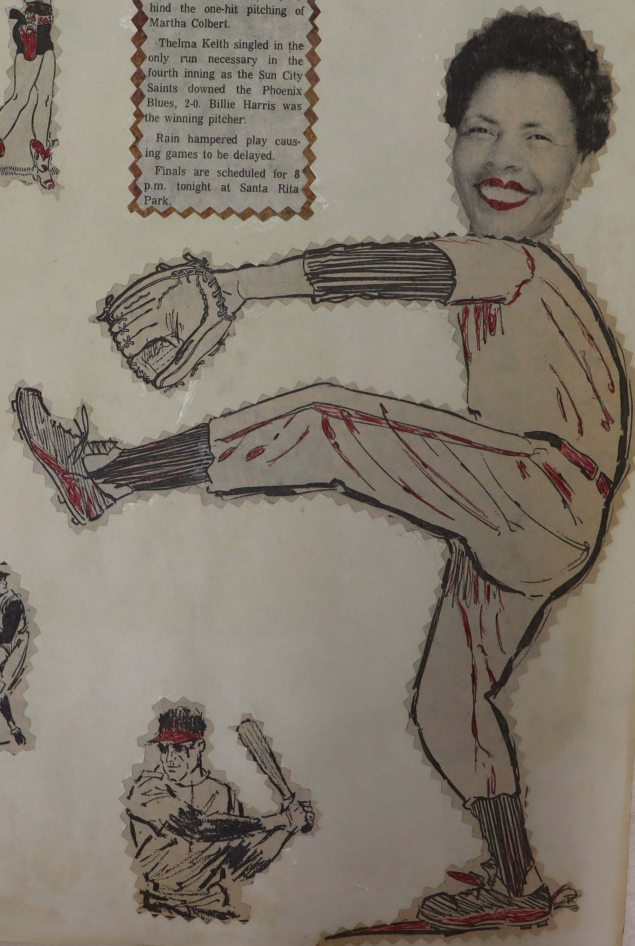
The Westerners then came back in last night's final game, eliminating the Blues, 1-1, to get another shot at the Saints tonight at 7:30. A second game, if necessary, will follow at 9.

Miss Harris scored the only run, reaching first on a fielder's choice, stealing second and racing home on Betty McVaine's single against the Westerners.

The regional winner advances to the National Fast-Pitch tournament, which begins Friday in Stratford, Conn.

The pre-tourney favorite Saints have won five straight regional titles.

Phoenix Blues	... 430	208	0	— 4	19	1
Jerry Lee Ho	... 060	201	0	— 1	19	1
Urbanshaw, Carlton (L) and Holman, Green and Anderson						
Phoenix Blues	... 051	303	1	— 4	19	1
Jim Shaker's	... 100	403	1	— 4	19	1
Garble and Holman, Reyes and Berry						
Phoenix Westerners	... 000	000	0	— 0	2	1
Sun City	... 000	100	0	— 1	4	1
Solve and Haller, Harris and Rios						
Phoenix Westerners	... 012	400	0	— 11	15	1
Phoenix Blues	... 000	000	0	— 1	4	1
Urbanshaw, Garble (L), Denny (L) and Holman, Collier and Anderson						





## Saints win Cactus title in 8 innings

TUCSON — The Sun City Saints captured their sixth straight Cactus Women's Regional Softball Crown last night, by downing the Phoenix Westerners, 2-1, in eight innings at Santa Rita Park.

The Saints scored the winning run in the top of the eighth when Barbara Quijada doubled in Betty McIlvin. Georgia Buelou then drove in Quijada for insurance.

The Westerners scored in the first as Pat Stewart was doubled home by Linda White.

The Saints tied the game in the second when Sandy Kelly walked and subsequently scored.

The Saints will travel to Stamford, Conn. for the nationals, which start Friday.

### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM:

1B—Thelma Keith (Sun City); 2B—Nancy Funari (Phx Blues); 3B—Lynn Mooney (Sun City); SS—Ginger Kurtz (Sun City); C—Marilyn Rau (Sun City); utility—Pat Stewart (Phx Westerners); Outfielders—Judy Hoke (Phx Westerners), Pat Elliott (New Mexico Dukes), Debbie Stevens (Phx Blues), P—Billie Harris (Sun City), Darlene Spiva (Phx Westerners). Most Valuable player—Ginger Kurtz (Sun City); Leading hitter—Nancy Funari (Phx Blues) 500.

## Saints nip Westerners

Special to the Republic

TUCSON — Billie Harris allowed four hits and struck out seven in leading the Sun City Saints to a 1-0 triumph over the Phoenix Westerners last night, and put the Saints in the driver's seat for the Arizona State Women's Softball title.

The win meant that the Westerners, who came back in last night's second game to whip the Phoenix Blues, 11-1, will have to beat Sun City twice tonight for the crown. The winner goes to Stratford, Conn. next week for the national tournament.

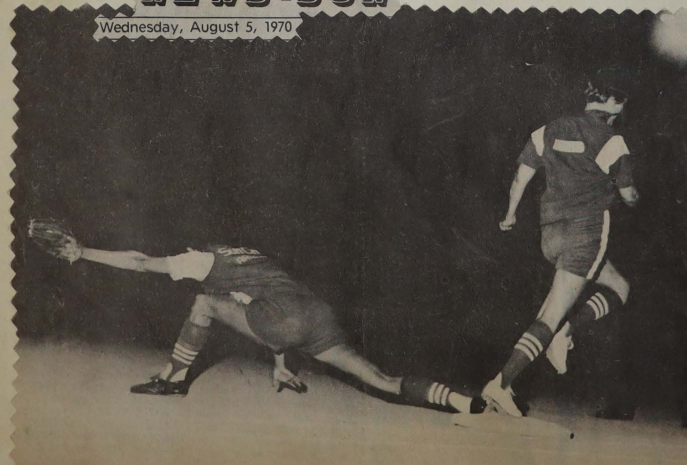
The Saints' run came in the fourth inning when Sandy Kelly singled, was forced at second by Harris' fielder's choice, Harris stealing second and scoring on Betty McIlvin's single.

The Westerners threatened in the seventh when with two out, Judy Hoke tripled, but Harris got the next hitter on a ground ball. Hoke got two hits while Darlene Spiva went the distance for the losers.

The second game featured Hoke and Linda White's hitting, each garnering three safeties and four RBIs. Hoke homered in the second for the winners, who got 16 hits. Marty Colbert pitched the victory.

## NEWS-SUN

Wednesday, August 5, 1970



**BIG STRETCH** by Saints' standout first baseman Thelma Keith shortens throw from shortstop Ginger Kurtz enough to nip Phoenix Westerners' Betsy Wallendon for putout in

fifth inning of Sunday's 1-0 Sun City victory. Thelma made two such saves in game.

(News-Sun Staff Photo)

August 5, 1970

## Sun Citizen



**SPIRITS DAMPENED** — These were among Sun City Saints boosters who made chartered bus trip to Tucson for Cactus Regional Friday. Sun Citizens like Mr. and Mrs. L. Shepard (seated) and Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Johnson, left in high spirits but

returned in dampened spirits, for the Sun City game had been postponed by rain. However, many Sun City fans were on hand when Saints finally got to play. Most of them wore Sun City Booster pins. (Sun City Citizen Photo)

August 5, 1970

## 5 SAINTS TOURNEY ALL-STARS

Five Sun City Saints were named to the Cactus Regional All-Tournament team and one of them, shortstop Ginger Kurtz, was chosen as most valuable player of the tourney.

Other Saints making the team were first baseman Thelma Keith, third baseman Lynn Mooney, catcher Marilyn Rau and pitcher Billie Harris, who won two games.





## QUIJADA, MARSHALL HEROS IN FINAL

# Saints Win 4 Straight, Capture Cactus Regional

An air-tight six-inning relief job by Shirley Marshall and an extra-inning double by rookie Barb Quijada Monday night sent the Sun City Saints into the ASA National Tournament in Stratford, Conn.

The heroics came in the final game of the ASA (American Softball Association) Cactus Regional in Tucson and gave the favorite Saints a hard-fought 3-1 victory over the tough Phoenix Westerners.

Cactus Regional winners for the third straight year, the Saints will fly to Stratford this Wednesday in hopes of improving on their fifth place in the national tournament last year.

In Tucson, they won four straight in the double-elimination tournament in which 10 teams participated from Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. It wasn't exactly a cinch as the Sun Citizens opened with a fairly easy win over Jack Ellis of Tucson 6-2, road a fine pitching performance by Billie Harris to a 2-0 victory over the Phoenix Blues, squeezed by the Westerners 1-0 in the semifinal game and finally put it away Monday night in extra innings over the Westerners.

Quijada's double to left in the seventh after a single by Sandy Kelley and two sacrifices put the Saints ahead 2-1. "Q" scored herself on a fielder's choice, to put the icing on the cake. Saints Coach Bev Dwyer started "junk" pitcher Lou Kostielney in the final, giving her regular starters Miss Harris and Miss Marshall to come back to should another game be necessary.

The Westerners, Copper League champs in Phoenix, scored their run in the first off Miss Kostielney on two hits and a fielder's choice. Miss Kostielney surrendered a double in the second but managed to get out of the inning. But when the first two batters singled in the third, Coach Dwyer called Miss Marshall to the mound.

The righthander with the variety of deliveries set the next 12 Westerners down in order. A leadoff single in the seventh broke the string but a double play from third baseman Lynn Mooney to shortstop Ginger Kurtz to a first baseman Thelma Keith cleared the bases. Miss

Marshall also retired the side in order in the eighth.

Thus she faced the minimum number of batters in her six innings. The Saints scored their first run in the second to tie the game 1-1.

A walk to Miss Kelley, a passed ball and an error did the trick. The Saints couldn't get anything else across despite singles by Miss Kostielney and Miss Quijada in the inning.

Marilyn Rau opened the third with a single and Miss Marshall did the same in the fourth, to no avail. Thelma Keith lined a two-out single to center in the fifth and Miss Marshall came through in the same manner in the sixth.

Miss Rau and Miss Keith were hitting stars of the four games, getting six safeties each and Miss Keith slammed two triples and Miss Rau and Miss Quijada each had a double. Miss Keith and Miss Kelley had two runs batted in each. Miss Kelley got five hits.

The tournament lasted one more day than scheduled because of postponements due to the rain.

Here is how the other Saint games went:

### SAINTS 1 WESTERNERS 0

Not only did she spin a beautiful three-hitter but lefty Billie Harris provided the spark for the game's only run as the Saints edged the Phoenix Westerners 1-0 in their first encounter.

Both teams entered the semi-final game undefeated and the Westerners had a great chance to tie the game in the seventh after a two-out triple. However, Miss Harris jammed the next batter, pitcher Darlene Spiva, and the Westerner got hit on the fist. But the ball bounced to Miss Harris, who threw the batter out to end the game.

The Saints had no difficulty hitting Miss Spiva, producing eight hits, at least one in every inning. In the first four frames, the inning ended with a Saint on third base.

The fourth inning proved the different. Sandy Kelley got it started with a clean hit to left. Miss Harris laid down shortstop Ginger Kurtz to a first baseman Thelma Keith, pitched up the ball, spun and whipped it to second for a

force out of Kelley.

With the infield in expecting another sacrifice bunt, Miss Harris stole second, sliding in under the late throw.

Miss McIlvain then laced a single to center and Miss Harris came around to score the game's only run.

It took some doing for the Saints to avoid other runs. They got two hits in the first, on a bunt by Miss Rau and a single to right center by Miss Keith, who also stole second.

A hit by Miss Harris and two sacrifice bunts put a runner on third in the second. A single by Miss Mooney, sacrifice bunt and a ground out placed another on third, in the third.

Miss Rau dashed a hit to left in the fifth and Miss Kelly got a hit and Miss McIlvain was hit with a pitch in the sixth.

Miss Harris retired the side in order in the first but got into big trouble in the second. It was catcher Marilyn Rau who neatly got out of it.

A single and a fielder's choice put the first two batters on. Miss Spiva struck out. On the next batter, Miss Rau threw to first for a pickoff and first baseman Thelma Keith fired to third where Miss Mooney tapped the runner. The next batter got life on an error, but Miss Rau picked her off at first. Miss Harris, her change-ups working well, retired 14 batters in succession until the two-out triple in the last inning. She struck out seven and walked nobody.

### SAINTS 2 BLUES 0

The Saints also had a battle in their second game, a 2-0 victory over the Phoenix Blues, on a two-hitter by Billie Harris and two runs in the fourth inning.

Miss Harris had things pretty much under control throughout the game. She was picked for a single in the third and one in the fourth after an error. She whiffed five and once again issued no free passes.

The Saints' fourth saw Miss Rau double to left center with one out, scoring on an error by the fielder. Miss Keith shot a single to right center and was brought in on a fielder's choice, Miss Kelley getting the RBI.

Upto that time, the only Saint hit had been a second-inning single by Miss Kelley.

Sun City loaded the bases in the sixth when Miss Mooney was hit by a pitch, Miss Kurtz sacrificed her to second and was safe herself and, after one out, Miss Keith hit safely to right. But the next two batters went out.

The Saints were limited to four hits, two by Miss Keith.

### SUN CITY 6 JACK ELLIS 2

Thelma Keith blasted a couple of triples, among the Saints' 11 hits, as the Saints opened Cactus Regional play by downing Jack Ellis of Tucson.



### HAPPINESS CAKE

1 cup of good thoughts  
1 cup of kind deeds

2 cups of well-beaten faults  
1 cup of consideration for others

2 cups of sacrifice  
3 cups of forgiveness  
Mix thoroughly. Add tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy. Flavor with love and kindly service.

Fold in four cups of prayer and faith. Blend well. Fold into daily life. Bake well with the warmth of human kindness and serve with a smile any time. It will satisfy the hunger of starved souls.



BEV DWYER



BILLIE HARRIS



BETTY McILVAIN





# Saints Fly To National In Overtime

By BURT FREIREICH  
Business manager Betty  
McIlvain raced across home  
plate in the first extra inning

Monday night and didn't  
stop until she reached an  
airline office and had 15  
tickets clutched in her hand

for today's Sun City Saints  
departure for the nationals.  
That's not altogether the  
way it happened, and it's  
just as well. Betty stuck  
around to make a sensa-  
tional diving catch in  
right field to preserve the  
Saints' 3-1 victory over the  
Phoenix Westerners and  
cinch their fourth straight  
Cactus regional title at  
Tucson.

COACH BEV Dryer's  
Crew, which placed fifth in  
last year's nationals, will  
arrive in Stratford, Conn.,  
tonight and will go into  
action Friday (33 per cent  
chance) or Saturday (66 per  
cent chance), depending on  
Friday's noon draw for  
pairings.

Monday's rain-delayed  
finale against the Wester-

ners was an emotion packed  
affair which featured a  
brilliant Sun City defense,  
remarkable relief pitching  
by Shirley Marshall, and  
Barbara Quijada's clutch  
single in the eighth.

The Westerners, who  
battled through the loser's  
bracket late Sunday with an  
11-1 win over the Phoenix  
Blues, scored in the first  
inning off Lou Kostelney.  
Marj Thornburg singled and  
was forced by Pat Stewart,  
who then daringly raced to  
second after Jo West fouled  
out to left and scored in  
Linda White's single to  
center.

SUN CITY tied in the  
second when Sandy Kelley  
walked, moved up on a wild  
pitch, went to third on Miss  
McIlvain's sacrifice bunt,  
and scored when the throw  
got past the second baseman  
covering first.

The Saints then loaded the  
bases on a pair of infield  
singles by Miss Kostelney  
and Miss Quijada with none  
out but failed to score when  
no one could get the ball out  
of the infield.

The Westerners opened  
the third with Miss Thorn-  
burg's single and a bunt  
single by Miss Stewart. Miss  
Marshall came to the mound  
and got the next three  
batters via a fly to left and  
two grounders. She gave up  
but one hit thereafter—a  
Texas League single to  
Darlene Spiva—but that was  
erased when a slug-bunt was  
converted into a Mooney-to-  
Kurtz-to-Kelley double  
play.

SHORTSTOP Ginger  
Kurtz turned in a fielding  
gem in the sixth when she  
sprinted into short center to  
make a tumbling catch of  
Sue Haller's bid for a bloop  
single.

Miss Kelley was safe on a  
tap to third when no  
defender was around to  
cover first base to open the  
eighth. The Westerners  
tried to convert Miss  
McIlvain's bunt into a  
forceout at second but  
missed all around.

Miss Marshall, who  
singled twice previously,  
sacrificed the runners on  
second and third. On the  
next pitch, however, Sandy  
was called out for leaving  
third too soon. That's when  
Miss Quijada smacked her  
low two-out shot down the  
third base line to drive in  
McIlvain. On the action at  
the plate, Barbara scooted  
all the way to third. She also  
scored on Georgia Buelow's  
bunt single for added in-  
survance

Friday's initial rainout  
disappointed a chartered  
busload of 40 Sun Citizens  
plus dozens of others who  
drove to Tucson in private  
cars, but the Saints  
Saturday morning took care  
of the Jack Ellis team of  
Tucson, 6-2, sparked by  
Thelma Keith's two triples.

THE SAINTS amassed a  
dozen safeties as they hit in  
every inning. They broke  
loose in the third for two  
runs. Lynn Mooney singled,  
advanced on a sacrifice and  
Marilyn Rau's single, and  
scored on Miss Keith's  
sacrifice fly, as Marilyn  
took second. Sandy Kelley's  
single drove Miss Rau  
across.

Marilyn singled again in  
the fifth and scored on  
Thelma's triple to left. Miss  
Keith's second triple opened  
a three-run outburst in the  
seventh, with a walk, some  
enemy miscues, and  
Georgia Buelow's single to  
center doing the damage.

The Tucsonans scored  
twice in the seventh via  
walk and three straight  
singles—two of them Texas  
Leaguers—after Shirley  
Marshall had blanked them  
handily through six frames.

THE SUN CITIANS came  
back for a 6 p.m.  
engagement in which they  
edged past the Phoenix  
Blues, 2-0, behind Billie  
Harris's near-perfect pit-  
ching and classy defensive  
work. That was to set up a  
Saints-Phoenix Westerners  
game at 10:30 p.m., but the  
rains came again to set that  
contest back to Sunday.

Miss Harris gave up only  
two cheap singles—one a  
bouncer over her head in the  
third and the other a  
misguided bunt in the fourth  
that bloomed over her head  
as she dashed toward the  
plate.

The latter hit was near-  
disastrous. Debbie Stevens  
opened the inning with a line  
smash over third base which  
tried to convert Miss  
Lynn Mooney speared with  
a spectacular backhanded  
stab. Then Billie bobbled  
Nancy Funari's grounder  
for an error, and Eva  
McGongie's bloop bunt put  
two runners on. Both ad-  
vanced on a grounder, and  
second baseman Kelley  
stabbed another liner to get  
Billie out of the inning.

THE SAINTS got their two  
runs in the bottom half of the  
fourth as the Blues' defense  
fell apart. After one out, the



## Saints Applauded For Bunny Aid

EDITOR:  
I noticed in the July 29  
issue of the News-Sun a  
picture of one of the Saints'  
ballplayers, Billie Harris,  
holding a baby rabbit.

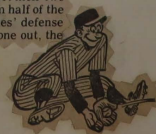
After reading the caption,  
I would just like to write a  
word of thanks to her and  
her teammates; that they  
not only found time, but  
compassion in their hearts  
to help defenseless animals.

You are appropriately  
named "The Saints."

Mrs. Paula Steinberg  
10136 Desert Hills Dr.



BETTY McILVAIN races  
home from second base on  
Barbara Quijada's single to  
break 1-1 tie in eighth inning  
as Saints downed Phoenix  
Westerners 3-1 Monday for  
Cactus Region cham-  
pionship at Tucson.  
(News-Sun Staff Photo)





(Continued)

left fielder misjudged Miss Rau's fly ball into a double. Miss Keith singled to center, and the throw to the plate flew over the catcher to allow Marilyn to score—at the same time knocking the ball from the pitcher's hands at the plate. Thelma got an extra base on each error, then scored when the shortstop threw wildly on Miss Kelley's grounder.

The Saints loaded the bases with one out in the sixth on a hit batsman, fielder's choice which got no one, and Miss Keith's repeat single—but they failed to score.

Sunday's battle with the Westerners was a classic, with Miss Harris emerging as the 1-0 heroine. The Saints hit safely in each inning, but only in the fourth could they push across a run.

SANDY OPENED with a single and was forced at second by Billie. Miss Harris stole second, however, and raced home as Betty McIlvain stroked a single into center.

While Billie gave up only three hits, she was in trouble twice. Linda White opened the second with a single, and all hands were safe when Judy Hoke bunted and the try for a forceout at second failed.

After Darlene Spiva fanned, catcher Rau threw to first for a pickoff try. The throw was late, but Miss Keith threw to third to get Miss White attempting to advance. Betsy Wallendorn's sharp shot bounced off Miss Kelley's shin for an error, but moments later Miss Rau picked Betsy off first.

With two outs in the seventh Miss Hoke unladed a triple to left center, but Miss Harris took Miss Spiva's weak tap and threw her out to end the game.

# WE DID IT

## NEWS-SUN

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### Saints Boxscores

#### Keith's 2 Triples

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Mooney, 3b	5	2	2	0
Kurtz, ss	4	0	2	0
Rau, c	3	2	2	0
Keith, 1b	3	1	2	2
Kelley, 2b	3	0	1	1
McIlvain, rf	3	0	1	0
Quijada, cf	4	1	0	1
Buelow, lf	4	0	2	0
Marshall, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	6	12	4

#### McIlvain's RBI

WESTERNERS	ab	r	h	bi
Thornburg, lf	2	0	0	0
Stewart, ss	3	0	0	0
West, 2b	3	0	0	0
White, 1b	3	0	1	0
Hoke, cf	3	0	1	0
Spiva, p	2	0	0	0
Wallendorn, 3b	2	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	1	0	1	0
Halter, c	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	0	3	0

JACK ELLIS	ab	r	h	bi
Salcido, cf	4	0	0	0
Tapia, 3b	3	0	0	0
Soto, 1b	3	0	1	0
Flores, p	2	0	0	0
Rowe, ss	2	1	0	0
Leon, lf	2	1	1	0
Montana, rf	3	0	1	1
Martinez, 2b	3	0	2	1
Matrecito, c	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	2	5	2

SAINTS	002 010 3—6 12 3
J. ELLIS	000 000 2—2 5 4

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Mooney, 3b	3	0	1	0
Kurtz, ss	2	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	1	0
Keith, 1b	3	0	1	0
Kelley, 2b	3	1	1	0
Harris, p	3	1	1	0
McIlvain, rf	1	0	1	1
Quijada, cf	2	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	1	0	0	0
Barr, lf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	1	7	1

WESTERS	000 000 0—0 3 1
SAINTS	000 100 x—1 7 1

#### Classic By Harris

BLUES	ab	r	h	bi
Stevens, cf	3	0	0	0
Funari, 2b	3	0	0	0
McGonigle, 3b	3	0	1	0
Hernandez, lf	3	0	0	0
Holquin, c	3	0	0	0
Valenzuela, 1b	3	0	0	0
Gomez, ss	2	0	0	0
Gutierrez, rf	2	0	0	0
Garcia, p	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	23	0	2	0

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Mooney, 3b	2	0	0	0
Kurtz, ss	3	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	1	1	0
Keith, 1b	3	1	2	0
Kelley, 2b	3	0	1	0
Harris, p	3	0	0	0
McIlvain, rf	2	0	0	0
Quijada, cf	2	0	0	0
Buelow, lf	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	2	3	1

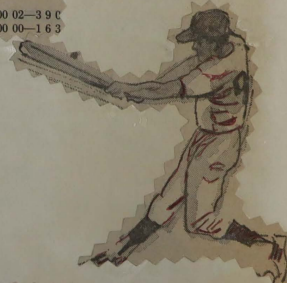
BLUES	000 000 0—0 2 4
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#### Gem In Relief

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi
Mooney, 3b	5	0	0	0
Kurtz, ss	4	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	1	0
Keith, 1b	4	0	1	0
Kelley, 2b	3	1	1	0
McIlvain, rf	2	1	0	0
Kostelney, p	1	0	1	0
Marshall, p	2	0	2	0
Quijada, cf	3	1	2	1
Buelow, lf	4	0	1	1
TOTALS	31	3	9	2

WESTERNERS	ab	r	h	bi
Thornburg, lf	4	0	2	0
Stewart, ss	4	1	1	0
West, 3b-2b	3	0	0	0
White, c-1b	3	0	1	1
Hoke, cf	3	0	0	0
Spiva, p	3	0	1	0
Felix, rf	1	0	0	0
Wallendorn, 3b	2	0	0	0
Johnson, 2b-rf	3	0	1	0
Sims, 1b	0	0	0	0
Halter, c	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	1	6	1

SAINTS	010 000 02—3 9 2
WESTERS	100 000 00—1 6 3



## NEWS-SUN

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### Kurtz Named Tourney's MVP

Sun City's Saints dominated the Cactus Regional softball tournament's all-star team, led by shortstop Ginger Kurtz, who hauled in the most valuable player award.

The special awards, announced following Monday's final game at Tucson's Santa Rita Park, went to five members of the tourney champion Saints. Besides Miss Kurtz, they were first baseman Thelma

Keith, third baseman Lynn Mooney, catcher Marilyn Rau, and pitcher Billie Harris.

The all-star team also included outfielders Judy Hoke of the Phoenix Westerners; Lou Elliott of the Albuquerque Jokers, and Debbie Stevens of the Tucson Blues; Blues second baseman Nancy Funari, utility infielder Pat Stewart of the Westerners, and Westerners pitcher Darlene Spiva.

Miss Funari received a trophy as the tourney's leading hitter. She batted .500.



# SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

August 12, 1970



## Saints Wins Cactus Title; Nationals Next

**SAINTS TAKE TO THE AIR** — Sun City Saints board TWA for their flight to Stratford, Conn., where the American Softball Association national championship will be decided. A drawing at a luncheon there Friday

determined pairings for the double-elimination event, won last year by Orange, Calif. The Lionettes are in the national finals again by virtue of their being defending champs.

## SAINTS WIN OPENER.

### DROP NEXT GAME

## Saints Capture Opener

The Sun City Saints opened play in the Women's National Softball Championships in Stratford, Conn., with a rousing 5-1 victory over Bloomington, Minn.

However, the Saints dropped their next game to Portland, Ore., 4-3, after leading 3-0 in the fifth inning.

The loss dropped the Sun City team into the losers' bracket in the double-elimination tourney, in which 18 teams from all over the nation are participating.

In their second game, the Saints scored single runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings, but Portland came back to tie it 3-3 going into the seventh.

A squeeze play in the bottom of the seventh gave Portland the victory.

Billie Harris was on the mound for the Saints, being relieved by Lou Kostienly in the seventh. They surrendered eight hits.

Against Bloomington, the Saints scored four runs in the first inning. Third baseman Lynn Mooney led it off with a single to left. Ginger Kurtz and Marilyn Rau both walked to load the bases.

Miss Mooney was forced at home on a ball hit by Thelma Keith and Sandy Kelley popped out.

Betty McIlvain walked, forcing in the first run and Miss Rau, Miss Keith and Miss McIlvain all scored on passed balls.

Barbara Quijada also had a single in the inning.

The final run came in the fourth, on two errors, a sacrifice and a single by Miss Harris.

The Saints managed one other hit in the game, a fifth-inning single by Miss Keith.

Shirley Marshall started and was relieved by Miss Harris in the fourth. They gave up only two hits, both in the third when Bloomington scored. Miss Harris was the winner.



The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Sun., Aug. 9, 1970

## Saints off to good start

STRATFORD, Conn. — The Sun City Saints got off to a good start in the opening round of the 1970 Women's National ASA softball tournament by defeating Bloomington, Minn., 5-1, yesterday.

The Saints used four unearned runs in the first inning en route to their first tournament victory.

Portland, Ore. will be Sun City's next opponent, tomorrow night.



The Arizona Republic  
Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1970

## Saints lose in tourney

STRATFORD, Conn. — A squeeze play in the bottom of the seventh gave Portland, Ore., a 4-3 victory over the Sun City Saints last night in the National Women's Softball Tournament.

The Saints jumped into a 3-0 lead after scoring in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

But Portland rallied and eventually broke a 3-3 tie in the seventh.

Billie Harris went six plus innings before Lou Kostienly came in on relief. The winners collected eight hits.

The Saints, now with a 1-1 record in tourney play, will face Orlando, Fla. this afternoon.

TO BE OR  
NOT TO  
BE...



"Golly, Scooter, is an .000 batting average THAT serious?"



Wednesday, August 12, 1970

# Saints Rip 1 Foe, Lose To Portland In Nationals

## BULLETIN

STRATFORD, Conn.—Sun City's Saints were ousted from the Amateur Softball Association's nationals yesterday by the Orlando, Fla., Rebels, 4-1.

The Saints took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Ginger Kurtz and Marilyn Rau both singled after two outs. On Marilyn's hit a throwing error on the shortstop Ginger raced past third base and scored when the catcher dropped the ball.

Orlando came back for two runs in the third. Sis Zollinger and Jean Daves singled, then advanced on a sacrifice bunt and sacrifice fly. The latter scored on Darlene May's single.

The Rebels picked up two more in the sixth when Cathy Gibbons doubled, moved up on a sacrifice, and scored on Snooky Mulder's single. Snooky moved to third when her shot got past the center fielder and scored subsequently on an error at first base.

SAINTS 001 000 0-1 5 2  
ORLANDO 002 002 x-4 9 2  
Marshall, Harris (3) and Rau; Daves and Gibbons

Special to News-Sun  
STRATFORD, Conn.—A last-inning rally by Dr. Bernard's of Portland, Ore. dropped the Sun City Saints into the loser's bracket of the Amateur Softball Association's national tournament here Monday, 4-3.

Blanked through the first five innings by Billie Harris and trailing 3-0, the Oregonians pushed across one run in the sixth and three in the seventh to gain a shot at the defending champion Orange Lionettes last night.

COACH BEV Dryer's Sun Citizens picked up single runs in the third, fourth, and fifth. The first two scores were almost carbon copies. After one out in the third, Ginger Kurtz walked, advanced on a passing ball, and scored on Marilyn Rau's single to center. There was one out in the fourth when Miss Harris walked. She, too, moved up on a passed ball, and after Betty McIlvain grounded out, Billie raced home on Barbara Quijada's line single to right-center.

A walk to Lynn Mooney started the damage in the fifth. Miss Kurtz sacrificed her to second; she moved to third on Miss Rau's single

and scored on another single by Thelma Keith. After Sandy Kelley fanned, Miss Harris singled to load the bases, but Portland got out of the inning by converting Miss McIlvain's grounder to third into a forceout at the plate.

PORTLAND BATS began to boom in the sixth. Cathy Bernadetto doubled over the fence and scored on Carolyn Fitzwater's single.

Hap Piper doubled off the fence to lead off the seventh. She scored on shortstop Kurtz's two-base throwing error, and Marlene Piper doubled home the inning's second run. Miss Quijada's bobble on Jenny Anderson's line single to center put runners on second and third.

Lou Kostelney replaced Miss Harris on the mound and planned to walk Chris Miner intentionally, but Miss Miner laid down a perfect squeeze bunt to bring home the winning run.

THE GAME produced one of the Saints' best hitting attacks against major opposition this season. They collected nine hits, including three by Miss Keith, two each by Miss Rau and Miss Harris, and one apiece by Miss Quijada and Georgia Buelow. Portland had 10 hits.

The Saints zipped past their opening round foe, the Gulfettes of Bloomington, Minn., by a 5-1 count Saturday while Portland nipped Pekin, Ill., 3-2, to set up their second-round engagement.

The Saints scored four times in the first inning with very little offensive power needed.

LYNN MOONEY opened with a single and Ginger Kurtz and Marilyn Rau walked to load the bases. Thelma Keith's tapper to the third baseman was converted into a forceout at the plate, and Sandy Kelley popped to the pitcher.

Then, however, Betty McIlvain walked on a 3-2 pitch, with Ginger scoring. Marilyn scored on a passed ball as the other runners advanced. Barbara Quijada beat out an infield hit, and Miss Keith raced in after the play at first, knocking the ball from the catcher's grasp. In the ensuing melee, Miss McIlvain also scored.

NONETHELESS, Bloomington didn't score until the third. Two walks and an infield hit loaded the bases. A forceout at the plate and popout to the catcher followed, but then another single produced a Gulfettes

Shirley Marshall started for the Saints but lasted only three innings because of wildness. She walked two in the first and had two base runners in the second via a walk and her own error.

run before the third out came on a pop to third.

Billie Harris, who won the national tourney's most valuable player award a year ago, hurled the final four innings for the Saints in a classic manner. She allowed nary a baserunner and not a ball got past the infield as she struck out three.

The Saints got an insurance run in the fourth when Miss McIlvain bunted safely, was sacrificed to second, and scored on Miss Harris's single to center.

AFTER TWO outs in the fifth the Sun Citizens threatened again. Miss Keith singled, Miss Kelley walked, and Miss McIlvain was safe on an error to load the bases, but Miss Quijada grounded out to third.

## First Round BLOOMINGTON

SAINTS 001 000 0-1 2 4  
SAINTS 400 100 x-5 4 1

Lindberg and Dagnault; Marshall, Harris (4) and Rau.

## Second Round

SAINTS 001 110 0-3 9 4  
PORTLAND 000 001 3-4 10 1

Harris, Kostelney (7) and Rau; Bernadetto, H. Piper (5) and Peterson.



The Arizona Republic  
Wed., Aug. 12, 1970

## Sun City eliminated

STRATFORD, Conn.—The Sun City Saints bowed out of the National Women's Softball Tournament last night by dropping a 4-1 decision to the Orlando, Fla., team in the double elimination event.

The Saints took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third on a two-out single by Ginger Kurtz, who came all the way round on Marilyn Rau's infield hit and a throwing error.

Orlando bounced back with a two-run rally that knocked Shirley Marshall off the mound in the bottom of the third and the Florida team tallied twice more off relief hurler Billie Harris in the sixth.



Take me out  
to the ball game







HAPPY SAINTS — Their gear in hand and ready for jet trip to Stratford, Conn., Saints Paula Miller, Barbara Quijada and Sandy Kelley flash happy smiles. It was Miss Quijada's double that won final of Cactus Regional Tournament and put the Saints into the nationals.



**BULLETIN**  
THE SAINTS WERE ELIMINATED FROM THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BY LOSING TO ORLANDO, FLA., 4 TO 1.



# RAYBESTOS AND ATLANTA CLASH IN TOURNEY OPENER

## Orange, Topeka Vie At Memorial Field

**San Antonio and Santa Clara Meet in Final Game Tonight**

By DICK ONDEK

The Raybestos Brakettes will open the 38th National Women's Softball Championship tournament tonight at 7 o'clock on Raybestos Memorial Field, Stratford, with the Atlanta, Ga., Lorelei Ladies as their opponents.

In the second game of tonight's tripleheader, the defending champion Orange, Calif., Lionettes will take on the Topeka, Kans., Teamsterettes. That contest is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m.

Tonight's finale will be a 10 p.m. game matching San Antonio, Texas, with the Santa Clara, Laurs.

Tournament play continues tomorrow morning, the first game at 9 a.m., bringing together the Orlando, Fla., Rebels and the Salt Lake City Shamrocks.

Gates to the field will open tonight at 5:30 o'clock and there will be ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. with softball officials and Stratford dignitaries launching the tournament.

Pairings for tonight's scheduled opening tripleheader, along with the all-important draw for positions and opponents in the tournament brackets, were made at a luncheon this morning in the Holiday Inn.

The luncheon and drawing today was presided over by Don Porter of Oklahoma City, Okla., executive secretary of the National ASA. Members of all 18 competing clubs attended the luncheon, along with the 14-man umpiring team assigned to the tournament and other officials.

Expectations are for a huge opening night attendance at the Stratford park, where national title events have drawn more spectators than at any other site in the nation during previous years. Finals in the tournament will take place next Friday night.

The Lionettes, who registered a major upset by winning last year's title at Tucson, Ariz., and a berth in the second International Women's Softball championships later this month at Osaka, Japan, appear to have their work cut out for them to successfully defend their crown.

The Brakettes, who nipped the West Coast club, i.e., in Wednesday's preview contest, are rated the strongest threat to the Orange repeat on the basis of the overpowering mound punch of Joan Joyce and Donna Lofy, and tremendous offensive and defensive balance.

Sixteen regional champions, including several newcomers to the field, are expected to provide the Lionettes and Brakettes with keen opposition throughout the

Bridgeport Coeds Entered

The Bridgeport Coeds, completing their most successful season in history, are among the regional titleholders primed for strong showings. The Coeds will carry the colors of the New England region into the classic.

Three clubs, well-stocked with veterans and seasoned tournament players, are figured as the "dark-horse" contenders. The trio, the Telford, Pa., Wanderers, Orlando, Fla., Rebels and Dr. Bernard's of Portland, Ore., all have solid past tournament records.

Outstanding pitching is expected to play a key role in determining the 1970 champion. The Brakettes have the Joyce-Lofy Piano combination. Orange will lean on tall Nancy Wellborn, most valuable pitcher in last year's tourney. Telford will show Pat Whitman, Orlando has Jean Daves and Portland will offer the hard-throwing Cathy Benedetto.

Orange returns intact with the club that trimmed manager Ralph Raymond's Stratford ladies in two straight games in Arizona at the close of last year's event.

The West Coast club has strong defense and a group of experienced hitters in all-star shortstop Carol Sparks, ex-Brakettes Shirley Topley, catcher Nancy Ito and Cec Ponce.

The Brakettes, who lost only to Orlando in regular season competition, are well set in the offensive department with the versatile Joyce and Lofy. Joining such capable hitters as Pat Harrison, Willie Rose, Sharon Backus and Edwina Bryan, who last year played with the Atlanta, Ga., Lorelei Ladies, also a tournament entry.

Another club which observers claim will make a strong run for the title is the Santa Clara, Cal., Laurs, who defeated the highly-touted Fresno, Cal., Rockets to capture the Northern Pacific regional crown.

Santa Clara, whose roster includes Laura Malesh, an ex-Raybestos catcher, has an outstanding young hurler in Carol Graham, who will be making her initial National Tournament appearance.

Tournament director Joseph Barber said advance tickets for tonight's first session will be placed on sale at Memorial Field at 4 p.m. Gates to the stadium will open at 5:30.

The Brakettes will be aiming to match the all-time record of Dr. Bernard's of Portland, Ore., which now holds on the strength of its success at Tucson.

Ceremonies marking the official start of the classic will begin tonight at 6:30 o'clock with the introduction of the 18 competitors. Brief welcoming remarks will be made by Porter and William S. Simpson, president of Raybestos-Manhattan.

The Bridgeport Thunderbolt Drum and Bugle corps will present an exhibition prior to the ceremonies and the U.S. Marine Corps recruiting office color guard will post the colors.

Barber said 5,000 unreserved and 3,000 reserved seat tickets will be placed on sale before every tournament session.

Free parking will be available for 1,500 cars in the Memorial Field and Raybestos division employes parking lot, a short distance from the stadium.

Tournament Sidelines—John Nagy, the Cleveland, Ohio, lawyer who is president of the ASA, will be unable to attend the opening of the tournament because of illness. John Pekars Memorial Field maintenance crew has the stadium in top shape. . . . Portland and Sun City, joined Orange Wednesday as the early out-of-state arrivals. . . . A crew of more than 25 ushers, from the Stratford Original Little League sponsored by The

Raybestos division, will be on hand throughout the eight days to help fans in finding seats to help fans in finding seat locations. . . . Orlando's Jean Daves and Atlanta's Dot Elliott hooked up in a recent 16 inning, Atlantic Coast Women's league duel won finally by the Rebels, 6-0. . . . Reports from Arizona and Brakettes manager Ralph Raymond who coached the National All-Stars last month indicate veteran pitcher Billie Harris pitching some of the best softball of her long, outstanding career. . . . Fran Britt and Alice Sova from the Raybestos division doing a bang-up job supervising team hostesses. . . . Bertha Tickey, the ex-great Brakettes pitching star, will be the official hostess for her former club.



**BRACKETTES AIMING FOR 38TH NATIONAL TITLE**—Here are the members of the Raybestos Brakettes, who have fashioned a magnificent 48-1 season's record and will be gunning for their eighth National ASA Women's championship in the 38th annual title tournament which opens tonight with a tripleheader at Raybestos Memorial Field. Left to right are: Front row—Joanne Cashowski, Carol LaRose, Barbara Clark, Sharon Backus, Pat Harrison, Gladys Crespo, Edwina Bryan and Elaine Biereczew. Second row—Manager Ralph Raymond, Debbie Paul, Peggy Kellers, Joan Joyce, Marge Gabrielle, Donna Lopiano, Billie Moore, Mary Ann Izzo, Willie Rose, Pat Patsky, batgirl, and Coach Frank Glanini. Dianne Warriner is missing from the photo.







# BRIDGEPORT SUNDAY POST

## Braketts Top Coeds in Tourney, 3-0

AUGUST 9, 1970

### Lionettes Conquer Plainfield by 2-0

Salt Lake City, Portland Triumph In Close Games

By EMMETT SPILLANE  
The Raybestos Braketts and Orange Lionettes continued en route to a possible showdown in the finals of the winners' bracket of the National Women's ASA tournament by posting shutout victories last night at Memorial field.

Defending champion Orange shut out the Plainfield, N.J. Schaeferettes, 2-0, while the Braketts trimmed the Bridgeport Coeds, 3-0, in winners' bracket games last night.

In all, eight games were played yesterday, five in the day session and three at night. Salt Lake City nipped Orlando, 1-0, in ten innings and Telford's Pat Whitman hurled a perfect game over Tulsa, 3-0, yesterday morning. In the afternoon, Celina, Ohio, beat Los Alamitos, Calif., 4-1; Sun City Arizona, Bloomington, Minn., 5-1; and Portland rallied to edge Pekin, 3-2.

Tulsa ousted Santa Clara, 4-0, in the final contest last night, a losers' bracket affair.

**Six Games Today**  
A total of six games are on tap today, three in the day session and three at night. The afternoon frays are in the losers' bracket. At 12 noon, Los Alamitos takes on Pekin, Atlanta faces Tulsa at 1:30 o'clock and Orlando and Plainfield clash at 2 o'clock.

Tonight, San Antonio meets Salt Lake City at 6:30. Raybestos plays Telford at 8 o'clock and Celina opposes Orange at 9:30. The arclight tripleheader involves clubs in the winners' bracket.

**Tonight's Telford-Stratford** bash will pit the two tourney no-hit hurlers, Whitman of the Wanderers and Joyce of the Braketts, in what figures to be a nifty pitchers' battle. Joyce allowed a walk and a hit batter in the first inning in her gem against Atlanta, while one runner reached on an error. Whitman didn't allow a base-runner against Tulsa yesterday morning.

**Braketts Score Early**  
Raybestos broke on top with a pair of runs in the opening inning and posted its second tourney shutout in a row by blanking the Coeds behind Donna Lopiano's two-hit hurling. The fanned seven and walked one, with the only other Coed runner coming on an error. Pat Harrison led with a walk, a pair of hits. Raybestos

and Edwina Bryan's sacrifice moved both runners along. Joan Joyce singled one runner in and Rose came across on Lopiano's infield out.

The hustling Bridgeport entry, New England regional champion, kept the powerful Braketts at bay from then until the seventh, when Raybestos added its final run on a two-out single by Harrison and Rose's gift triple, a slice down the rightfield line which Rose

Southpaw Alice Coursen retired the Braketts in order in the second and third frames before Joyce singled leading off the fourth. Lopiano hit a looping fly to short center which was about to drop among Mille Santana, Fe Riccio and Maureen Truini, but Santana turned on the speed to grab the fly, whiffed and threw to first in time to double up Joyce.

Harrison doubled and Rose walked in the fifth and Joyce reached on an error in the sixth, but Coursen was equal to the task both times.

Santana reached on a two-out error in the first, Marge Pinto singled in the second and Chris Sibilo singled in the third, but Lopiano retired 14 of the next 16 batters to register her first win of the current tournament.

**Spanks Sparkles**  
Carol Spanks was the big gun again for the Lionettes as she scored both runs off of Linda Otten, while Nanow Welborn tossed her second one-hitter of the event.

In the opening frame, Spanks walked, stole second and scored on a single to center by Cec Ponice. The speedy centerfielder arrived second, and moved around to third on a wild pitch, but Shirley Topley flied to left to end the inning.

Plainfield's only hit came on a bunt single by Joyce Compton in the fourth, and that was it for the Schaeferettes, as they tallied to put another runner aboard against the clever Welborn.

Orange tallied an insurance run in the fifth inning when Sparks doubled, Rose Adams singled and took second on the throw-in and Topley delivered. Spanks with a single to centerfield.

**Tulsa Turns Tables**  
After going nine full innings without a runner, Tulsa's Marilyn DeShazer drew a two-out walk in the third which inspired the Dixie Belles.

They wasted little time in the fourth as Sara Diedrich led with their first hit, an infield single. Dixie Woodall was safe on a fielder's choice and Peggy Klahr sacrificed both runners

along. Sue Knott fouled out to catcher Laura Malesh, but Linda Scott singled to right for one run and Woodall followed across when Sally Beckner's throw went into the third-base dugout.

With two out in the fifth, Tulsa struck again when Diedrich singled, Woodall walked and Klahr sent in the fourth.

DeShazer's single, Mary Pecan's double and an infield single by Klahr sent in the fourth Tulsa tally in the top of the seventh inning.

**Sun City Falls**  
Sun City netted four runs in the first frame as the result of three walks, two hits, a pair of passed balls and an error by losing pitcher Mello Lindberg. There were nine bases on balls in the game, four issued by Lindberg and five by Sun City starter Shirley Marshall in his

three innings of work. Lefty Billie Harris took over in the fourth inning and set down 12 batters to face her as she gained credit for the win. Bloomington's only run came across in the third as Judy Long, with walked and eventually scored on Cathy Dye's base hit.

**Pekin Rallies**  
Pekin overcame a 1-0 deficit in the third inning against Kathy Benedetto when Kathy Veroni coaxed a free pass, pitcher Lorene Ramsey sacrificed and Mickey Schallau grounded out. Marlys Taber singled to right to score Veroni with the knotted and stole second base. Helen Kerwin's grounder to short was backhanded deep in the hole by Chris Miner, but Miner's bullet-like throw was dropped by first baseman Chris Mueller as the speedy Taber came around to score the go-ahead run.

Portland scored in the first when Marlene Piper walked, Jenny Anderson beat out a bunt single, and after the next two hitters went down, Carolyn Fitzwater grounded back to Ramsey, who threw past first base as Piper scored.

Dr. Bernard's threatened in the fourth frame as Benedetto singled, Fitzwater sacrificed and reached on a fielder's choice and Dot Dobie pushed along with a sacrifice bunt. Arter Lavonne Olson fanned, Sue Peterson walked to pack the sacks before Mueller hit back to the pitcher and Ramsey made this throw good to put out the runner.

Then, in the sixth, Portland put on a two-out rally to win the vindicated herself with a double. Peterson scored, Peterson on close play at the plate. Mueller moved to third and crossed with the clincher as Piper stroked a single to hit up the middle.

**Gardner Winner**  
Fern Gardner bested Jerry Daves in the opener of yesterday's program when the Shamrock hurled across the only run in the last of the tenth frame.

The six hits allowed by Daves, led off the tenth with a single, but was forced by Gardner. Marta Aardema's second single sent Gardner to third and the Shamrock hurler was hung off third when Marge Haviland grounded to Toni Swartout.

After Gardner was finally retired, Aardema was perched on third and Haviland was on second. Ironically, after ten tense frames, the game was decided when the usually-flawless Daves uncorked a wild pitch and Aardema scored.

Orlando, which garnered seven hits off of Gardner, mustered a couple of threats, the first coming when Sue Zolinger cracked a one-out triple in the eighth inning. Gardner worked out of trouble by getting Daves on a pop to the pitcher and Colleen Riley on a fly to second baseman Hughes.

Swartout, always a potent hitter in the tournament, led off the Rebels' ninth with a single and took second on a sacrifice by Darlene May. Stephanie Tenney flied to left, but Cathy Gibbons moved Swartout to third with a hit to centerfield before Snookie Mulder grounded out to end the bid.

Daves fanned ten and walked one, while Gardner whiffed six and walked none.

**Whitman's Gem**  
Telford ace Pat Whitman tossed the second no-hitter of the tournament, and even went one better than Stratford's Joan Joyce with a perfect game. Whitman struck out nine Dixie Belles, while not allowing a base runner. The closest Tulsa came to putting a runner aboard was in the seventh with one out, when she had a 3-2 count before getting out of trouble.

Telford scored single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. In the fourth, Phyllis Shaak walked, stole second and moved into third. Linda Scott booted Jean Moser's grounder, and when Scott threw wildly for her second out on the play, Shaak scooted home with what proved to be the winning run.

Hits by Bernice Mohr and Betty Weighnert sandwiched around Shaak's sacrifice fly, accounted for the run in the fifth and Moser tripled. Sue came in on Whitman's sacrifice fly in the sixth for the third run off losing pitcher Dixie Woodall.

**Unearned Runs**  
Celina used four unearned runs in beating Los Alamitos, 4-1. Eileen Holderbaum had a double and three hits for the winners who managed just five off of losing hurler Melinda Adams. Brenda Trent was the winning pitcher, allowing four hits, two by Lynn Shoppman.

Allen had a double for Los Alamitos, as did Holderbaum for Celina.

### Friday Finale

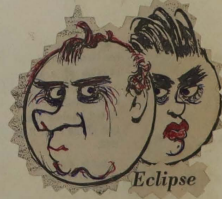
In Friday night's finale, the perky Can-Can Girls of San Antonio overcame a 5-1 deficit and went on to edge the Santa Clara Laurels, 6-5, in nine innings. Rose Ann Schroder opened the last of the ninth with a walk. Karen Nietzke sacrificed and Besy Eanes grounded out as Schroder reached third. Chris Rogers came through with an infield single to score Schroder with the decisive tally.

Rogers had two hits for San Antonio, while speedy Diane Kalliam and Allie Henderson each had two hits for Santa Clara. Rose Monerreal hurled the distance for the winners, while relief pitcher Inez Rodriguez took the loss.

### Tourney Box Scores

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
(Salt Lake City 1, Orlando 0 (10 innings)  
Telford 3, Tulsa 0  
Celina 4, Los Alamitos 1  
Sun City 5, Bloomington 1  
Portland 3, Pekin 2  
Orange 2, Plainfield 0  
Stratford 3, Bridgeport 0  
Tulsa 4, Santa Clara 0

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
12 noon—Los Alamitos vs. Pekin  
1:30—Tulsa vs. Atlanta  
3 p.m.—Orlando vs. Plainfield  
6:30—San Antonio vs. Salt Lake City  
8 p.m.—Stratford vs. Telford  
8:30—Celina vs. Orange





# Tourney Box Scores

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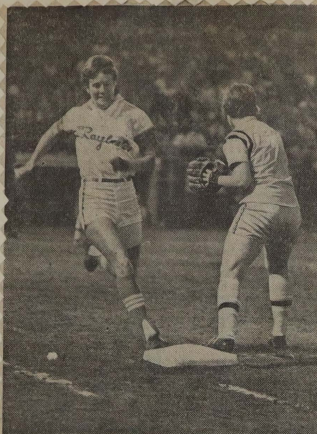
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## BRIDGEPORT SUNDAY POST, AUGUST 9, 1970



**OUT ON BUNT ATTEMPT** — Raybestos third baseman Billie Moore is out at first after trying for a bunt single in the second inning of last night's game at Memorial field against Bridgeport. Coeds' second baseman Maureen Truini takes throw from pitcher Alice Coursen to retire Moore.



**HARRISON TALLIES** — Raybestos centerfielder Pat Harrison scores the first run for the Brackettes in last night's 3-0 Women's National tournament triumph over Bridgeport. Harrison led off the game with a walk and moved around on hits by Willie Rose and Joan Joyce and Edwina Bryan's sacrifice. A crowd of 5,800 fans watched last night's tripleheader, after another 3,500 took in the daytime session of five games.



**COEDS IN NATIONAL TOURNEY FIELD** — The Bridgeport Coeds recently captured the New England ASA Women's softball championship tournament for the second straight year, and are competing in the double-elimination National title tournament at Raybestos Memorial field. They bowed last night to the host Raybestos Brackettes, 3-0, but are hoping to keep night in photo left right, are: Front row — Jean Deschenes, Maureen Truini, Rose Zuk, Alice Coursen, Millie Santana, Rose, Massie, Chris Shililo and Manager Ed Macleod. In front, kneeling, is battery Jimmy Kelly. Absent when picture was taken were Beverly Couch, Shay Inter-air LJ. Rose and Sand y Hawks.

## Rookie Is A Softball Pitcher



## A close-up photograph of a single, vibrant red rose. The petals are tightly packed and show some darker, almost black, staining or bruising, particularly towards the center. The rose is set against a plain, light-colored background.

By EMMETT SPILLANE

Dr. Bernard's Girls finally broke the scoring ice in the sixth on a long double by Benedetto and Carolyn Fitzwater's rbi single.

Bridgeport continued its attack in the fourth frame after Pat Balazi popped out, Marge Pinto walked, Bev Couch fanned and Pinto moved around to third on two wild pitches to Jean Deschernes, who eventually walked. Chris Sibilio singled to drive in

Marilyn Whitman flied to short, Marilyn Bradley walked to load the bases. Kathy Veroni hit into a force at third to end the threat.

### Tourney Box Scores

Co-Eds		Guilfettes	
	abr h r m		abr h r m
Sibille, 2b	4 1 1 1	Dagnault, c	3 1 0 0
Courson, p	4 1 3 1	Wulff, cf	1 0 0 0
Sanlana, ss	3 1 1 1	Pavison, ss	3 1 2 2
Riccio, cf	3 0 0 1	Strachan, 2b	2 0 0 0
Bozette, lf	3 0 0 0	Hfmeister, rf	2 0 0 0
Balazzi, 1b	3 0 0 0	Lindberg, lf	3 0 0 0
Pinto, c	2 1 1 0	Dye, 2b	3 0 0 0
Couch, rf	3 0 0 0	Mueller, 1b	3 0 0 0
Dachnes, 2b	2 1 0 0	Berkland, p	1 0 0 0

Harp, Jr	1 0 0 0	McLean, Jr	1 0 0 0
		Jungwirth, p	2 0 1 0
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Bloomington		100	001 0-

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Telford	102 000 000 000 0	
Pekin	000 210 000 000 1	
E-Taber, Bradley, Moser, 2, Verani 2		
Kerwin, PO-A-Telford 37-18, Pekin 38		
22, DP-(Maurer-Moser), LOB-Telford		
7, Pekin 9, 3B-Mullins, Bradley, HR-		
Moser, SB-Keyser, SAC-Verani, Whit-		
man, P. Shook, Boyd, Mohr,		
	IP H R ER BB SO	
Whitman	4 2 3 5 3 1 1 2	
Garabehn (1)	2 2 3	

Hmmstrs	(W)	13	7	3	2	1	3
Celina	Arar	Girls	Loreli	Ladies			
	ab	r	h	r	h	h	
Siberland,ss	3	0	0	0	0	4	2
Homerland,cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Homerland,ss	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Trent,p	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Hidraump,lf	3	1	1	0	0	3	0
Cilliland,lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Keupp,c	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Garman,3b	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Elliot,lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hook,lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Link,r	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krnberger,lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stutz,c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrews,2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Trent (L)	4	9	5	5	1	2
Gilliland	2	1	1	1	3	0
Elliott (W)	7	4	1	0	0	0

WP—Elliott. PB—White.

## A black silhouette of a baseball player in a batting stance, holding a bat. The player is wearing a uniform with a cap and socks. The background is a light, textured surface.

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Umpire John Lewis of Bridgeport makes sure that Billie Harris of the Sun City Saints touches home plate as she scores second run in last night's 4-3 loss to Portland in the National Women's Softball tournament. Catcher Montie Wallis waits for tardy toss from rightfield. Portland plays Orange tonight in winners' bracket, after host Raybestos faces Salt Lake City at Memorial field.





# BRACKETTES, LIONETTES VIE TONIGHT IN TURNEY

By EMMETT SPILLANE

Tickets for tonight's contests will go on sale today at 4 p.m. at Memorial field, with the gates to open at 5 o'clock. Advance tickets for Friday night's finals also will be available.



Lopiano's one-out double in the second inning was wasted, as was a two-out two-bagger by Pat Harrison in the third, but Raybestos finally dented the plate in the fourth frame.

**Atlanta Bid Falls Short**  
Jean Daves hurled Orlando over Atlanta, 1-0, but the Rebels' ace was forced to survive a sticky situation in the last of the seventh frame when the Lorelei Ladies loaded the bases with nobody out on hits by pinch-hitter Sue Keith, Dot Elliott and Pat Adams.

Tabor swiped second and continued around the bases when the shortstop let the throw get past her and the centerfielder retrieved the ball and threw wildly into the plate. That was the lead run, but Pekin wasn't through yet, as Hap Kerwin singled and came around to score the eventual run on Ann Mullins' double.

That was it for the Saints, however, as the Rebels bounced back with singles by Sis Zollinger and Daves, Colleen Riley's sacrifice and a fly by Toni Swartout to tie the game. Darlene May singled Daves home with the go-ahead run, and after Stephanie Tenney also singled, Billie Harris relieved starter Shirley Marshall and struck out Gibbons to end the inning.

thornracks	ab r h rbl	Raybestos	Brokette
Jay,lf	3 0 0 0	Harrison,cf	3 0 1 0
chickiw,ss	3 0 2 0	Roze,lf	3 1 1 0
fughies,2b	3 0 0 0	Bryan,rf	3 0 0 0
Jefferson,cf	3 0 1 0	Joyce,1b	2 1 0 0
Ball,1b	3 0 0 0	Lopiano,p	3 1 3 *
Ball,1b	3 0 0 0	Backus,ss	3 0 1 0
lordema,c	3 0 0 0	Crespo,2b	3 0 1 3
Jardner,p	2 0 0 0	Kellers,c	2 0 0 0
Faviland,rf	2 0 0 0	Moore,3b	2 0 0 0
Seim,3b	2 0 0 0		

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Stratford		000 201 000	
Crespo, POA—Salt Lake City 184			
Stratford 214	LOB—Stratford		Salt
Lake City 1	2B—Harrison, LoPiano 2		
Schwick			
IP		H	E
Gardner (L)	4	7	2
LoPiano (W)	7	3	0
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PB—Aardema, Jim Herring (Tennessee)			
Ga.)			
lonates			
Dr. Bernard's			
ab r h r b	ab r h r b		
pankies, 3b	M. Piper, cf	3 0 1 0	
A. Adams, cf	Anderson, cf	3 0 1 0	
Pence, lf	Minor, ss	3 0 1 0	
foyle, lb	Benedict, lb	3 0 1 0	
foe, c	Fitzwater, lb	3 0 1 0	
foe, c	Osby, lb	3 0 1 0	
jims, lb	Olsen, lf	2 0 0 0	
Velborn, p	Peterson, c	2 0 0 0	
A. Adams, cf	Richards, p	0 0 0 0	
	H. Piper, p	0 0 0 0	

Orange	25 4 7 3	22 0 2 0
Portland	000 000 4 4	000 000 0 0

E—Anderson, Miner. PO-A—Orange 21.9, Portland 21.9. DP—Doble, Miner, Benedetto, Paterson, Benedetto, Filizfalar. LOB—Orange 3, Portland 2. SB—Topley. SAC—Davis, Anderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Welborn (W)	7	2	0	0	0	5
Richards (L)	6+	6	3	3	1	2
H. Piper	1	1	1	0	1	1

Orlando Rebels		Lorelei Ladies	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Jelly,lf	3 0 0	Adams,zb	4 0 1
Wartout,zb	3 0 0	Damon,s	2 0 0
Way,r	3 0 0	Wells,lf	4 0 2
Fenny,ss	3 1 1	Lewis,lb	3 0 1
Gibbons,c	2 0 0	White,c	2 0 0
Cushing,zb	2 0 0	Flongson,zb	2 0 0
Mulder,cf	2 0 0	Swanstrm,cf	2 0 0
Tollinger,lb	2 0 0	Owen,r	2 0 0
Daves,p	2 0 0	Elliot,p	3 0 0
Bradley,c	0 0 0	Went,zb	2 0 0
		Keith,a	1 0 1

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Orlando		610 000 0-1				
Atlanta		020 003 0-0				
E-Lewis, Damron, P.O.A-Orlando 21,						
F, Atlanta 21-15, DP-Flanagan, Lewis,						
White, Mulder, Spradley, LOB-Orlando						
2, Atlanta 9, 28-Wellis, Lewis, SAC-						
Cushing,						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Daves (W)	9	4	0	0	5	
Elliott (L)	7	1	1	0	1	
HBP-BY Daves (Flanagan), Elliott						

Cen-Cen	Pekin-Lettes			
	ab	r	h	rbi
Rogers,cf	4	1	0	2
Schroder,1b	4	2	1	0
Hillridge,ss	4	1	2	1
Johnson,2b	3	0	1	1
Conerreal,p	3	0	0	0
Rich,c	4	1	0	1
Ganes,lf	3	0	0	0
Jeffkins,2b	3	0	0	0
Ortega,rf	2	1	1	0

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San Antonio, Tex.                      604 010 0-5  
Pekin, Illinois                      609 401 x-7

E—Veroni 2, Ramsey, Rogers, Ethridge,  
Mullins, Neitzke, Taber, PO-A—San Antonio  
18-7, Pekin 21-5, LOB—San Antonio  
Pekin 4, 2B—Hippensteel, Mullins, JB  
Schallau, SB—Taber, Johnson, SAC—  
Ramsey, SF—Johnson.

	IP	M	R	E	R	B	S
Monerreal (L)	6	13	7	7	1	0	
Ramsey (W)	7	7	5	0	1	6	
WP—Monerreal, Ramsey, PA—Mullins,							





Sun City Saints		Orlando Rebels	
	eb r h b		eb r h b
Mooney,3b	3 0 10	Riley,lf	2 0 10
Kurtz,ss	3 1 20	Smartout,3b	2 0 21
Rau,c	3 0 10	Maw,rf	3 0 10
Kelly,1b	3 0 00	Tenney,ss	2 0 11
Kelley,2b	3 0 00	Gilbons,c	2 1 10
McClavin,rf	3 0 00	Cushing,lb	2 0 00
Quisenberry,c	2 0 00	Mulder,c	3 1 11
Buelow,lf	2 0 00	Zellinger,1b	3 1 11
Marshall,p	1 0 00	Daves,p	3 1 10
a-Barr	1 0 10		
b-Miller	0 0 00		
m-Miller	0 0 00		
Harris,p	2 0 00		

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A—Single for Quisora in 7th    B—SAC

Sun City, Arizona	001 000 0-1
Orlando, Florida	002 002 x-4

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Marshall (L)	2	2	3	2	2	1
Harris	3	1	3	2	1	0
Daves (W)	7	5	1	0	1	8

Can-Can	Girls	Co-Eds
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	ab r h rbi	ab r h rbi	
Rogers,cf	3 1 1 0	Sibillo,3b	4 0 1 0
Schroder,1b	2 1 1 0	Coursen,rf	3 0 2 1
Ehrhridge,ss	2 0 0 1	Santana,ss	3 0 1 0
Johnson,3b	3 0 0 0	Riccio,cf	3 0 0 0
Monerreal,p	3 0 1 0	Bonavito,lf	3 1 0 0
Eanes,lf	3 0 1 0	Bowe,c	2 0 0 0
Rich,c	3 0 1 0	Kelly,p	2 1 1 0
Neiske,2b	3 0 0 0	Balazs,1b	2 0 0 0
Ortega,rf	3 0 0 0	Oschenes,2b	2 0 0 0
		a-Harp	0 0 0 0
		Cauch,lf	0 0 0 0
		b-Massa	1 0 0 0
		x-Pinto	1 0 1 0

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A—Ran for Benevise in 6th. B—Ground-out for Balazsi in 7th. X—Singled for Deschenes in 7th.

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San Antonio, Tex. 020 000 0-2

Bridgeport, Conn. 003 010 0-1  
E-Neitzke. POA-San Antonio 21-4.  
Bridgeport 21-8. LOB-San Antonio 4.  
Bridgeport 6. 2B-Coursen 2. Schrader.

SAC—Ethridge.		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Manerreal	(W)	7	7	1	1	0	2
Kelly	(L)	7	5	2	1	1	4

Sun City		Dr. Bernard's	
ab	r h r b	ab	r h r b
Mooney, 3b	3 1 0 0	M. Piper, rf	4 1 2 1
Kurtz, ss	2 1 0 0	Anderson, cf	4 0 1 0
Rau, c	4 0 2 1	Miner, ss	4 0 1 0
Kelch, lb	4 0 3 1	Benedetto, p	2 1 1 0
Kelley, 2b	3 0 0 0	Filwaukee, 2b	3 0 1 1
Harris, p	3 1 2 0	Doble, 3b	3 0 1 0
McClain, rf	3 0 1 0	Olsen, if	3 0 1 0
Quisada, cf	3 0 1 0	Mueller, lb	1 0 0 0
Buelaw, lf	2 0 1 0	Wollis, 2	1 1 1 0
Koschelnay, p	0 0 0 0	H. Piper, p	1 0 0 0
		Peterson, c	2 1 0 0

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Sun City, Ariz.	001 110 0-3
Portland, Ore.	000 001 3-4
E—Kurtz, Rah. Quisada, Anderson.	
PO-A—Sun City 18-5, Portland 21-2, DR.	

Mooney, Keith, Mooney, LOB—Sun City  
6, Portland 8. 2B—H. Piper, Dobie, Bene-  
detto, 3B—M. Piper, SB—Quisada, SAC  
—Kurtz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Harris (L)	6+	9	4	2	1	3
Kostelný	1 batter	0	0	0	0	0
Benedetto	4 2-3	7	3	3	3	5

HBP-8y: Harris (Benedetto, PB—Wallis 2.



**ATTEMPTED PICKOFF FAILS**—Not much went wrong for the Raybestos Brakettes last night at Memorial field, but this attempted pick-off at first base failed to materialize during their 3-0 triumph over the Salt Lake City, Utah, Shamrocks before 7,800 fans. The play occurred in the top half of the first inning after Jody Schwiak, Shamrocks' shortstop, singled for the hit off winning pitcher Donna Lopiano. The Utah infielder is shown scrambling back to first base successfully after Brakettes' catcher Peggy Kellers tried to pick her off the bag. Also in photo is Brakettes' second-baseman Gladys Crespo, backing up the throw.

THE BRIDGEPORT POST,  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1970.



### Tourney at a Glance,

Yesterday's Results  
Orlando 4, Sun City 1  
Pekin 7, San Antonio 5  
Stratford 3, Salt Lake City 0  
Orange 4, Portland 0  
Orlando 1, Atlanta 0

Games Tonight  
6 p.m.—Salt Lake City vs. Orlando  
7:30 p.m.—Stratford vs. Orange  
9 p.m.—Pekin vs. Portland



THE  
END IS  
NEAR

# WE BLEW IT!



## Joan Joyce Twirls Another No-Hitter

By EMMETT SPILLANE

Fighting it out tonight for the right to battle the Brackettes in Friday's championship finals will be the Lionettes, the Orlando (Fla.) Rebels and the Dr. Brown's Portland Ore. The Rebels eliminated the Salt Lake City, Utah, Shamrocks last night, 2-0, as Jean Daves also spun a no-hitter, and Portland smothered the Pekin Lions of Illinois, 13-0.

In the opening game of tonight's double-header, Orlando will take on Portland at 7 o'clock, with the victors in this game to oppose the Lionettes at 8:30 o'clock. The survivors in this twin-bill will battle the Brackettes for the tournament trophy at 10 o'clock, with the victors to follow at 8:30 p.m.

**Second No-Hitter**

Raybestos managed only a lead-off single by Joyce in the second inning against losing pitcher Welborn before putting the game on ice in the third frame. Peggy Kellers led with a single to left and Billie Moore moved her along with a sacrifice to set the table for Pat Harrison's run-scoring single.

**Lopiano Drives In Run**  
Donna Lopiano, the heroine of Tuesday night's win, sent Cec Ponce back to the leftfield fence to grab her long sacrifice fly, with Harrison scoring after the catch and Roze advancing to third. Joyce ripped a hopper to third which bounced off the top of Sue Sims' glove for an infield single and drove in Roze with the third, and final, Brakette run.

## Rebels' Revenge

Dave walked four and fanned ten Shamrocks and was backed with errorless support afield and a seven-hit attack. Colleen Riley rapped a double and triple, Snooki Mulder had two singles and Darlene May and Stephanie Tenney both doubled against loser Fern Gardner. Riley tripled leading off the Orlando first inning and scored on Mulder's bunt and Gardner's error.

Mulder came up with a single to center and advanced to second on an outfield error by Joy Peterson. May then delivered the insurance run with a double. Tenney's lead-off double in the sixth was wasted as Gardner set down the next three Rebels in order.

Dr. Bernard's had the proper antidote for Pekin in last night's finale as the Oregonians exploded for 15 hits, including four by Marlene Piper, in running roughshod over the Lettes. After an eight-run first inning, it was all over for Pekin, which managed only two hits against Kathy Benedetto, who walked one and struck out 13 Lettes.

Dot Dobie also got an infield single, and when Pep Kerwin and Lynn Hippensteel made errors on the play, Benedetto and Fitzwater scored and Dobie scooted around to third. Laverne Olson walked and Sue Peterson singled Dobie across with the fourth run. Chris Mueller's single loaded the bases and brought up Piper for the second time in the inning.

One of the two Pekin salaries was a triple by Bradley, who was stranded at third.

### Tourney Box Scores

Lionettes	Raybestos			
	ab	r	h	rb
Spanks,ss	2	0	0	0
R.Adams,2b	3	0	0	0
Pence,lf	3	0	0	0
Topley,1b	3	0	0	0
Ito,c	2	0	0	0
Davis,rf	2	0	0	0
Wills,2b	2	0	0	0
Wickborn,p	2	0	0	0
M.Adams,cf	2	0	0	0
Rice,p	1	0	0	0
	21	0	0	0

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A—Ran for Peterson in 7th. B—Fauled  
out for Laursen in 7th. D—Struckout for  
Rubin in 7th.  
Salt Lake City 000 000 0-0  
Orlando 101 000 x-2  
E—Gardner, Peterson, Kelm. P.O.A.  
Salt Lake City 1B-2, Orlando 2-3, LOB  
Salt Lake City 4, Orlando 5 2B—Riley,  
May, Tenney. 3B—Riley. SB—Mulder.  
IP HR ERBBSO

Dardner (L)		4		7		2		0		6	
Daves (W)		7		0		0		4		10	
Leflas											
Dr. Bernard's											
ab r h bi				ab r h bi							
Shallou,2b	3	0	0	Piper,r	3	1	4				
Faber,s	3	0	0	Anderson,cf	3	1	0				
Kerwin,1b	2	0	0	Miner,s	3	2	2				
Mutis,c	3	0	0	Benedetto,p	5	2	2				
Penzler,cf	2	0	0	Fowler,2b	4	1	0				
Whitman,lf	2	0	0	Doble,3b	3	1	2				
Brodley,cf	2	0	1	Olsen,lf	3	1	1				
Veroni,2b	1	0	1	Pelerson,c	3	1	2				
Strand,p	1	0	0	Mueller,1b	3	1	1				
Loss,p	1	0	0	Marioni,ss	1	0	0				
Ramsey,p	2	0	0	French,2b	1	0	0				
Harris,p	2	0	0	Wallia,c	1	0	0				
Wanonen,lf	1	0	0								

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Portland		811 030 X-13
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	IP	H R ER BB SO
Himmerstrand (L)	1	1 3 10 9 7 1 0
Lampy	4	2 3 4 4 1 1 2
Harris	1	1 0 0 0 1 0
Benedetto (W)	7	2 0 0 0 1 13

### Tourney at a Glance

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS  
Stratford 3, Orange 0  
Orlando 2, Salt Lake City 0  
Portland 13, Pekin 0  
TONIGHT'S GAMES  
7 o'clock—Orlando vs. Portland  
8:30—Orange vs. Orlando-Portland winner



**PAT HARRISON SCORES FOR BRACKETTES**—Smiling Pat Harrison crosses home plate to register the second of three runs for the Raybestos Brackettes in last night's coveted 3-0 triumph over the defending champion Orange, Calif., Lionettes at the National Women's softball tournament at Raybestos Memorial field. Orange catcher Nancy Ito handles late throw-in for Donna Lopiano's long sacrifice fly brought home Harrison more than 10,000 fans saw the Brackettes advance to the tournament finals as Joan Joyce hurled a no-hitter.



**SHIRLEY TOPLEY OUT**—Orange Lionette's star Shirley Topley (left), a former Brakette, is put out at first base in the second inning of the California team's 3-0 loss to the Raybestos team in the winners' bracket finals of the National Women's softball tournament. At right, Brakette first-baseman Donna Lopiano reaches out to take throw from third-sacker Billie Moore. Pitcher Joan Joyce, who hurled a no-hitter, is in background.



# BRACKETTES, ORANGE DUEL FOR ASA TITLE TONIGHT

## Lionettes Triumph In Losers' Bracket

Portland Bows by 6-1 After Eliminating Orlando Rebels, 1-0

By EDMETT SPILLANE  
The host Raybestos Spillane, unbeaten in five tournament tests, and the defending champion Orange (Calif.) Lionettes will fight it out tonight for the championship of the 1970 Women's softball tournament at Raybestos Memorial field.

It figures to be a tough task for the Lionettes, who suffered their only tournament loss by a 3-0 score against the Brackettes Wednesday night and need two successive wins over the strong Stratford club to retain the crown they captured last year.

The Lionettes advanced to tonight's finals by downing the St. Bernard's team of Portland, 6-1, last night after the Oregon girls had eliminated the Orlando (Fla.) Rebels by a 1-0 margin in the windup games of the losers' bracket competition.

Overflow Crowd Expected  
An overflow crowd is expected to watch the showdown action tonight, starting at 7 o'clock. If the Lionettes can avenge their Wednesday setback by the Brackettes, a second game will be played right after to decide the coveted championship.

Orange will send Nancy Welborn (5-1) to the rubber tonight, with Raybestos using Joan Joyce (3-0), who has two tournament no-hitters and a one-hitter to her credit. Included among Joyce's victories was the crucial 2-0, no-hit win against Orange in the final game of the winners' bracket Wednesday night.

Orange and Raybestos have dominated women's softball during the past 20 years, with the Lionettes coping eight championships and the Brackettes hauling in seven titles since 1950. In 12 of the last 15 tournaments, either the Lionettes or Brackettes have taken the ASA pennant, with the only breaks coming in 1957, when Fresno won, 1961, when Wheeler, Calif., triumphed and 1964, at Portland scored.

Free parking is available at the field and also in the Raybestos employees' parking lot.

Portland Outaged  
Orange used six walks and six wild pitches by Portland pitchers Hap Piper and Michele Richards in eliminating Dr. Bernard's squad.

The first Lionette run came in the third inning by the rather conventional means of a walk to Rose Adams, an error by Chris Miner on Adams' steal attempt and Cec Ponce's RBI single off Piper.

Nancy Ito led off the fourth, with a ringing double, went to third after the catch of Mickey Davis' foul fly by Marilyn Piper and Sue Sims received the fourth free pass issued by Hap Piper.

Richards relieved at that point and unleashed two wild pitches to Welborn which allowed Ito to score and Sims to take third. Welborn finally walked and took second on another wild pitch to Mary Lou Adams, who struck out for the second out of the inning.

Two more wild pitches permitted Sims and Welborn to score with Carol Spinks at bat, and the Orange star also walked before Rose Adams bounced out to end the nightmarish inning.

Richards settled down after that and retired the next eight batters before Rose Adams reached on an error in the top of the seventh and stole second.

Ponce stroked her second hit of the game to leftfield and moved to second when the throw-in held Adams at third. Young Roxanne Zavala, who had replaced Shirley Topley in the fifth frame, came through with a two-run single to account for the final Orange runs.

Portland ran came in the bottom of the sixth when Marlene Piper singled, moved to second on Jennie Anderson's infield out and came all the way home as Welborn threw wildly after fielding Miner's bunt single. Miner took second on the play, but was injured and had to leave the game. Cathy Benedetto's soft liner was caught on a nice running catch by Spinks to retire the side.

Welborn survived a threat in the first inning when Anderson singled up the middle and a d Beneditto walked with two outs, but Carolyn Fitzwater popped out to the pitcher for the final out. The Orange ace retired the side in order in the next four frames before Portland finally scored, and she yielded a one-out single to Dot Dobie in the seventh.

Lavonne Olson's hit in the second inning drove in Beneditto, with the only run in the first game last night. Beneditto led with a walk, Fitzwater skied to center and Dobie sacrificed to set the stage for Olson's single and the unusual sight of an umpire changing his decision.

Olson tried for second on the throw to the plate, but was called out as the second-base umpire failed to note that shortstop Stephanie Tenney dropped the ball, sooner Joe Barber will also attend the conclave and will make an appeal was made and the umpire reversed himself after a bid to have the 1974 event awarded to Stratford.

Losing pitcher Jean Daves and Beneditto both tossed two-hitters, with Portland's other safety coming on in Miner's two-bagger to centerfield on which Snooki Mulder almost made a brilliant catch.

Orlando made a bid in the first as Colleen Riley walked and Mulder beat out a bunt. Darlene May hit into a force at third for the first out and then teamed with Mulder on a double steal, but Tenney fanned and Toni Swartout was put out on Piper's nice running catch of her foul fly down the rightfield line.

May lashed a two-out double in the third for the second Orlando hit, but Tenney flied to right to end that bid.

TOURNEY NOTES: Tournament director Joe Barber announced that there will be 2,000 reserved and 5,000 general admission tickets available for tonight's climactic game (or games). Tickets go on sale at the field today at 4 p. m. with gates slated to open at 5:30 o'clock. Head groundskeeper John Pekar apprehended three non-paying guests yesterday when his traps produced three skunks. The three youngsters were taken to Roosevelt forest and let loose, but Pekar and his trusty staff are still trying to trap the mother skunk. Members of the East and West high school all-star football teams, which are practicing for the annual Nutmeg Bowl game, were guests at the tournament last night. Veteran umpire Pop Dooley came out of retirement last week to officiate at a softball game between teams from the Shakespeare theater in Stratford and the New York Shakers. Executive Director Don Porter of the Amateur Softball Association is a Big Eight conference football official and has been assigned to work this fall's Big Eight game on television. . . . Bridgeport's John Lewis, along with the other men in blue, have been doing a splendid job under the direction of Ron Derr, deputy umpires-in-chief. . . . Orlando has a three-game exhibition tour of Jamaica lined up after the Rebels return home. Last year, the Rebels made a comparable trip to British Honduras.

Jean Daves set an Orlando record for victories this season with a 4-0 record, surpassing Robbi Robinson's record of 3-0 last year. . . . The veteran right-hander hurled 48 1/3 innings in the tournament and allowed only one earned run; ironically, the run that eliminated the Rebels.

Daves also issued the most walks, 17, and leads in strikeouts with 40, one more than Joan Joyce of Raybestos, who will pitch tonight's championship contest. . . . Orange will leave early next week for the International tournament in Osaka, Japan, where the Lionettes will represent the United States in the nine-nation tournament. . . . ASA president John Nagy, past president George Cron and International president Bill Ketten will comprise the official ASA party at the event. . . . CASA commissioner Joe Barber will also attend the conclave and will make an appeal was made and the umpire reversed himself after a bid to have the 1974 event awarded to Stratford.

called out for Soreley in 7th

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### Tourney Box Scores

Lionettes	abr h r bi	Dr. Bernard's	abr h r bi
Adams 3b	2 0 0 0	Anderson cf	3 0 1 0
Ponce lf	1 1 0 0	Fitzwater 2b	1 0 0 0
Topley 1b	2 0 0 0	Beneditto 1b	2 0 0 0
Joyce 2b	1 1 0 0	Olson 3b	1 0 1 0
Davis rf	2 0 0 0	Wells c	3 0 0 0
Miner 2b	1 1 0 0	Spinks p	1 0 0 0
Welborn 1b	2 0 0 0	Mariani ss	0 0 0 0
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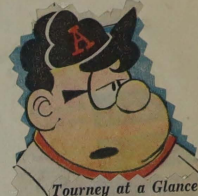
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Tourney at a Glance

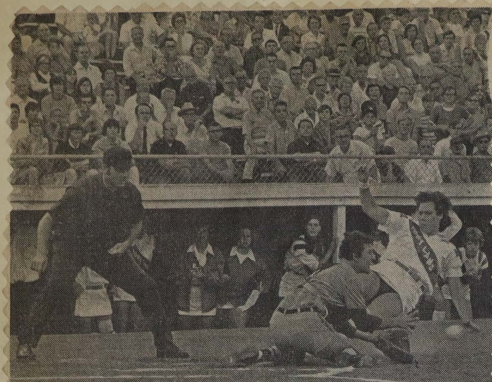
LAST NIGHT'S GAMES  
Portland 1, Orlando 0  
Orange 6, Portland 1  
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE  
7 o'clock—Orange vs. Raybestos  
8:30—Second game, if necessary



Saints







WINNING RUN FOR PORTLAND—Pitcher Cathy Benedetto of the Dr. Bernard's team, Portland, Oregon, slides in to score the only run of the game in last night's National Women's softball tournament losers' bracket 1-4 victory over the Orlando, Fla., Rebels at Raybestos Memorial field. Catcher Linda Spradley of the Rebels is preparing to field a throw from centerfielder Snookie Mulder after Lavonne Olson rapped a single. The Portland club later bowed to the defending champion Orange, Calif., Lionettes, 6-1, in the losers' bracket finals.



AN ALERT, AND COMELY, PAIR—Centerfielder Jennie Anderson (left) and first-base coach Chris Mueller of the Dr. Bernard's team, Portland, Oregon—a pair of almost look-alikes—keep a close eye on the action during the first inning of last night's final losers' bracket game against the Orange, Cal., Lionettes in the National Women's championship softball tournament. Anderson had reached base on a single while Mueller, who was Portland's first-baseman in an earlier win over the Orlando (Fla.) Rebels, went to coaching lines in the nightcap of a doubleheader as Cathy Benedetto took over the initial sack. The Lionettes won, 6-1, to eliminate Portland and qualify to meet the Raybestos Brakettes in tonight's tournament final.

*A halo for everybody*



# LIONETTES NIP BRAKETTES TWICE

## Nancy Welborn Hurls 27 Shutout Innings

### Raybestos Girls Suffer Successive Setbacks by 1-0 Scores

By EMMETT SPILLANE

Nancy Welborn's record-shattering pitching enabled the Orange (Conn.) Lionettes to retain their National Women's ASA championship with a pair of 1-0 verdicts over the Raybestos Brakettes last night before a capacity crowd at Raybestos Memorial field.

The lanky Lionette star allowed the Brakettes only eleven hits in 27 innings of high-pressure pitching, en route to breaking Joan Joyce's record of innings pitched in a single tournament. Miss Welborn hurled 63 innings in eight games, breaking Joyce's mark of 61½ innings in the 1961 National tournament at Portland, Oregon.

### Only One Earned Run

During her remarkable span, Welborn allowed four runs—only one of which was earned—and struck out 58 opponents while walking just two.

Her performance in the tourney earned her the Bertha Tickey Award as "Outstanding Pitcher" in the event, as well as the Most Valuable Player accolade.

Other individual awards were voted to Orange playing-manager Carol Sparks, who won the Irv Lind Memorial trophy as the outstanding fielder for the third time in its four years of existence; and to Portland's Cathy Benedetto, who captured the Hiltich and Bradley Trophy for the highest batting average—.412. Benedetto barely edged out teammate Marlene Piper, who batted .400 in the eight-days event.

By virtue of the double victory, Orange extended its record for most National championships to nine—two more than the runners-up Raybestos team.

### All-Star Selections

Fourteen players were selected to the first and second tournament All-Star units. Named as pitchers were Welborn, Joyce and Jean Davis of Orlando, Fla., who pitched 49½ innings and allowed only one earned run while posting a .42 tourney record. Joyce capped the tournament, striking out with 60 victims in her 41 innings of work.

Donna Lopiano of Stratford, Patricia Adams of Atlanta, Eva Marie Johnson of San Antonio and Chris Miner of Portland were the All-Star infield choices while Ann Mullins of Pekin and Nancy Ito of Orange nabbed the catching spots.

Outfielders selected were Paul Harrison of Stratford, Piper, Cec Ponce of Orange, and Sandra June Wells of Atlanta while Benedetto was chosen as the All-Star utility player.

### Second All-Star Team

Pitchers selected to the second team were Dot Elliott of Atlanta, Ga., Fern Gardner of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Lorne Ramsey of Pekin, Ill. Peggy Kellers of Stratford and Janice White of Atlanta were named as catchers.

intelf picks were shirley for joy of orange, Gladys Crespo of Stratford, Dot Dobie of Portland, Ore., and Jody Schwick of Salt Lake City. Leslie Ball of Salt Lake City was named utility player and Marilyn Bradley of Pekin, Willie Rose of Stratford, Snookie Moulder of Orlando and Mickey Davis of Orange were named as outfielders.

### Joyce Beaten In Opener

Joyce, who had allowed only one hit in notching three tournament triumphs, suffered the heart-rending loss in last night's opener, despite a six-hit performance in which she struck out 21 Lionettes.

Lopiano, who hadn't allowed a run in 14 tourney innings, extended her scoreless streak for six more before she yielded the only Lionettes' run in the climactic second contest.

Lopiano allowed five hits, walked two and struck out seven batters in dueling Welborn all the way. The Orange ace fanned eight; walked none, and yielded only three hits.

Davis started Rally. Davis opened the Orange seventh inning with a double; Sue Sims grounded to shortstop with no advance, and Welborn tapped back to Lopiano, who threw to first for an out as Davis went to third base. Mary Lou Adams, who had managed only two hits in 22 tourney trips up to that point, laced a single to center-field to score Davis with the decisive run.

Ponce rapped four hits in ten at-bats while Davis had three, for-ten, Third-sacker Billie Moore led Raybestos last night with three hits in nine official times at bat.

### Final Break-Through

After 19 and one-half innings of pressure-packed, scoreless ball, Orange finally broke through in the bottom of the 20th to win the first game and force the sudden-death finale.

Joyce, who pitched from the eighth inning on with a painful blister, issued her seventh base on balls to Nancy Ito and Mickey Davis singled the standout catcher to third, with Davis advancing to second on the throw-in.

Sue Sims walked to load the bases and Welborn delivered the deciding run with a long sacrifice fly to Willie Rose in left field.

Welborn struck out 17 and walked one, while Joyce fanned 21. Lionettes and allowed eight bases on balls. Orange led six-4-1 and Raybestos garnered eight safes.

Cec Ponce's two-out double in the fourth was wasted by the Lionettes, who mustered a threat in the fifth when Davis advanced with one out and Sims walked on a 2-1 offering. But Joyce struck out Welborn and retired Mary Lou Adams on a fly to shortstop.

From there until the 17th, Joyce was in control but Ponce singled, Stratford and Janice White of off of Billie Moore's glove at third base and Topley at second

on a 4-1 offering. But Joyce yielded the hurt and threw to second to force Ponce, but Sharon Packus' throw to first went astray as Topley streaked into second base. Joyce then unleashed one of her two wild pitches, but Ito fouled out to Kellers on a 3-2 pitch.

Welborn singled in the 18th to no avail, and with one out in the 19th, Rose Adams reached on an error and took second on a wild pitch. Ponce then hit back in the 20th, and Adams was nailed trying for third to put the damper on that bid.



### TOURNEY BOX SCORES

Raybestos Brakettes	Lionettes	AB	R	H	E
Harrison	28	7	0	0	0
Rock	28	0	0	0	0
Lopiano	28	0	0	0	0
Joyce	28	0	0	0	0
Beckus	28	0	0	0	0
Crespo	28	0	0	0	0
Stratford	28	0	0	0	0
Kellers	28	0	0	0	0
Moore	28	0	0	0	0

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Stratford, Ct.	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000				
Orange, Cal.	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000				
E-Sponks, R. Adams 2, Lapiano, Bac																			
kus, PO-A-Stratford	38-24,	Orange	60-20																
LOB-Stratford 10,	Orange	12,	2B-Ponce																
SAC-Kellers 2,	SF-Welborn																		
IP H R E BB SO																			
Joyce (L)	19	1-3	6	1	1	8	21												
Welborn (W)	20	8	0	0	0	1	17												
HBP-By Welborn, Bryan, WP-Joyce																			

LIONETTES		BRACKETTES	
ab	rh	ab	rh
Sparks ss	4	0	0
R. Adams 2b	3	0	0
Pence lf	3	0	0
Topley 1b	2	0	0
Ho c	3	0	0
Davis rf	2	1	0
Sims 3b	3	0	0
Weibern p	3	0	0
M.L. Adams cf	3	0	1

Orange	28	13	1	24	03	0
Stratford	000	000	1			
Errors—Totley	PO-A	Orange	21-8			
Stratford, 21-9, DP	(Rae-Moore)	LOB				
Orange, 6; Stratford, 4	28—R. Adams					
Gavis, Sac.	—Rae					
Welbern (W)	IP	H	R	E	B	SO
Lopiano (L)	7	3	0	0	0	8
	7	5	1	1	2	7





**JUBILANT WINNERS**—Catcher Nancy Ito rushes to congratulate winning pitcher Nancy Welborn, after the last out was recorded in the Orange Lionettes' second successive 1-0 victory over the host Raybestos Brakettes in the finals of the 38th National ASA Women's softball championship tournament last night at Raybestos Memorial field. Also joining in the victory scene with the elated battery-mates are (from left) Sharon Bredeen, second-baseman Rose Adams and first-baseman Shirley Topley, a former Brakette. Miss Welborn hurled 27 consecutive shutout innings in the two games last night, enabling the Lionettes to retain the National crown.



Lord, grant that this day I shall not be guilty of adding to the unhappiness and misery already in the world. Help me rather to make a contribution of love, joy, peace and forgiveness in every circle of human contact in which I find myself. Amen.



**MOST HAPPY HURLER**—Nancy Welborn beams with well-deserved happiness after she pitched the Orange Lionettes to a pair of shutout victories over the Raybestos Brakettes last night to retain the National Women's ASA championship. Miss Welborn hurled 27 scoreless innings in the finals before she sealed her name on the Most Valuable Player Award and the Bertha Tickey Award as outstanding pitcher of the eight-day tournament.



## Pitching, Big Bats Fail Saints After Opening Win In Nationals

Miss Dryer said there wasn't a weak sister in her year's tournament — "the teams were all good," and the Saints, she felt, looked good as any of them.

Against Portland, the Saints forged a 3-0 advantage with single runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Errors by shortstop Ginger Kurtz and centerfielder Barbara Quijada a double and a single had scored the first two runs in the inning. Portland scored its first counter in the sixth on a double and a single.

The Florida team outhit the Saints nine to five.









# SUN CITY SUN CITIZEN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

August 26, 1970



**INFIELD SPARKLED** — One of the big reasons for the Sun City Saints' success this season was their infield, and it was the hardest hit with injuries. Coach Bev Dryer is hoping for fine performances again next year from (from left) third

baseman Lynn Mooney, shortstop Ginger Kurtz, second baseman Sandy Kelley, first baseman Thelma Keith and catcher Marilyn Rau.

## NEWS-SUN

Wednesday, August 26, 1970

### Lionettes Win Japan Opener

Favorites in the world women's softball tournament at Osaka, Japan, California's Orange Lionettes won their opening round game, 13-2, from Zambia Sunday.

Eight days earlier the Lionettes, traditional rival of the Sun City Saints, roared back from the loser's bracket to dump host Stratford, Conn., twice by 1-0 counts to win the U.S. championship. Nancy Welborn pitched both games, the first of which went 20 innings.



August 26, 1970



### Welborn Wins 2 Honors

Nancy Welborn was named outstanding pitcher, as well as most valuable player, for leading the Orange, Calif., Lionettes to their second straight National Women's American Softball Association title in Stratford, Conn.

Miss Welborn, well known to the Sun City Saints and to Saint fans as almost invincible on the mound, hurled 27 scoreless innings to defeat the Raybestos Brakettes in the final two games, by 1-0 scores. The host Brakettes also were runners-up last year.

The Saints were eliminated from the 18-team nationals after three games.

Another Lionette, shortstop Carol Spanks, won the Irv Lind Memorial trophy as the outstanding fielder for the third time in four years. Cathy Benedetto of Portland, which played and won two games in Sun City this past season, captured the Hillerick and Bradsby Trophy for the highest batting average — .412.

Benedetto edged teammate Marlene Piper, who batted .409 in the eight-day event.

Among first-team All-Star selections were Welborn, Joan Joyce of the Brakettes and Jean Davis of Orlando, Fla., as pitchers. Infield choices included Donna Lopiano of Stratford, Patricia Adams of Atlanta, Eva Marie Johnson of San Antonio and Chris Miner of Portland. Ann Mullins of Pekin and Nancy Ito of Orange were catcher selection.

Outfield choices were Pat Harrison of Stratford, Pipe and Cec Ponce of Orange and Sandra June Wells of Atlanta. Benedetto was chosen as all-star utility player.

Among those on the second team were Shirley Topley of Orange, Dot Dobie of Portland and Mickey Davis of Orange.



# SEPTEMBER



## Glendale News-Herald

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1970



### Saints End Season 8th In Nation

The Sun City Saints, back from the National Women's Softball Tournament in Stratford, Conn., highlighted their completed season with a day of fun at Lake Pleasant Saturday, Aug. 29.

Water skiing, swimming, barbecuing and plenty of entertainment filled the agenda. "Iron Arm" Lou Kostelney handled the "Admiral's" spot, pulling skiers until dusk, while Betty Barr and Barbara Quijada prepared the evening fest, with the help of Sandi Kelley.

Following the barbecue the team was entertained with guitar music and skits recapping the mishaps and miscues of the season. Individual awards and trophies were presented to each Saint, including Jerri Scheer and Becky Holbrook, who shared honors in the scorekeeping and ticket taking department.

Beverly Dryer, coach, was given top recognition for her masterminding.

Paula Miller and Ginger Kurtz, singing minstrels of the Saints, did special "songs" about the Saints and taking part in the skits were Lynn Mooney, Georgie Buclow, Betty, Ginger, Barbara and Paula Miller.

The Saints played 89 games this year with 63 wins and 26 losses. They finished second in the Pacific Coast League behind Orange, Calif. 1970 A.S.A. national champions and placed eighth in the nation.

Prior to the end-of-season celebration, Ann Gillum presented Coach Dryer with a 100-page scrapbook, which represented six months of work. The book, along with the Saints' regional trophies, will be on display in their new ball park in Sun City.



**SAINTS END SEASON**—The Sun City Saints, second in the region and eighth in the nation, ended their season recently with a barbecue and

awards session. Their battle cry for next year is "First everywhere," as they posed for this official picture. (Photo by Prather's)





NOVEMBER

# NEWS-SUN

Wednesday, November 11, 1970

ANSWERING A question from the floor, Childress said a new Saints ball park will be located at the northwest corner of 111th and Grand Avenues. It will have a sunken diamond, permanent seating, and should be ready for next season.



Wow!



In 1916 Del E. Webb made \$50 a week as a pitcher before a bad arm cut his promising career short.





DECEMBER

## NEWS-SUN

Wednesday, December 2, 1970

### 3,000-Capacity Ballpark, Apartments Under Way

Work has started on 158 new one-bedroom apartments to be between 108th and 111th avenues, south of Grand, it was announced by John W. Meeker, Del E. Webb Development Co. president.

The new units, to be completed next spring, will be used for the Webb company's Vacation Social program. There are presently 136 apartments in maximum use, Meeker said.

The vacation program

offers prospective home buyers a one-week stay in a furnished apartment that features a kitchenette, utensils, and linens. The vacationers are given free use of all recreation facilities and as well, two rounds of golf, a continental breakfast, tours of Sun City and the valley, and a barbecue dinner. The seven-day stay is \$75 (\$50 during summer months).

The new apartments replace the Sun City softball park, which is to be

relocated north of Grand Avenue, between 111th Avenue and the Agua Fria River, Meeker said.

Excavation is underway for a 3,000-capacity ballpark. Plans include terraced seating with permanent aluminum seats, dressing rooms with showers, restrooms, and concession stands.

The new park is scheduled for completion in time for the opening of the Sun City Saints softball season.

## NEWS-SUN

Wednesday, December 16, 1970



### Season Injuries Force Surgery For 2 Saints

Two Sun City Saints were operated on last week as a result of season injuries on the baseball diamond.

Shortstop Ginger Kurtz had cartilage removed from her right knee and will probably be discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital tomorrow after a seven-day stay.

Miss Kurtz, 20, a student at Arizona State University, will be on crutches for six weeks but will play next season, her father, Al Kurtz, said.

Pitcher Billie Harris had gristle removed from a heel a few days earlier and also is expected to perform next season.

She had been spiked during play here last season, and the improperly stitched wound had not healed correctly.

Coach Bev Dryer said the gristle that formed has been removed "very successfully," and Miss Harris was recuperating rapidly.

