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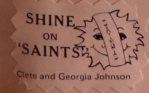
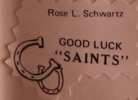
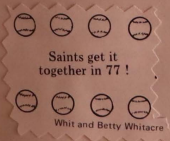
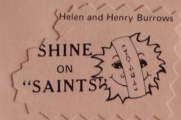
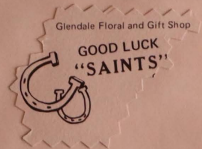
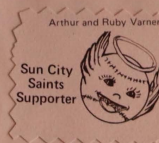
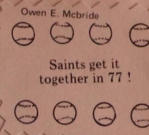
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For the past 8 years the Saints have given special recognition and thanks to persons who have given outstanding support and contributions in many ways to the success of softball in Sun City. The Saints are very proud to present this award to Ray and Corinne Leslie. As you all know it was their idea and know how that put on the very successful "Sinnerama" last October at the Sun Bowl. They choreographed and produced the entire production with help from their talented friends. They raised over \$5,000 which helped pay for our trip to the Netherlands. The Saints are sure lucky to have fans like them. A halo and a big hug to you.






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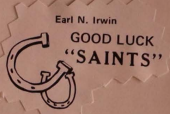
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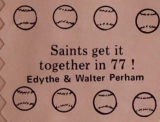
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Lynn, LeeAnn, Judy, Ginger, & Marilyn.

This will be the third year for the highly successful Del E. Webb Memorial Day Tournament. Highly successful mainly because the Saints are two time defending Champions. This years tournament has been set for May 27, 28 and 29th. The double elimination tournament will feature such teams like the Utah Shamrocks, Albuquerque Spinners, Norco Mavericks, LaMesa Stars, and the San Diego Trendsetters, along with the Saints. These ladies were selected to last years All-Star Team.

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CACTUS REGIONAL ALL-STARS

The Cactus Regional Tournament is one of the qualifying tournaments necessary to win to be eligible for the National Tournament. This year there will be a play-off between the winners of the Cactus Region and the Rocky Mountain Region (Utah, Colorado, Wyoming) to get a berth at Nationals. This years Cactus Regional Tournament will be at Tucson with the winner playing host to the Regional Tournament Play-offs.




Paula, Marilyn, Suzie, & Judy.

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Del E. Webb PCWSL Defensive Player Award



Lynn

In memory of Del E. Webb, for all his great contributions to the Sun City "Saints" and the game of softball the Pacific Coast Womens Softball League, in cooperation with the Del E. Webb corporation have established a Del E. Webb P. C. W. S. L. Defensive Player Award. Each year one player in the P.C.L. will receive this through votes submitted by league team managers. She will have her name placed on a plaque that will remain in Sun City and receive a trophy. We extend to Lynn a warm congratulations in being the second recipient of this outstanding honor.

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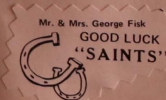
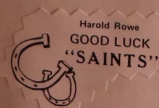
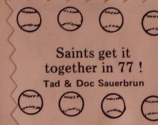
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LeeAnn, Linda, Judy, Paula, Marilyn & Lynn

At each National Amateur Softball Association Tournament an All-American All-Star team is selected by win, loss record, individual offensive and defensive statistics, during the tournament. Here are members of the Saints that have received this prestigious award.

PCWSL WHAT IS IT?

PCWSL ALL-STARS

The Pacific Coast Womens Softball League is one of the few major amateur softball leagues in the United States. It has been in existence since the 1930's.

The present members are the Utah Shamrocks, LaMesa Stars, and the Sun City Saints. Each team plays each other 8 games - 4 home and 4 away.

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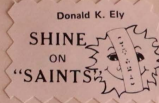
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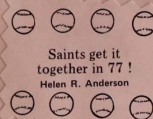
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SAINTS SPECIAL TEAM AWARDS

At the end of each season, three team awards are given to the team. These awards have much meaningful significance because the entire team votes secretly on who they feel are most outstanding, most improved and one person who sparks the team with their motivation and enthusiasm throughout the season.



Paula - MVP, Judy - Spark Plug&MVP, Suzie - MIP

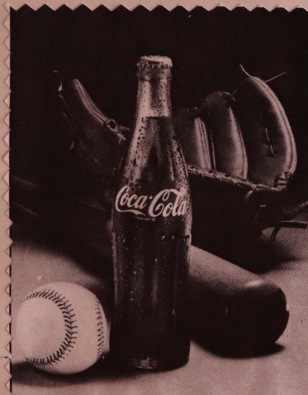


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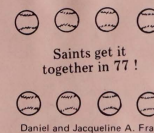
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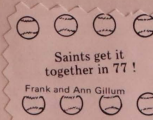
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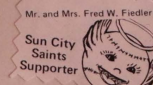
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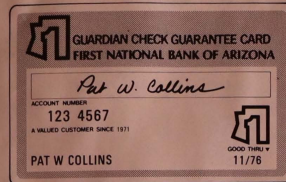
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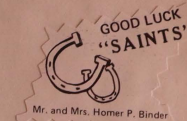
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The membership is now 270 strong. They are led by President Joe Davison, VP Frank Pence, Sec. Betty Webb, and Treasurer Jack Harris. The meetings are the second Monday of every month at the Melody Lane Res. Banquet Room in the Grand Center. (Time 6:30 P.M.) See the inside back cover of this program for details.

Of course there is a fee to join but its only \$5.00 plus \$5.00 annual dues. Well where does your money go? Good Question. Last year the boosters sent the Saints to the Regional and the National Tournament. This past winter they raised enough money to buy the pitching machine the Saints have always wanted. This season the boosters are shooting for the moon. So come on and lend your support. We only need 630 more members to reach our goal.

In Memory Of
A Special Fan . .
Ray Brunner



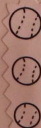
The Saints lost a tremendous fan in December, Ray Brunner as you all remember never missed a Saints game. He was a member of the St. Louis Gas House Gang. He contributed much to the Saints Organization. He was an active member in the Booster Club. The Saints would like to extend their sympathy to his wife Leona. He will be missed. Rays neighbors also set up a Memorial fund for him that was donated to the Saints. The Saints would like to thank the following people for Ray:

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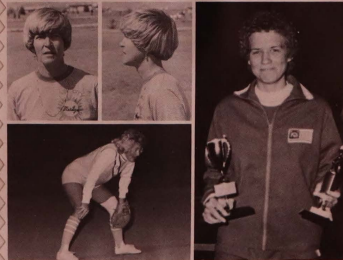
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THELMA

This is Thelma's third season as head coach for the Saints. She has been with the organization for eleven years now. She has been teaching at Apollo High School and wants to start work on her Doctorate Degree, as soon as the Saints give her some free time. As far as the Saints are concerned, as long as she keeps winning, she won't have much free time. Her determination and drive, hidden under that cool exterior, will be the winning combination for the Saints this season.



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GINGER

Ginger opens her 10th season with the Saints at Short. She has been one of the most consistent players the Saints have ever had. She has made so many All-Star teams that we do not have room to list them all. She is presently Department Head at Apollo High School and coaches swimming and track along with finding time to water ski and travel during the off season. Last season she hit .329, but her goal for this season is to throw harder, run quicker and bat .400, that's all. We are sure glad she moved from Altoona, Pa. to show us how its done.



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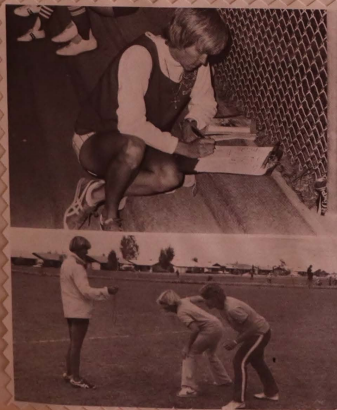
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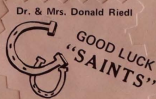
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PAULA Here is a true story of a native Phoenician who joined the Saints 10 years ago. Paula Noel, last years Most Valuable Player, PCWSL All-Star twice, Regional All-Star twice and National All-American four times is looking forward to another successful year. She has attained most of her goals in softball already, but thats not enough. She is determined this year to mentally play every game like its her last. We know she can do it.

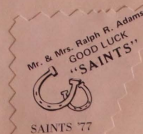
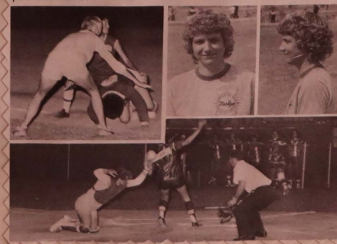


JUDY

This will be Judy's 6th season with the Saints as the starting centerfielder. She received quite an honor from her teammates last season when they voted her the MVP and as the Spark-Plug recipient. This is the first time in Saints history that one person has received 2 out of 3 awards. Besides that she became a National Team All-American and a PCWSL All-Star boosting a .344 batting average. Keep it up Judy.



MARILYN Marilyn is the last of the original Saints. She has been with the organization twelve years and is still going strong. Last season she hit .360 in league and led the team in RBI's. She has made both the PCWSL All-Stars and Regional Tournament All-Stars seven times. Last season she again made the All-American team and has set her goal for this season as being cool when the pressure is on.



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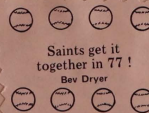
A familiar face will be back at third base this season. Lynn, starting her ninth season with the Saints, will vacate her new job at first base to return to the left side of the infield. She also will continue her duties as business manager or commonly referred to as the team tight wad. Lynn did receive the distinguished honor of being named PCWSL Defensive Player for 1976 with a fielding average of .983. (117 put outs with only 2 errors) Her goal for this season is to help the team win the Big One.

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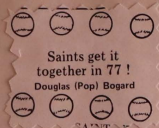
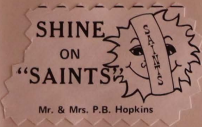
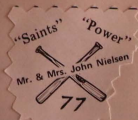
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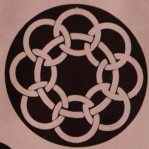
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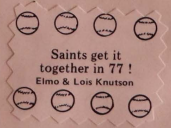


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It sure is sad to see this girl leave the ranks of rookie. She just figures out how to polish 12 pair of cleats in 16½ minutes. Everything she does is fast though. She hit a triple every other time at bat in the Regional Tournament to win the batting title. She also batted .375 in her first season in the PCL and led the team in home runs. Thats not bad for a kid of 17. She is destined to be the Saints Star of the Future.

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LINDA

This will be Linda's second season with us. She started off her first season in the Pacific Coast League batting 300 and fielding 1,000 and making the National All-American Team. Not bad for a rookie. Linda is currently attending ASU on a softball scholarship. Her goal for this season is to stretch her drag bunts into doubles. I can't wait to see that.



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ANNETTE

The newest rookie added to our staff is Annette Miller. Annette is a junior at West High and will be giving her teacher and coach a helping hand with the pitching. She is a girl of many talents. She plays the bassoon in the school band, is a member of the performing arts dance class, and of course plays Varsity Volleyball and Softball. One of her favorite hobbies in the off season we just found out is camping in the snow. The Saints expect great things from this girl.



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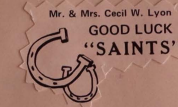
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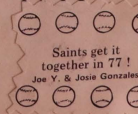
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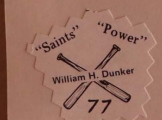
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Deanne

Deanne a veteran of two years now, closed out last season with a bang. Her defensive ability and offensive strength added great depth to the Saints. Being a catcher is a tough position but Deanne made great strides forward. Her goal for this season is to improve her "mental attitude," and if there's something else that needs improving she'll do that too. (That's the spirit Deanne)





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JOANNA

The Saints have added a new face to their coaching staff this year. At first base you will see and hear JoAnna giving out words of encouragement. She is presently teaching at Melvine Sine School in Glendale. The Saints were fortunate to obtain her services this season.



Erika the oldest of 4 kids in her family is now one of the youngest and newest rookies on the Saints. Erika is a senior at Peoria High School and played softball last summer with the "Cherubs". Erika spends a lot of her spare time on her parents dairy farm feeding calves. Look for this blue eyes, blonde haired, Aries, doing her thing in the outfield. Welcome to the Saints.

ERIKA





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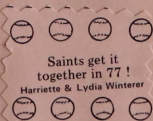
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LISA

Lisa, another second
year player is currently
a junior at Scottsdale
High. She will be
vying for a shot in the
outfield. Lisa has set her goal this year at having more
confidence in herself and to concentrate better at bat
and in the field. Lisa's favorite taste delight is a Dairy
Queen Hot Fudge Brownie Delight. Another good
ex-rookie moving up in the ranks! (Oh darn!)



CATHY

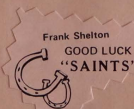
Cathy is another native
of Arizona starting her
second season with the
Saints. She started last
season at the "hotspot" and will be switching between
third and second this season. She has fully recovered
from a broken collarbone sustained last season and is
raring to show off her speed. Cathy graduated from
ASU last year and is presently teaching at Arrowhead
Elementary School in Paradise Valley. Keep an eye on
her this season and her daughter Stephanie as they run
through the stadium.





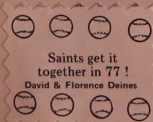
Katie

The Saints have a new rookie among their midst. This native is a senior at Alhambra High School. She will be holding down first base this season. Katie has worked her way up to the Saints from our farm teams. She is 1,727.2 mm tall and has a stretch you will not believe. Keep an eye on her this season.



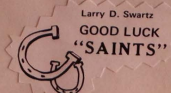
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SHERYL

Another new rookie has entered the Saints organization. Sheryl is a senior at Camelback High and is also a native Phoenician. Last year she played with the Saints farm club, the Angels. Having speed and an excellent arm she will be vying for a starting position in the outfield. (Watch out Judy and Linda) Sheryl is the third twin with the Saints, but the only one (this year) with fuzzy hair.



HOLLAND GERMANY TRIP, DELIGHTFUL!



Once again the Saints want to thank you fans for helping us finance our latest adventure. Last summer from June 5 - 18 the Saints toured Holland and Germany playing games and putting on clinics.

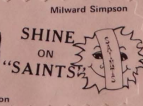
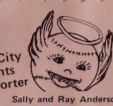
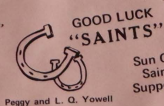
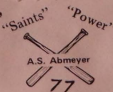
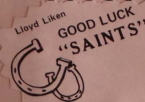
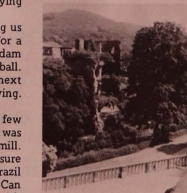
Our trip started with a large gathering of fans seeing us off at the airport. Little did we know we were in for a long day. Within 20 hours we were arriving in Amsterdam greeted by Wil Soosma head of the Royal Dutch Softball. She had beautiful bouquets of flowers for all. For the next two hours we drove to Nuenen where we would be staying. Then finally it was nap time, 35 hours later.

In Nuenen we had the opportunity to put on a few clinics and play 3 games. The most exciting event was our visit to the mayors house and of course a windmill. Another priority of the Saints is of course food. There sure was a difference in the food between South Africa, Brazil and home. The Dutch food was plentiful and good. Can you imagine eating 8 ham and cheese sandwiches with chocolate sprinkles on top for breakfast?

From here we moved back up to Amsterdam and Haarlem for the rest of our games. We finished our tour with a 10-0 win lose record and many a great time. We took a canal tour, visited the Delft factory, a train to Belgium, explored the town of Alkmaar and its cheese, saw the Queens palace, met the U.S. Ambassador at his home, and shopped and shopped and shopped.

From here we drove 8 hours to Germany in a U.S. Air Force bus. We visited the bases and played 5 games against and with their mens teams. Once again sightseeing was a priority and Heidelberg Castle was on the top of our list. And finally another dream of the Saints has come true and that is to host another country on their tour. On June 14th the National Team from the Netherlands will arrive for 3 weeks. We are sure our fans will be as excited about it as we are. This team finished 5th in the World Tournament last time. Be prepared to see a fast hard style of play.

So be looking forward to a tough schedule this year including Japan, Canada, and Holland. Wow!!



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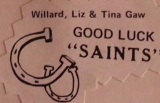
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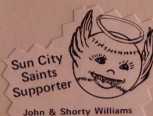
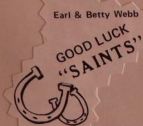
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Maida, Sue
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FLASH NEWS BULLETIN

Rebecca Sue Rice Buchanan is playing with the 1977 Saints, Stop. Rebecca is getting married on May 21, 1977, Stop. Becky is marrying a policeman, Stop. Maybe some of the other Saints should consider this as a profession, Stop. Seems to be good odds, Stop. This will be Becky's seventh season with the team, Stop. Becky's favorite food is still spaghetti, Stop. Hope she can cook it for her and John, Stop. Saints are happy to have Becky with the team, Stop.

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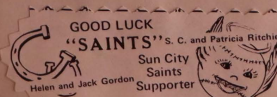
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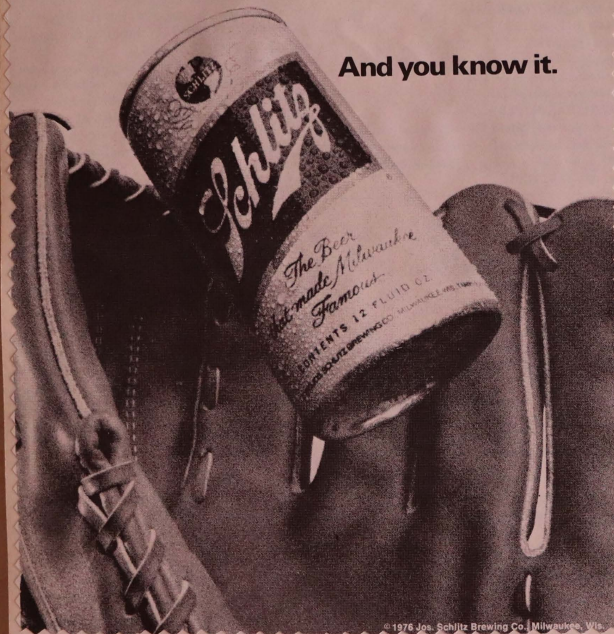
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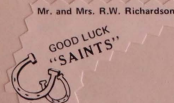


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To PAUL SCHAFER for taking the team pictures this year for the program.

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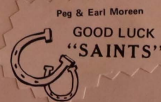
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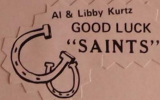
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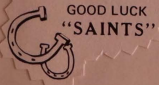
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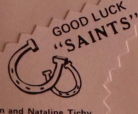


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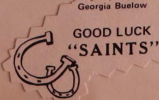
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24	Provincia Saskatchewan	@ San City	Sat
29	Grand Canyon Marching	@ San City	Fri
30	San Diego Translators	@ San City	Sat
May			
1	San Diego Translators	@ San City	Sat
4	Arizona State University	@ San City	Fri
4	Lafayette State	@ San City	Sat 5 Exhibition
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14	San City	@ Lafayette	Sat 1 Legend
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22	San City	@ Harris	Sat 2 200
23	San City	@ Harris	Sat 2 200
26	Memorial Day Tournament	@ San City	Fri
27			Sat
28			Sat
June			
4	Lafayette State	@ San City	Sat 1 Legend
6	Lafayette State	@ San City	Sat 1 Legend
11	San City	@ Utah	Sat 1 Legend
12	San City	@ Utah	Sat 1 Legend
13	Netherlands	@ San City	Sat 2 games
17	Kansas vs. Netherlands	@ San City	Fri 1 game
18	Kansas	@ San City	Sat 1 game
19	Netherlands vs. Blues	@ San City	Sat 1 game
20	Blues	@ San City	Sat 1 game
25	Utah	@ San City	Sat 1 Legend
26	Utah	@ San City	Sat 1 Legend
30	Netherlands vs. Panama	@ San City	Thur 1 game
31	Panama vs. Panama	@ San City	1 game
July			
7	Netherlands vs. West Indies	@ San City	Fri 1 game
7	Saints vs. West Indies	@ San City	Sat 1 game
8	Netherlands	@ San City	Sat 2 games
9	Netherlands	@ San City	Fri
10	Apache Braves vs. Apache	@ San City	Sat 1 game
10	Apache Braves vs. Apache	@ San City	Sat 1 game
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17	Houston Tournament	3 Days	
23	Provincia Saskatchewan	@ San City	Sat
24	Casamonte All-Star Team	@ San City	Sat
25	San City	@ Pampas Park	Tues (night)
26	Regional Tournament	@ Tucson	
27			
August			
7	Japan	@ San City	Mon
7	Japan	@ San City	Tues
8	Regional Tournament	@ San City	Single game
12-20	Netherlands	@ San City	2 out of 3
		@ Hayward Calif	

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JANUARY

NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, January 4, 1977

Publisher to address Saints Booster Club

News-Sun editor-publisher Burt Freireich will address the Sun City Saints Booster Club at its meeting 6:30 p.m. next Monday in the Melody Lane.

Prospective members are invited to attend. Speakers and programs for future monthly meetings include Ernie Mehl, retired sports editor of the Kansas City Star, Feb. 14, and a slide show on the Saints' South African tour, March 14.

Booster Club treasurer Joe Davisson reports that as a result of early contributions, the Saints have been able to order a pitching machine for use in 1977 practices.

Half of the machine's total cost—\$900—has been raised already, and Davisson said the club hopes to raise the remaining \$450 through a bake sale in early February. Items will be sold in all Sun City shopping centers.



NEWS-SUN

Friday, January 14, 1977

Dutch softball team to visit Saints here

Reversing a role they've enjoyed the past two seasons, the Sun City Saints will play host this summer to the Netherlands national women's softball team.

The Dutch girls, who finished fifth in the 1974 world tournament, will be in Sun City from June 15 to July 6, according to an agreement worked out with Amateur Softball Association officials.

Thelma Keith, the Saints' coach, received a telegram just before New Year's Day confirming the European team's acceptance.

"We'll try to have a

tournament for them July 1-3," Thelma said, "because they're coming over to get good competition before the 1978 world tournament."

In addition to playing the Saints, Thelma said she'll try to arrange games for the Dutch team in Prescott, Las Vegas, and California.

Final details of the Netherlands' team itinerary are still being worked out by Lynn Mooney, the Saints' business manager.

As for the Saints, Thelma says preliminary work has begun on the 1977 schedule with a eye

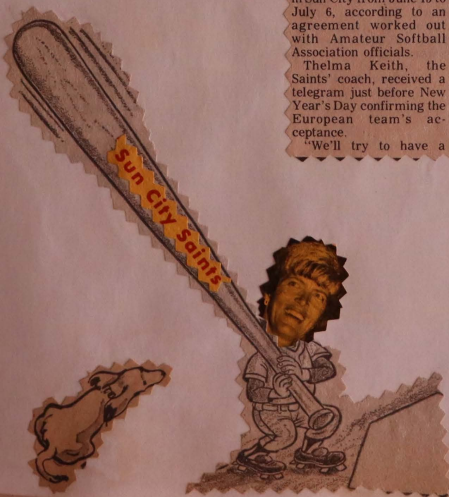
toward bringing in the best teams available nationwide. She expects practically everyone from the 1976 team to return when tryouts open Feb. 27.

1st MISS AMERICA

ATLANTIC CITY (AP) — The first Miss America was Margaret Gorman, aged 18, of Washington. The 5-foot, 1-inch Miss Gorman was crowned in 1923.

INDIAN INVENTION

WASHINGTON (AP) — A thousand years ago, Indians made the first darts in order to trick birds down within arrow shot, according to the National Geographic Society.



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Tuesday, January 25, 1977

Boosters set cake sale

The Sun City Saints Booster Club is planning a cake sale Feb. 9 at all Sun City shopping centers.

Proceeds will be used to complete payments on a pitching machine for the team. Further information is available from Mrs. Aveline Pile, 977-9728.



WELSH TERRIER

NEWS-SUN

Friday, February 4, 1977

Saints club sets sale

A fundraising bake sale will be sponsored Wednesday by the Sun City Saints Booster Club in the Thunderbird Plaza Shopping Center.

Money raised will go toward completing the purchase of a baseball pitching machine. Joe Davisson, club president, said the machine is important in the develop-

ment of players' batting skills.

Mrs. Aveline Pile is directing the bake sale. Club officers, in addition to Davisson, are Frank Pence, vice president, Jack Harris, treasurer, and Mrs. Earl Webb, secretary.



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10 Years Ago

From the Files of the News-Sun

THE SOFTBALL season will open here April 22 with the Sun City Saints playing the world champion Orange Lionettes, Saints manager Ford Hoffman told the Lions Club Thursday.



WELSH CORGI, CARDIGAN

FEBRUARY



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Tuesday, February 8, 1977

Saints Boosters set fundraiser

The Sun City Saints Booster Club will sponsor a fundraising bake sale tomorrow in Thunderbird Plaza, Grand Center, La Ronde, Sun Bowl Plaza, and Greenway shopping centers.

Money raised will go toward completing the purchase of a pitching machine.

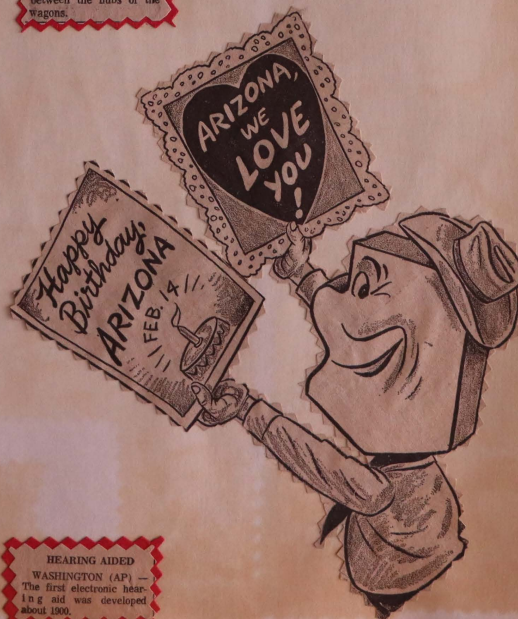
Wagoners formed 1st driving code

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The American rule of driving on the right side of the road may have stemmed from early-day wagon drivers.

They sat astride the left wheel horse and when meeting another wagon, passed to the right in order to watch the space between the hubs of the wagons.

PRO FOOTBALL START

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first professional football game was played in 1895 at Latrobe, Pa.



HEARING AIDED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first electronic hearing aid was developed about 1900.



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Tuesday, March 22, 1977

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Friday, March 11, 1977

Saints Boosters

Ernie Mehl, former Kansas City Star sports editor, will be speaker when the Sun City Saints Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Melody Lane.



PERKINSE

The Arizona Republic Sun., Mar. 27, '77

Police officer relies on brain instead of brawn



Republic Photo

Officer Rebecca Sue Rice fills out a report in the locker room of the police department.

By STEPHANIE C. HARRIS

Phoenix police officer Rice pulled over the speeding car and two burly youths stepped out and moved toward the patrol car.

Rice called for a backup unit, but ticketed the youths before it arrived.

Officer Rice tries to avoid situations where her size will be a disadvantage. At 5 feet 2, 112 pounds, Rebecca Sue "Becky" Rice is not the biggest cop on the force.

"The fact that I am so small is on my mind, but I try not to think about it," she said. "The whole thing about any situation is judgment."

Her field supervisor, Sgt. Robert Konkle, agreed. "She hasn't had that much training yet, but she has plenty of common sense."

Rice said the first time she went on patrol alone, her stomach knotted, her heart pounded, and every rule in the book fought for room in her head.

"The only thing I could compare the feeling to was my experience as a semi-professional softball player," she said. "It's like knowing the whole game is on your shoulders. It's an awful feeling."

But she had the competitive spirit when playing for the Sun City Saints, a women's fast-pitch team. She was named All-Star Regional outfielder in 1974-75-76. Last year, at the National Women's Softball Congress tournament in Stratford, Conn., she became All-American outfielder.

Her competitive nature made her so proficient with her .38-caliber service revolver that she was selected as one of the first women to instruct other beginning officers on the gun range — an honor seldom bestowed on a rookie.

She scored 285 points out of 300 on one range test.

After a few months on the job, the nervousness ended. But she still worried about using her weapon. She hopes she never has to use it.

Since some officers probably are bothered by her size, "I work at being a good shot so they won't worry as much," she said.

Miss Rice also plays racquetball and plays on the Tempe Women's Rugby Club to stay in shape.

Her good physical condition came in handy not long ago when she had to climb buttes at 64th Street and McDowell Road to check a report that a police helicopter had been downed.

"After the climb to the top, I found nothing, only some dust stirred up by a dune buggy," she said.

A few nights ago she had to climb to the roof of a building using pipes for handholds and footholds to check out a burglary report.

Her efforts to keep in shape also keep her shapely. This causes another problem.

"One speeder told me I could take him down any time I wanted," said the attractive, brown-eyed blonde. "But I told him he wouldn't like any of the reasons I would be taking him to the station."

One of the truest male chauvinists she encountered was a man from the East.

"He couldn't believe my size, that I was a woman and that I was an officer all rolled into one," she said. "He didn't say a thing about the ticket but laughed the whole time I wrote him up."

Like other officers Rice has to face the family fights, barroom brawls, burglary calls, emergency calls that test a police officer's mettle — plus a problem not faced by her fellow officers.

Police shoes don't come in a size five.



WESTERN PRESIDENT

IOWA CITY (AP) — The first president born west of the Mississippi was Herbert Hoover of Iowa City.

Saints to staff telethon

Members of the Sun City Saints women's softball team will participate in this weekend's KTAR-TV (Channel 12) telethon benefiting the Easter Seal campaign.

Saints players, in uniform, will staff the telethon headquarters in two shifts—one from 6 p.m. Saturday until midnight and another from midnight until 6 a.m.

The telethon, which will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, is expected to end some time Sunday afternoon.



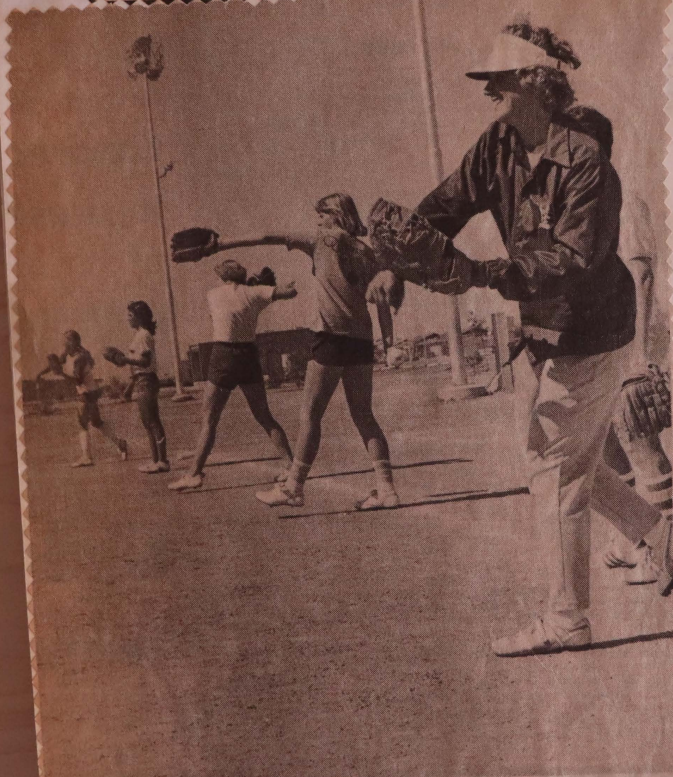
GREATEST DANE

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SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Tuesday, April 5, 1977



Getting ready

With Sun City Saints' season set for April 22 start, team is getting into intentional practice sessions. Marilyn Rau, at right, gets arm ready for quick throws to first sack. She's considered one of best women's softball catchers in nation. More pictures, on page 10.

(News-Sun Photo by Doug Frerichs)



Batgirl Helen Andrade turned 15 Saturday. She joins in fielding practice, scoops up grounders like nothing's moving, then hurls ball back harder than most men can throw.

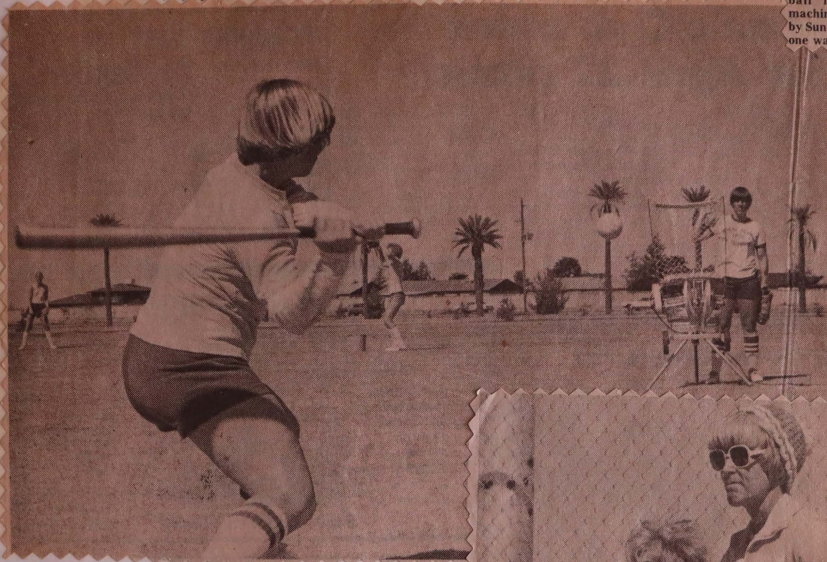
Saints loosen up for April opener



When Deanne Clark practices infield pickup, there's nothing but motion. From standing start, she can nab ball placed 50 feet out and run it back, all in about three seconds.

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Deanne Clark, Saints infielder, also can play pitcher when she drops ball into new hurling machine bought for team by Sun City Boosters. This one was well tagged.

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Saint fans to meet

Baseball fans will get together to talk softball and meet the Sun City Saints' top players at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Melody Lane.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Bob Baker, announcer for stadium games and a KTAH radio sportscaster.

The "Meet Your Saints Night," sponsored by the Saints Booster Club, will be held to promote the team and increase Booster membership.

Season tickets for Saints games are available now through Joe Davidson, club president, at the First National Bank in the Grand Avenue shopping center during banking hours.

Tickets also are available through the stadium box office.



Saints' coach Thelma Keith and assistant Rosie Andrade make critical study of players during practice. Saints will host three international teams this year for rough competition.



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WHITE HOUSE BEARD
WASHINGTON (AP) —
Abraham Lincoln was the
first American president
to wear a beard.

Boosters get preview of 1977 Saints

By DOUG FRERICHS
Staff Writer

It's peaceful at the Sun City Stadium for now, but bats are being readied. Softball fans are honing their enthusiasm.

So, celebration and war-whoops were the gist of Monday night's meeting in Melody Lane when the Sun City Saints were hosted by their local Booster Club.

The Saints will open against the Canadian Women's Softball team next Friday, and at the Booster meeting, Coach Thelma Keith expressed a cool confidence. Her players, seated at the front of the banquet room, wearing red leisure suits, exuded more of the same.

Veteran players were introduced by Miss Keith, who also presented the rookies—Erika Binggeli, a Peoria High senior; Annette Miller, a junior at West High; Katie Neilson from Alhambra, and Sheryl Nobley from Camelback. Batgirl Helen Andrade also received applause.

MELANNIE Kyler, last year's star pitcher, Miss Keith explained, has had to return to California for family reasons and will be replaced on the mound by Miss Miller and veteran Paula Noel.

Awards and plaques were presented to a number of last year's vets and the Saints Boosters also had pats to give each other. Rose Schwartz, a charter club member, presented a Saints emblem she'd especially embroidered to Frank Weber for selling the most season tickets.

Tillie Harris, who originated the Booster Club, joked at the podium with Miss Noel about pitching style and talked about the club's membership.

"THERE WERE only a handful of us," she said, "when the Boosters were founded. We've got close to 400 members now, and I'll tell you we're gonna have a lot more."

Stadium announcer and KTAR sportscaster Bob

Baker, the evening's guest speaker, talked about the present state of pro sports, emphasizing the importance of TV revenues which, he said, "support teams like the Phoenix Suns and keep them going."

"But big money and pro sports are one thing," he said. "These women (the Saints) seem to be motivated by something we've lost in sports today. They don't go out and peddle to the highest bidder. They spread the gospel of the Southwest and play for the love of the game, not bucks."

BOOSTER president Joe Davisson seconded Baker's opinion. "It's what makes the Saints great," he said, "and why all of us here love these gals."

"They've got some hot competition this year. They're bringing in teams from the Netherlands, Tokyo, and Canada. So, let's go out there and give them our support. And let's help them win the

national champion this year. They'll do I guarantee." Roaring applause the response. The grinned. And showed doubt disagreement.



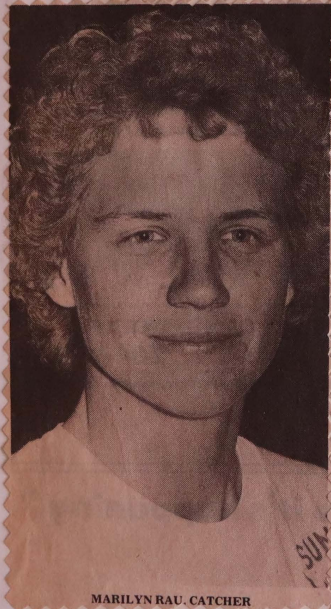
Tillie Harris, founder of Sun City Saints Booster Club, shares laugh with Saints all-American pitcher, Paula Noel.
(News-Sun Photo)

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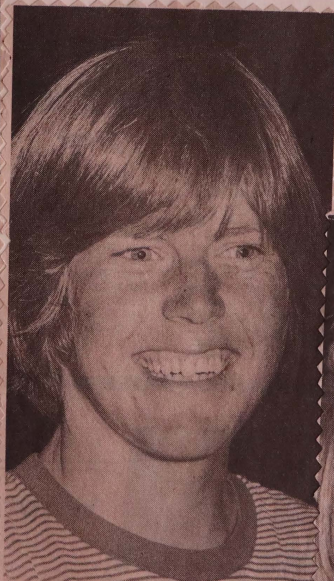
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Smilin' Saints head for tougher season



MARILYN RAU, CATCHER



DEANNE CLARK, CATCHER



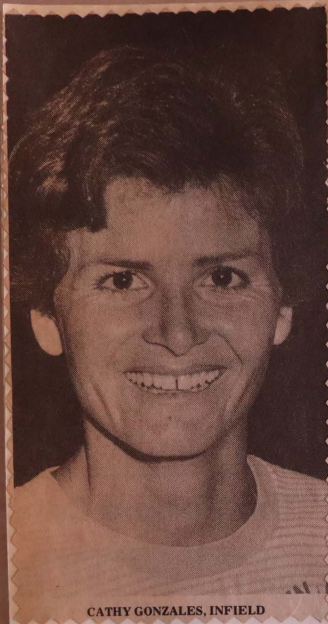
CIVIL DEFENSE
WASHINGTON (AP) —
The Council of National
Defense, established in
1916, was the first U.S.
civil defense agency.



STALE MAIL
BOSTON (AP) — The
first American postal
carriers, riding their
horses between New York
and Boston in 1873, spent
three weeks on the road.



LEE ANN EASLEY, 2ND BASE



CATHY GONZALES, INFIELD



KATIE NIELSON, 1ST BASE



SUSIE GAW, INFIELD



ERIKA BINGGELI, OUTFIELD



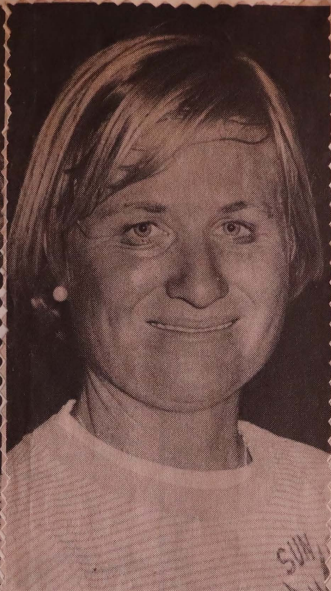
LISA CLINCHY, OUTFIELD



LINDA COATS, OUTFIELD



SHERYL NOBLEY, OUTFIELD



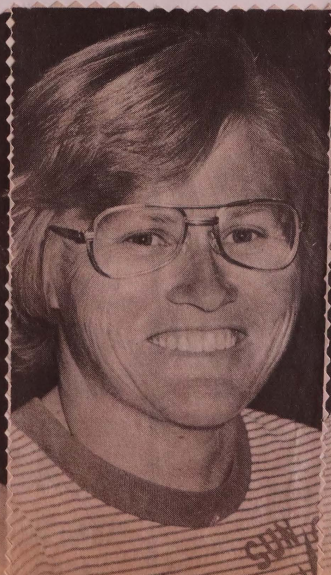
JUDY HOKE, CENTERFIELD



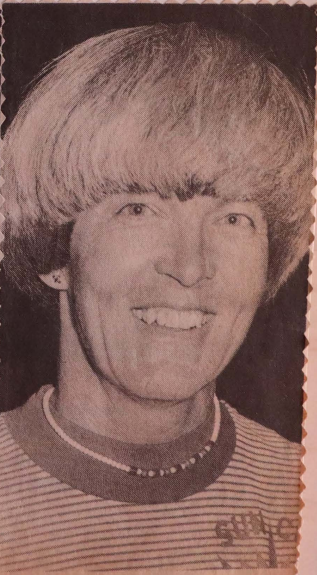
PAULA NOEL, PITCHER



ANNETTE MILLER, PITCHER



JOANNE BURTON, 1ST BASE COACH



THELMA KEITH, COACH

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SAINTS SCHEDULE



With tougher competition on the schedule this year, the Sun City Saints will pitch into their season Friday with a home opener against the Calgary Roses.

The Roses, says Saints Coach Thelma Keith "are reputed to be one of the top teams in Canada and should be good competition."

In addition, the Netherlands team, whom the Saints toured abroad to play last year, will arrive in Sun City June 14 for a series of return games.

A Japanese team that Miss Keith has said "is also tough" will hit town Aug. 1 for more international competition. The Saints will then host the regional playoffs, embarking for the national tournament in Hayward, Calif., Aug. 12.

Other highlights will include exhibition games against the Grand Center Merchants and the Sun City Golf Pros, April 29, contests which should offer special interest for local fans. The team also will host the Memorial Day Tournament at the end of June.

All home games are double headers and begin at 7:30 p.m. Season tickets may be purchased at the stadium box office or from Joe Davison, Saints Booster Club president, at the First National Bank, Grand Center.

Home games listed below are in capitals and PCWSL games with a plus sign.

CALGARY ROSES	April 22
ALBUQUERQUE SPINNERS	April 23, 24
GRAND CENTER MERCHANTS	April 29
SUN CITY GOLF PRO'S	
SAN DIEGO TRENDSETTERS	April 30
SAN DIEGO TRENDSETTERS	May 1
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	May 6
LA MESA STARS	May 7, 8
+ La Mesa Stars	May 14, 15
NORCO MAVERICKS	May 21, 22
MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT	May 27, 28, 29
+ LA MESA STARS	June 4, 5
+ Utah Shamrocks	June 11, 12
NETHERLANDS	June 15
KANSAS	June 17, 18
LA MIRADA BLUES	June 19
+ UTAH SHAMROCKS	June 25, 26
FENCERS	June 30
PHOENIX WESTERNERS	July 1
NETHERLANDS	July 2
NORCO MAVERICKS	July 8, 9
APACHE BLAZERS	July 10
Houston Tournament	July 15, 16, 17
COPPERSTATE ALL STARS	July 24
Copperstate All Stars	July 25
Regional Tournament	July 29, 30, 31
JAPAN	August 1, 2
REGIONAL PLAYOFFS	August 5, 6
Nationals, Hayward, Calif.	August 12 - 20

1st Ferris wheel soared 264 feet

CHICAGO (AP) — The Ferris wheel was invented in 1893 by George Washington Gale Ferris during a prize contest at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition here.

It consisted of 36 cars, each capable of holding 60 passengers, and reached a height of 264 feet.

The Arizona Republic Fri., Apr. 22, '77

Saints start campaign

A solid crew of veterans, plus four promising rookies, get the Sun City Saints girls' softball season started tonight against the Calgary Can., Roses.

This is the first of three international teams scheduled to play at the Saints' Sun City Stadium. Coming in later will be teams from The Netherlands and Japan.

The Saints last year were third-ranked nationally. The Roses rate among Canada's premier teams.

Saints' veterans include Paula Noel, pitcher; Deanne Clark and Marilyn Ray, catchers; Lynn Mooney, 3B; Ginger Kurtz, SS; Judy Hoke, CF; Lee Ann Easley, Cathy Gon-

zales, Suzie Gaw, infielders, and Linda Coats, Lisa Clinchy and Becky Rice, outfield.

Rookies include Erika Binggeli, outfielder from Peoria High; Katie Neilson, first base, Alhambra; Sheryl Nobley, outfielder, Camelback; and Annette Miller, pitcher, West.

Roosevelt became 1st TV president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first president to appear on television in 1939 at the opening of the New York World's Fair.

Eisenhower was the first president on color television in 1955, and the first to hold a news conference on TV in 1955.

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Friday, April 22, 1977

Golf pros to trade clubs for bats in tilt with Saints

Besides games with other leading women's softball teams in the Southwest this year, the Sun City Saints will be

playing one of their early games with a different kind of team—and a local aggregation at that.

Sun City's own "Bad News Bears" will match bats against the Saints at 7:30 p.m. next Friday in Sun City Stadium.

The Bears team is composed mostly of golf pros and employees of Sun City Pro Shops, Inc., who play slow pitch ball. A team spokesman put the Saints on notice by revealing that the Bears "showed spurts of greatness" during play last summer.

The game against the Saints will consist of three innings of slow pitch and three innings of fast pitch ball.

Members of the Bears and the golf courses they represent are:

Player-coach Larry Parker, pro shops general manager; pitcher Gene Downing, unattached; pitcher Mike Abbot, Union Hills; catcher Mike Nardoza, Lakes West; first baseman Tom Hartzler, Union Hills; second baseman Lupe Martinez, Western Savings and Loan. Third baseman Jim Tuttle of Lakes West; shortstop Jeff Thompson of Willowcreek; left fielder Doug Kirby of South; center fielder Tom Lybarger, unattached; right fielder Dave Engelking, Lakes West, and rover Rodney Jones, unattached.

AUTO ON STAMP

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first car shown on a postage stamp — issued in 1901 — was that of an electric auto.



Secure Under Their Hero's Eyes

Rice's return lifts Saints, season opener set tonight



Becky Rice, who earned second team all-American honors last year, will be back in right field when the Sun City Saints open their 1977 season here tonight in a surprise development that adds substantial wallop to the squad's overall strength. Becky, who plans to be married next month, had been counted out because of her shift as a Phoenix policewoman—but a realignment has put her back in the Saints' picture.

Coach Thelma Keith looks for strong opposition from the Calgary Roses of Canada in the opening doubleheader at 7:30 p.m. today at Sun City Stadium. THE ROSES boast some of Canada's top women softball players, including Jan Leinweber, who was named Canada's top pitcher in 1971; Gloria Greenlee, Calgary's leading hurler last season, and Iona Haggard, who has pitched one perfect game.

Coach Keith reported the Roses are getting ready for the next world tournament involving 18 nations—"but the Saints have a super-positive mental attitude. The girls are in top shape. We figure to win."

The return of Miss Rice can't do anything but make this positive attitude more positive. Becky won the Saints' rookie of the year award in 1971 and has been a dynamic performer since then although measuring in as the smallest player on the roster. She consistently has been one of the team's leading hitters and has performed as a defensive standout in right field.

THE SAINTS, who have won 12 Cactus Regional Tournaments and thus gained 12 berths in the Amateur Softball Association's nationals in their 12-year Sun City history, will host the Phoenix Sandettes in a 7:30 p.m. doubleheader tomorrow. Sunday's 7:30 p.m. invaders will be the Phoenix Westerners.

The Phoenix teams are pinchhitting for the Albuquerque Spinners, who cancelled their scheduled appearances.

THE SAINTS will field a power-laden squad keyed by veterans. Besides Miss Rice, they are 10-year shortstop Ginger Kurtz, 9-year third baseman Lynn Mooney, 10-year catcher Marilyn Rau, center fielder Judy Hoke, second-

baseman LeeAnn Easley, and pitcher Paula Noel. Miss Hoke, Miss Rau, and left fielder Linda Coats—then a rookie—all earned all-American first team honors in 1976. Mrs. Noel made the second all-American team and previously won first team all-American honors three times. Miss Easley and Miss Mooney received all-American recognition in previous years also.

The Arizona Republic

Mon., Apr. 25, '77

Saints sweep doubleheader

The Sun City Saints swept a double header from the Arizona Westerners in nonleague women's softball Sunday. In the first game, Annette Miller gave up only four hits and one run, LeeAnn Easley and Sue Gaw both collected a pair of hits while Becky Rice picked up three RBIs.

In the second game Paula Noel gave up one run on one hit to pace the Saints to a 7-1 victory. Linda Coats was two-for-two with a home run and Sue Gaw had two hits with a triple.

1st MOON LANDING

HOUSTON (AP) — The first manned moon landing was made by Apollo 11 in July 1969. The first man to walk on the moon was astronaut Neil Armstrong. Other crew members were Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins.

The Arizona Republic Sat., Apr. 23, '77

Saints cop twin bill

SUN CITY — Linda Coats and Suzie Kaw hit back-to-back homers in the first game and Annette Clark tossed a three-hitter in the nitecap, leading the Sun City Saints to 17-2, 11-1 opening night victories over Calgary, Canada Friday night at Sun City Stadium.

Paul Noel struck out five while giving up four hits in the initial contest, backed by Coats' three

hits and Gaw's pair of safeties.

Deanne Clark and Lisa Clinchy each had two hits in the second game, preserving Miller's opening night win.

The Saints take on the Phoenix Sandettes tonight in a 7:30 p.m. doubleheader at Sun City Stadium, with two games against the Phoenix Westerners scheduled for Sunday night.

Inauguration gown completed abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — First lady Helen Herron Taft chose an inaugural ball gown of white silk chiffon which she sent to Tokyo to be embroidered in a goldenrod pattern outlined by crystal beads and silver thread.

The gown later was presented to the Smithsonian Institution for its collection of dresses of the first ladies.



Now You're in the Doghouse

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SUN CITY, AZ.

April 26, 1977

Saints hold 6-0 record after opening weekend

In a merciless coup de main, the Sun City Saints quickly moved to a 6-0 record in season openers against three less ready teams—more than comparable to last year's 4-0 opening sweep of the Oceanside Rebels.

Sunday this, Saints reversed an initial one-run lead by the Phoenix Westerners, taking a 4-1 win and then a hands-down 7-1 victory in the second contest.

Saints' batting was even more brutal Saturday when their old opponents, the Phoenix Sandettes, fell 7-0, and, shaken, suffered a 12-1 rout in the follow-up.

BUT THERE are routs and then there are worse routs and such was the case Friday when the Saints, charging across their Rubicon, slashed the Canadian Calgary Roses,

17-2 and 11-1. The victories, except in the first game against the Westerners, came almost too easily. Nor was the loss of all-American pitcher Melanie Kyler deeply felt, despite the fact that Coach Thelma Keith has expressed regret over the star pitcher's return to her California home due to family problems.

Veteran ace Paula Noel still picked up three wins and threw a near no-hitter in Sunday's second game. Annette Miller, the rookie brought in as a replacement, did almost as well, taking three wins and giving out only one earned run.

OTHER players, veterans and rookies, were equally impressive in fast field work as well as at the plate. Lefty Linda Coats who was last season's rookie of the year, leads the team with .737 average. She is followed by Deanne Clark with .583. Miss Miller is also showing hefty club-work, vying with Marilyn Rau for a 500 and Lee Ann Easley has fetched herself a 412 in 12 times at bat.

The best, and perhaps only real battle, was in Sunday's first game against the Westerners. Pitcher Darlene Spiva, hurling fast balls, allowed the Saints only three hits in four innings, outdoing Miss Miller who gave the

Westerners four hits and a walk.

Westerner centerfielder Bertha Lozano walked in the fifth, advanced to second, was walked to third when Miller loaded the bases, and was batted in by Annie Jackson for the first run.

NOT USED to such treatment, the Saints fell into a mean mood. Miller took the plate and promptly banged a double to right, Miss Coats bunted a single, then in her speed merchant style, stole second. Rau singled and the bases were loaded with two outs.

Becky Rice who returned to the team last week and has had little time to practice, tripled in her three teammates, then burned home on an error by leftfielder Cathy Pearson.

IN THE second contest, Miss Coats opened the road for runs with a third-inning homer to left. Suzie Gaw followed with a single and scored on a pair of hits and an error.

There were four runs in the fourth with Ginger Kurtz tripling, then tallying on a liner to left by Kathy Gonzales. Miss Easley singled, advanced to third on hits, and stole home.

Saturday's mop-up of the Sandettes, like the wins Friday over the Calgary Roses, lacked the thrill of tough competition.

STARTING with Miss Rau, the Saints scored three in the second, nailed two more runs by Miss

Gaw and Miss Rau in the third, and then two more runs by Miss Rice and Miss Easley in fourth.

In the second game, Sandettes hurler Corinne Mitchell simply pleaded no-contest and gave it away free. The Saints, with hats smoking, scored in every inning.

The Sandettes' only run came in the first when left fielder Tina Lucaro singled on a hot grounder to center, advanced, and was driven in by Yolie Noriego.

LEFTY Gloria Greenlea, Calgary pitcher, Friday handed out two runs in the first and Rau scored on a passel of

errors. In the third, Greenlea gave away three walks and nine runs, with Miss Coats and Miss Gaw both blasting round-trippers.

The Saints scored five more in the fourth, before the end was called on an eight-run ground rule.

In the second game, the Saints didn't mess around, scoring four in the first and five more in the second.

IN THE third, centerfielder Judy Hoke reached on an error. Miss Coats walked and both worked around the bases, and came home on wild pitches by Iona Haggard.

The Roses' only run came in the fourth when Brenda Roeke banged a two-bagger and was knocked in by first baseman Laurie Martin.

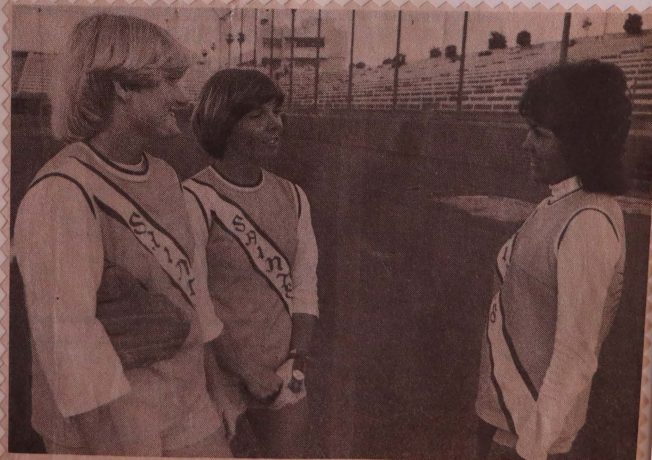
EARLY TRADING POST

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russian Mission, Alaska settlement became the site of the first Yukon trading post of the Russian-American Co. in 1837, says National Geographic.



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Returnee

Shortstop Ginger Kurtz, at left, talks about team work with returning veteran Becky Rice and batgirl Helen Andrade. Miss Rice works for Phoenix Police

Department, discovered only last week she would be able to play this season. Power slugger in past years, she's valuable recovery for team. (News-Sun Photo)

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Becky Rice of Saints slides home; Rice hit triple to left field fence, scoring three runs, and scored on error for first runs in first game Sunday night. Westerners' catcher Martha Ortiz had nothing to do.

1879 INVENTION
MENLO PARK, N. J.
(AP) — Thomas A. Edison invented the first practical incandescent electric lamp in 1879 at his laboratory here.



(News-Sun Photo)

Saints boxscores

SAINTS 17, CANADA 2
Saints
Hoke, cf 3 3 1 0
Coats, lf 3 4 3 4
Gaw, lb 3 2 1 1
Neilson, lb 1 1 1 2
Rau, c 3 3 1 2
Mooney, 3b 4 1 1 1
Easley, 2b 4 0 0 0
Rice, rf 3 0 1 2
Kurtz, ss 1 0 0 0
Noel, p 3 1 0 0
TOTALS 30 17 10 11

Canada
Lockyer, cf 3 0 0 0
Jensen, ss 2 0 0 0
Law, 2b 2 1 1 0
Greenbank, rf 2 1 2 0
Waite, lb 2 0 0 0
S. Miller, 3b 2 0 0 0
Reoke, c 2 0 0 0
Greenleaf, p 2 0 0 0
Fulton, lf 0 0 0 0
McKay, ph 19 2 4 1
TOTALS 100 58-17

CANADA
SAINTS
E. Kurtz, Noel, Lockyer, Greenbank, Waite, (2) S. Miller, Reoke, (2) 2B Coats, Neilson, Rice, Waite, 3B Rau, HR Coats, c, Gaw, SB Hoke, Coats (2), Gaw, Rau, Kurtz, Noel, Law, DP Saints (2), LOB Saints (3), Canada (2)

SAINTS 11, CANADA 1
Saints
Hoke, cf 3 2 1 0
Bingelli, cf 0 0 0 0
Coats, rf 1 1 1 1
Nobley, rf 0 0 0 0
Mooney, 3b 3 1 1 0
Rau, c 3 2 2 4
Clark, lb 2 2 2 2
Neilson, lb 3 0 0 1
Kurtz, ss 3 0 0 1
Easley, ss 3 0 2 0
Gonzales, 2b 3 0 2 1
Cinchy, lf 3 1 1 0
Miller, p 25 11 12 9
TOTALS 25 11 12 9

Canada
Lockyer, lf 3 0 1 0
Jensen, cf 3 0 0 0
Waite, rf 3 0 0 0
Reoke, ss 2 1 1 0
Law, 2b 2 0 0 0
Martin, lb 1 0 0 1
Bowser, 3b 2 0 0 0
Boyce, c 1 0 0 0
Haggard, p 1 0 1 0
TOTALS 18 1 3 1

CANADA
SAINTS
E. Gonzales, Lockyer, Reoke, 2B Rau, Clark, 3B, Reoke, Rau, SF Gonzales, LOB Saints (3), Canada (4)

SAINTS 7, SANDETTES 0
Saints
Hoke, cf 4 0 2 0
Coats, lf 4 0 2 0
Gaw, ss 3 1 1 0
Rau, c 3 2 3 2
Mooney, 3b 3 1 2 1
Clark, lb 2 1 1 1
Neilson, lb 1 0 0 0
Rice, rf 3 1 1 0
Easley, 2b 3 1 1 1
Miller, p 28 7 13 7
TOTALS 28 7 13 7

SAINTS
Sandettes
Lucaro, lf 4 0 1 0
Ortiz, c 4 0 2 0
Noriega, 2b 4 0 1 0
Rodriguez, 3b 3 0 0 0
Wirth, lb 2 0 0 0
Lyons, cf 2 0 1 0
Sinohu, p 3 0 0 0
Arvizu, ss 3 0 1 0
Brunelli, rf 2 0 0 0
TOTALS 27 0 6 0

SAINTS 12, SANDETTES 1
Saints
Hoke, cf 4 1 1 0
Coats, rf 5 3 3 1
Gaw, ss 4 1 1 2
Clark, c 5 3 4 2
Easley, 2b 4 1 3 1
Noel, p 4 1 1 0
Gonzales, 3b 4 0 0 0
Neilson, lb 4 1 3 1
Cinchy, lf 4 1 2 2
TOTALS 38 12 20 9

SANDETTES
Sandettes
Lucaro, lf 3 1 1 0
Ortiz, c 2 0 0 0
Noriega, 2b 3 0 0 1
Rodriguez, 3b 2 0 1 0
Wirth, lb 1 0 0 0
Lyons, cf 3 0 0 0
Mitchell, p 3 0 0 0
Brunelli, rf 3 0 0 0
TOTALS 23 1 2 1

SAINTS
E. Gonzales, Neilson, Rodriguez, Arvizu (3), 2B Coats (2), Clark (2), Easley, SF Ortiz, LOB Saints (8), Sandettes (4)

SAINTS 4, WESTERNERS 1
Saints
Hoke, cf 4 0 1 0
Coats, lf 3 1 1 0
Clark, lb 3 0 0 0
Rau, c 3 1 1 0
Easley, 2b 3 0 2 0
Gaw, ss 3 0 2 0
Gonzales, 3b 3 0 0 0
Miller, p 26 4 9 3
TOTALS 26 4 9 3

WESTERNERS
Westerners
Beruman, c 3 0 1 0
Wilson, lf 2 1 1 0
Gomez, cf 2 0 0 0
Siefert, lf 3 0 0 0
Spiva, p 2 1 1 0
TOTALS 22 1 1 0

WESTERNERS
Easley (2), West, Siefert, 3B Gaw, Rau, Kurtz, HR, Coats, SB Easley, SF Rice, Kurtz, HP Lewis, LOB Saints (7), Westerners (4)

SAINTS 7, WESTERNERS 0
Saints
Hoke, cf 3 1 1 0
Bingelli, cf 1 0 0 0
Coats, lf 1 0 0 0
Cinchy, lf 1 0 0 0
Gaw, lb, ss 2 2 1 0
Rau, c 4 0 1 2
Rice, rf 2 0 0 1
Easley, 2b 3 1 1 0
Kurtz, ss 2 1 1 0
Neilson, lb 0 0 0 0
Gonzales, 3b 3 0 1 1
Noel, p 27 7 10 6
TOTALS 27 7 10 6

WESTERNERS
Westerners
Lewis, rf 2 0 0 0
Beruman, c 3 0 0 0
Gomez, 3b 3 0 1 1
West, 2b 3 0 0 0
Lara, ss 3 0 0 0
Cooper, lb 0 0 0 0
Wilson, lf 0 0 0 0
Conners, cf 3 0 0 0
Siefert, lf 3 0 0 0
Spiva, p 2 1 1 0
TOTALS 22 1 1 0

WESTERNERS
Easley (2), West, Siefert, 3B Gaw, Rau, Kurtz, HR, Coats, SB Easley, SF Rice, Kurtz, HP Lewis, LOB Saints (7), Westerners (4)

SAINTS
E. Kurtz, Noel, Lockyer, Greenbank, Waite, (2) S. Miller, Reoke, (2) 2B Coats, Neilson, Rice, Waite, 3B Rau, HR Coats, c, Gaw, SB Hoke, Coats (2), Gaw, Rau, Kurtz, Noel, Law, DP Saints (2), LOB Saints (3), Canada (2)

SAINTS
Sandettes
Lucaro, lf 4 0 1 0
Ortiz, c 4 0 2 0
Noriega, 2b 4 0 1 0
Rodriguez, 3b 3 0 0 0
Wirth, lb 2 0 0 0
Lyons, cf 2 0 1 0
Sinohu, p 3 0 0 0
Arvizu, ss 3 0 1 0
Brunelli, rf 2 0 0 0
TOTALS 27 0 6 0

SAINTS
Sandettes
Lucaro, lf 4 0 1 0
Ortiz, c 4 0 2 0
Noriega, 2b 4 0 1 0
Rodriguez, 3b 3 0 0 0
Wirth, lb 2 0 0 0
Lyons, cf 2 0 1 0
Sinohu, p 3 0 0 0
Arvizu, ss 3 0 1 0
Brunelli, rf 2 0 0 0
TOTALS 27 0 6 0



WOMEN IN SPORTS

By PENNY BUTLER

Kyler sparking ASU to softball regionals

Send names of outstanding Arizona softball players to Sun 1978.

With two games to go in the season and a 6-0 league record, Arizona State University's women's softball team is assured a spot in the regional playoffs next month.

Pitcher Melanie Kyler, junior transfer student from Golden West Junior College, knows the thrill of winning a national series having played on two national junior college champions.

The top three teams at regionals in Greeley, Colo., qualify for the College World Series in Omaha.

Sizing up their long-range chances Kyler said, "Our outfield is really good, experienced and fast. Our infield is improving."

Mary Littlewood, ASU softball coach for 12 years, cautiously but optimistically recalled, "Four out of the last six years ASU has been in the top four teams in the country. We won the College World Series in '72 and '73." ASU boasts a 21-4 season record.

Melanie became a Sun Devil this semester. "After two years at Golden West, I signed a letter of intent with UCLA," she said. "When I enrolled, I discovered the teaching degree I expected to receive had been discontinued and it would take me an extra year to graduate. So I withdrew."

ASU had also sent Melanie a letter of intent and wanted her in Tempe. Littlewood had first met Melanie a year ago when she tried out for the Sun City Saints. A problem of eligibility and scholarship aid had to be resolved through the Ethics and Eligibility Committee of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

"It took two appeals for the matter to be resolved," explained Littlewood. "The first time AIAW granted Melanie's eligibility two weeks ago they okayed her right to a scholarship. Melanie has one of the four full-ride softball scholarships at ASU."

"Softball has always been my first sport," said Melanie. "I was born in Nevada but moved to Huntington Beach, Calif., when I was four and have lived there ever since."

The middle child of five, Melanie learned a lot about softball from her father, a former baseball umpire, and an older brother who practiced with her.

"In the eighth grade I started playing in a Bobby Sox league. I played catcher and short-stop but didn't pitch until my second year."

As a freshman at Marina High School, Melanie chose to continue playing Bobby Sox (20-30 games instead of 6 in high school).

Golden West is close to Melanie's home. "They have a great sports program, particularly for women," she said. "Their athletic director has six daughters! Some girls I knew went there, so I enrolled."

"At Golden West I finally got a pitching coach who could show me my mistakes. John Campbell, a softball player himself, was brought in to help coach."

"He pointed out different grips for different pitches, told me I didn't rotate my hips before I released the ball and taught me to pitch off the rubber hard."

"It was frustrating and I didn't get the new technique for a long time. Even when I went home for spring break this year, John still reminded me of what I'm doing wrong."

ASU has been a transition for Melanie. "I was used to the weather from playing last year with the Saints," said the 21-year-old, "but practices here are different. At ASU

you're expected to know the fundamentals."

The Sun Devils drive instead of fly to Las Cruces this weekend. "On that seven to eight hour drive," commented Melanie, "we ought to find out how well we get along."



Melanie Kyler

FLAG OVER IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The United States' flag was first raised in Idaho in 1834 at Fort Hall along the Oregon Trail.



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SUN CITY, ARIZONA

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Building up wrath at "enemy" in Friday night's slated Grand Center Merchants and Sun City Golf Pros encounter with Sun City Saints are some of ace softball sluggers, fielders, and pitchers, from left, Joe Davisson, president of Merchants Association; Al Peltz, vice

president of Merchants Association; Mike Abbott, Union Hills golf pro, and Doug Kirby, South Course golf pro. Friday night game also is 10-cent tap night, so fans can shake thirst and enjoy fieldside antics. (News-Sun Photo)

WOMAN CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first woman presidential candidate was Victoria Claflin Woodhull, nominated in 1872 by the National Radical Reformers.

1ST 'EL' IN N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP) — The first elevated trains were introduced in New York City to ease the congestion of streets.



Prize Basset Hound

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Saints, locals to tangle

Confirmed softball lovers and those who have never seen a game will enjoy the antics when the Sun City Saints swing into action against the Grand Center Merchants and Sun City Golf Pros men's teams tonight.

Contests begin at 7:30 p.m. in the stadium, with the Merchants first up for a probable rout and the confident Pros coming on second.

For the pre-May Day fest, draft beer will be offered at 10 cents a cup.

A slightly lopsided score is almost certain for the first game, as the Merchants have had only one practice. The Pros, suntanned and ruddy, boast more experience, having played four months of organized slow pitch.

The men are enthusiastic, but humble. On the Pros' team, third baseman Jim Tuttle of Lakes West and left fielder Doug Kirby of South Course have both had past experience.

Other Pro players, skilled on the tee but less so on the diamond, are catcher Tom Lybarger of Union Hills, first baseman Dave Engelking of Lakes West, second baseman Lupe Martinez of Western Savings, and shortstop Jeff Thompson of Willowcreek.

THE PROS will also field rover Rodney Jones, centerfielder Tom Hartzler of Union Hills, and rightfielder Paul Percy from Lakes West. Abbott, also will pitch.

Third base coach will be Larry Parker from Union Hills and Gene Downing will act as manager.

For the Merchants, First National Bank manager Joe Davisson will act as coach and Ken Mitchell of Del Webb will be first base coach.

In separate line-ups for the slow and fast pitch, hurlers will be Bob Scott of Greater Arizona Savings and Gaylen Bartlett of Del Webb. Catchers will be Elliott Freireich of the News-Sun and Ron Thibideau of Sun City Drugs.

INFELDERS for the slow pitch will be Herman Heinsohn of Sun City Beauty Salon, Greg

Ambers of Sun City Barber Shop, Jean Painter of Jean's Sport Togs, and Gordon Nyant of Mike's Union Station.

Infielders for the fast pitch will be Gill Snyder of Snyder Transfer, Burt Freireich of the News-Sun, Steve Hornacek of Grand Center Safeway, and Joe Cotton of Arizona Turquoise.

Outfielders will be Frank Dybas of Sun City Liquor, Mike Johnson of Mike's Union, Charles Ritter of Western Photograph, Mike Ketola of Arizona Turquoise, Al Peltz of Melody Lane, Helen Taylor of Del Webb, and John Dubasik of Dubasik Tailoring.

For more difficult competition, the Saints will host the San Diego Trendsetters in regular doubleheaders, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Arizona Republic

Sat., Apr. 30, '77

Unbent Saints host Trendsetters

The Sun City Saints girls' softball team (6-0) will host the San Diego Trendsetters tonight and Sunday.

1890 merchant first store Santa Claus

BOSTON (AP) — America's first department store Santa Claus was department store owner, James Edgar of Brockton, Mass.

He delighted in dressing up in various costumes to amuse the children, ranging from clown suits to Indian regalia.

It was in 1890 that he donned the Santa Claus suit for the first time.

1st crossword

appeared in 1913 paper

NEW YORK (UPI) — The first newspaper crossword puzzle was published in the New York World in 1913. It was devised by an expatriate Englishman who called his new game a "word-cross."

It was not until 11 years later that the crossword puzzle reached England. According to Horizon magazine, one English puzzle enthusiast replies whenever he is asked where he was educated: "On the back page of the London Times."

When the crossword was shifted from the middle page to the back of the Times, one puzzle solver is reported to have exclaimed: "It is no longer necessary to open the thing at all."



MAY

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SUN CITY, AZ. Tuesday, May 3, 1977

Saints boost season's toll to 10-0

By DOUG FRERICHS
Staff Writer

In spite of rougher competition in official weekend games, the Sun City Saints pushed to a 10-0 record, defeating the San Diego Trendsetters in four hard-fought battles.

Tougher contests are what the Saints have been asking for and that's what the Trendsetters are only too glad to provide. In Sunday's game the home favorites really had to work, scoring mainly in late innings to beat out their opponents 7-2 and 6-2.

Saturday's contests gave fans the opportunity to witness topnotch softball. In the opener the Saints aced the Trendsetters, 7-0, but in the nightcap the California girls came back fighting, only to be edged out, 2-1.

UNOFFICIAL games were played Friday against the Grand Central Merchants and the Sun City Golf Pros in a carnival of errors.

Fans enjoyed the frolic as the Saints squelched the madcap Merchants, 10-3, then surrendered, 12-3, to the Golf Pros in a handicap game.

Saints batters are hitting well. Lefty Linda

Coats heads the list with a .682 average, followed by Deanne Clark with .571, Katie Neilson and Lisa Clinchy with .467, and Suzie Gaw with .455.

Among Saints pitchers, Miss Noel dominates with a 0.737 ERA through 19 innings. Rookie Annette Miller also is showing impressive style at the rubber, and Coach Thelma Keith has called on rightfielder Becky Rice for mound duty.

HIGHLIGHTS for Sunday's first contest came with runs in the first inning by leftfielder Rice and centerfielder Judy Hoke—both driven in by Miss Gaw.

Trendsetter Camille Schaub singled in the fourth and advanced when first baseman Kathy Benson walked. Left

holder Patty Helms then drove a double down the third baseline and the score was tied.

Jostled, the Saints came on swinging in the fifth. Miss Gaw, who won the game virtually single-handed, doubled to drive in Marilyn Rau in the sixth and was then singled in by Lynn Mooney.

IN THE second battle, the Saints hammered through five runs in the first, taking advantage of lefty hurler Pam Jackson. Miss Hoke doubled in the fourth, then scooted home on an error by third baseman Miss Schaub.

The Trendsetters scored two in the fifth and no more.

Good competition characterized Saturday's games, though the Saints overwhelmed their contenders in the first game, nailing four runs in the opening inning, another in the second, and two more in the fourth and sixth. The Trendsetters got nil.

MISS RICE tripled in the first inning of the second game and was driven in by Mrs. Gonzales. The Saints scored no more until the fourth when Lee Ann Easley singled and came in on Miss Neilson's single.

The Trendsetters, unable to get their offense in high gear, tallied once in the fourth, and, though they continued to reach on walks and errors, were unable to score further.

To prevent out-and-out slaughter in Friday's extracurricular contests, the Saints generously agreed to a handicap whereby they rotated players to unfamiliar positions. In addition, they traded some members of their teams to opponents.

IN SPITE of these favors, the Merchants took a wallop, allowing the Saints to score frequently in a game packed with errors.

The battle against the Golf Pros was more serious, with the handicapped Saints taking their first defeat of the season.

Instead of Mrs. Noel or Miss Miller, Gene Downing did the pitching for the girls and was pounded fiercely by the merciless pros.

The Saints scored one in the first and two in the fourth before the rout was ended.

The Saints will host Arizona State University's women's team Friday and the La Mesa Stars Saturday and Sunday.



DINNER TIME



The Arizona Republic Sun., May 1, '77

Saints win both games

SUN CITY — Annette Miller tossed a three-hit shut out in the opener and Becky Rice scattered five hits in the nightcap as the Sun City Saints swept a doubleheader from San Diego, 7-0 and 2-1, Saturday night.

The Saints, 8-0, will meet the same team tonight for another pair of games.

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IOWA LAW SCHOOL
IOWA CITY (AP) — The first law school west of the Mississippi was at the University of Iowa.

Bat-happy Suzie Gaw slammed 'em hard on Sunday, scoring twice and hammering four of her team-mates home to win game against San Diego Trendsetters almost single-handed. (News-Sun Photo)

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San Diego Trendsetter Dallas Hinkle gets tagged out by Saints Catcher Marilyn Rau in second inning of second game Saturday night. (News-Sun Photo)

Henry Ford worked for Edison firm

DETROIT (AP) — Henry Ford first worked as a machinist for the Edison Co. and he completed the design for his first car in 1892.

In 1917, the Ford Manufacturing company sold its car for \$350.



1796 POPULATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — According to the first U.S. census in 1790, there were 3,893,635 people living in 16 states.



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Saints boxscores

Saints 7, Trendsetters 2		Jackson, p	0 0 0 0	Nobley, lf	2 0 0 0
Saints		Kilborn, p	0 0 0 0	Miller, p	0 0 0 0
Rice, rf	4 1 1 0	TOTALS	27 2 4 2	TOTALS	25 2 3 1
Coats, cf	4 1 1 0	Trendsetters	000 020 0-2	Trendsetters	ab r h bi
Rau, c	2 1 1 0	E-Mooney (2)	500 100 x-4	Rowe, 2b	3 0 1 0
Gaw, ss	4 2 2 4	Hoke, 3B	Gaw, SF	Rees, c	4 0 0 1
Mooney, 3b	4 1 2 1	Miller, HP	Easley, SB	Schaub, 3b	3 0 1 0
Gonzales, 2b	4 0 1 1	Neilsen, OP	Saints	Freuchtmann, cf	2 0 1 0
Clark, 1b	3 0 1 0	(2), LOB	Saints (6), Trend-	Benson, lb	2 0 0 0
Miller, p	2 0 1 1	setters (8)		Helms, lf	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	31 7 10 7	Saints 7, Trendsetters 0		Patterson, ss	3 0 0 0
Trendsetters	ab r h bi	Saints	ab r h bi	Hinkle, rf	3 1 2 0
Rowe, 2b	4 0 1 0	Rice, rf	4 1 1 0	Jackson, p	2 0 0 0
Rees, c	3 0 0 0	Nobley, rf	0 0 0 0	TOTALS	25 1 5 1
Schaub, 3b	3 1 2 0	Gonzales, 3b	3 2 2 0	Trendsetters	000 100 0-1
Freuchtmann, cf	3 0 0 0	Hoke, cf	3 0 2 1	Saints	100 100 x-2
Benson, lb	2 1 0 0	Binggell, cf	1 0 2 1	E-Easley, Mooney, Benson,	
Helms, lf	3 0 1 2	Rau, c	4 1 2 1	Hinkle (2), 2B-Rees, 3B-Rice,	
Patterson, ss	4 1 2 0	Easley, 2b	4 1 2 0	SF-Rees, Helms, Hinkle, SB	
Bacqueria, rf	1 0 0 0	Neilsen, lb	3 1 2 2	Rau, LOB Saints (4), Trend-	
Hinkle, ph, rf	1 0 0 0	Kurtz, ss	4 0 0 0	setters (11).	
Kilborn, p	3 0 0 0	Clinchy, lf	3 1 0 0	Saints 10, Merchants 3	
TOTALS	25 2 4 2	Miller, p	3 1 0 0	ab r h bi	
Trendsetters	000 200 0-2	TOTALS	32 7 13 5	Andrade, ss	2 1 1 2
Saints	200 022 x-7	Trendsetters	ab r h bi	Binggell, c	3 2 1 0
E-Miller, Rowe, Patterson,		Rowe, 2b	3 0 0 0	Neilsen, lb	2 1 0 0
2B-Rau, Gaw, Gonzales,		Rees, c	3 0 0 0	Rau, cf	2 0 0 0
Helms, 3B-Gaw, SF-Hoke, SB,		Schaub, 3b	3 0 2 0	Easley, 2b	3 1 1 2
Rice, D7-Saints (1), LOB		Freuchtmann, cf	2 0 0 0	Gonzales, lf	2 2 1 0
Saints (5), Trendsetters (7).		Benson, lb	2 0 0 0	Scott, p	1 1 0 0
Saints 6, Trendsetters 2		Helms, rf	3 0 0 0	Ambers, p	2 2 1 1
Saints	ab r h bi	Patterson, ss	3 0 1 0	Miller, 3b	2 1 0 1
Gaw, ss	3 1 1 0	Bacqueria, lf	3 0 0 0	TOTALS	19 10 5 4
Rice, rf, p	2 1 0 0	Hinkle, rf	0 0 0 0	Merchants	ab r h bi
Hoke, cf	2 2 2 1	Kilborn, p	2 0 0 0	Nygard, ss	3 2 2 1
Rau, c	3 1 0 0	TOTALS	25 3 0 0	Davison, 2b	3 0 1 0
Mooney, 3b	2 1 0 0	Trendsetters	000 000 0-0	Elwood, 2b	0 0 0 0
Neilsen, lb	2 0 0 1	Saints	410 101 x-7	Dybas, 3b	4 0 0 0
Clinchy, lf, rf	2 0 1 0	E-Rowe, Schaub (3), Pat-		Johnson, cf	2 0 1 0
Easley, 2b	1 0 0 0	terson, 2B-Gonzales, Hoke,		Snyder, lf	3 0 1 1
Miller, p	2 0 0 0	3B-Neilsen, SF-Gonzales,		Hornacek, lf	2 0 0 0
Nobley, lf	2 0 0 0	LOB-Saints (8), Trendsetters		Faraclic, lf	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	20 6 5 3	(5).		Ritter, rf	1 0 0 0
Trendsetters	ab r h bi	Saints 2, Trendsetters 1		Dubask, rf	2 0 1 0
Rowe, 2b	2 0 0 0	Saints	ab r h bi	Taylor, c	1 0 0 0
Rees, c	4 0 0 0	Rice, p, rf	3 1 1 0	Colton, c	1 0 0 0
Schaub, 3b	3 1 0 0	Gonzales, 2b	3 0 1 0	Kurtz, p	2 1 0 0
Freuchtmann, cf	3 1 0 0	Hoke, cf	3 0 0 0	TOTALS	24 3 6 2
Benson, lb	1 0 0 1	Rau, c	3 0 0 0	Saints	161 2x-10
Helms, lf	4 0 1 0	Easley, ss	3 0 1 0	Merchants	100 00-3
Patterson, ss	4 0 3 1	Neilsen, lb	3 0 1 0	E-2B-Andrade, Binggell,	
Hinkle, rf	2 0 0 0	Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0	Easley, Ambers, Snyder, 3B	
		Clinchy, rf, lf	2 0 1 0	Gonzales, Ambers, HR,	
				Nygard, LOB-Saints (2),	
				Merchants (6), -Errors were	
				too abundant to count.	

NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Friday, May 6, 1977



It's Saints against Saints for games with ASU

For a turnabout that could have crushing consequences, the Sun City Saints will forfeit their two top batters to Arizona State University in contests tonight.

The duel will begin at 7:30 p.m. in a stadium doubleheader which also will involve last year's Saints hurler Melannie Kyler, pitching for the highly touted team from Tempe.

ASU, considered one of the best university teams in the country, is 8-0 in its conference. Miss Kyler, who provided moundwork for the Saints last season, probably will start.

The 21-year-old ASU student has nine years of softball experience. She was 1976 Saints rookie of the year, played second team all-American, and threw one perfect game and two no-hitters last season.

This year she has pitched a 13-1 record, and would probably be playing

with the Saints except for family reasons that will call her home this summer.

Saints top hitters who will play for the university team are lefty outfielder Linda Coats and first baseman Deanne Clark.

Miss Coats, 26, is appearing for her second season with the Saints after two years' experience with the Phoenix Westerners. She has so far hit .682 in seven games for Sun City, but tonight must turn her hat against her Saints teammates.

The same ironic situation will force ASU freshman Deanne Clark to play against Sun City. Miss Clark, who slammed two homers for ASU in a recent contest against New Mexico, is second on the Saints line up, with a .571 average.

Saints Coach Thelma Keith has not seemed too bothered about the loss of her star players to the opponents. She says:

"If the Saints are hitting well, then we'll do all right. It's a strange situation, but we just plan to play a regular game."

Saints rookie Annette Miller probably will start, followed in the second game by Becky Rice. Miss Rice, according to Coach Keith, is being trained as a spare pitcher in situations where Miss Miller and Paula Noel are unable to pitch.

The Saints will host the La Mesa Stars in doubleheaders tomorrow and Sunday.

There will be a "money tree" shower for Miss Rice at the Saints Booster Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. Monday in Melody Lane. Miss Rice will be married May 21. All fans and Booster members are invited.

The "money tree" will then be moved to the First National Bank in Grand Center for those who wish to contribute, but are unable to attend the meeting.



\$5 HALF EAGLE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The half eagle, a \$5 gold piece, was the first gold coin to be struck for the United States, beginning in 1795.

Washington's address short

NEW YORK (AP) — In his first inaugural address, George Washington's speech was short, only 1,425 words.

But it was long compared to that of his second inauguration which amounted to only 133 words, the shortest inaugural address in history.

In 1945, Franklin D. Roosevelt held his speech to only 359 words.

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Marilyn Rau

Saints face ASU gals

The Sun City Saints and Arizona State's women's softball teams tangle tonight at 7:30 in Sun City.

ASU won its conference with an 8-0 record defeating such powerhouses as Arizona and New Mexico State. Former Saint Melannie Kyler (13-1) will be pitching for ASU.

The Saints swept two doubleheaders from San Diego last weekend for a 10-0 record. But two of the Saints' top hitters, Linda Coats and Deanne Clark also attend ASU and will be in Sun Devil uniforms.

But Marilyn Rau, 441, Suzie Gaw 455, Lisa Clinchy 467, Katie Nielsen 467 and Lee Ann Easley 460 still give the Saints good firepower.

The Saints host La Mesa, Calif., Saturday and Sunday.



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LINDA COATS



MELANNIE KYLER



DEANNE CLARK

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Sat., May 7, '77

Saints split two games

In the first game of a doubleheader Melannie Kyler's four-hitter and Patty Hayes three hits powered Arizona State past the Sun City Saints, 3-1. Annette Miller got the loss, giving up seven hits while picking up a couple of her own.

In the second game, the Saints won, 5-4, behind the pitching of Annette Miller and the hitting of Marilyn Rau and Suzie Gaw, who each pounded a pair of hits. Melannie Kyler picked up the loss giving up seven hits.

Patty Hayes went 2-for-4 at the plate for the Devils.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Sunday, May 8, 1977

Saints, La Mesa in split

SUN CITY — Lynn Mooney came out a winner and a loser Saturday night as the Sun City Saints and La Mesa (Calif.) Stars met for a doubleheader.

Mooney scattered five hits and drove in a pair of runs in the Saints' 4-1 victory in the opener, but fell victim to a seven-hit attack in the second contest as La Mesa emerged the winner, 5-3. The same two teams meet in a 7 o'clock twin bill tonight at Sun City Stadium.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Mon., May 8,

Saints sweep La Mesa

City Saints won a softball doubleheader from La Mesa, Calif., Stars Sunday night, 5-4 and 14-2.

Becky Rice picked up the first victory, backed by Judy Hoke and Marilyn Rau, who had a pair of hits apiece. A two-run rally in the seventh produced the win.

Annette Miller pitched



Her Own Fairy Tale — Snow White and the Seven Pups

NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, May 10, 1977

Depleted Saints see unbeaten streak end

In spite of substitute hurling, sore armed pitchers, and the temporary absence of veteran mound queen Paula Noel, the Sun City Saints climbed to a 14-2 record last weekend. Competition was fiercer than expected—a boon to fans who have complained that the Saints, grown too predictable in their winning ability have

robbed softball of its thrill. In Sunday's contests, the La Mesa Stars put up a battle, succumbing 5-4 only after Sun City managed two desperate runs in the final inning. The second game, a traditional Saints-style rout, left La Mesa on the short end, 14-2.

SATURDAY, however, the California girls waged

war, and after giving in 4-1, returned to squelch the Saints, 5-3, with five wild runs in the seventh. Friday's doubleheader left the Saints flustered, after an initial 3-1 loss to Arizona State University. But the Saints got revenge when they edged the Sun Devils, 5-4.

In all of it, the Saints were handicapped on the

mound. Mrs. Noel has been out due to an arm injury, rookie Annette Miller has been hindered by a sore arm, and the team has had to rely on hurling by outfielder Becky Rice and third baseman Lynn Mooney.

TO MAKE IT worse, Sun City had to forfeit its best hitters to ASU and then bat again.

chant Melannie Kyler who was a top Saints pitcher last year. In Sunday's contest versus La Mesa, the Saints forged into the lead with a run in the second by Miss Mooney and again in the third by Linda Coats, who boasts a .531 average. But turnabout came in the fifth when La Mesa blasted four runs off Miss

rice. Jeri Seavello, Trisa Sanfilipo, and Kim Wooten singled. JERI ADMIRE then banged a base hit, driving in Miss Seavello and Miss Sanfilipo. Carla Kirk doubled in Miss Wooten and Miss Admire but was

Continued

tagged out in a rundown between second and third. The harried Saints escaped from the maw of defeat with runs by Judy Hoke in the fifth and seventh and by Lisa Clinchy, also in the seventh.

The second game was a different kettle of hits with every batter in the Saints lineup scoring at least once, while their error-bound opponents watched gape-mouthed. La Mesa's only runs were made in the first by shortstop Chesca Pietila and center fielder Pam Koller. The game was called after the fifth on a 10-run ground rule.

SATURDAY the Saints took the first contest by main force, nailing four runs in the first inning. The rest was simply a game of "protect the plate," with Miss Seavello scoring for La Mesa in the fourth.

In the second contest, a Battle of the Bulge with a different ending, La Mesa was down three-zip in the sixth. In the seventh, La Mesa erupted for five runs on three hits, a walk, and an error for a 5-3 triumph.

But no contests were better than Friday's when the Saints ironically contended against some of their own best players.

ASU STUDENTS Miss Coats and Deanne Clark forsook the Saints and batted tellingly in favor of the Devils. Miss Coats bagged a run in the first and Miss Clark reached twice on a walk and an error, though she didn't score.

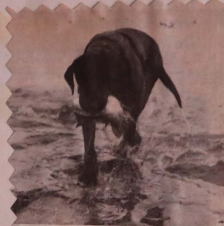
Most of all, Miss Kyles pitched mean ball in the first battle to allow Sun City only one run. Left-fielder Patti Hayes scored twice to give ASU its winning margin.

In the second battle, ASU burst into the lead with three runs in the first, the Saints scoring one and then two more in the third for a tie.

MISS HOKE then singled in the fourth, worked around on an error and passed ball, and burned home on an error by shortstop Linda Pelletier.

The score was tied again when ASU nailed another run in the sixth. Saints first baseman Katie Nielsen walked, advanced twice, and was singled in by Suzie Gaw.

The Saints will play away this Saturday and Sunday, returning games against La Mesa in California. Contests May 21 and 22 will also be in California against the Norco Mavericks. Next home games will be in the Memorial Day Tournament May 27-29.



Open-water retrievers, as above, are often long ones. Pointing dogs for upland conditions at right must work close

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Saints boxscores

SAINTS 5, LA MESA 4

Saints
Hoke, cf
Coats, lf
Gaw, ss
Rau, c
Mooney, 3b
Easley, 2b
Rice, p
Clinchy, lf
TOTALS
27 5 8 4

La Mesa
Pietila, ss
Koller, cf
Rinner, 2b
Seavello, lf
Sanfilipo, c
Wooten, lb
Admire, lf

Kirk, 3b

Andrews, p
TOTALS
24 4 7 4
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E-Coats, Rice, Clark,
Rinner, Sanfilipo (2), Wooten,
2B-Kirk, 3B-Gaw, SF-Gaw,
Easley, Rinner (2), Admire,
Koller, cf, 2b
Rinner, ss
Wooten, LOB Saints (8), La
Mesa (10).

SAINTS 14, LA MESA 2

Saints
Hoke, cf, lf
Coats, lf, cf
Gaw, ss
Rau, c
Mooney, 3b
Easley, 2b
Rice, p
Clinchy, lf
TOTALS
24 11 10 1

La Mesa
Pietila, ss
Koller, cf
Rinner, 2b
Seavello, lf
Sanfilipo, c
Wooten, lb
Admire, lf

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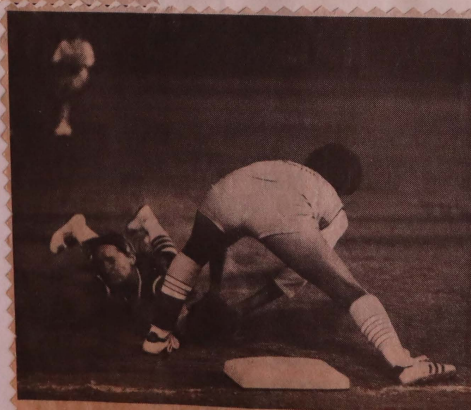
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NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, May 10, 1977



Slide to third results in out at hands of Cathy Gonzales for Teri Admire of La Mesa Stars. Action was in fourth inning of first game Saturday night. (News-Sun Photo)

E-Mooney, La Mesa (too many to count), 2B-Rau, SB-Hoke, Mooney, Rice SF-Rice, LOB La Mesa (4), Saints (7).

SAINTS 4, LA MESA 1

Saints
Hoke, cf
Coats, rf
Gaw, ss
Rau, c
Mooney, p
Easley, 2b
Clinchy, lf
Gonzales, 3b
Nielsen, lb
TOTALS
22 4 3 3

La Mesa
Pietila, ss
Koller, lf
Rinner, 2b
Seavello, rf
Sanfilipo, cf
Wooten, lb
Admire, c
Kirk, 3b
Andrews, p
TOTALS
24 1 3 3

LA MESA
SAINTS
400 000 x-4
E-Gaw, Easley, Rinner (2),
Sanfilipo, 2B-Mooney, SF-
Coats, LOB Saints (4), La
Mesa (5).

SAINTS 5, SAINTS 3

Saints
Hoke, cf
Coats, lf
Gaw, ss
Rau, c
Mooney, 3b
Easley, 2b
Clinchy, lf
Gonzales, 3b
Nielsen, lb
TOTALS
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Coats, LOB Saints (4), La
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SAINTS 5, ASU 4

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FLIGHT RECALLED

NEW YORK (AP)—In

1932 Amelia Earhart

Putnam became the first

woman to make a solo

plane flight across the

Atlantic Ocean.

1st U.S. banner

bore 2 crosses

BOSTON (AP)—The

first American flag was

flown at the top of Pros-

pect Hill in Somerville,

Mass., on Jan. 1, 1776.

This flag, known as the

"Grand Union," bore 13

red and white stripes, the

English cross of St.

George and the Scots

cross of St. Andrew.

NEWS-SUN

SUN CITY, AZ. Friday, May 13, 1977



Showered

With Becky Rice and husband-to-be John "Buck" Buchanan, at left, are assembled multitude culled from Saints Boosters' Monday night meeting where gifts, money tree, and good wishes were presented to couple. (News-Sun Photo)

STEAMBOAT'S FINALE

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The first commercially successful steamboat, Clermont, designed by Robert Fulton, was dismantled in 1815.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Sat., May 14, '77

The Sun City Saints will travel to La Mesa, Calif., to play doubleheaders today and Sunday. This will be the first Pacific Coast League games for the Saints. In four exhibition games with La Mesa at Sun City this past weekend, the Saints were 3-1. The Saints' (14-2) also lost one game to ASU.

NEWS-SUN

Friday, May 13, 1977

Boosters 'shower' police officers Rice, Buchanan with money tree

By DOUG FRERICHS
Staff Writer

It was a special occasion for the Sun City Saints at the Booster Club meeting Monday night in Melody Lane, with six-year veteran Becky Rice receiving special honors.

In a gala celebration, accompanied by much ballyhoo, Miss Rice and her fiancé, Phoenix policeman John Buchanan, were presented with a money-tree shower.

The two police officers first met at the Phoenix Police Academy last year and will be married May 21—the same weekend on which the Saints will meet the Norco Mavericks in California.

AT THE Boosters meeting, the couple appeared in full uniform, gun belts and all, but in brief respite from their duties, took no action against the proceedings. Coach Thelma Keith carried a concealed dartgun with which she playfully

intimidated the young couple.

The money tree and mailing envelopes, Davisson said, will be at the First National Bank in Grand Center for those who wish to make late donations.

Miss Rice has been acting as rotating pitcher for the team during the absence of veteran hurler Paula Noel. Mrs. Noel has suffered a strained arm and shoulder, but is now fully recovered, according to shortstop Ginger Kurtz.

THE SAINTS will play games tomorrow and Sunday against the La Mesa Stars in California.

"With Paula well and Annette Miller also back on the mound, I think it'll be a different ball game altogether," Miss Kurtz said.

Rooster pitcher Miller also has been handicapped by a sore arm in recent contests.

"She overworked herself—nothing major—and she's back in full

form," Miss Kurtz said. "La Mesa beat us once, but they didn't look that good. They won't get my hits off Paula and Annette."

MISS RICE and third baseman Lynn Mooney have had difficulty on the mound, and will no doubt be happy to watch Mrs. Noel and Miss Miller.

The top five batters who will likely pose greatest threat to the California teams are lefty Linda Coats, with a .500 batting average, first baseman Deanne Clark .444; catcher Marilyn Rau .413; Miss Miller .368, and first baseman Katie Nielsen .364.

The Saints will host the Memorial Day Tournament May 27-29 for their next home games.

Tournament tickets will be on sale at the First National Bank in Grand Center Monday through May 27 during banking hours.



NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, May 17, 1977

Saints blanked twice, salvage split on coast

By DOUG FRERICHS
Staff Writer

The Sun City Saints met their match this weekend in games played away against the La Mesa Stars, splitting honors with their California contenders, 2-2.

The Saints lost Saturday's opener, 3-0, on a no-hitter by Karen Andrews, but in a second hard-fought battle they edged La Mesa 2-1.

On Sunday Sun City again gave way, 3-0, and then routed the Stars, 10-3.

HOW THE Saints could suddenly score so stunningly over an obviously able team poses a puzzler, though the same thing happened at home on May 8 when the Stars, after good battle and one win, gave up the finale, 14-2.

On their home turf, La Mesa hung tough for three straight games, but the Saints were at a disadvantage, missing their top hitters, Linda Coats and Deanne Clark, who stayed home for the women's intercollegiate softball playoffs.

VETERANS Judy Hoke and Ginger Kurtz were also absent, remaining in Phoenix to coach girls' track meets.

For another handicap, "the weather was cold—40 degrees," Coach Thelma Keith said, "and the Stars

were used to it. The Saints weren't. We play in the heat, like it, and the girls had difficulty making adjustment to the cold."

"But I'm not saying that's why we lost," she adds. "Paula Noel and Annette Miller were both pitching well. I guess you'd just have to say that La Mesa's better than we thought."

SHOCK tactics may be part of La Mesa's secret, or at least that was their approach Saturday when the Stars nailed three runs in the first inning.

Miss Andrews singled, advanced on a walk by Pam Koller, and took third when second baseman Brenda Rinner reached on a fielder's choice.

Bases loaded, Jeri Seavello singled in Miss Andrews and shortstop Pam Livingston singled in Miss Koller. Miss Rinner worked to third and scored when Trisa Sanfilippo reached on a fielder's choice.

IN THE second game, the Saints bagged two runs when catcher Marilyn Rau walked and third baseman Lynn Mooney singled, and

both tallied on wild pitches.

The Stars then fetched a third inning run when first baseman Kim Wooten doubled and scored on Chesca Pietila's single. The Saints got two more hits as did the Stars, but scoring was over.

Sunday's first contest, similar to Saturday's, left the Saints scoreless and only one hit by Miss Rau.

The Stars scored in the third on a single by Carla Kirk, an error, two fielder's choices that failed to produce an out, and Brenda Renner's RBI single to right-center.

IN THE second game, the Stars simply gave it away on errors.

The Saints enjoyed a hitters' heyday against hurler Miss Pietila, starting with two runs in the first keyed by Miss Mooney's and LeeAnn Easley's run-scoring singles.

Suzie Gaw then slammed a third-inning homer for the highlight, while Becky Rice and Miss Miller both scored in the fourth. There were four more runs, featured by

Erika Binggeli's and Miss Mooney's singles and Miss Miller's double to center.

MISS Clinchy singled in the seventh, worked to third, and scored when Miss Rice reached on a fielder's choice.

The Stars managed two runs in the first, and another in the fifth by Miss Wooten, then hurried home to bed while the Saints drove all night to arrive in Phoenix yesterday morning.

The Saints now stand at 16-4.

Games this weekend will be in California against the Norco Mavericks. Sun City will then host the three-day Memorial Day Tournament, beginning May 27.

LA MESA 3, SAINTS 0
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La Mesa 300 000 x-3 2 1

SAINTS 2, LA MESA 1
Saints 020 000 0-2 3 1
La Mesa 001 000 0-1 3 1

LA MESA 3, SAINTS 0
Saints 000 000 0-0 1 1
La Mesa 003 000 x-3 3 6

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La Mesa 200 010 0-3 4 6

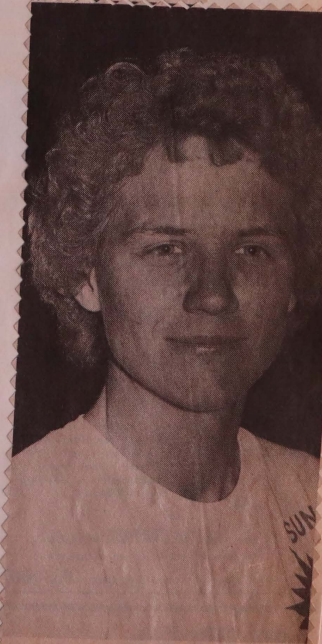
1ST GEORGIA PAPER

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)

The first newspaper in Georgia was the Georgia Gazette, begun in Savannah in 1763.

NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, May 17, 1977



Catcher Marilyn Rau, Saints' dependable, highlighted Sunday's 10-3 mop-up of La Mesa Stars, blasting magnum force homer in third inning. However, no runners were on base to be driven in.



TWO MUGS FOR TWO MUGS

NEWS-SUN

Friday, May 20, 1977

Saints to face Mavericks this weekend in Riverside

The Sun City Saints return to California this weekend to tangle with the Norco Mavericks in Riverside.

This will be the first meeting of the year between the two squads, and

Saints coach Thelma Keith said she knows nothing about the quality of the 1977 Mavericks.

"I anticipate cold weather and another tough series," Miss Keith said.

The Saints spent a chilly time last weekend in La Mesa, Calif., splitting four games with the Stars to drop their season record to 16-4.

The Saints lost a three-inning exhibition "beep ball" game to the Copperstate Pioneers—a team of blind players—Tuesday night in Phoenix Municipal Stadium.

The blindfolded Saints did score one run in the contest, however, which was one more than the Phoenix Giants could manage against the sightless opponents.

The Saints will be back in Sun City Stadium next weekend when they host the six-team Memorial Day Tournament.



FOX TERRIER

The Arizona Republic

Sat., May 21, '77

Saints travel to California

The Sun City Saints will try their luck in California again this weekend as they travel to Norco for softball games today and Sunday.

Last week, the Saints split a four-game series at La Mesa, Calif.

Sun City will host a Memorial Day Tournament, May 27-29, with teams from La Mesa, Norco, San Diego, Salt Lake City and Albuquerque.

TOMATOES GET START

WASHINGTON (AP) — In 1781, tomatoes were first grown in the United States by Thomas Jefferson.

JFK WAS FIRST

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Fitzgerald Kennedy was the first U.S. president born in the 20th Century.



Missouri contains most caves in U.S.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Missouri, which is known as the Cave State, still ranks No. 1 in caves.

In early 1977, the state reported a total of 3,507 known caves, marking an increase of 194 caves found in 1976.

NEWS-SUN

SUN CITY, AZ. Tuesday, May 24, 1977

Bats come alive as Saints rip Norco

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

The Sun City Saints, their sleepy bats finally come to life, ripped the Norco Mavericks, 9-1, Sunday night to complete a doubleheader sweep and finish their road trip to Riverside with three wins in four games.

The Saints, now 19-5 on the year, took Saturday's opener, 2-0, on Paula Noel's two-hitter before bowing, 5-4, in the second game.

In Sunday's opener the Saints managed only two hits but still came out on the better end of a 4-2 finish.

AT BEST, the Saints hitting has been erratic of late, but led by rookie Erika Binggeli and soph Linda Coats, the team may be working its way out of the slump.

The Saints' 11 hits in Sunday's finale was the most collected in one game in weeks, and coach Thelma Keith was pleased with the effort.

"We were very aggressive at bat and on the bases," she said. "We're improving with each game."

IF THE Saints are indeed beginning to jell, it happened just in time.

They'll host the six-team Memorial Day Tournament beginning Friday at Sun City Stadium, and if they're entertaining hopes of being in Sunday's championship game, they'll have to hit.

Miss Keith feels the Saints' tournament play should be indicative of their true strength, as for one of the few times all year they'll have everyone available for action.

With some members playing for Arizona State and others out with illness or other commitments, the Saints have been a piecemeal group for much of the season.

SUNDAY's final game was never in doubt as the Saints jumped on Norco for four second-inning runs and cruised home behind a three-hitter by Mrs. Noel, who's now 6-1 for the year.

In that second inning the Saints combined walks to third baseman Lynn Mooney, Mrs. Noel, and Miss Binggeli with a single by Miss Coats and doubles by catcher Deanne Clark and outfielder Cathy Gonzales to score four times.

The Saints sealed the lid tight in the fourth inning when they scored five runs

on four hits, a walk, and a Norco error. First baseman Suzie Gaw's double, second baseman Lee Ann Easley's two-run single, and Mrs. Noel's two-run single highlighted the inning.

IN SUNDAY's opener rookie Annette Miller won her ninth game in 12 decisions as the Saints squeezed in four runs with the help of walks and Norco errors.

In the first inning, for example, walks to Miss Coats and Mrs. Gonzales, a pair of Maverick errors, and a single by Miss Easley accounted for three runs.

Mrs. Noel helped her own cause in Saturday's first game when she singled in Mrs. Gonzales in the sixth inning. The Saints had tallied earlier when Miss Coats singled and scored on an error in the first.

MISS MILLER was pinned with the lone loss of the series as she allowed Norco four first-inning runs on two walks, two singles, and a double. The Mavericks scored their winning run in the sixth on a single and a double.

The Saints got three in the third when Miss Gaw blasted a home run over

the center field fence, scoring Miss Clark and Miss Coats in front of her. Miss Clark closed out the scoring in the seventh, coming home on a Norco error.

The Saints will open the Memorial Day Tournament against Norco at 7:30 p.m. Friday Tickets for the tournament are \$2.50 per night or \$6 for all three nights and can be purchased at the stadium box office and First National Bank in Grand Center. Children's tickets are \$1.

SAINTS 2, NORCO 0
Saints 100 001 0—2 6 1
Norco 000 000 0—0 2 6

NORCO 5, SAINTS 4
Saints 003 000 1—4 3 3
Norco 400 001 x—5 7 3

SAINTS 4, NORCO 2
Saints 300 000 1—4 2 2
Norco 000 020 0—2 4 4

SAINTS 9, NORCO 1
Saints 040 500 0—9 11 0
Norco 100 000 0—1 3 2

Today's prayer

You reminded me today, Lord, to see and appreciate the simple things in life. Thank you for peace You bring through a smile, a flower, and a breath of fresh air. Amen.

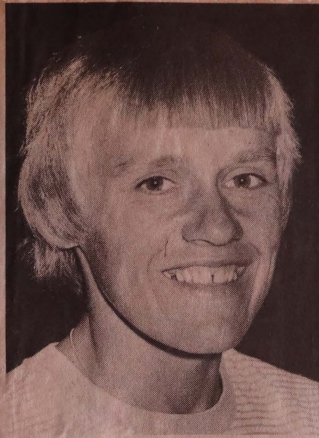


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Rookie outfielder Erika Binggeli, at left, went two for three, had one run-batted-in and scored twice as Sun City Saints rocked Norco Mavericks 9-1 Sunday night in



Riverside. Linda Coats, also an outfielder, had two hits in four trips to plate, knocked in one run and scored once.

1st Mississippi steamboat started operating in 1811

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The first steamboat was put on the Mississippi River in 1811 and was used between New Orleans and Natchez for two years before hitting a stump and sinking.

Poorly tended boilers and underwater obstructions accounted for explosions, collisions and fires that sent 520 steamboats to the bottom of the Mississippi by 1829.



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Tourney set at Sun City

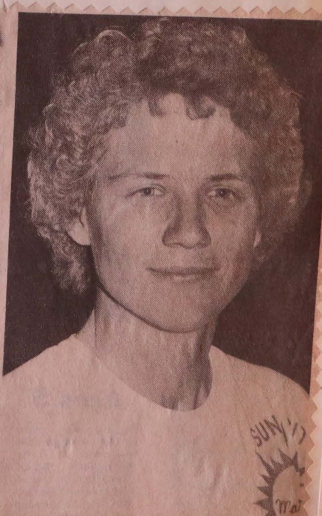
SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints are the host team in the annual Memorial Day softball tournament, featuring three powerful California teams.

Action gets under way today with La Mesa, Calif., facing San Diego at 6 p.m. and Norco, Calif., taking on the Saints at 7:30. The Saints-Norco winner battles Albuquerque at 9 while Salt Lake City tangles with the La Mesa-San Diego winner at 10:30.

The tournament continues Saturday and Sunday. Games will be played at Sun City Stadium, 111th Avenue and Grand.



Third annual Memorial Day Tournament begins tonight in Sun City Stadium and Saints will be gunning for third straight championship. Shortstop Ginger Kurtz, at left, was tournament's Most Valuable Player



in 1975, while catcher Marilyn Rau took MVP award last year. Both will be in action when Saints face Norco Mavericks at 7:30.

(News-Sun Photos)

Saints to face Norco in Memorial Day opener

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

The Sun City Saints will open their quest for a third straight Memorial Day Tournament championship when they tangle with the Norco Mavericks at 7:30 tonight in Sun City Stadium.

The tournament officially gets under way at 6 p.m. when the La Mesa Stars face the San Diego Trendsetters. The Albuquerque Spinners will

meet the Saints-Norco winner at 9 tonight, with the Utah Shamrocks playing the winner of the La Mesa-San Diego contest at 10:30.

The Saints beat Norco three of four games last weekend in Riverside.

ALTHOUGH the tournament is in only its third year, it is already rich in memories.

In 1975, the tourney's first year, the Saints quickly fell into the losers

bracket after dropping a 1-0 thriller to the Orange Lionettes. The fought their way through the scramble, however, and came back to beat the Lionettes 3-2 and 2-1 for the championship.

Saint shortstop Ginger Kurtz was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player as she came up with the game-winning hits in the final two games.

PITCHER Paula Noel

also was named to the tourney all-star team.

Things weren't quite so difficult last year as the Saints whipped Albuquerque 4-0 for the Memorial Day title. Saint catcher Marilyn Rau was tabbed as the tourney MVP for her performance at bat and behind the plate.

The 1976 tournament all-star team was half Saints. Lynn Mooney was named at first base, Lee Ann Easley at second base, Ginger Kurtz at shortstop, Judy Hoke in the outfield, and Miss Rau at catcher.

TOMORROW also will be a four-game night, with action beginning at 6, 7:30, 9, and 10:30 p.m.

The consolation championship is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, with the championship game beginning at 8.

Tickets for the tournament are \$2.50 per night or \$6 for all three nights and can be purchased at the stadium box office and First National Bank in Grand Center. Children's tickets are \$1.



Irish Wolfhound Is World's Tallest Dog

Saints move into finals

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints advanced to the championships of the Del E. Webb Memorial Tournament Saturday night as Paula Noel struck out one, giving up six hits and shutting out the Salt Lake Shamrocks, 2-0.

In consolation action La Mesa, Calif., scored four runs on three hits to defeat Norco, Calif., 3-2; the San Diego Trendsetters also posted a victory downing the Albuquerque Spinners 2-1.

The Saints play at 8 p.m. tonight with the consolation finals at 6:30 p.m.

Today's prayer

On this Memorial Day let us honor those who have served in the armed forces. And let us also remember those who have struggled and sacrificed to raise their families and to keep our country forging ahead. Amen.

The Arizona Republic Mon., May 30, '77

Noel pitches Saints to tournament title

SUN CITY — Paula Noel and Becky Buchanan sparked the Sun City Saints to a 7-2 victory over San Diego in the championship game of the third annual Del E. Webb Memorial Day Softball Tournament at Sun City Stadium Sunday night.

Noel fired a four-hitter for the victory and Buchanan went 3-for-4. The duo dominated the all-tournament team, Noel being named most valuable player for her 4-0 tourney record and 19 strikeouts and Buchanan winning leading hitter honors with a .538 average.

In the consolation championship game, P. m. Stone pitched San Diego

to a 6-1 victory over La Mesa, Calif.

The all-tournament team: C — Paula Noel, Sun City; 1B — Lynn Mooney, San City; 2B — Lee Ann Easley, San City; 3B — Judy Hoke, San City; SS — Ginger Kurtz, Sun City; LF — Marilyn Rau, Sun City; RF — Judy Hoke, San City.

PHOTO SAFARI

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The first photo safari of Africa was probably that of Paul Rainey of California, almost 60 years ago.

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Tuesday, May 31, 1977

1ST IN WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON (AP) —
Thomas Jefferson was the
first president inaugurated
in Washington.

SC's twin wins open tourney

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

What started out Friday as the opening night of the Memorial Day softball tournament finally wound down in the wee hours of Saturday morning, but the timing didn't appear to bother the Sun City Saints.

In fact, the longer things took, the better the Saints seemed to play.

After a sluggish start in their first game against the Norco Mavericks, the Saints got their act together for a 5-1 victory, then caught fire and burned the Albuquerque Spinners, 11-0.

Because of an early press date before the holiday, News-Sun coverage of remaining games of the Memorial Day Tournament will appear in Friday's edition.

IN THE opening game of the third annual tournament at Sun City Stadium, the San Diego Trendsetters eked out a 4-3 win over the La Mesa Stars in nine innings. The Trendsetters' luck ran out against the Utah Shamrocks, though, as they fell 12-2 in the night's finale.

The force behind both Saints' wins was the pitching of Paula Noel. With an assortment of speed, off-speed, and curves, she baffled the Mavericks on four hits, the Spinners on five, racked up 12 strikeouts on the evening, and improved her season record to 8-1.

Mrs. Noel was surprised that she pitched both games, but Saints coach Thelma Keith said it was all part of the plan.

"I wanted to see how she'd do in a double header," Miss Keith said. "And she just keeps getting stronger."

"I HAVE A tendency not to start strong," Mrs. Noel said. "But I loosen up after a while, maybe three or four innings."

Paula threw in excess of 200 pitches on the night, but she wasn't counting.

"I threw too many," she said. "I don't go too many games too often, so it was probably best I didn't know about tonight. I'd probably have gotten tired."

ACTUALLY, had it not been for some poor fielding, Norco hurler Patty Golightly might have proven more than the Saints could handle. She offered up pitches that were slow, slower, and slower yet, but the Saints could never get hold of one.

Finally, trailing 1-0 in the sixth, the Saints capitalized on two walks

three errors (one by Miss Golightly), and singles by Mrs. Noel and Becky Rice Buchanan to score five runs.

The Saints' victory over Albuquerque was never in question, however, as they jumped on Spinner pitcher Arvita Higgins for six runs in the first inning.

THREE walks, two errors, singles by Lee Ann Easley, Ginger Kurtz, and Mrs. Buchanan, and a double by Judy Hoke got the Saints their runs.

As if she really needed to, Mrs. Noel smacked a two-run double to left center in the fourth to increase her cushion to 8-0. In the fifth, triples by

rookie Lisa Clinchy and Miss Hoke, and Miss Easley's fourth single of the game got the Saints two more runs.

A SACRIFICE fly by rookie Erika Binggeli chased home Marilyn Rau for the Saints' final run in the seventh.

San Diego's Diane Rees reached in the ninth on a

fielder's choice and came around to score the eventual winning run on an error. The Stars scored one in their half of the ninth and had a runner on third with only one out, but failed to bring her home.

One of the evening's finest performances came after all but a few of the 614 fans had gone home.

Utah pitcher Joy Peterson fanned eight San Diego batters, went 5-for-5 at the plate, and scored four runs in the Shamrock victory.

Right fielder Myrna Boughton donated her share to the Shamrocks' hitting barrage with three singles, a double, two runs-batted-in, and three runs scored.



"DON'T YOU DARE"

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It looks like Sun City Saints pitcher Paula Noel is having less than enjoyable time against Albuquerque Spinners as she dives back to first in third inning, but actually things couldn't have been better for Saint's ace hurler. She picked up wins over Spinners and Norco Friday night during Memorial Day Tournament in Sun City Stadium.

(News-Sun Photo by Gene Pearson)

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Futile

Becky Rice Buchanan of Saints makes futile dive for first as popped-up bunt leads to double play. Chris Carnis of Norco Mavericks waits for throw from third

baseman in second game of Memorial Day Tournament action at Sun City Stadium Friday night. Saints pulled out 5-1 win.

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Box Scores

SAINTS 5, NORCO 1

	ab	r	h	bi
Buchanan, rf	3	1	1	0
Gonzales, lf	2	0	0	0
Hoke, cf	3	0	1	0
Rau, c	2	0	0	1
Easley, 2b	4	0	1	0
Gaw, 1b	3	1	1	0
Kurtz, ss	3	1	1	0
Mooney, 3b	4	1	1	0
Noel, p	2	1	1	0
Totals	27	5	7	2

Norco

	ab	r	h	bi
Carnis, 2b	4	0	0	0
Angel, rf	3	0	0	0
Mushaney, c	3	0	1	0
Perkins, ss	3	0	0	0
Holmisch, lf	3	0	0	0
Lambrick, 1b	3	0	0	0
Tierda, cf	2	1	0	0
Aandahl, 2b	2	0	0	0
Golightly, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	26	1	4	1

Saints 000 005 0-5
Norco 001 000 0-1
WP: Noel, LP: Golightly

SAINTS 11, SPINNERS 0

	ab	r	h	bi
Buchanan, rf	2	1	2	1
Clinchy, lf	2	1	2	0
Gaw, 1b, 3b	5	0	1	0
Nielsen, 1b	1	0	0	0
Hoke, cf	4	2	2	2
Rau, c	3	2	1	1
Easley, 2b	5	1	4	0
Kurtz, ss	5	2	1	0
Mooney, 3b	2	2	1	0
Bingelli, cf	2	0	0	1
Noel, p	5	0	3	2
Gonzales, lf, rf	3	0	0	1
Totals	39	11	17	8

Albuquerque 0
McDowell, cf 3
Gonzales, 1b 3
Witte, lf 3
Higgins, p 3
Sutherland, 3b 3
Kerby, rf 3

Lind, ss 2
Lawson, c 2
Cotner, 2b 3
Totals 25
Saints 000 020 1-11
Spinners 000 000 0-0
WP: Noel, LP: Higgins

TRENDSETTERS 4, STARS 3

	ab	r	h	bi
San Diego 000 200 002-4 8 2				
La Mesa 020 000 001-3 4 3				
SHAMROCKS 12, TRENDSETTERS 2				
Utah 003 042 3-12 19 2				
San Diego 110 000 0-2 6 7				

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

SENECA FALLS, N.Y. (UPI) — The first women's rights convention, organized by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was held in Seneca Falls in 1848.



A DOG'S LIFE IT'S NOT

JUNE

NEWS-SUN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Friday, June 3, 1977

LINCOLN'S BOOTS
WASHINGTON (AP) —
Abraham Lincoln wore 16-
inch-high boots for dressy
occasions.

Noel pitches Saints to title

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

It'll go down in the record books as the third annual Memorial Day softball tournament, but those who were there will most likely remember it as something of a Paula Noel extravaganza.

The Sun City Saints ace pitcher shut off the opposition at every turn last weekend at Sun City Stadium, leading the Saints to their third straight Memorial Day championship.

Mrs. Noel's dominating mound performance, which included a 4-0 record, 25 strikeouts, and a 0.00 earned run average, won her the tournament's most valuable player award and a spot on the all-tournament team.

SHE CAPPED her four-game fling with a 7-2 victory over San Diego in Sunday's title game, striking out 12 Trendsetters along the way.

Three other Saints—second baseman Lee Ann Easley, right fielder Becky Rice Buchanan, and center fielder Judy Hoke—also won berths on the all-tournament team. Their hitting, coupled with Mrs. Noel's pitching, turned the tourney into a Saint runaway.

Mrs. Buchanan got Sunday's title game with San Diego off to a fast start when she tripled to right center to lead off the first inning and scored on Suzie Gaw's single.

THEN, IN the third, Mrs. Buchanan doubled, Miss Hoke singled, and Miss Easley sent them home with a long triple to left center. As things turned out, that was all the runs the Saints were to need.

The Trendsetters, who reached the championship game with a 6-1 win over La Mesa, flailed away at Mrs. Noel's pitches for seven innings and came up with only four hits and two unearned runs.

The only threat the Trendsetters could muster came in the fourth when a Saint error kept things alive and 15-year-old Pam Stone, a fine pitcher in her own right, singled in a pair of runs. She was cut down as she tried for second, however, and San Diego never made a sound the rest of the way.

THE SAINTS picked up a run in the fourth when shortstop Ginger Kurtz walked and moved around to score on a wild pitch and an error.

They also got two in the sixth on singles by Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Buchanan, and a San Diego misplay of a Lynn Mooney grounder. Sun City added one in the seventh when rookie outfielder Lisa Clinchy singled in catcher Marilyn Rau.

The Saints advanced to the title game by virtue of a 2-0 win over the Utah Shamrocks, another of Mrs. Noel's pitching gems.

IN THAT game it was Miss Hoke who staked the Saints to a first-inning lead when she reached base on a fielder's choice, moved to third on a wild pitch, and scored on a single by Miss Easley.

All was quiet until the sixth when Miss Rau singled and came home on an error by the Shamrocks' third baseman.

Utah squandered chance after chance against the Saints, stranding nine runners on the evening. They appeared less than enthused later Saturday when they fell from the tournament in an 8-3 loss to La Mesa.

THE STARS earlier had eliminated Norco 4-2. In Saturday's other contest, San Diego defeated Albuquerque, 2-1, eliminating the Spinners.

The all-tournament team was a not-hitting group. In addition to Miss Easley, who batted .500, Mrs. Buchanan, who batted .538, and Miss Hoke, who batted .455, the selections were as follows:

Las Mesa outfielder Jeri Seavello, who batted .462; San Diego first baseman Kathy Benson, who hit .417; Utah shortstop Carol DeMonge, who batted .400; Utah third baseman Cathy Miller, who batted .385, and San Diego catcher Diane Reese, who hit .231.

THE SAINTS, who pushed their season record to 23-5, will host La Mesa tomorrow and Sunday in a

pair of Pacific Coast Women's Softball League doubleheaders at Sun City Stadium.

The Saints Booster Club will hold bake sales in local shopping centers tomorrow to help raise money for the Saints and increase Booster Club membership.



Sun City Saint second baseman Lee Ann Easley legs out infield hit against Albuquerque Spinners in last weekend's Memorial Day Tournament. The hit was one of many for Miss Easley, who batted .500 and was named to all-tournament team. Things went just as well for Saints, who defeated San Diego Trendsetters, 7-2, for their third straight Memorial Day championship.



Saints boxscores

SAINTS 2, SHAMROCKS 0			Shamrocks 000 000 0-0			Saints 102 102 1-7		
Saints			Saints			Trendsetters 000 200 0-7		
Buchanan, rf	3	0 1 0						
Gaw, lb	2	1 0 0						
Hoke, cf	2	1 0 0						
Easley, 2b	3	0 1 1						
Rau	2	1 1 0						
Noel, p	3	0 2 0						
Gonzales, lf	3	0 0 0						
Kurtz, ss	3	0 1 0						
Mooney, 3b	1	0 0 0						
Totals	23	2 8 1						

SAINTS 7			TRENDSETTERS 2			SAINTS 8, SHAMROCKS 3		
Saints			Saints			Trendsetters 6		
Buchanan, rf	4	2 3 1				Stars		
Gaw, lb	4	0 1 1				La Mesa 000 000 1-1 2 3		
Hoke, cf	3	1 2 0				San Diego 011 400 x-6 7 1		
Easley, 2b	4	0 1 2						
Rau, c	3	1 0 0						
Kurtz, ss	3	1 2 0						
Gonzales, lf	2	0 0 0						
Clinchy, lf	2	0 1 1						
Noel, p	3	1 1 0						
Mooney, 3b	2	1 0 0						
Totals	29	7 11 5						

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Saints face old nemesis

The Sun City Saints women's softball team faces an old nemesis this weekend — La Mesa, Calif. Stars — in double-headers today and Sunday.

Action gets under way at 7:30 p.m. each night at Sun City Stadium.

The Stars have beaten the Saints three times this season — the only team to beat them more than once — with two shutouts and a no-hitter.

The Saints, fresh off winning the championship in the Del Webb Memorial Day Tournament, have been getting good hitting from Lisa Cundy and Becky Rice Buchanan.

Gen. Knox was 1st secretary of war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first secretary of war was Henry Knox, an American Revolution general born in Boston in 1750.

He served as President Washington's war secretary for six years.

Saints tap La Mesa for 2 wins

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints swept a double-header from the La Mesa, Calif., women's softball team Sunday night, 6-3 and 7-0.

Deanne Clark led the first-game victory with three hits and five runs batted in. Ginger Kurtz and Suzie Gaw each had two hits for the Saints. Paula Noel hurled a two-hitter and Kurtz and Gaw collected two hits apiece in the nightcap.

Columbus' sailor was 1st to spot land

MIAMI Fla. (AP) — Rodrigo de Triana, one of Columbus' sailors, was the first to sight the land of the Americas Oct. 12, 1492.

The first landfall was made at an island named San Salvador by Columbus now believed to be Watling Island in the Bahamas.

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ABOVE: Sun City Saints first baseman Suzie Gaw tried to stretch triple into home run Sunday against La Mesa Stars, but was thrown out at plate. Miss Gaw knocked in seven runs against Stars.

Indians first to use tobacco

MADRID (AP) — Columbus not only took some tobacco back to Spain after he discovered the New World, but he took some of the Indians, too.

The Indians demonstrated their use of tobacco and that is believed to have been the beginning of its use throughout the world.



NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, AZ. Tuesday, June 7, 1977

ROTARY ENGINE
LONDON (AP) — The first rotary steam engine was invented by British engineer James Watt in 1765.

Historic Clark HR paces Saints

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

It was a clear case of the haves and the have-nots last weekend at Sun City Stadium.

The "have-nots," henceforth known as the La Mesa Stars, came into town minus seven players, five of them starters. Pressed into duty were two girls who'd never even played fast-pitch softball before.

The "haves," perennially known as the Sun City Saints, arrived with their already potent roster bolstered by the return of two Arizona State University stars.

THE RESULTS?

Predictable. The Saints smashed the Stars, 14-4 and 13-2, Saturday night, then eased up Sunday, winning 6-3 and 7-0. The four wins pushed the Saints' Pacific Coast Women's Softball League record to 6-2 and their overall record to 27-5. Deanne Clark and Linda Coats, the ASU pair who recently helped the Sun Devil softball team finish fourth in the collegiate nationals, got back into their Saints uniforms and the results were immediate.

Miss Coats, a left-handed-hitting outfielder, went 3-for-3 at the plate, scored six runs, and batted in four in the three games she played.

BUT IT WAS Miss Clark, who played first base and catcher, who really shut out the lights on the Stars. She hit two home runs, including the first ever to be hit out of Sun City Stadium, by a woman softball player, a triple, knocked in 10 runs, and scored four.

The historic homer, which came in the first inning of Saturday's second game, cleared the centerfield fence just to the left of the 235-foot sign. "I've been hitting solid a lot lately," Miss Clark said, "but the outfielders have been catching them."

THE STARS outfield was more obliging, however. Miss Clark hit a two-run triple down the right field line in the first inning of Sunday's opener, then hit an identical shot



the next inning which eluded the Stars long enough for her to get her second roundtripper of the series.

The transition from Saints to Sun Devils and back again has been fairly smooth, Miss Clark said, but it has presented a few difficulties.

She said while playing for ASU she got the two teams' bunt and hit signals mixed up and socked a home run when she should have been sacrificing.

A **THIRD** contributor to the Saints' 38-hit weekend was first baseman Suzie Gaw. The Scottsdale High senior-to-be rapped three triples, a double, and knocked in seven runs.

Saint coach Thelma Keith, who will take her squad to Salt Lake City this weekend to face the Utah Shamrocks, wasn't at all surprised by the avalanche of hits.

"Everybody hit the ball well, but I knew they would," Miss Keith said. "Everyone can concentrate better now that they're out of school."

THE SAINTS' pitching looked solid against the Stars, as well. Paul Noel Kirk, who went 6-for-13 at threw a two-hitter in the series finale and a four-hitter Saturday to raise in her season record to 12-1.

Annette Miller, meanwhile, tossed a four-hitter in Sunday's opener and picked up a pair of wins to improve her record to 11-3.

Mrs. Noel's two-hit shutout was "her best game of the year," Miss Keith said. "SHE THREW hard, and by the time we get half way through the season she's going to be throwing even harder," the coach said of her ace hurler. "She's an outstanding pitcher."

For the Stars, who saw their PCWSL record dip to 2-6, the weekend wasn't nearly so enjoyable. With four players back in California working, two others taking school exams, and another at college basketball tryouts, it was a minor miracle that La Mesa even fielded a team.

One redeeming aspect for the Stars was the play of third baseman Carla Stars, as well. Paul Noel Kirk, who went 6-for-13 at threw a two-hitter in the series finale and a four-hitter Saturday to raise in her season record to 12-1.

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Netherlands on June 15 at Sun City Stadium.

THE DUTCH squad will be in town until early July and the Saints Booster Club will entertain them with a cook-out and hayride on the Pima Indian Reservation at 6 p.m. on June 16.

Transportation to and from the event will be by bus from the stadium parking lot at 4:30 p.m. A round trip bus ticket is \$2, with the cook-out and hayride ticket priced at \$6. Both can be purchased at First National Bank, Grand Center. Deadline for tickets is June 10.



AT LEFT: Deanne Clark, who's been playing for Arizona State, returned to Saints and slammed two home runs, triple, and had 10 runs-batted-in.



Tuesday, June 7, 1977

Saints boxscores

SAINTS 14, STARS 4					SAINTS 6, STARS 3					SAINTS 7, STARS 0													
La Mesa	ab	r	h	bi	Seavello, rf	2	1	0	0	Miller, p	3	0	0	0	Noel, p	3	1	0	0				
Koller, lf	2	0	0	0	Kirk, 3b	3	0	2	0	Kirk, 3b	3	0	2	0	K totals	29	7	8	6				
Kingsbury, cf	2	0	0	0	San Filipo, cf	3	0	0	0	La Mesa	200 000—3	0	0	0	La Mesa	000 000—0	0	0	0				
Admire, c	3	1	0	0	Andrews, p	3	0	0	0	La Mesa	000 000—0	0	0	0	Sun City	401 200—0	0	0	0				
Seavello, rf	4	1	1	0	Rose, lb	3	0	0	0	La Mesa	000 002—0	2	0	0	E-Hubbard (3), Rose, 3B								
Kirk, 3b	4	2	3	1	Hubbard, ss	3	0	0	0	Sun City	340 105—13	0	0	0	WP Noel (12-1)	0	0	0	0				
San Filipo, ss	3	0	2	0	Sun City	24	2	4	2	E-Hubbard, ss	3	0	0	0	Andrews	1	0	0	0				
Andrews, p	3	0	2	2	Hoke, cf	ab	r	h	bi	Hubbard (3),	Gaw, 2B—Coats												
Rose, lb	2	0	0	0	Binggell, cf	1	0	0	0	3B-Gonzales, HR.Clark, 5B													
Hubbard, 2b	3	0	0	0	Coats, rf	2	3	1	2	Hoke,													
Totals	26	4	10	3	Clark, c	2	0	0	0	WP-Noel (11-1),	LP												
Sun City	ab	r	h	bi	Easley, 2b	3	1	0	0	Andrews,													
Buchanan, rf	4	3	2	0	Clinchy, lf	3	0	0	0	E-Hubbard, San Filipo	2b												
Coats, lf	2	3	1	1	Gaw, lb-ss	4	0	0	0	Kurtz, ss	3	0	0	0									
Clinchy, lf	0	0	0	0	Mooney, 3b	4	1	0	0	Clark, Gaw, HR.Clark, 5B													
Hoke, cf	3	2	1	1	Gonzales, lb-2b	3	0	0	0	Hubbard													
Binggell, cf	0	0	0	0	Kurtz, ss	3	1	0	0	WP Noel (11-3),	LP												
Easley, 2b	3	1	1	2	Nielsen, lb	3	0	0	0	Andrews,													
Gaw, lb	4	0	1	2	Noel, p	3	0	0	0														
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										Admire, c	3	0	0	0									
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Inaugural of 1817 was 1st outdoors

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first outdoor inaugural in Washington was held in 1817.

James Monroe was afraid a building erected as a temporary meeting place for Congress, after the White House was burned, would be unsafe for a multitude of people so he took his oath of office outdoors.

NEWS-SUN

Friday, June 10, 1977

Saints head for Utah

Riding the crest of a 10-game winning streak, the Sun City Saints open a four-game series with the Utah Shamrocks tomorrow in Salt Lake City.

The series begins the second half of the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League schedule for the Saints, who are 6-2 in league play, 27-5 overall. The Saints disposed of the La Mesa Stars in four

straight games last weekend at Sun City Stadium and fattened their batting averages in the process.

ARIZONA State University stars Linda Coats and Deanne Clark, who returned from college playoff action in time for the Stars series, are leading the Saints in batting at .440 and .410, respectively.

Pitcher Paula Noel has the third best average at .349. Others above the .300 mark include Judy Hoke .329, Lee Ann Easley .310, Katie Nielsen .308,

Marilyn Rau .307, and Annette Miller .306.

Miss Rau leads the Saints in runs-batted-in with 22; Suzie Gaw is second with 21. Miss Clark, Miss Coats, and Miss Easley each have 15 RBIs.

MISS COATS' 30 runs tops the squad in that department. Miss Hoke has scored 28 times.

Miss Clark, who feasted on Stars' pitching last week, has an .821 slugging

percentage. Miss Coats has a .680 slugging average, with Miss Gaw at .579.

The on-base-average leader is Miss Coats, who reaches almost 64 per cent of the time.

Mrs. Noel leads the Saints' pitching staff with a 12-1 record and a .469 earned run average. She has struck out 78 batters in 89 and two-thirds innings.

Miss Miller, 11-3 on the season, has an ERA of 1.61. She has struck out 33 and walked 40 through 91 and one-third innings.

NEWS-SUN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA
Friday, June 10, 1977

Saints to host Netherlands team

The Netherlands All-Star women's softball team will arrive here Wednesday morning to begin three weeks of near non-stop activity.

Things officially will get under way at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Sun City Stadium when Rep. Jim Ratliff and Saints Booster Club president Joe Davison host the opening ceremonies.

A doubleheader between the Saints and the Netherlands will follow at 7:30 p.m.

THE VISIT by the Dutch team, which comes one year after the Saints accepted an invitation to go to the Netherlands, is both an

exercise in good will and good softball.

The Netherlands squad finished fifth in the 1974 world softball tournament and are characterized by Saint coach Thelma Keith as a "well-rounded team with a lot of hustle and a desire to improve."

Miss Keith will conduct clinics in advanced offensive and defensive techniques at the Stadium on June 16 and July 1.

THE NETHERLANDS team will play plenty of softball during its three-week stay. They are scheduled to face the Saints four times, and Kansas, the Phoenix

Blues, Phoenix Fencers, and Phoenix Westerners each once.

The non-softball activities will begin Thursday when the Saints boosters entertain the Netherlands and the Saints teams with a hayride and a cookout on the Pima Indian Reservation.

The festivities start at 6 p.m., with a bus leaving from the Stadium at 4:30 p.m.

TICKETS, which are priced at \$6 for the hayride and cookout and \$2 for the round-trip bus ride, can be purchased at First National Bank, Grand Center.

Today is the deadline for buying tickets.

Shopping tours through Scottsdale, a trip to Arcosanti and Montezuma's Castle, and a tubing venture also are tentatively planned while the Netherlands team is staying in Phoenix.

FROM JUNE 20-29 the Netherlands squad will travel through the West and Southwest, visiting such places as Prescott, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

A golf cart parade-tour through Sun City is planned for July 1 and a farewell party is scheduled for July 3, tentatively at Heading Ranch north of Sun City.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Mon., Jun. 13, '77

Noel fires 2 shutouts

Special to The Republic
SALT LAKE CITY — Paula Noel fired two shutouts as the Sun City Saints swept a Pacific Coast League softball doubleheader from the Salt Lake City Shamrocks, 1-0 and 2-0, at White Field here Saturday night.

Noel scattered seven hits in the first game while teammate Suzie Gaw hit a solo home run in the sixth inning for the only score.

Noel came back with a one-hitter in the second game, striking out seven. Marilyn Rau had three triples and three runs batted in for the Saints while Gaw had two triples and two RBI. Linda Coats went 3-for-4 and Ginger Kurtz 2-for-3.

The same teams played a doubleheader in Ogden, Utah, Sunday night.

HISTORIC DAY

NEW YORK (AP) — The first commercial vessel traversed the Panama Canal on the same day in 1914 that Germany declared war on France.

NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, June 14, 1977

Thanks forwarded by newlyweds

EDITOR:

John and I would like to express our deepest thanks to all the dear fans and especially the Sun City Saints Booster Club for all

their love, gifts, and time which they gave to us.

Becky and John Buchanan
Phoenix

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Buchanans were married last month. Mrs. Buchanan, star right-fielder for the Sun City Saints, is the former Becky Rice.)



Bullet hole offered doctors new insight

BALTIMORE (AP) — The first direct study of the digestive system occurred in 1822 when Alex St. Martin, a fur trapper, was wounded in the stomach. He recovered but the wound left a permanent hole through which the process of digestion was observed.

NEWS SUN



SUN CITY, AZ. Tuesday, June 14, 1977

Saints take three of four in Utah

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

The Sun City Saints parlayed outstanding pitching by Paula Noel with clutch hitting by Suzie Gaw, Marilyn Rau, and Ginger Kurtz into three victories over the Utah Shamrocks last weekend in Utah.

The Saints won Saturday night's games in Salt Lake City, 1-0 and 8-0, then split Sunday's contests in Ogden, winning 5-2 and losing 3-2.

The 3-for-4 effort improved the Saints' record in the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League to 9-3, and with only four games left on their schedule, the Saints appear headed for the title.

The Saints are 30-6 on the season.

Miss Gaw's home run to left center in the sixth inning of Saturday's opener gave Mrs. Noel all the runs she needed as she blanked the Shamrocks on seven hits.

The second game wasn't even close as the Saints collected 15 hits and cruised behind Mrs. Noel's one-hit pitching.

Miss Gaw tripled twice, knocking in two runs and scoring twice herself and Miss Rau smacked three triples, knocking in three runs and scoring two. Also joining in the hitting barrage were Linda Coats, who went three for four and scored twice; Miss Kurtz, who went two for three; and Judy Hoke, who went two for four with two runs-batted-in.

Miss Kurtz smashed a bases-loaded triple in Sunday's first game to provide the Saints with the win. Mrs. Noel was the benefactor as she picked up her 15th win on the year in 16 decisions.

Miss Rau continued her strong hitting in the game, going two for four, and Lynn Mooney went two for three and knocked in a run.

Rookie pitcher Annette Miller was the tough-luck loser in the series finale as some poor fielding behind her gave the Shamrocks three unearned runs, two in the final inning.

Miss Mooney cracked out three hits in the three at-bats, one of them a double, to pace the Saints' hitting. Miss Coats also went three for three.

The Saints will close out their PCWSL schedule on June 25-26 when they host the Shamrocks in a pair of doubleheaders in Sun City Stadium.

More urgent on the agenda, however, is the upcoming softball with the All-Star team from the Netherlands. The Saints and the Dutch squad will play a doubleheader at 7:30 tomorrow night in the Stadium. The games will be preceded at 7 by official opening ceremonies.

Doubleheaders also will be played Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening at the Stadium involving the Saints, the Netherlands team, Kansas, and the Phoenix Blues.

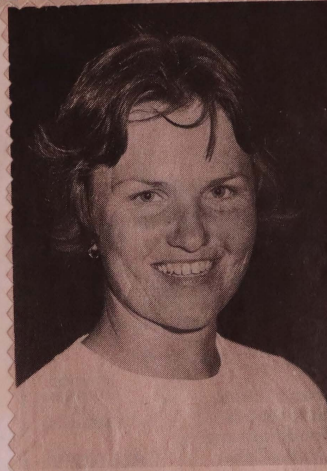
The Saints Booster Club will host a cook-out and hayride Thursday night on the Pima Indian Reservation for the Dutch team and the Saints. A bus will leave the Stadium at 4:30 p.m. The cook-out begins at 6 p.m.

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Paula Noel, Saints' ace pitcher, improved her season record to 15-1 last weekend with three victories over Utah Shamrocks. One of them was masterful one hitter and two were shutouts. Prior to Shamrock series she had outstanding earned run average of .469 and had struck out 78 batters in 89 innings. (News-Sun Photo)



Herbert Hoover
was born in Iowa

IOWA CITY (AP)—Herbert Hoover was the first U.S. president born west of the Mississippi. He was a native of West Branch, Iowa.



First baseman Suzie Gaw provided the Saints with 1-0 win in Saturday's first game with Utah Shamrocks when she homered in sixth inning. Before leaving for Utah, Miss Gaw ranked second on team with 21 runs batted in. She also had slugging average of .578.



NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, AZ. Tuesday, June 14, 1977



Sun City
to entertain
Netherlands
All-Stars
royally



All-star team from Netherlands arrives tomorrow for three-week visit which will include eight softball games and lots of entertainment and sightseeing.



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Tuesday, June 14, 1977



Sun City Saints, who went to Netherlands one year ago, issued invitation to America. During Saints' stay, team conducted number of softball clinics. In picture taken by teammate, Suzie Gaw, at right, discusses third baseman's job. In background, catcher Marilyn Rau gives pointers.

Indians puffed 10-pound pipes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the first smoking pipes used by American Indians were as high as 10 or 12 inches and some weighed 10 pounds or more.



Visitors' schedule

TOMORROW: 2:18 a.m. Netherlands All-Stars arrive in Phoenix; 4:30 p.m. television interviews in Sun City Stadium; 7 p.m. opening ceremonies in Stadium, welcomes from Rep. Jim Ratliff and Saints Booster Club president Joe Davison; 7:30 p.m. Netherlands vs. Saints doubleheader.

THURSDAY: 12:30-2 p.m. softball clinic at Stadium; 4:30 p.m. bus leaves Stadium for hayride and cookout at Indian Bend Trails, 9001 E. Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale; hayride and cookout begin at 5:45 p.m.

FRIDAY: 10 a.m. Netherlands team at Morris Athletic Supply Co. in Tempe; remainder of day shopping in Scottsdale; 7:30 p.m. Saints vs. Kansas; 9 p.m. Netherlands vs. Kansas.

SATURDAY: Free day; 7:30 p.m. Saints vs. Kansas doubleheader.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. meet at Stadium, leave on tour to Arcosanti and Pioneer Living History Museum; 7:30 p.m. Netherlands vs. Phoenix Blues; 9 p.m. Saints vs. Blues.

MONDAY: 11 a.m. Netherlands team leaves for Prescott, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

JUNE 29: 2 p.m. team returns to Sun City; free day.

JUNE 30: 11 a.m. tubing down Verde River (optional) or free day; 7:30 p.m. Netherlands vs. Phoenix Fencers; 9 p.m. Saints vs. Fencers.

JULY 1: 12:30-2 p.m. softball clinic at Stadium; 2 p.m. Netherlands tour of Sun City in golf carts, then dinner with Saints Booster Club; 7:30 p.m. Netherlands vs. Phoenix Westerners; 9 p.m. Saints vs. Westerners.

JULY 2: Free day; 7:30 p.m. Netherlands vs. Saints doubleheader.

JULY 3: 11 a.m. Netherlands team leaves for Tucson.

JULY 5: 11 a.m. team returns to Sun City; 7 p.m. farewell party at Heading Ranch north of Sun City.

JULY 6: 9 a.m. team departs for Netherlands.

NOTE: All games will be played in Sun City Stadium. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children. Season tickets are good for all games; schedule is subject to change.

DUTCH NATIONAL SOFTBALL TEAM VISIT TO THE U.S.A.



Wed., June 15, 1977

Dutch in Sun City

Continuing their summer of "internationalism," the Sun City Saints women's softball team opens a week-long "Dutch Treat" for a visiting Netherlands club starting tomorrow at Sun City Stadium.

The Saints already have played host to a Canadian team—taking four victories—and later in the year will entertain a team from Japan.

There are 20 in the Netherlands' party that will participate in clinics each morning for a week under supervision of the Saints' Thelma Keith and compete in doubleheaders each night.

"We've tried to come up with as much competition for them as we can," said Keith. "Opposite clubs will join us and on Friday and Saturday a team from Kansas City will be in a part of the program.

"They're something to see—they wear a sort of leotard as their uniform, they're blonde and no fatties," Keith said.

Sun City citizens have joined with the Saints to provide lodging and join in the entertainment that includes hay rides, visits to the Pima Indian Reservation, tubing on the Salt River, trips to Scottsdale and Pioneer, Arizona, and a 20-golf-cart safari through Sun City. Later, the Dutch visitors will continue to Prescott, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and San Diego before finishing up at Phoenix and Tucson.

Their visit is in exchange for a trip the Saints took to the Netherlands and Germany last year.

"This is an exceptional team," Keith said, "every girl an all-star from the numerous club teams which finance their operations. They placed fifth in the World Tournament last year."

Doubleheaders each night at Sun City Stadium start at 7:30. Admission is \$1.50.

Champ softball team from Holland arrives for 'fun and games'

By THELMA HEATWOLE

SUN CITY — The National All Stars of The Netherlands softball players arrived in Ariana Wednesday and received a warm reception.

In fact, the first thing the visitors talked about was the heat.

Temperatures hovered around 106 degrees when the Dutch girls suited up in royal blue leotards with bright orange tops for a warm-up session with the Sun City Saints for a television appearance.

"The long trip didn't harm us at all," said Wil Dekker, assistant coach. "Hopefully, we are in good shape to stand straight up in the heat. The burning heat might cause some problems but we are playing games at night. I still think your climate is wonderful."

"The most notable thing," said Lady Van Mourick, who plays second base, "is the weather. It's coming off of me, but it's beautiful country."

Mrs. Wil Soolsma, commissioner for the Royal Dutch Baseball and Softball Association, liked the heat.

"It's better than rain," she said, "but then I'm not a player."

Dekker explained that the Dutch team was here to play the Sun City Saints in preparation for next year's world championship tournament in Japan.

"We don't have competition in Europe to compare with the world championship play next year," he said.

The 16 Netherlands players, ages 18 to 32, are here with their team managers, the commissioner and physiotherapist, Gerbe Halderman. The Netherlands team was fifth in the 1974 world championship involving 16 countries.

Thelma Keith, team

manager for the Saints, observed that most Dutch team players are slender.

Guest player Marianne Van Genhoven had the explanation: "We don't see cars so often. We cycle a lot and walk more. Our temperature is better for walking and cycling."

Els Spee, 22, was impressed with the "wide houses" here.

"Most of us in Holland," she said, "live in houses small and up. Here they are spread out."

Saint player Deanne Clark, of Scottsdale, is hosting Els and Mia Spargen.

"We're going to serve them Spanish food today," she said. "I'm having as much fun as they are."

The Dutch team will play a doubleheader at 7:30 p.m. Saturday against a Kansas City team, and at 6:15 p.m.



Republic photo by John Willard

Softball players Deanne Clark, left, of the Sun City Saints, and Els Spee, from the Netherlands, joke after the Netherlands team arrived in Sun City.

Sunday against the Saints, all at Sun City Stadium, 111th and Grand Avenues.

The team's plans here include more than playing softball. The Saints, who are housing the visitors in their homes, are going to show them a good time.

Their itinerary includes a hayride, shopping Friday in Scottsdale, a social at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant here and a visit to Arcosanti and Pioneer Living History Museum.

From June 20 to June 29, the Netherlands will travel to Prescott, Kingman, Las Vegas and San Diego and Norco, Calif.

They'll return June 29 for tubing down the Verde River, a tour of Sun City in golf carts, a visit in Tucson and a farewell party at the Hedding Ranch in Sun City. They leave for home on July 6.

1741 bakery strike first for America

NEW YORK (AP)—The first strike in America protesting municipal regulation of the price of bread.



NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Friday, June 17, 1977



Trying

Sun City Saint right fielder Becky Buchanan appears to be in race with ball in first game of Wednesday night's doubleheader with Netherlands All-Stars. She lost the speed affair as Dutch first baseman Rene van der Berg, at right, threw in time to second baseman Ludy van Mourik, who covered first. Dutch pitcher Marianne van Ginhoven, at center, watches play closely.

(News-Sun Photo)



NEWS-SUN

Friday, June 17, 1977

Saints boxscores

Army gave woman West Point burial

The only woman buried at West Point Cemetery because of Army service is Margaret Cochran Corbin, who was cited for bravery at Ft. Washington. She fought by her husband's side, and, after he was killed, she continued to fight until wounded.

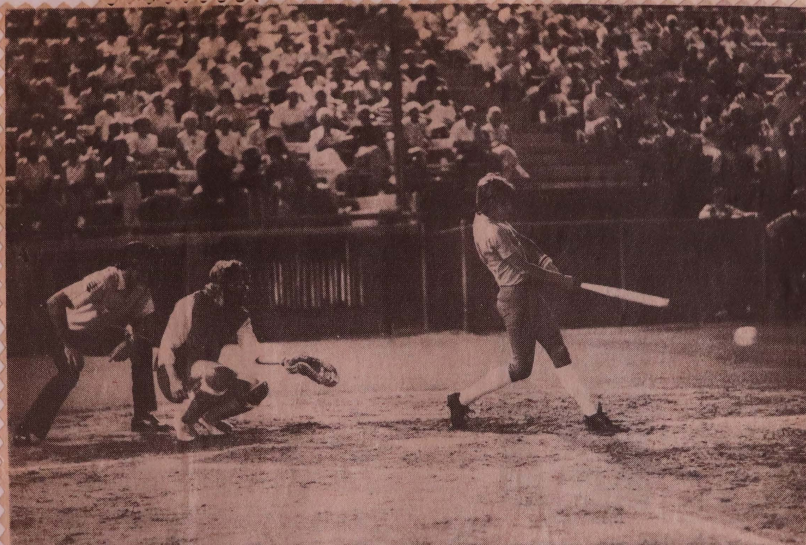
In 1979, Congress made her the first woman to receive a U.S. pension, amounting to one-half the monthly sum of a soldier's pay.



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Friday, June 17, 1977



ABOVE: Netherlands All-Stars pitcher Marianne van Ginhoven slams Paula Noel pitch in third inning of Wednesday night's first game at Sun City Stadium. Saint first baseman Suzie Gaw misplayed the grounder and Miss van Ginhoven reached first base safely. She was only one of three runners Dutch team had entire game, however, as

Mrs. Noel fired nifty one-hitter. BELOW: Saints financial director Doc Sauerbrun presents Super Saint awards to coaches, commissioner, and physiotherapist from Netherlands in pre-game ceremonies.

(News-Sun Photo)



GAS-LIT INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON (AP) — There were gas lights for the first time, instead of candles, at the inaugural ball of President James Buchanan in 1857.

INAUGURAL DOG

WASHINGTON (AP) — LYNDON Johnson was the first president to bring his dog to an inaugural parade.



Saints-Dutch come to 'diplomatic'

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

Pure diplomacy.

Such was the order of the evening Wednesday as the Sun City Saints and the All-Stars from the Netherlands exchanged greetings, gifts, and softball victories before 1,354 fans in Sun City Stadium.

Saint pitcher Paula Noel, who has been virtually untouchable lately, hurled a masterful one-hitter in the opener as the Saints won 3-0.

THEN, AS if to round out the harmony, Dutch pitcher Ineke Mulder baffled the Saints on two hits to lead her team to a 3-1 victory in the finale.

One of the Dutch squad's prime objectives on its three-week trip to the United States was to improve its ability to hit fast pitching, and Mrs. Noel gave them their first opportunity.

The Saints' ace, who raised her record to 16-1 with the win, kept the Netherlands stars totally off balance with a mixture of fast balls, curves, and change ups. The Dutch women were left fanning the warm Arizona air most of the night as Mrs. Noel natched 10 strikeouts, six of them in succession across the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings.

"We're in big trouble with her," said Dutch assistant coach Wil Dekker. "We consider her one of the best in the United States. She has great speed and variety."

"WE DON'T mind striking out, but we don't like to strike out on called third strikes. We like to be more aggressive."

The Saints got only six hits off the Netherlands' slingshot pitcher Marianne van Ginhoven, and actually it was the Dutch squad's porous defense that cost them the first game.

In the first inning, Saint leftfielder Linda Coats walked and came around to score when Dutch first baseman Rene van der Berg threw the ball into the outfield off Judy Hoke's grounder.

The Saints were quiet until the fourth when Miss Hoke reached second on a miscue by Dutch center fielder Betty Veenstra, and scored on Marilyn Rau's single to left, which was also muffed, allowing her to go to second. Saint first baseman Suzie Gaw followed with a towering triple that cleared the Dutch left fielder's head.

IN ALL, THE Netherlands team piled up five errors in the opener, and Dekker said the unusual surroundings were partly to blame. The rest, he said were simply due to first-game jitters.

"Defensively, we can play better than we did the first game," Dekker said.

The Dutch team proved him right in the second game, playing sterling defense behind Miss Mulder. In the fourth inning, for example, Miss Gaw and Miss Rau hit successive line shots that were snagged by Dutch shortstop Mia Spaargaren and third baseman Els Spee.

The real credit had to go to Miss Mulder, however. Pitching at little more than schoolyard speed, she had the Saints lunging and lurching for the ball in a classic attempt at overkill.

USING A basic figure-eight delivery, Miss Mulder's pitches were rising from somewhere below her knees and the Saints continually got beneath the ball. Fourteen of their 21 outs, in fact, were on fly balls.

"Slow pitching always has been a problem for us," said Miss Hoke. "We've always been gifted with fast pitchers, so we've always practiced off fast pitching."

Meanwhile, Saint rookie Annette Miller was giving the Dutch another fair dose of speed, but without Mrs. Noel's variety, she was getting tagged.

The Netherlands stars scored their first run of the night in the third when Miss Mulder singled, moved to second on a sacrifice, and came home on catcher Ans Kroon's double to left center.

THEY PADDED their lead in the fifth as second baseman Lady van Mourik singled and later scored on a single by Miss Kroon. The Dutch scored on a bases-loaded walk to Miss van Mourik in the sixth to finish off their scoring.

The Saints appeared to have a comeback in the making in their half of the seventh when Miss Rau reached on an error and scored on Deanne Clark's double to left center. It fizzled fast, though, as Ginger Kurtz, Lynn Mooney, and Lee Ann Easley all hit lazy pop ups. Miss Miller, who's been snake-bit lately by her team's inefficiencies in the field and now at the plate, saw her record droop to 11-5 on the year.

Saint coach Thelma Keith was perplexed by her squad's inability to hit, and said, "We have a good enough offense that we should score some runs for her (Miss Miller)."

DURING THE pre-game ceremonies, the season's largest crowd saw the Dutch team receive \$10 gift certificates from the Greenway Terrace Merchants Association, Saints T-shirts, and honorary citizenship status.

The visitors will spend much of today shopping in Scottsdale, but will be back in the Stadium at 9 tonight to face Kansas in the second game of a double-header. The Saints will meet Kansas in the opener at 7:30 p.m.

The Dutch women will get tomorrow off as the Saints and Kansas square off in a twin-bill at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, after tours to Arcosanti and the Pioneer Living History Museum, the Netherlands team will play the Phoenix Blues at 7:30 p.m., with the Saints meeting the Blues at 9.

MONDAY morning the Dutch squad will leave on a nine-day trip to Prescott, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

The Arizona Republic

Sun, Jun. 19, '77
In other action, the Blues play the Sun City Saints at 7:30, then take on a team from the Netherlands at 9, both games at Sun City Stadium.



The Arizona Republic Mon., Jun. 20, '77

In women's softball, the Phoenix Blues opened with an 11-4 pasting of a touring team from the Netherlands, but found the going more difficult in an 8-1 loss to the Sun City Saints in the second game.



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NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Tuesday, June 21, 1977

SALUTING THE NETHERLANDS...



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The Netherlands Team was awarded a \$10.00 gift certificate for each team member and staff by the Greenway merchants on June 15 at the opening ceremonies. Just another way of saying, "We appreciate you," from Greenway.

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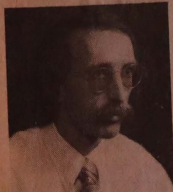


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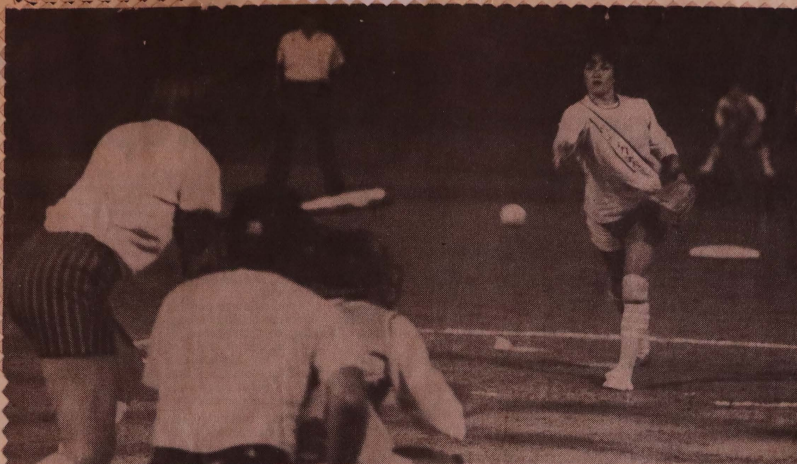
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NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, June 21, 1977



Sun City Saint pitcher Paula Noel offers up fastball Friday night against Kansas Arrows. Mrs. Noel's tendency to hold ball longer than expected prior to pitching creates problems for anxious batters. "I

like to think it intimidates them," she says. She says it's also rough on umpires, who get down in crouch and wind up waiting. Mrs. Noel leads Saint pitching staff with 19-2 record. (News-Sun Photo)

NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, June 21, 1977

Noel 'wizardry' holds Saints' foes in place

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

Call it what you will—wizardry, talent, or a knack for aggravation—Sun City Saint pitcher Paula Noel has it. Except that she calls it intimidation.

"It" is Mrs. Noel's method of preparing for the pitch, and then waiting, and waiting, and waiting, until the batter is in a state of anxious paralysis, before sending the ball to the plate.

Combined with her superb ability, Mrs. Noel's game of mesmerization warfare produced three wins in four games over the weekend at Sun city Stadium, one of them a near perfect game. It also caused some animosity Sunday night.

"C'MON, THROW that ball," screamed a man who was obviously siding with the Phoenix Blues.

"Throw it." The more he yelled, the longer Mrs. Noel waited

and the longer she waited, the more frustrated the Blues batters looked.

The commotion caused the stadium public address announcer to relay to the fans the fact that softball rules call for the ball to be pitched "not less than 2 and not more than 20 seconds after presentation." That quieted the man, but it didn't help the Blues, who went on to lose 8-1.

MRS. NOEL struck out eight, walked one, and allowed only two hits as she improved her season record to 19-2.

First baseman Suzie Gaw, who will be a high school senior next year, was a one-woman gang at the bat with two triples, two singles, one run-batted-in, and two runs scored.

Her third-inning triple hit at the foot of the left field fence, 240 feet from home plate.

The Saints, 24-8 on the year, got all the runs they needed in the first inning on a walk to Marilyn Rau and singles by Linda Coats, Miss Gaw, and Lynn Mooney.

THEY GOT six more in the fourth on triples by Miss Gaw and Judy Hoke, three singles, and four Blues errors.

The Blues had things more their way in Sunday's opener, in which they bombed the visiting Netherlands All-Stars, 11-4.

Dutch head coach Nol Houtkamp opened the game with 17-year-old Fredy van Offeren on the mound, and it was immediately apparent that she wasn't up to the task. She gave up five walks and a single before being pulled in favor of Ineke Mulder, but by the time the first inning was over the Blues had six runs.

THE PHOENIX squad added three in the third, and two more in the

Continued



seventh, while the Dutch waited until the seventh to score four runs off 16-year-old Tina Medina.

"It's all in the game," Houtkamp said of his team's loss. "If she (Miss van Offeren) pitches the first inning well, we win. If not."

"She learned tonight that she has a lot to learn."

The Netherlands team left yesterday on a nine-day trip that will take them to Prescott, Kingman, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and San Diego. They will play 11 games during that time, with excursions to the Grand Canyon and Disneyland also on the agenda. They will return to Sun City July 29.

THE DUTCH have won two and lost two so far, and Houtkamp's comments Sunday centered on the early athletic training that girls get in the United States.

"Here they start playing softball at 6 or 7 and they have good instruction," he said. "In the Netherlands they may be 16 or 17 before they start."

"The American girls have good eyes, good swing. If we have a good softball player on our team, it's because she learned. In this country, many of them are born good."

THE SAINTS split Saturday's doubleheader with the Kansas Arrows, winning the first game 2-1 in 13 innings, then bowing 4-2 in the second contest.

The endurance test ended when shortstop Ginger Kurtz nailed a long double to left center, scoring Miss Gaw, who had been hit by a pitch.

The Saints scored their other run in the fifth on a walk to Miss Coats and Miss Rau's double, while the Arrows got their only run in the first on a hit batter and two singles.

REGULAR right fielder Becky Buchanan pitched the first four innings of the game, allowing four hits. Mrs. Noel relieved her in the fifth and finished out the game to pick up the victory.

The Arrows tagged her with the loss in the second game, however, as they bunched four singles a

walk, and an error by third baseman Mooney into a four-run sixth inning.

The only runs the Saints could muster came off a single by Cathy Gonzales in the first and an error in the second.

MRS. NOEL was more her effective self Friday night, when she dazzled the Arrows in a 3-0 victory. She lost a perfect game in the sixth inning when she hit a batter, then lost a no-hitter on a squib single between first and second in the seventh.

"I don't go out there after a perfect game," Mrs. Noel said. "That would take all the fun out of it."

"I look at each batter as a challenge. All the little challenges add up to one big challenge, which is to win the game."

"Of course, a perfect game would be nice."

WITH ROOKIE pitcher Annette Miller sidelined with a sore right shoulder, Mrs. Noel will likely get four chances at perfection this weekend at the Stadium against the Utah Shamrocks.

The Utah team beat the Saints one of four games two weeks ago.



President Grant

WASHINGTON (AP) — President U. S. Grant drove passengers from Georgetown to Cincinnati, some 45 miles when he was only 10 years old. An expert handler of horses

was top horseman

he was always the first to volunteer to ride the ponies in the circus tents.

Trained to buck off the riders, the ponies could not mount young Grant.

NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, June 21, 1977

Saints boxscores

SAINTS 3, ARROWS 0

Kansas 3 0 0 0
Olmsted, ss 3 0 0 0
Laudermilk, lf 3 0 0 0
Biggs, cf 3 0 0 0
Ciccone, 2b 3 0 0 0
Stuckey, c 3 0 0 0
Philan, 3b 3 0 0 0
Kuhn, rf 3 0 0 0
Delli, 1b 2 0 0 0
Harris, p 2 0 0 0
Totals 23 0 1 0
Sun City 23 0 1 0
Buchanan, rf 2 1 0 0
Cools, lf 1 1 1 0
Cinchy, lf 1 1 1 0
Hoke, cf 3 0 1 1
Rau, c 3 0 1 1
Mooney, 3b 3 0 3 1
Gaw, 1b 3 0 0 0
Kurtz, ss 3 0 0 0
Easley, 2b 3 0 0 0
Noel, p 25 3 1 0
Totals 100 000 0-0
Sun City 100 000 0-0
E. Ciccone, Kuhn, LOB
Saints 3, Kansas 2
WP: Noel (17-1), LP: Harris.

SAINTS 2, ARROWS 1

Kansas 4 0 1 0
Olmsted, ss 4 0 1 0

ARROWS 4, SAINTS 2

Kansas 4 0 0 0
Olmsted, rf 4 1 2 0
Laudermilk, lf 4 1 2 0
Morris, ss 3 1 0 0
Ciccone, 2b 4 1 2 0
Stuckey, c 3 1 1 2
Philan, 3b 3 0 0 0
Biggs, cf 4 0 0 0
Kuhn, ph 2 0 0 0
Delli, 1b 4 2 1 4
Harris, p 3 0 1 1
Totals 30 4 7 3
Sun City 30 4 7 3
Hoke, cf 4 1 1 0
Coats, rf 4 0 3 0
Gonzales, lf 4 0 1 1
Seniuk, rf 4 0 0 0
Tackett, c 3 0 2 0
Jolly, p 3 1 1 0
Totals 45 2 9 2
Kansas 100 000 000 0-1
Sun City 000 010 000 000 1-2
LOB: Saints 12, Kansas 5.
DP: Saints 2, 2B: Gonzales, Philan, SB: Coats.
WP: Noel (18-1), LP: Harris.

SAINTS 8, BLUES 1

Phoenix 3 0 0 0
Carter, cf 3 0 0 0
Sinohui, 3b 2 0 0 0
Fredericksen, 1b 3 0 0 0
Neeley, 2b 3 1 1 0
Chambers, lf 2 0 0 0
Seniuk, rf 3 0 0 0
Tackett, c 3 0 0 0
Jolly, p 23 1 2 1
Totals 41 1 1 2
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NETHERLANDS 4, ARROWS

Kansas 000 001 1-2 7 4
Netherlands 001 120 4-4 4 3 4

BLUES 11, NETHERLANDS 4

Phoenix 602 000 2-11 12 0
Netherlands 000 000 4-4 4 3 4

NEWS-SUN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Friday, June 24, 1977

Saints need two to clinch Pacific Coast League Title

Needing just two wins to clinch the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League championship, the Sun City Saints open a four-game series at 7:30 tomorrow night against the Utah Shamrocks.

The series will conclude with a doubleheader at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. All games will be played at Sun City Stadium.

The Shamrocks took it on the chin in their last encounter with the Saints, losing three of four in Utah. But Saint coach Thelma Keith termed the Utah team "very explosive," so nothing will be taken for granted.

THE SAINTS currently are 9-3 in PCWSL play and 34-8 overall. The Shamrocks are 4-4 in league play. The league's third team, the La Mesa Stars, are 3-9.

If and when the Saints do win the PCWSL crown, their season is still far from over. The 30-team Houston Tournament, which will involve a large number of teams from last year's national tourney, is set for July 16-19 and two weeks later the regional playoffs begin in Tucson.

With hopes that it will all lead to the national championships in Hayward, Calif. in August, Miss Keith's immediate aim is simple:

"I just keep wanting everyone to get better."

THAT'S NOT to imply that the Saints haven't come a long way since April.

"Anyone who comes to the games regularly can see the improvement since the beginning of the season," Miss Keith said. "We're beginning to mold together."

"We're hitting better, fielding better, and the mental errors are going down."

"OF COURSE, to win you have to get the hits when you need them."

Leftfielder Linda Coats has been getting hits most all the time, and through last weekend's games is batting a hefty .481. Her on-base percentage of .651 is even more impressive.

Other team leaders include:

—FIRST baseman Suzie Gaw, who is tops on the

squad with four home runs and 11 triples, second in runs-batted-in with 26, and is hitting .304.

—Catcher Marilyn Rau, who has a team-leading 27 RBIs and seven doubles, and is third in batting with a .339 average.

—Pitcher Paula Noel, who has a 19-2 record, a 0.57 earned run average, and 121 strikeouts to lead the Saints, and also carries a .323 batting average.

—Catcher-first baseman Deanne Clark, whose .675 slugging average is best on the squad and .358 batting average ranks number two.

—ROOKIE pitcher Annette Miller, who has an 11-5 record, a 1.59 ERA, and is batting .300.

The Netherlands All-Stars got their nine-day trip off to a successful start Monday night by beating the Phoenix Westerners 2-1 and 3-2 in Prescott.

The Dutch team toured the Grand Canyon Wednesday, played the Saints last night in Kingman, and went on to Las Vegas today. They will play games in Los Angeles and San Diego and return to Sun City Wednesday.

The Arizona Republic

Sat., Jun. 25, '77

The Sun City Saints take on the Salt Lake City Shamrocks in a 7:30 p.m. Pacific Coast League doubleheader at Sun City Stadium.



NEWS-SUN

Friday, June 24, 1977



Sun City Saints' Suzie Gaw was out on this play at plate in third inning Sunday night against Phoenix Blues. Miss Gaw had tripled and was trying to score on Lynn Mooney's fly out to left field. The run didn't matter as

Saints won 8-1. Miss Gaw leads the Saints in triples, with seven, and home runs, with four, is second in RBIs with 26, and is hitting .304.

(News-Sun Photo)

The Arizona Republic

Mon., Jun. 27 '77

Noel keys Sun City

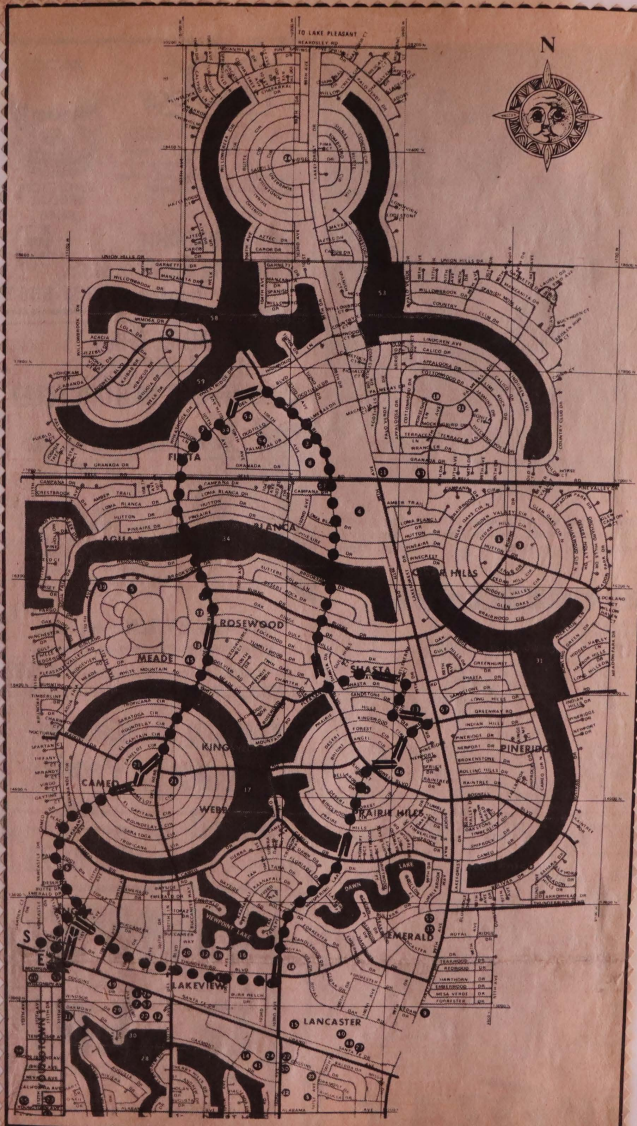
SUN CITY — Paula Noel pitched two shutouts Saturday night to lead the Sun City Saints to a doubleheader sweep against the Salt Lake City Shamrocks, 4-0 and 5-0.

Kathy Gonzales scored the winning run in the first game on an error.

Ether first used as an intoxicant

NEW YORK (AP) — Before ether became an anesthetic, it was used as a fad for intoxication.

It was at a "big party" that Dr. Crawford Long, a medical student, first noticed that the "ether-intoxicated" persons were insensitive to pain.



Cart tour

Sun City Saints Booster Club will take members of Netherlands All-Star team on golf cart tour of Sun City Friday, beginning at Stadium about 2:15 p.m.; 20-cart tour will stop at Greenway Shopping Center, where Dutch girls will spend gift certificates and get free ice cream cones. At about 3:15, tour will continue, winding up at Sambo's at 4:30.

NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, AZ.

June 28, 1977

Utah fires blanks, SC takes title

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

Yes, Virginia, there is a Utah Shamrocks softball team and it really was in a four-game series here over the weekend.

Any reports to the contrary could only have come from someone who happened to see Utah play.

The Shamrocks, playing initially like ghosts in gold uniforms, eventually withered away to literally nothing as they dropped all four games to the Sun City Saints in veritable non-action at the Stadium.

THE SHAMROCKS strung together 30 scoreless innings, losing 1-0, 5-0, 3-0, and 9-0. They got 16 hits in the four games, all of them singles.

The Saints, meanwhile, had 35 hits, seven of them for extra bases as they clinched the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League championship.

The Saints, now 39-8 on the season, wound up league play 13-3. The Shamrocks are now 4-8 with four games left to play against the La Mesa Stars (3-9).

IT WAS a disgruntled Utah squad that claimed afterward "we're just not hitting," but most of their bat problems could have been traced to Paula Noel. The Saints ace pitcher was at her elusive best, giving the Shamrocks a steady variety of pitches, few of them hittable. She upped her season record to 24-2 with the four victories.

"She's super. There's nothing else to say about her," Saint coach Thelma Keith said.

Mrs. Noel had to pitch all four games because rookie Annette Miller is out with a shoulder problem and will be for several more weeks.

MISS KEITH said she is looking to acquire another pitcher to take some of the load off Mrs. Noel but hasn't yet found one. "I'm selective," she said.

She added that since the Saints have no more crucial back-to-back doubleheaders on their schedule, finding another pitcher is not an immediate concern.

Mrs. Noel's weekend performance also did much to ease Miss Keith's mind.

"I'm less concerned after seeing her pitch,"

the coach said. "She won't burn out. She's getting stronger."

"PAULA CAN take us through any tournament. If we get her the runs, she'll hold down the other team's offense."

The only time the Saints didn't amply support Mrs. Noel's pitching efforts was in Saturday night's opener.



After squandering several scoring opportunities, the Saints won it in the ninth inning when second baseman Cathy Gonzales singled, moved to third on a sacrifice and a single by shortstop Ginger Kurtz, and scored on a Shamrock error.

SATURDAY'S second game was never close as the Saints jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning and coasted home.

Center fielder Judy Hoke had three hits in the game and scored three

runs, while first baseman Deanne Clark had three hits and two runs-batted-in.

The Shamrocks threatened to score in the first and seventh innings but faded each time, and left the bases loaded.

IN SUNDAY'S first game the Saints got the only run they needed in the second inning when third baseman Lynn Mooney doubled and came home on a triple by shortstop Suzie Gaw.

They added two insurance runs in the fifth on a double by left fielder Lisa Clinchy and singles by Miss Hoke and Miss Mooney.

Sunday's second game was a fitting finale to the lopsided series as the Saints crushed the Shamrocks on the strength of 13 hits.

THE BATTING star was Mrs. Gonzales, who went three for three and hit a three-run triple in the fourth. Mrs. Gonzales' average had dipped below

the .200 mark, but she said after the hitting spree that her confidence has returned.

Other hitting stars included Miss Gaw, who had three hits and scored twice; Miss Hoke, who had two hits and scored twice, and Miss Mooney, with two RBIs.

In a game played Thursday night in Kingman, the Saints defeated the Netherlands All-Stars, 8-3. Catcher Marilyn Rau hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning and wound up with three RBIs.

MRS. NOEL got credit for that victory, too, and including the last two innings of that game, she now has shut out the opposition 32 innings in a row.

The Dutch squad, which beat Norco twice over the weekend in California, will return to the stadium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday against the Phoenix Fencers. The Saints will play the Fencers at 9.



Poinsettia brought to U.S. in 1825

GREENVILLE, S.C. (UPI) — The poinsettia, the traditional Christmas flower, was first introduced into the United States in 1825 by Joel Robert Poinsett of South Carolina.

Poinsett was the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico. He found the plant growing wild in the tropical Mexican jungle.

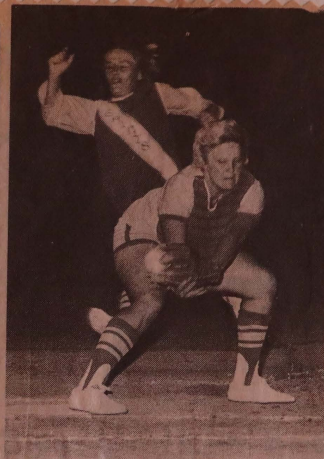


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Tuesday, June 28, 1977



Sun City Saint slugger Suzie Gaw, at left, prepares to hammer pitch in Sunday night's 9-0 thrashing of Utah. Miss Gaw tripled twice in Shamrock series to up her team-leading total to 13. At right, Linda



Coats is about one step late and out at home in fourth inning of Sunday's finale. Play started when Deanne Clark hit bases-loaded grounder. Utah catcher is Marta Aardema. (News-Sun Photos)



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NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, June 28, 1977

Saints boxscores

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THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Thur., Jun. 30, '77

SUN CITY — The all-star softball team from The Netherlands will return from California for games at Sun City Stadium today, Friday and Saturday.

Today, The Netherlands meet the Phoenix Fencers at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Sun City Saints and Fencers at 9 p.m. Friday, it's The Netherlands and Westerners meet at 7:30 with the Saints and Westerners at 9 p.m. Saturday, the Saints and Westerners play a doubleheader starting at 7:30.

The all-stars are in Tucson for games Sunday and Monday, returning to Sun City for a farewell party Tuesday.



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NEWS-SUN

Friday, July 1, 1977

Saints, Dutch play Phoenix tonight

The Sun City Saints and the Netherlands All-Stars return to action against the Phoenix Westerners at 7:30 tonight at Sun City Stadium.

The Saints, 39-8 prior to last night's game against the Phoenix Fencers, will meet the Westerners at 9 p.m. The Dutch squad, 9-6 in games played in the United States, will play in tonight's opener.

On its California trip the Dutch squad beat Norco 9-3 and 5-1, San Diego's Foothills All Stars 3-2 and 3-0, and Prescott's Swinging Vines 5-0. They lost to the San Diego Trendsetters 4-1 and 6-5, the Phoenix Blues 4-1, and the Sun City Saints 8-3.

The Netherlands squad closes out its stay with a doubleheader at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow against the Saints in the Stadium.



NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, AZ. Tuesday, July 5, 1977



Yummy

Lady van Mourik, at left, Gueke Mulder, and Christian Oudendijk, players on Netherlands All-Stars team visiting Sun City Saints for softball and sightseeing, agreed after golf car tour of retirement community Friday that ice cream at 31 Flavors Greenway Terrace

Store compared favorably with that in homeland. After cool-off, tour was resumed. Dutch visitors will leave Wednesday after farewell party at Heading Ranch Tuesday night. More pictures on 6A.

(News-Sun Photo)



All-star team from Netherlands took golf car tour of Sun City Friday, stopped for ice cream break at 31 Flavors, wound up tour at Sambo's for burgers.
(News-Sun Photos)

Dutch visitors see Sun City sights



ENGLISH TOY SPANIEL



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Decisions,
decisions...



RHODESIAN
RIDGEBACK



Saints center fielder Judy Hoke is thrown out at first in first inning of Saints-Westerners game Friday at Stadium. Saints never got anything going and lost 13-1. Westerner first baseman is Annie Jackson. Pitcher Darlene Spiva is in background.

31 Flavors
was oasis...



PULI



Players on Netherlands All-Star team were all smiles Friday night after beating Phoenix Westerners 2-1 in Sun City Stadium. Dutch scored twice in bottom of seventh inning for victory.



2. SALUKI



Phoenix Westerner first baseman Annie Jackson skips across plate in plenty of scoring as they demolished Saints 13-1 before 468 fans in Sun City Stadium. Saints catcher is Marilyn Rau.

'WE WANTED TO BEAT 'EM BAD'

Westerners wallop Saints 13-1

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

Don't be surprised if someday it's revealed that members of the Sun City Saints all had flat tires on their way to the stadium Friday.

Or that prior to the game the Phoenix Westerners stopped, en masse, at a fast food place and all were overcharged.

Such facts would fit right in.

AFTER ALL, how often do the Saints get beaten? Moreover, how often do they get utterly embarrassed?

The Westerners, one of the class teams of the Copperstate Softball League, rolled over the Saints, 13-1, Friday night in a game halted after five innings.

Because of an early press date before the holiday, News-Sun coverage of Saturday's doubleheader between the Saints and the Netherlands All-Stars will appear in Friday's edition.

The invocation of the 10-run rule probably saved the Saints further embarrassment as the Phoenix squad had scored in every inning and was doing so with ease. The Westerners had 14 hits and stranded 11 on the bases.

"We wanted to beat 'em and we wanted to beat 'em bad," Westerners coach Bob West said.

"And we beat their No. 1 pitcher."

SAINTS ACE Paula Noel, invincible of late, gave up four hits and five runs in one and one-third innings.

None of the runs was earned, however, as two Saint errors kept the Westerners moving.

Lynn Mooney, third baseman and part-time pitcher, replaced Mrs. Noel on the mound and, serving up nothing but slow pitches, gave up 10 more hits and eight more runs.

It was the first time the Westerners had beaten the Saints since the move to

Sun City Stadium and only the third time ever.

WESTERNER pitcher Darlene Spiva held the Saints to five singles and helped out at the plate with two hits and four runs-batted-in. Catcher Yolte Berumen had three hits, including a double that spelled the end for Mrs. Noel, and knocked in four runs.

"We really got inspired when Ginger Kurtz started calling us 'bush league,'" West said afterward. "She was saying that we don't play as good teams as they do and that Paula had a sore arm."

While the Westerners were inspired, the Saints looked a bit stunned. They had plenty of chances to make the game close, leaving eight on the bases, but never were able to capitalize.

THE SAINTS' frustration reached a peak in the fourth when center fielder Judy Hoke committed her first error of the season.

She muffed a single by Mrs. Spiva, allowing two extra runs to score.

Mrs. Noel, who saw her season record drop to 25-3, denied that her arm was sore and said only that she didn't have good stuff.

"I didn't have anything on the ball, so we decided to go with off-speed pitches," she said. "But that wasn't working so we went with Lynn."

DARLENE threw a respectable game and they played a good game.

But they're not a good team."

That the Westerners could get motivated at all was somewhat surprising as they lost a 2-1 heart-breaker to the Netherlands All-Stars in the night's opener.

After six innings of scoreless ball, Westerner left fielder Kathy Pearson tripled and came home on a wild pitch to stake the Phoenix team to a 1-0 lead. **DUTCH** pinch hitter Marianne van Ginhoven

singled to open the bottom of the seventh and was replaced by pinch runner Elly Nuihuis, who promptly stole second. Rene van der Berg singled and Mia Spaargaren followed with a triple to center that gave the Dutch the victory.

In Thursday night's action, the Saints were more themselves as they defeated the Phoenix Fencers, 7-1.

Catcher Marilyn Rau's two-run single highlighted a three-run first inning and the Saints were home free from there.

MRS. NOEL picked up the win and Helen Santana got the loss.

In Thursday's first game, the Netherlands team nipped the Fencers, 3-2, with Miss van Ginhoven getting the win.

Left fielder Elly Zweers had two hits in the game and drove in the winning run with a double in the fifth inning. Second baseman Ludy van Mourik scored the winning run after walking.



1. BASSET HOUND



BELGIAN MALINOIS



2. BRITTANY SPANIEL

THE SAINTS, whose record now stands at 40-9, will host to the Norco Mavericks in single games Friday and Saturday night at the Stadium.

West would like to see the Saints play the Copperstate league-leading Phoenix Bobettes, who he said have been challenging the Saints all season.

"The Bobettes say the Saints are afraid to play them," West said.



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Boxscores

SAINTS 7, FENCERS 1		Gomez, ss	4	0	0	0
PHOENIX	ab r h bi	West, 2b	3	0	1	0
Florez, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Vogel, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
O'Berg, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Welshaus, ss	3	0	1	0	2	1
Santana, p	3	0	0	0	2	2
Jaeger, rf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Schitz, lf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Shumaker, c	3	0	0	0	1	1
Lundivig, lb	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	26	1	4	1	14	11
SUN CITY	ab r h bi	SUN CITY	26	12	14	11
Hoke, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Coats, lf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Gaw, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Rau, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mooney, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gonzales, 2b	2	1	2	1	0	0
Nielsen, lb	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clinchy, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Noel, p	2	7	10	5	5	5
Totals	00	000	0—1	—	—	—
Phoenix	300	130	x—7	—	—	—
Sun City	300	130	x—7	—	—	—
E. Welshaus, Schitz (2)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rau, DP-Sun City 1, LOB	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phoenix 5, Sun City 7, 2B-Gaw	—	—	—	—	—	—
SB-Gonzales	—	—	—	—	—	—
WP-Noel (25-2), LP	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santana	—	—	—	—	—	—



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SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Friday, July 8, 1977

Sun City heat—no Dutch treat

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

When Dutch softball coach Nol Houtkamp got home yesterday he probably gave his wife a big kiss, then went outside and waited for rain.

Dry days with temperatures skyrocketing above 110 degrees left many members of the Netherlands All-Stars craving the relatively cool climate of their homeland.

"SOMETIMES," Houtkamp said with a touch of sarcasm, "we have nice rain and we go outside."

The heat and some long, long trips by car didn't keep Houtkamp's crew from achieving its purpose in its trip to the United States, however.

Hoping to get practice against good teams, and more importantly, against good pitching, the Dutch team played 23 games

during its three-week stay and won 14 of them.

"WE'RE HITTING better off fast pitching," Houtkamp said. "And I find we're playing better when there's pressure."

"The defensive situations are better, too," Dekker said.

Both coaches agreed that their team was getting tired.

"WE PLAY 23 games and normally we play only 28 in a whole season," Houtkamp said.

The Dutch squad spent nine days traveling and playing softball in northern Arizona, Las Vegas, and Southern California, which was all well and good.

But the trip from San Diego to Phoenix? Well, that got to be a little much.

"If we travel six hours from the Netherlands,

we're in Moscow," Houtkamp said.

"But it's all good experience for 1978. We can take it. We'll have it easier in Japan."

The women's world softball championships, held once every four years, will be in Japan in 1978.

ONE STORY every member of the Dutch entourage will take back is of Sun City.

"No one in Holland would believe this," Houtkamp said.

"The people here are so active," Dekker said. "There's so many things to do, ways to recreate and have a nice time."

"EVERYBODY plays golf here. We have no room for golf links. That's why golf is very ex-

pensive. It takes thousands of dollars just to enter the club."

"If we hit a golf ball one time we're in another country," Houtkamp joked, "and then we need a passport to get it back."

The two coaches wish Holland had softball fans like those in Sun City.

"The people here know the game," Dekker said. "They know what a good play is."

HOUTKAMP added, "In Holland, out of 100 spectators maybe two understand the game. The other 98 are negative and just come to see someone lose."

Among Houtkamp's observations on Americans is that they are generally nicer than people in Holland.

"Everybody here talks to you," he said. "They say 'Hello, how are you?' and 'Have a nice day.'"

"MOST PEOPLE in Holland have no time. We do everything faster. If I sit on a bench people look at me like 'What's wrong with you?'"

"People drive their cars easier here too. Most people follow the 55 speed limit."

Even more so than in America, bicycles are an important source of transportation in Holland.

"Practically every family has one or two bikes," Dekker said.

"But they like cars better," Houtkamp interrupted. "We have bikes, but my wife, she won't ride a bike even a mile. She drives."



SUSSEX SPANIEL

SURROGATE FIRST LADY
WASHINGTON (AP) — Emily Donelson, niece of President Andrew Jackson, acted as first lady during her uncle's administration.

NEWS SUN

Friday, July 8, 1977

Saints dump Netherlands twice

The Sun City Saints got their winning act back together Saturday, defeating the Netherlands All-Stars, 4-0 and 10-2, in a doubleheader in Sun City Stadium.

Rosemary Ybarra made her debut as a Saint a memorable one as she handcuffed the Dutch squad on three hits in the opener.

THE RIGHT-handed pitcher had only two strikeouts, but didn't give up any walks in a superb show of control. Mrs. Ybarra was aided by some fine fielding by her Saints teammates, who turned four double plays behind her.

The Saints struck early at the plate, scoring four times in the first inning. Center fielder Judy Hoke walked, right fielder Linda Coats was hit by a pitch, and first baseman Suzie Gaw unloaded with her 14th triple of the season to knock them both in.

After Miss Gaw scored on an error, shortstop Ginger Kurtz reached on a fielder's choice and eventually scored on another Dutch error.

IN THE second game, Paula Noel threw a one-hitter to pick up her 26th win in 29 decisions. Dutch first baseman Renee van der Berg singled to right in the second for her team's only hit.

Netherlands pitcher Marianne van Ginhoven held the Saints hitless until the fifth, but then the dam burst.

Singles by rookie left fielder Sheryl Nobley and Miss Coats and an error on Miss Hoke's grounder loaded the bases and Miss Kurtz followed with a run scoring single to left.

WALKS TO catcher Marilyn Rau and third baseman Lynn Mooney chased home two more runs and second baseman Cathy Gonzales' grounder scored another.

Miss Kurtz smacked a two-run triple in the sixth and Miss Rau hit a two-run single in the seventh as the Saints poured it on. Both finished the game with two hits and three RBIs. Miss Hoke scored three runs.

The Dutch squad took three of four games played in Tucson over the weekend against the Tucson Royals and Tucson All-Stars. The wins boosted the Netherlands team's record to 14-9 in games played in the United States. They left Sun City Wednesday to return to the Netherlands.

THE SAINTS, now 42-9 on the year, will be back in action against the Norcross Mavericks in doubleheaders at 7:30 p.m. today and tomorrow in the Stadium.

Saints fans will get an insight into the future Sunday night when both the Angels and the Cherubs play here.

The two Saints farm teams will play each other in a shortened preliminary game at 7:30, then the Angels will play the Apache Blazers. In the evening's third contest, the Saints will face the Blazers.

SAINTS coach Thelma Keith, along with Miss Coats, Miss Hoke, and Miss Rau, will be in Connecticut this weekend participating in the annual women's softball All-Star game. Mrs. Noel, another All-Star selection, will rest her arm and not make the trip.

Becky Buchanan, the Saints regular right fielder, has dropped from the squad and is now playing professional softball in California.

Miss Coats continues to be the Saints top hitter with a .467 average. She also leads the team in hits (50), runs (49), and on base percentage (.650). **MISS RAU** is the squad's RBI leader with 35 and is second in batting at .349.

Suzie Gaw leads the Saints in triples, slugging average (.620), and home runs (4).

Mrs. Noel's 0.67 earned run average is the best among Saint pitchers with more than one decision. Mrs. Ybarra has a 0.00 ERA.

Boxscores

SAINTS 4, NETHERLANDS 0		Clark, 1b		4	1	1	0
NETHERLANDS	ab r h bi	Nobley, lf		2	2	1	0
Mourik, 2b	3 0 0 0	Noel, p		3	0	0	0
Spee, 3b	3 0 1 0	Totals		33	10	9	9
Zweers, lf	3 0 0 0	Netherlands		020	000	0-2	
Spaargaren, ss	3 0 0 0	Sun City		000	043	3-10	
Sijtsma, rf	2 0 1 0	E. Kurtz, Mooney, Noel,					
Nijhuis, c	2 0 0 0	Spaargaren (2), Spee, Mourik					
Veenstra, cf	2 0 0 0	(2), DP Netherlands, Sun					
Foks, 1b	2 0 1 0	City, LOB Netherlands 2, Sun					
Offeren, p	2 0 0 0	City 10, 3B Kurtz, SB					
Totals	22 0 3 0	Gonzales, SF Nobley, Noel,					
SUN CITY	ab r h bi	Sijtsma (2), HP Kroon, WP,					
Hoke, cf	2 1 1 0	Noel (26-3), LP Van Ginhoven.					
Coats, rf	2 1 1 0						
Gaw, 1b	3 1 1 2						
Rau, c	3 0 1 0						
Mooney, 3b	3 0 1 0						
Kurtz, ss	3 1 0 0						
Easley, 2b	3 0 1 0						
Clinchy, lf	3 0 0 0						
Ybarra, p	2 0 0 0						
Totals	24 4 6 2						
Netherlands	000 000 0-0						
Sun City	400 000 x-4						
E. Mooney, Kurtz, Zweers,							
Offeren, DP Sun City 4, LOB,							
Netherlands 1, Sun City 4, 2B							
Gaw, WP Ybarra (1-0), LP							
Offeren.							



COLLIE

SAINTS 10, NETHERLANDS 2		ab r h bi	
NETHERLANDS			
Mourik, 2b	3 0 0 0		
Spee, 3b	3 0 0 0		
Spaargaren, ss	3 1 0 0		
Kroon, c	2 1 0 0		
Sijtsma, rf	1 0 0 0		
Van der Berg, 1b	3 0 1 0		
Veenstra, cf	2 0 0 0		
Mulder, p	1 0 0 0		
Van Ginhoven, p	1 0 0 0		
Totals	19 2 1 0		
SUN CITY	ab r h bi		
Hoke, cf	5 3 1 0		
Coats, rf	4 2 2 1		
Kurtz, ss	5 2 2 3		
Rau, c	3 0 2 3		
Mooney, 3b	4 0 0 1		
Gonzales, 2b	3 0 0 1		



WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER

Netherlands All-Stars catcher Ans Kroon slides home safely in second inning of Saturday's second game with Sun City Saints in Stadium. It was last run Dutch were to score, however, as Saints won 10-2. Motivating to hold up throw is Saints catcher Marilyn Rau.

(News-Sun Photo)

1ST ROMAN EMPEROR

ROME (AP)—Augustus, also called Octavian, was the grandnephew of Julius Caesar and the first emperor of Rome (27 B.C.—14 A.D.).



WELSH CORGI PEMBROKE



The Arizona Republic Sat., July 9, '77

The Sun City Saints took a double header, winning the first, 3-1, and the second, 3-0, against Norco, California.

Rosemary Ybarra threw a three-hitter in the first game, with Paula Noel doing the same in the second.

NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Tuesday, July 12, 1977



SEALYHAM TERRIER

Road built north of Arctic Circle

NOME, Alaska (AP) — The first road in the U.S. north of the Arctic Circle is the 360-mile highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay oil fields.

It required the building of 20 bridges and moving over 32 million cubic yards of gravel before it was completed.



OTTER HOUND

Members of Saints and Dutch All-Stars get together for arm-in-arm celebration at farewell party at Heading Ranch.



Farewell

Led by head coach Nol Houtkamp and team physio-therapist Gerlach Halderman, with can in hand, Netherlands All-Stars gathered for farewell celebration last week at Heading Ranch. Members of Sun City Saints also were part of get-together, which capped off three-week stay by Dutch squad. More pictures on 2D. (News-Sun Photo)



BOUVIER DES FLANDRES



Sun City Saints shortstop Ginger Kurtz and Netherlands third baseman Els Spee get in some microphone time at last week's farewell party at Heading Ranch. Saints outfielder Lisa Clinchy is having trouble getting word in edge-wise.

Saints, Dutch say 'so long' at Heading picnic party celebration



OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG



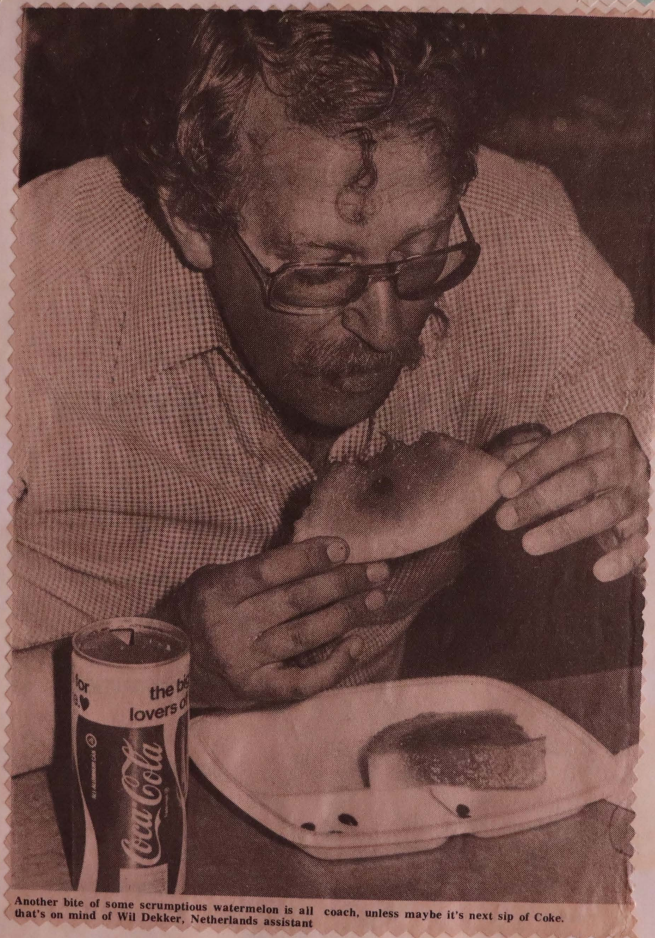
Dutch second baseman Ludy van Mourik and Saints pitcher Annette Miller dance to music while unidentified spectators enjoy view.



GOLDEN RETRIEVER



AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER



Another bite of some scrumptious watermelon is all that's on mind of Wil Dekker, Netherlands assistant coach, unless maybe it's next sip of Coke.



KERRY BLUE TERRIER



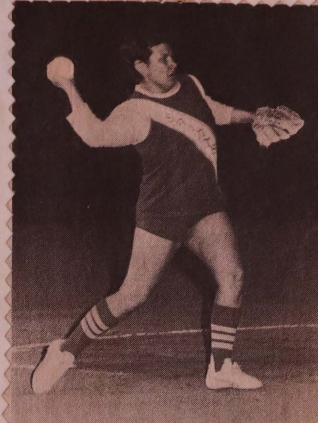
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL



Dutch catcher Ans Kroon learns new dance step from Sun Citian Ray Leslie, while Gerda Treuren awaits her turn.

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Rosemary Ybarra, rookie pitcher for Sun City Saints, prepares to throw out Apache Blazer batter in Sunday night's game in Sun City Stadium. Mrs. Ybarra, who will be 41 years old next month, has 4-0 record and has allowed just one run in 26 innings of pitching.

(News-Sun Photo)

Saints 'rookie' re-living her childhood

Missouri rated as top cave state

JEFFERSON CITY Mo. (UPI) — Missouri ranks first in the nation in caves, with 3,500 known caves.

There were 194 additional caves discovered in 1976.



BOSTON TERRIER

By DAVE SAMP Staff Writer

As Frank Shelton remembers it, the year was 1950.

I'd heard about this eighth grader down at Washington School that was so good, so I went down to look at her.

"Well, I talked her into playing for my team. I couldn't even pronounce her name, but she told me she was in the sixth grade before she could spell it."

The little 13-year-old girl's name was Rosemary Urtzuastegui and the team was the Glendale Sweethearts.

TODAY HER name is Rosemary Ybarra, the team is the Sun City Saints, and she's still "so good."

The Saints' eldest rookie picked up her fourth win in

as many decisions Sunday night in Sun City Stadium, blanking the Apache Blazers on two hits in an abbreviated five-inning game. Mrs. Ybarra has given up only one earned run in 26 innings since becoming a Saint two weekends ago.

"I feel darn good," she said after the 7-0 victory. "I feel like I'm re-living my childhood."

Control is the name of Mrs. Ybarra's game. She's struck out only six batters in 26 innings, but has walked only four.

"YOU DON'T need a lot of strikeouts if you have control and a good team behind you," Mrs. Ybarra said. "Control is a very important part of pitching."

"An old timer pitches with the head as well as the arm," said Shelton, who's changed his

coaching garb for the job of Saints' public relations man.

"Rosemary's experienced enough to know how to pitch. If something's working she'll stay with it."

"There's nothing like experience."

Mrs. Ybarra pitched for several Phoenix teams, including the Ramblers, the Queens, the Blues, and the Westerners, before retiring four years ago.

THEN CAME the phone call from Saints coach Thelma Keith and Mrs. Ybarra was back on the mound against the Netherlands All-Stars.

"I was so nervous my legs were shaking," she said of that first night. Although her present average (.222) doesn't show it, Mrs. Ybarra has always been a good hitter. "She was my cleanup

batter," Shelton said. "I had to keep her in the lineup whether she was pitching or not, so I put her in the outfield."

"SHE LED the team in extra-base hits. You notice she still hits it hard."

Also hitting it hard Sunday night were outfielder Erika Binggeli and catcher Deanne Clark. Miss Binggeli connected for a double and two singles in three trips and preserved Mrs. Ybarra's shutout when she threw out Becky Trimble at the plate in the first inning.

Miss Clark lined a bases-loaded double to left center in the fourth, which scored Miss Binggeli, first baseman Katie Nielsen, and short-stop Suzie Gaw. COUPLED with a four-game sweep of the Norco Mavericks, the victory over the Blazers pushed the Saints' season record to 47-9.



SILKY TERRIER



BORDER TERRIER

Continued

Shortstop Ginger Kurtz hit a two-run double in the fourth inning of Friday's opener to help Mrs. Ybarra and the Saints to a 3-1 victory.

In the second game, Paula Noel threw a three-hitter and second baseman Cathy Gonzales scored two runs as the Saints won 3-0.

Second baseman Lee Ann Easley knocked in two runs with a third-inning triple and scored two runs in the Saints' 6-0 win in Saturday's first game.

SATURDAY'S finale went 11 innings with Miss Kurtz doubling in out-fielder Sheryl Nobley to give the Saints a 1-0 decision. Mrs. Noel fanned 10 Norco batters as she boosted her mark to 28-3 on the year.

In Sunday's first game, a battle of Saints' farm teams, the Angels routed

the Cherubs 12-4 behind the pitching of 15-year-old Teresa Ybarra, Mrs. Angel, right, fielder Susan Crabtree hit a grand slam home run in the first inning.

In the second game Sunday the Blazers squeezed past the Angels 5-4.

ON THE other end of the nation in Stratford, Conn., Miss Keith, Judy Hoke, Linda Coats, and Marilyn Rau helped the All-Stars split a four game series with the defending national champion Raybestos Brakettes.

The Saints will travel to Houston, Tex., this weekend to play in the Warren Paine Invitational tournament, which is expected to draw some of the nation's top teams.

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Sun City Saints catcher Deanne Clark makes diving catch of foul ball to record last out in Saints' 7-0 victory over Apache Blazers. Miss Clark also did her part to bat with three-run double in fourth inning.

(News-Sun Photo)

Boxscores

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Hayes 1st to take

White House oath

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rutherford B. Hayes was the first to take the presidential oath of office inside the White House in 1877.

Chester Arthur was the first to take the oath in front of two former presidents, Ulysses S. Grant and Hayes, in 1881.



Revere identified body by its teeth

BOSTON (AP) — Paul Revere, a sometimes dentist, was the first person in America to identify a body by dental work.

He identified the body of Joseph Warren in 1776, using a dental appliance to do so.



By PENNY BUTLER

A black and white portrait of a woman with short, curly hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark top. The portrait is located in the upper left corner of the page.

(Send names of outstanding Arizona women athletes to Box 1910, Phoenix 85001.)

(Guest columnist for vacationing Penny Butler is Phoenix native Del Wilkinson, former state diving and tennis champion, winner of over 50 city, state and national bowling championships and involved with women's sports since 1955.

(Dot, 55, was named All-American catcher 11 times, charter member of the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame in 1974 and in 1976 was the first woman inducted into the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame. An article on Dot will appear in the September issue of "WomenSports" magazine entitled "Women's Sports: A History of Achievement."

By DOT WILKINSON

The first women's softball league was formed in 1932 by the late Laura Herron who was the only recreation worker for the city of Phoenix. The four-team league included the Phoenix Ramblers, To-v-e-a Packing Company, South Phoenix Boosters and the Phoenix Reds. Most games were played on school grounds during the day, with practices on any empty field available.

In 1937 the PBSW Ramblers were the first team from Arizona in any sport to participate in a national tournament. They traveled by bus to Chicago where 37 teams (men and women) competed for one week at Soldier Field for the championships. The Ramblers finished in fourth place. They were top contenders, including three world championships and many runner-up trophies, until the team retired in 1965.

The Sun City Saints organized that same year from several of the Rambler players who were not ready to retire and they have carried on to keep Arizona in the women's softball limelight.

The first few years the girls played preliminary games to the men, but from 1940 on the crowds came to see the girls play, particularly the A-1 Queens and the PBSW Ramblers. Parks were filled with very enthusiastic fans. Arguments on the field and in the stands were plentiful. During this era we did not have TV or many places to go so everyone came to the ballpark and joined in the fun.

In 1939 the Ramblers played in Madison Square Garden, N.Y., for two nights before 18,000 the first night and 21,000 the next.

The Ramblers and their coach, Ford Hoffman, built Ramble Field in 1970 East Washington in 1950. This was the first park-built for women and the first to be owned and operated by the players. The park operated until 1965 when the Ramblers retired.



Dot Wilkinson

The Copperstate Women's League was formed in 1952 with all games being played at Rambler Field as preliminary games to the Ramblers' Pacific Coast League schedule. The PCL now is one of the largest and strongest leagues in the nation.

Several women's teams have toured foreign countries playing exhibition games for and against servicemen for their entertainment and to promote women's softball in other countries. This summer, teams were scheduled to appear in Arizona from the Netherlands and Japan.

Changes have been made and many opportunities are now open for women in sports including college scholarships, salaries and extended travel. Softball is a great opportunity for teachers and students to have summer jobs doing something they enjoy.

Although professional softball got off to a bad start here in Phoenix, I feel this area could and would support a professional team that could be comprised of local talent. We once were the softball capital of the world.

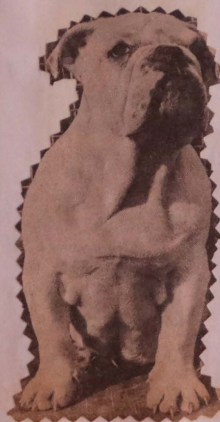
Softball will give more women a chance to play

for money than any other professional sport. Only a few can make it big in golf, tennis, volleyball or basketball due to the number of players, but if softball makes it in the pro ranks, think of the number of women that could be involved.

Many doors are open to women now. I remember in 1962 I received a merit award from the Phoenix Press Box Association at their annual banquet and was not allowed to eat in the banquet room.

In 1976 I was honored by being the first woman inducted into the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame sponsored by the Phoenix Press Box Association and they opened the banquet to women for the first time.

Although I never played for money, I feel I have a great wealth in the many friends and the doors that were opened for me due to my athletic ability.

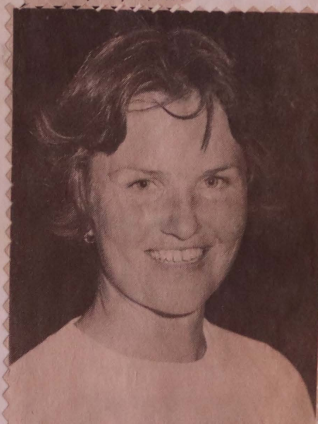


Friday, July 15, 1977

The Sun City Saints will take their seven-game winning streak to Houston this weekend, where they will compete in the Warren Paine Invitational Softball Tournament.

The three-day tourney, which has drawn some of the country's best teams, will be the Saints' last major tune-up before the Regional Playoffs begin July 29 in Tucson. They will return to Sun City Stadium next Saturday and Sunday for doubleheaders against the Phoenix Sandettes and the Copperstate All-Star team.

Tuesday, July 19, 1977



Sun City Saints pitcher Paula Noel took both tough-luck losses as Saints finished fourth in tournament in Houston. She said Saints will spend lots of time working on offense as they prepare for upcoming Regional Playoffs in Tucson. (News-Sun Photo)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. William H. Taft was the first president's wife to ride with her husband in the inaugural parade and it has become a custom since then.

The Tafts were also the first to have a White House automobile. A hearty eater.



DANDIE DINMONT TERRIE

NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, AZ. Tuesday, July 19, 1977

Saints finish fourth in Houston

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

It pays to be perfect. The Sun City Saints showed their mortality only twice at the Warren Paine Invitational Softball Tournament in Houston, Tex. over the weekend, and it cost them both times.

With their pitchers allowing only two runs in 36 innings of play, the Saints won three, lost two, and wound up fourth in the tourney.

The Saints opened the tournament with a 4-0 victory over Snuff Ridge, Tex., then whipped Atlanta, 4-0.

Memphis nipped the Saints, 1-0, in eight innings in the third game, but the Sun City gang fought back to defeat Fort Worth, 3-0, in the next game.

Atlanta came back to eliminate the Saints, 1-0, Sunday night.

"It was just like last year at the national tournament," said pitcher Paula Noel, "we couldn't get back-to-back hits."

In the finale against Atlanta, the Saints loaded the bases in the fifth with one out only to have catcher Marilyn Rau line into an inning-ending double play.

Suzie Gaw hit a two-out triple in the fourth but was left stranded at third. The Saints left nine runners on base in the game.

Mrs. Noel pitched a four hitter in the contest, but took the loss, her fifth of the season against 29 wins.

She was also the victim of the first loss, despite another four hitter. The Saints never really threatened in that game, however, as they were able to muster only three hits themselves.

Third baseman Lynn Mooney doubled and singled to produce most of the Saints' limited firepower.

Even when the Saints were winning they were leaving a host of runners stranded. They left 12 in the first win over Atlanta.

Center fielder Judy Hoke was the batting star in that game as she went three for five and scored two runs. Miss Rau had two hits in four trips to the plate and second baseman

Lee Ann Easley had two hits in three at bats.

Mrs. Noel picked up the win as she allowed only one hit.

Rosemary Ybarra, the Saints rookie pitcher, won her fifth and sixth games of the season without a loss. She shut out Snuff Ridge, Tex. on a two-hitter and returned in game four to blank Fort Worth on a five-hitter.

Right fielder Linda Coats went two for three in the first game and scored a run in the first inning, which proved to be the only one the Saints would need.

Miss Hoke had three hits in the win over Fort Worth as the Saints again played the "leave 'em on base game," stranding 11.

"The rest of the season we're really gonna concentrate on the offense so we can start getting the hits when we need them," Mrs. Noel said.

"Defensively we're not hurting."

The Chico, Cal. Peppers defeated Atlanta to take the tournament title. The Memphis squad finished third.

The Saints, now 50-11 on the year, will play the

Phoenix Sandettes in a doubleheader Saturday in Sun City Stadium, and those contests will be the last chance the Saints

have to tune up their offense as the next weekend the Regional Playoffs begin in Tucson.



FLAT-COATED RETRIEVER



MASTIFF



Sun City Saints players took time out last Sunday to sign autographs for young fans in attendance in Sun City Stadium. (News-Sun Photo)

NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, July 19, 1977

Saints boxscores

SAINTS 4, SNUFFRIDGE 0			SAINTS 4, ATLANTA 0			ATLANTA 1, SAINTS 0		
SNUFFRIDGE	ab r h bi		SUN CITY	ab r h bi		ATLANTA	000 100 x 141	
Johnson, ss	4 0 0 0		Hoke, cf	5 2 3 0		SAINTS	000 000 0 042	
Carlier, 2b	3 0 1 0		Coats, rf	3 0 1 0		MEMPHIS	ab r h bi	
Hightower, cf	1 0 0 0		Gaw, lf	4 0 0 1		Simpson, ss	4 0 1 1	
Dommg, 3b	3 0 0 0		Rau, c	4 0 2 1		Williams, 2b	4 0 0 0	
Latham, lf	3 0 0 0		Clark, lb	4 0 0 0		Harvey, lb	4 0 0 0	
Smith, lb	3 0 0 0		Mooney, 3b	2 1 0 0		Thompson, rf	3 0 0 0	
Adams, c	3 0 1 1		Kurtz, ss	4 0 0 0		Whitree, lf	2 0 0 0	
Kapalshi, rf	2 0 0 0		Easley, 2b	3 0 0 0		Woskin, 3b	3 0 2 0	
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Gaw, lf	3 0 1 0		Wells, lb	3 1 0 0		Hoke, cf	4 0 1 0	
Rau, c	3 0 1 0		Thompson, cf	3 1 0 0		Coats, rf	4 0 0 0	
Clark, lb	3 0 1 0		Damron, 3b	2 0 0 0		Gaw, lf	4 0 0 0	
Kurtz, ss	3 0 1 0		Buell, c	2 0 0 0		Mooney, 3b	3 0 0 0	
Gonzales, 2b	3 0 1 0		Gerkien, lf	2 0 0 0		Clark, lb	3 0 0 0	
Mooney, 3b	1 0 0 0		Elliot, p	2 0 0 0		Kurtz, ss	3 0 0 0	
Ybarra, p	1 1 0 0		Godfrey, rf	2 0 0 0		Easley, 2b	3 0 0 0	
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Mother Cabrini was 1st U.S. saint

NEW YORK (AP) — The first U.S. citizen to be declared a saint by the Roman Catholic Church was Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917).

Mother Cabrini, a naturalized U.S. citizen, born in Italy, was canonized in 1946.



COCKER SPANIEL

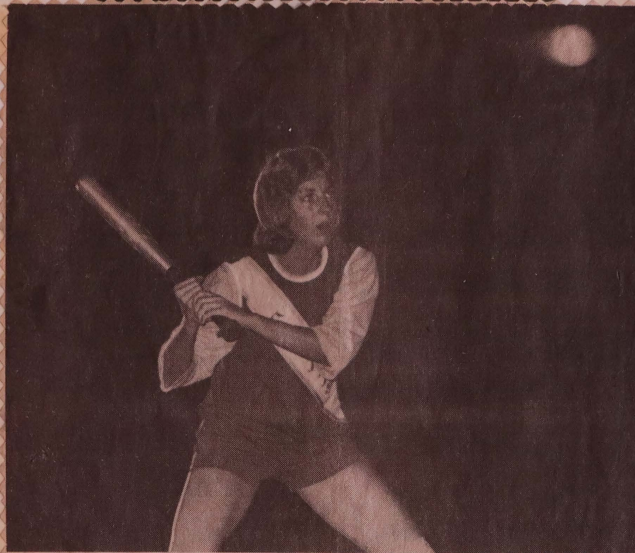
NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Friday, July 22, 1977



BULLDOG



Pitch was high and outside, but nonetheless interesting to Sun City Saints rookie Katie Nielsen. She'll be hoping for one closer to strike zone tomorrow and Sunday when Saints host Phoenix Sandettes and Copperstate All-Stars in Stadium.

Saints to face 'Sandettes, Copperstate this weekend

With the Cactus Regional Tournament just around the corner, the Sun City Saints will play doubleheaders against the Phoenix Sandettes and the Copperstate All-Stars this weekend in the Stadium.

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

For the Saints, who finished fourth last weekend in the Warren Paine Invitational Tournament in Houston, the games offer them a chance to get their sluggish offense untracked. They lost two 1-0 games during the tourney and are 50-11 for the year.

FOR THE girls from the Copperstate League, the games will offer them a chance at a victory that would "make" their season.

The Saints will get their final tune-up prior to the playoffs when they meet the Copperstate All-Stars in another doubleheader at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Papago Park.

The Saints batted .232 in the Houston tournament, more than 30 points below their season average, and it cost them. A similar performance next weekend in the Cactus tourney could spell the end of their dream of reaching the national championships.

THE REGIONALS, which will be held at Santa Rita Field No. 2 at East 21st Street and South 3rd Avenue in Tucson, will feature 10 teams from Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada.

The survivor of the double-elimination tournament will host the winner

of the Rocky Mountain Regional in a best-two-of-three playoff, with the winner of that advancing to the nationals in Hayward, Calif., Aug. 12-20.

Right fielder Linda Coats, who went 7-for-18 in Houston, continues to lead the Saints with a .440 batting average. She also leads the squad in runs (.50) and on-base average (.625), and is second in hits (.55).

CATCHER Marilyn Rau had four hits in 11 at-bats in Houston and upped her average to .350.

She is the team leader in RBIs (37), and is second in slugging average (.564) and on-base average (.518), and third in hits (49).

Miss Rau is the toughest to strike out on the Saints, having fanned only five times in 170 trips to the plate.

Suzie Gaw, who can play the infield or outfield, is batting .306 while leading the squad in hits (.56), slugging average (.568), home runs (4), and triples (15).

CENTER fielder Judy Hoke hit .389 in Houston and raised her season average to .304. First baseman-catcher Deanne Clark also is hitting .204. Rookie pitcher Rosemary Ybarra has allowed one earned run in 40 innings of work for a miniscule 0.17 ERA. She is 6-4.

Paula Noel, 29-5 on the year, has struck out 182 batters in 237 and one-third innings and has a 0.61 ERA.



FIELD SPANIEL

NEWS-SUN

Friday, July 22, 1977

Boosters delay

Saints' picnic

The annual picnic for the Sun City Saints, scheduled for Sunday at Heading Ranch, has been postponed due to the summer heat. Booster Club president Joe Davisson has announced.

He said the picnic will be held in October, although a specific date has not been set.

Anyone holding tickets for the picnic can get a refund at the First National Bank, Grand Avenue branch.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Sat., July 23, '77

Saints set

for Sandettes

The Sun City Saints, fresh off a fourth-place finish in last week's Payne Invitational in Houston, take on the Phoenix Sandettes in a doubleheader tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Saints also host the Copperstate League All-Stars Sunday night in a twin bill.

Action both nights gets under way at 7:30 p.m. at Sun City Stadium.



GIANT SCHNAUZER

NEWS'SUN

SUN CITY, AZ. Tuesday, July 26, 1977

PLAYOFFS NEXT

Saints erode Sandettes in twin-bill

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

Sun City Saints fans take notice:

Pack away your pessimism, dash your doubts, and prepare yourself for the playoffs. The Saints are ready.

Showing a fire that's been lacking much of the season, the Sun City gang shattered the Phoenix Sandettes by identical 8-0 scores Saturday night in a doubleheader at the Stadium.

"THE GIRLS are ready," Saints coach Thelma Keith said. "They're overly aggressive, and that's what it's going to take to win the tournament."

Whether Miss Keith was referring to this weekend's Cactus Regionals in Tucson or the Aug. 12-20 national tourney in Hayward, Cal. wasn't really clear. But in the spirit of taking first things first, it's the other nine Tucson entrants that have immediate worries.

"The Saints look like ladies and at times we've played like ladies," Miss Keith said. "But they've got the killer instinct now."

WE CAME OUT swinging tonight and we're going to come out swinging in the tournament.

"I still believe this is the best team the Saints have ever had. All we need now is determination and desire. The girls have got all the skills and knowledge."

The Saints, now 52-11 for

the season, bordered on being awesome in their victories over the Sandettes. They got superb pitching from Paula Noel, played near-perfect defense, and hit the ball so hard that even their outs were impressive.

MRS. NOEL opened up the first game with seven straight strikeouts and let up only slightly after that in recording her 30th win of the year. She had a no-hitter going until Sandette right fielder Betty Lyons hit a soft single to center with one out in the seventh.

Mrs. Noel wound up with 12 strikeouts for the game. The Saints' batters, meanwhile, were ripping 13 hits off Jeanette Sinohui.

They got off to a fast start with a four-run first inning. A walk to Linda Coats, doubles by Ginger Kurtz and Marilyn Rau, and singles by Lee Ann Easley and Suzie Gaw did the damage.

CONSECUTIVE doubles by Miss Gaw and Mrs. Noel accounted for a single run in the fourth inning, and the Saints picked up three more in the sixth.

In that sixth frame Mrs. Noel and Deanne Clark singled, Miss Kurtz sent a double over the head of the Sandette centerfielder, rookie Erika Binggoli singled, and Miss Rau hit a deep sacrifice fly.

Mrs. Noel continued to dazzle the Sandettes in the

second game, raised her record to 31-5, and again lost a no-hitter when Yolie Caratachea singled to right in the last inning.

The last inning in that case was the fifth, as the eight-run rule was invoked, sparing the Sandettes further miseries.

THE SAINTS scratched out three runs on only two hits in the first inning with the help of three wild pitches by Sandette hurler Carmen Cordova.

Saints center fielder Judy Hoke, who was named to the All-Tournament team last week in Houston, singled in the inning, as did Miss Easley.

Singles by Miss Coats and Miss Kurtz, coupled with a Sandette error and another wild pitch got the Saints two more runs in the second inning.

The Saints got their final three runs in the fourth on singles by Miss Clark, Miss Coats, Miss Kurtz, and Miss Easley.

WHEN THE evening was over it was Miss Kurtz and Miss Easley, both of whom had fizzled in the Houston tournament, that led the Saints' hitting attack.

Carrying only a .200 average after a 2-for-15 performance in Houston, Miss Kurtz went 4-for-7 with two doubles and three RBIs, and scored two runs.

Miss Easley, 2-for-12 in Houston, also went 4-for-7, knocked in four runs, scored twice, and had a stolen base.

Despite finishing in fourth place in Houston, Miss Keith felt the experience was valuable for the Saints.

"We had to play under adverse conditions here," she said. "The crowds were much rowdier than here and we had to play in the rain every day."

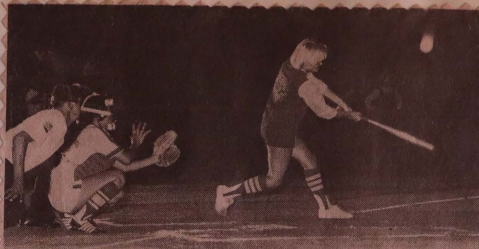
"I'M DISAPPOINTED that we finished fourth, because I thought we were the best team there."

"A couple of hits would've won it for us." The Saints lost two 1-0 games in Houston.

The Saints will begin Cactus Regional action at 9 p.m. Friday against one of the two representatives from Nevada.

THE REGIONALS will be played at Santa Rita Field No. 2, East 21st Street and South Third Avenue in Tucson, and will be a double elimination format.

The Saints have won the Regional title the last 11 years. The Phoenix Westerners, who beat the Saints 13-1 earlier this month, also will be in the tournament, along with the Phoenix Bobettes. Both are members of the Copperstate league.

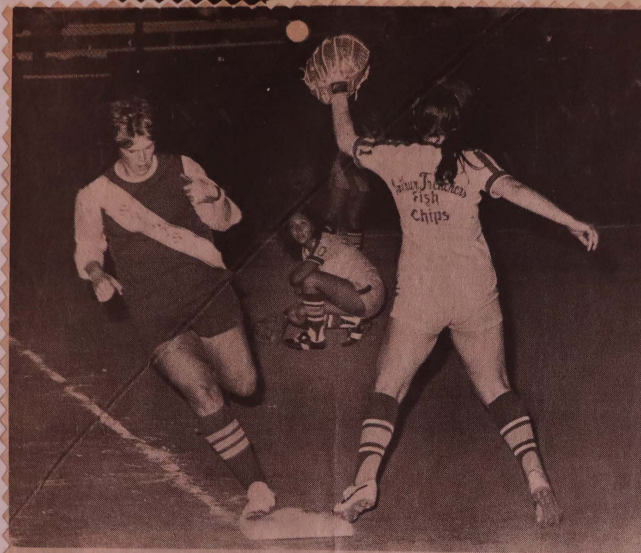


Saints shortstop Ginger Kurtz popped out in second inning of first game against Sandettes, but was murder remainder of evening as she went 4-for-7 with two doubles and three RBIs and scored two runs. (News-Sun Photo)



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Tuesday, July 26, 1977



Sun City Saints first baseman Deanne Clark beat out in five at-bats and scored three runs as Saints swept doubleheader, 8-0 and 8-0. Phoenix Sandettes at Stadium. Miss Clark had two hits

MAN-MADE SNOWSTORM

SCHNECTADY, N. Y. (AP) — The United States recorded its first artificial snowstorm in 1916 when three scientists dropped dry ice into clouds over Mt. Greylock, Mass.



NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, July 26, 1977

Boxscores

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Noriega, 3b	1 0 0 0	Phoenix 2, Sun City 5, SB	Gonzales, 3b	1 0 1 0
Lyons, rf	3 0 1 0	Kurtz (2), Rau, Noel, 1B	Gaw, lf	2 0 0 0
Peralta, ss	3 0 0 0	SB Clark, S Gonzales, SF	Noel, p	2 0 0 0
Brimette, 2b	2 0 0 0	Rau	Clark, lb	2 1 0 0
Lucero, cf	1 0 0 0	WP Noel (30.5), LP Sinohui	TOTALS	22 8 9 3
Ramirez, 1b	2 0 0 0	Phoenix 300 00 0	Phoenix 320 3x-8	
Caratachea, lf	2 0 0 0	SAINTS 8, SANDETTES 0	Sun City	
Sinohui, p	2 0 0 0	PHOENIX	E Ortiz, Noriega (2)	
TOTALS	21 0 1 0	Ortiz, c	Cordova, DP None, LOB	
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Coats, rf	2 1 0 0	Lyons, rf	Easley	
Clinchy, ph	1 0 0 0	Peralta, ss	WP Noel (31.5), LP	
Kurtz, ss	4 2 2 1	Sinohui, 2b	Cordova	
Hoke, cf	3 0 0 0	Lucero, cf		
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Gaw, lf	3 1 2 1	SUN CITY	ab r h bi	
Noel, p	2 1 2 1	Coats, rf		
Clark, lb	3 1 1 0	Kurtz, ss		
TOTALS	28 8 13 8	Hoke, cf		



SIBERIAN HUSKY

NEWS-SUN

Friday, July 29, 1977



Sitzslide

Sun City Saints left fielder Suzie Gaw looks to be sitting down on job in game earlier this season against La Mesa Stars. Actually she was employing new technique for sliding into home. It worked then and Saints hope to use it this weekend in Tucson in Cactus Regional tournament. Saints play first game at 9 tonight against Nevada No. 2. (News-Sun Photo)



NEWS-SUN

Friday, July 29, 1977

Burt Freireich's

Sun Beams



Two years ago a professional women's softball league formed, and the Sun City Saints—known as one of the better amateur teams in the nation with almost no peer in terms of playing facilities and attendance—was the subject of a big promotional campaign to join the new league.

The league figured that, with the exception of Stratford, Conn., home of the national champion Brakettes, the Saints would be the No. 2 team financially at best and at the very least one of the strongest teams.

Saints players and the managerial team considered all the angles and decided not to turn pro. It turned out, however, that the team lost three players to the pros, but those three learned that the rewards fell far short of the promises.

WHAT HAS happened since then? Well, the Phoenix team couldn't make it in Phoenix, then failed in Prescott, and never survived the first season. The league now is operating with only six farflung teams—Connecticut, Buffalo, and St. Louis in the "East" and San Jose, Santa Ana, and Bakersfield in California.

Dave Lange reported in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat that the St. Louis Hummers are leading in attendance with a 2,200 average. While 1,800 average is estimated by the league as a franchise's break-even figure, the Hummers are in the red because of larger than average advertising and promotional costs.

Lange reported that San Jose is averaging 1,700 fans, league-leading Connecticut 1,400, Bakersfield 1,100, and Buffalo 1,000.

"IRONICALLY," he wrote, "Santa Ana is the league's most troubled franchise. Nestled in the Los Angeles market, the Lionettes have drawn an average of 1,100 fans. 'I can't say at this point if we'll be around next year or not,' explained Lionette business manager Greg Kunert."

Meanwhile, the Saints players aren't earning any money, but they have had expense money for their trips, and they have had some memorable trips to Africa and Europe with more, no doubt, in prospect. There are yet some valuable rewards in amateurism.

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BEDLINGTON TERRIER

Saints open regional play

The Sun City Saints will compete in the Cactus Regional softball tournament at Santa Rita Park in Tucson today, Saturday and Sunday. Ten teams compete in the regional, two from Nevada, two from New Mexico and six from Arizona.

Arizona teams include the defending champion Saints, the host team Tucson Jack Ellis, the Metro champion West-erners, the Metro runners-up Phoenix

Bobettes and two teams from Southern Arizona.

First game for the Saints will be at 9 p.m. today vs one of the Nevada teams.

Winner of the Cactus Regional in Tucson will meet the winner of the Utah-Wyoming-Colorado Regional in a three-game series to be played in Sun City Aug. 5-6. Winner of that series will compete in the National Tournament in Hayward, Calif., Aug. 12-20.



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Friday, July 29, 1977



Smiles and joy were in evidence last weekend when Sun City Saints knocked off Phoenix Sandettes in doubleheader. Saints are hoping for more of same at

Cactus Regional tournament, which begins tonight in Tucson. From left are Cathy Gonzales, Erika Binggeli, Lisa Clinchy, Suzie Gaw, and Deanne Clark.

(News-Sun Photo)



Redwoods antedate visits of new world explorers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Redwoods were growing long before the first European explorers reached the New World.

Stumps with a diameter of 12 feet have shown an age range spanning 800 to 2,200 years, says National Geographic.



Saints head for Tucson, regionals

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

The Sun City Saints will face Nevada No. 2 at 9 tonight in Tucson, beginning what they hope will be a charge toward their 12th straight Cactus Regional championship.

The regional tournament, held at Santa Rita Field No. 2 on East 21st Street and South Third Avenue, will continue tomorrow and wind up on Sunday.

THE SAINTS are 52-11 on the season after demolishing the Phoenix Sandettes in a doubleheader last Saturday, games in which the Saints seemed to play with more intensity than they had all season.

"The girls are overly aggressive, and that's what it's going to take to win the tournament," Saints coach Thelma Keith said.

"I still believe this is the best team the Saints have ever had. All we need now

is determination and desire.

"THE GIRLS have got all the skills and knowledge."

Still, this weekend's 10-team tourney shapes up as one in which the Saints can't afford to make too many mistakes. Unlike past years, the field in Tucson includes several teams capable of giving the Saints trouble, with one of them actually having defeated the Sun City gang 13-1, earlier this month.

That team is the Phoenix Westerners, who will play the Saints at 10:30 tomorrow morning if the Saints get past Nevada.

TO SAY that the Saints and the Westerners are rivals is putting it mildly. "It's kind of a bitter rivalry," Westerners coach Bob West said.

In spite of that previous 13-1 thrashing, West isn't looking with anxious eyes at tomorrow's possible rematch.

"It (the last game) was one of those nights when they did everything wrong and we did everything right," he said.

"I THINK the Saints are beatable, but I won't say we're going to jump in a hole and hide though, either."

"The Saints have a fine ball club with fine personnel. Paula Noel is one of the greatest pitchers in the country."

"If the Saints don't win the tournament they'll have had a bad year."

If the Saints do win the tournament they will do so by winning five games. If they beat the Westerners and keep on winning, they'll play at 5:30 and 9 p.m. tomorrow, and then at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

IF THE Saints should lose a game they would drop into the losers' bracket, but would not be eliminated. A team falls from the tournament after its second loss.

If the Saints win the Cactus title they will host the winner of the Rocky Mountain Regional in a best two-of-three playoff on Aug. 6-7 in Sun City Stadium.

The Saints will be led at the plate by right fielder Linda Coats, who is batting .450 with 54 runs scored, and catcher Marilyn Rau, who's hitting .352 with 40 RBIs.

MRS. NOEL, who threw two one-hitters last weekend, has won 31 of 36 decisions and has a 0.59 ERA. She has struck out 200 in 249 and one-third innings.

Rookie Rosemary

Ybarra is 6-0 and has fashioned a 0.17 ERA.

Win, lose, or draw this weekend, the Saints will play the Japanese All-Stars in a doubleheader at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Stadium.



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Sat., July 30, '77

Saints blank Reno, meet Westerners

TUCSON — Sun City's Saints dropped Reno, Nev., 8-0, Friday night in the Cactus regional soft tournament at Santa Rita Park here.

Rosemary Ybarra fired a two-hitter and Deanne Clark went 3-for-3 for the Saints, who meet the Phoenix Westerners at 10:30 this morning. The Saints are seeking their 12th consecutive Cactus title.



BLOODHOUND



THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Sun., July 31, '77

Saints' Noel hurls pair of victories

TUCSON — Sun City Saint pitcher Paula Noel fired a no-hitter, striking

out nine batters Saturday and leading the Saints to a 1-0 victory over the Phoenix Westerners in the

pitching prowess in the Saints' second contest, striking out the first six batters in Sun City's 9-0

conquest of the New Mexico Jokers. The tourney finals are scheduled for 6:30 tonight.



Cactus Regional softball tournament at Santa Rita Park.

Noel continued her



CAIRN TERRIER



Sports expert

By WES MATHIS

Q. Could you please provide figures on the number of people involved in the various participant sports?

A. The list of millions would be as follows: 1. Swimming, 160.5; 2. bicycling, 75.0; 3. fishing, 63.0; 4. camping, 55.1; 5. bowling, 44.1; 6. pool-billiards, 35.8; 7. boating, 35.2; 8. table tennis, 32.2; 9. tennis, 29.2; 10. softball, 27.3; 11. basketball, 25.3; 12. ice skating, 25.8; 13. hunting, 20.5; 14. golf, 16.6; 15. baseball, 15.7; 16. football, 14.9; 17. water skiing, 14.7; 18. snow skiing, 11.0; 19. motorbiking-motorcycling, 9.7; 20. snowmobiling, 9.2; 21. jogging, 8.5; 22. sailing, 7.3; 23. archery, 5.5; 24. handball, 5.3; 25. racquetball, 2.7.

Tennis is the fastest-growing sport with an increase of 45 per cent from 1973 to 1976.

Q. What team holds the record for the most home runs in a season?

A. The New York Yankees, paced by Roger Maris' record 61 and Mickey Mantle's 54, hit 240 in 1961.

Q. Who was the most recent .400 hitter in the major league?

A. Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox batted .406 in 1941.

(Readers with questions to be answered should address queries to Sports Expert, The Arizona Republic, 120 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Ariz. 85001).

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SUN CITY, ARIZONA

Tuesday, August 2, 1977

Saints take 12th Cactus crown in row

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer
TUCSON— Given the predictability of these annual Cactus Regional tournaments, one can almost imagine that someday they will no longer be played.

Instead, Walter Cronkite will be brought in to give an authoritative projection:

"Without even one inning of play to go on, CBS projects that the Sun City Saints will win their umpteenth consecutive Cactus Regional and move on to the national tournament."

IT WOULD be so easy. But the Saints had to go through the formalities once again last weekend, crushing the competition here en route to their 12th straight regional crown.

In order, the Saints dumped the Nevada-Reno Sierra Express 6-0, the Phoenix Westerners 1-0, the Albuquerque Jokers 9-0, and the Tucson Por Soles 9-1 and 3-0.

Coach Thelma Keith's team so dominated the action that even the combined total of the five games, 25-1, hardly seems lopsided enough.

"THEY PLAYED with the authority and class that the Saints have been working for for 12 years," Miss Keith said. "I can't say enough about this team."

"Other teams can brag about beating us in fluke games when our pitcher's sick, but when it comes right down to it, we'll win it."

"If a team could beat us twice in this tournament, they'd deserve to go to nationals. But I don't think there's a team in this region that can."

The rival Westerners were the only group to give the Saints a close game, and even that wasn't as close as it looked. Paula Noel completely befuddled the Phoenixians and chalked up her first no-hitter of the season.

"WE HAD extra special reason to beat them," Mrs. Noel said, referring to the 13-1 thrashing the Saints absorbed in a game against the Westerners on July 1.

Catcher Marilyn Rau singled in right fielder Linda Coats in the first inning to give the Saints all the runs they needed.

The Westerners never recovered from Noel's gem, lost their next game, and were eliminated from the tournament.

First baseman Deanne Clark was the hitting star in the victory over Nevada-Reno. She singled, stole second, and scored in the second inning; hit a two-run triple in the fourth, and singled and scored on two wild pitches in the sixth.

SAINTS ROOKIE Rosemary Ybarra threw a two-hitter to get the victory.

The Jokers from Albuquerque played like their name, committing three first-inning errors to help the Saints get out to a commanding 6-0 lead.

Third baseman Lynn Mooney had a two-run single in the outburst and two more runs came home when the Jokers' shortstop threw away left fielder Suzie Gaw's grounder.

The Saints picked up a single run in the second on Miss Clark's sacrifice fly, then tallied their final two in the third on a sacrifice fly by shortstop Ginger Kurtz and a hit batsman.

THE EIGHT-RUN rule was invoked after five innings, with Mrs. Noel getting the two-hit decision.

The first win over the Por Soles was a true team effort as eight players scored a run and five had two hits.

Miss Gaw's towering home run to left started the Saints' five-run sixth inning. Singles by Miss Coats and center fielder Judy Hoke, coupled with four Por Soles errors accounted for the other four runs.

The Saints had scored three runs in the fourth on three singles and an error, and Miss Clark had doubled in Miss Rau in the fifth.

MRS. YBARRA allowed three hits and got the win, her eighth of the season, against no losses.

Sunday night's title game was played in the middle of a combination dust-rain-wind storm, and it appeared to bother the Por Soles more than the Saints.

Por Soles pitcher Ruth Ruiz walked both Miss Coats and Miss Kurtz on four pitches to open the game, and Miss Coats eventually scored when Miss Rau flied out to center and the relay home was thrown away.

In the fourth Miss Clark reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second, and scored on a grounder by second baseman Lee Ann Easley.

THROUGH FOUR innings the Saints had two runs on no hits, but picked up an insurance run in the fifth on successive singles by Miss Gaw and Miss Coats and a Por Soles error.

Mrs. Noel, wet from head to toe, got the win to raise her record to 34-5.

"This (rain) was nothing to us after Houston," Miss Keith said. "It rained every day there."

The Saints, now 57-11, will play the winner of the Rocky Mountain Regional Friday and Saturday night at Sun City Stadium for the right to go to the national tournament in Hayward, Calif.

"SINCE HOUSTON, we've come together as a team," Miss Keith said. "We pull for each other." "That's what it's going to take to win the big one."

Of more immediate interest is tonight's 7:30 doubleheader at the Stadium with the Japanese Women's All-Stars.

The Japanese team, which is on a 19-day, eight-city tour of the United States, has no player standing taller than 5 feet 6.

The stadium box office will open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for children.



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10 Years Ago

From the Files of the News-Sun

UNTOLD ERRORS and countless wild pitches marked the Sun City Saints contest with the Sun City Merchants. For four and a half innings the underdog Merchants held the lead, but the final score was a definitive Saints victory, 21-12.



The Arizona Republic Tue., Aug. 2, 1977

Saints win 12th Cactus

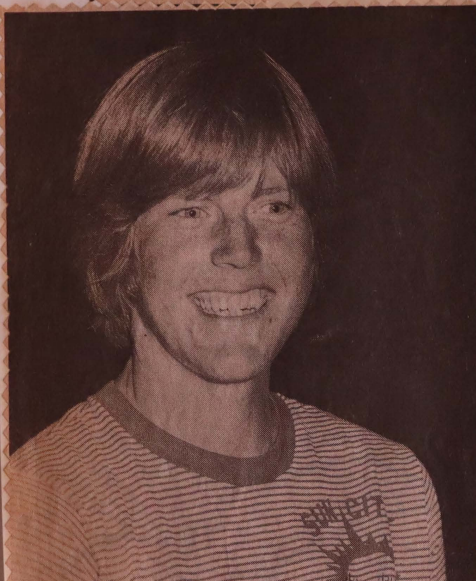
A one-hitter by Paula Noel powered Sun City to a 3-0 shutout of Jack Ellis Sporting Goods Sunday night at Tucson's Santa Rita Park, giving the Saints their 12th straight Cactus Regional softball title.

After a 7 p.m. home game against a touring Japanese team tonight, the Saints will host the Rocky Mountain Regional winner Friday and Saturday with a spot in the national tournament up for grabs.



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Sun City Saints first baseman Deanne Clark left her personal mark on opposition last weekend in Tucson where Saints won their 12th straight Cactus Regional title. She batted .533 (8 for 15) with triple and two doubles, scored six runs, and knocked in four. She also stole two bases. (News-Sun Photo)



NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, August 2, 1977

Saints boxscores

FIRST STREET
NEWPORT, R.I. (AP)—
Coal gas was first used in
street lamps in front of
the house of David Melville
here in 1806. Melville
patented his gas-producing
apparatus in 1815.



BELGIAN TERVUREN

SAINTS 6, SIERRA EX.	SUN CITY
PRESS 0	Coats, rf
NEVADA-RENO	ab r h bi
Dick, cf	1 0 0 0
Shreer, lb	2 0 0 0
Brownell, p	2 0 0 0
Carroll, 2b	3 0 0 0
Harper, 3b	3 0 1 0
Rodrigue, c	2 0 0 0
Steinert, lf	3 0 0 0
Rodriguez, ss	3 0 1 0
McNeill, rf	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	22 0 2 0
SUN CITY	SUN CITY
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Coats, rf	4 0 1 0
Kurtz, ss	3 0 0 0
Hoke, cf	3 1 1 0
Rau, c	2 0 1 0
Easley, 2b	2 0 0 1
Mooney, 3b	2 0 0 1
Gaw, lf	3 1 0 0
Ybarra, p	3 1 1 0
Clark, lb	3 3 3 2
TOTALS	25 6 7 3
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Rau, 3B, Clark, S-Schreier, SB.	1 0 0 0
Hoke, Clark	1 0 0 0
WP-Ybarra (7-0), LP.	1 0 0 0
Brownell,	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	22 0 0 0
SAINTS 1, WESTERNERS 0	ALBUQUERQUE
PHOENIX	ab r h bi
Lozano, cf	3 0 0 0
Berumen, c	3 0 0 0
Gomez, ss	2 0 0 0
West, 2b	2 0 0 0
Wilson, rf	2 0 0 0
Lewis, ph	1 0 0 0
Jackson, lb	3 0 0 0
Zetterlief, 3b	1 0 0 0
Spiva, p	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	22 0 0 0

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Clark, S-Kurtz, Zetterlief,	Lee, rf	3 0 0 0	Clark, lb
Spiva, Hoke, Gaw,	McFaddin, lf	3 0 0 0	Mooney, 2b
WP-Noel (32-5), LP-Spiva,	Bravo, 2b	3 0 0 0	Easley, 2b
	Townsend, 3b	2 0 1 0	Noel, p
	Jacobs, lb	2 0 0 0	Gaw, lf
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Coats, rf-cf	1 0 0 0		Davenport, cf
Kurtz, ss	1 0 0 0		Duarte, 3b
Hoke, cf	2 0 0 0		Anzuela, c
Clinchy, rf	2 1 1 0		Lee, lb
Rau, c	0 0 0 0		Bravo, 2b
Gonzales, 3b	2 1 1 1		Rausen, rf
Clark, lb-c	2 0 1 2		McFaddin, lf
Mooney, 3b-lb	2 2 1 0		Ruiz, p
Easley, 2b	2 2 1 0		TOTALS
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Ohlhausen, p	2 0 0 0		SB-Clark,
Shelton, lb	2 0 0 0		WP-Noel (34-5), LP-Ruiz,
Hirsdman, c	1 0 0 0		
Anderson, lf	1 0 0 0		
TOTALS	16 0 2 0		



ITALIAN GREYHOUND

NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, AZ.

August 5, 1977



CHOW CHOW

Saints tackle Greeley after sweeping Japanese

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer

The Sun City Saints begin another must-win weekend at 9 tonight in the Stadium when they face Greeley, Colo., in the first game of a best two-of-three inter-regional playoff.

The second game will be played tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., with the third game (if necessary) starting at 9.

Saints coach Thelma Keith admitted to knowing nothing about the Greeley team other than "they must be pretty good if they beat Salt Lake."

BUT AFTER Tuesday night, efficient handling of unknown entities might be considered part of the Saints' expanding repertoire.

In a battle with wind, dust, darkness, and a talented Japanese All-Star team, the Saints emerged as 1-0 and 8-3 victors before the largest Stadium crowd of the season.

The Japanese team, which hails from the Toyko Women's College of Physical Education, delighted the 1,743 fans with some spectacular defensive plays in the opener.

SAINTS second baseman Cathy Gonzales gave the Saints a one-run lead in the second inning when she doubled in first baseman Deanne Clark, who had been hit by a pitch. From that point on, however, the Japanese squad stymied the Saints at every turn.

Third baseman Tomoko Nakagawa snared a wicked line drive off the bat of Saints catcher Marilyn Rau to shut down a third-inning rally.

Then in the sixth, center fielder Midori Takaoka robbed Judy Hoke of a hit when she made a flat out, face-in-the-grass diving catch of a sinking liner.

Meanwhile, the Saints were being less stupendous but just as effective in blanking the Japanese.

PAULA NOEL struck out only four, but threw the right pitches at the right time to pick up her

35th win against only five losses.

A double play got her out of a first-inning jam and after second baseman Kimiko Hosoda tripled to open the fourth, Mrs. Noel got batters to hit three harmless ground balls.

Game Two, though, was a contest of a different color. It started out brown, as in dust. Proceeded to go black, as in darkness. Seven innings later it was yellow and red, as in Sun City Saints.



Japanese Women All-Stars catcher Chitomi Kumishima looks to be in pain, but Sun City Saints center fielder Judy Hoke was out on this force play at home in fifth inning of second game Tuesday night at Stadium. Saints went on to win 8-3 to complete sweep of doubleheader. (News-Sun Photo)

WITH THE wind field took another 15 minutes to heat up. That gave the Saints left fielder Kiyomi Morikawa singled to right new weapon—the pop up. They used it in the fourth to score three runs off Japanese hurler Misae Ito, who could do little but watch her teammates flutter around in frustration.

The wind got stronger as the Saints went down quietly in the bottom of the first, and then the lights went out. The power returned in just a few minutes, but the mercury-high drive in the same vapor lights that illuminate the playing wind nabbed the ball and

blew it back so far that it fell, untouched, just behind second base.

One out later with the bases loaded, Mrs. Ybarra popped up to the infield and once again the ball drifted around and fell untouched for a run-scoring single. The infield fly rule was not called.

Then Suzie Gaw lifted a high fly to left, which Miss Morikawa touched, but couldn't catch, and two more runs came home.

Continued

The Saints sent 10 batters to the plate in the fifth, scoring four times on two walks, two Japanese errors, a fielder's choice, and singles by shortstop Ginger Kurtz, Mrs. Ybarra, and Miss Gaw.

THE JAPANESE came back with one run in the sixth on Miss Morikawa's double and Miss Takaoka's triple, and the Saints got one on a walk, a hit, and two more errors.

The win went to Mrs. Ybarra, whose record climbed to 9-0.



"The Saints are good, good," Japanese manager Masachika Yamamoto said after the game. "Very strong."

Asked if the wind had anything to do with his team's downfall in the second game, he revised his initial statement:

"THE SAINTS AND wind are very strong."

The two losses dropped the Japanese's record to 3-3 on their 19-day, eight-city tour of the United States.

The lack of information on the Greeley team isn't bothering Miss Keith.

"It doesn't matter," she said. "Just like at the nationals, you make the routine plays, hit the ball, and wait for a break."

The Saints must win the three-game series to the national advance to the national tournament in Hayward, Calif., Aug. 12-20.

AS AN ADDED incentive, Saints Booster Club president Joe Davidson has announced that the club is prepared to present the Saints with a \$1,500 check tomorrow night to help defray the cost of going to the national tourney.

Between games Tuesday, Mrs. Noel was honored as the Saints Most Valuable Player of 1977, right fielder Linda Coats was named Most Improved Player, and rookie pitcher Annette Miller was given the Sparkplug Award for her never-say-die enthusiasm.

Mrs. Noel has been a major force on the mound all year, and prior to Tuesday's games had a 0.54 ERA with 221 strikeouts in 268 innings.

Mrs. Coats was a potent offensive machine this season and prior to the doubleheader with Japan was leading the club in hitting (.438), runs scored (.59), and on-base average (.629).

At 7:30 tonight a blind team will play the Phoenix Bobettes in a "beep ball" game.

Ticket prices for the Greeley games are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.

Indiana had 1st trolleys

WASHINGTON (AP) — August is the month for honoring the man who drove the horsecar from the streets of America and replaced it with the electric street railway.

Charles Joseph Van Depoele, the "father of the trolley car," was a prolific inventor who filed for more than 400 patents, 219 in his own name and many jointly with others.

On Aug. 11, 1885, Van Depoele was granted a patent for an overhead conductor. Later that year he installed his overhead traction system in South Bend, Ind. It was the first practical street railway in the United States. In the first year, he installed his system in eight cities.



HISTORIC FIRST

QUINCY, Mass. (AP) — John Adams was the first of five vice presidents to become president during the lives of their superiors.

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Saints ace pitcher Paula Noel receives Most Valuable Player award from coach Thelma Keith in ceremony held between games Tuesday night. Award was voted on by players. Mrs. Noel won first game against Japan, 1-0, to push her season record to 35-5. She has struck out 221 batters in 268 innings and has 0.54 ERA.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Friday, August 5, 1977

Saints battle Greeley tonight

SUN CITY — The Sun City Saints will face Greeley, Colo. in a three-game series starting tonight and continuing Saturday with the winner of the series competing in a national tournament to be played in Hayward, Calif., Aug. 12-20.

The Saints' game follows a game at 7:30 between the Phoenix All-Star's Beep-Ball Blind team and the Phoenix Bobettes, this year's Copper-state league champions.

The Phoenix Blind team, one of the best in the nation, is playing the blindfolded-Bobettes in an attempt to raise the \$3,600 needed to compete in the Beep-Ball National Championship tournament in Lawrence, Kans. September 16-18.



GREAT PYRENEES

Boxscores

SAINTS 1, JAPAN 0					Takahashi, ss					2	1	0	0
JAPAN					ab	r	h	bi	Kimijima, rf	3	0	0	0
Takahashi, ss					3	0	1	0	Mosoda, 2b	2	0	0	0
Hosoda, 2b					3	0	2	0	Nakagawa, 3b	2	0	0	0
Nakagawa, 3b					3	0	1	0	Morikawa, lf	3	1	2	2
Chozawa, ph					1	0	0	0	Takubo, lb	2	0	0	0
Morikawa, lf					2	0	0	0	Tomita, cf	2	0	0	0
Takubo, lb					3	0	0	0	Takaoka, ph	1	0	1	1
Kimijima, pr					0	0	0	0	Kumishima, c	3	0	0	0
Kumishima, c					3	0	0	0	Tsutsumi, ph	1	0	0	0
Manabe, rf					3	0	0	0	Ito, p	0	0	0	0
Kusogawa, p					2	0	0	0	Chozawa, ph	0	0	0	0
Takaoka, cf					2	0	0	0	Masuda, p	0	0	0	0
TOTALS					25	0	4	0	Tanaka, p	0	0	0	0
SUN CITY					ab	r	h	bi	Nagai, rf, ss	2	0	0	0
Coats, rf					2	0	1	0	TOTALS	22	3	4	3
Kurtz, ss					2	0	1	0	SUN CITY				
Hoke, cf					3	0	0	0	Coats, rf	3	0	0	0
Rau, c					3	0	0	0	Kurtz, ss	4	0	1	0
Clark, lb					2	1	0	0	Hoke, cf	4	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b					2	0	0	0	Rau, c	3	2	1	0
Gonzales, 2b					2	0	1	1	Clark, lb	4	2	2	0
Noel, p					2	0	0	0	Mooney, 3b	2	2	1	0
Gaw, lf					2	0	0	0	Gonzales, 2b	3	1	0	1
TOTALS					21	2	0	1	Ybarra, p	2	0	2	2
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Sun City					010	000	x	1	TOTALS	28	8	8	4
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WP-Noel (35-5), LP-					LP	Kusogawa,			3B-	Takaoka, S. Nakagawa,			
SAINTS 8, JAPAN 3					3	JAPAN			ab	r	h	bi	
JAPAN					ab	r	h	bi	WP-Ybarra (9-0), LP-Ito	0	0	0	0



LAKELAND TERRIER



FRENCH BULLDOG



Japanese third baseman Tomoko Nakagawa lunges in vain for wind-blown pop up off bat of Saints pitcher Rosemary Ybarra. Marilyn Rau scored from third on play, which took place in fourth inning of second game Tuesday night.



IRISH TERRIER

Saints right fielder Linda Coats successfully steals second base in fifth inning of first game Tuesday against Japanese Women All-Stars. Miss Coats was named Most Improved Player in between-game ceremonies. She led team in hitting, on-base average, and runs scored this season.



BELOW RIGHT: Japanese first baseman Junko Takubo leaps for wild throw from shortstop Tomoko Takahashi as Saints Linda Coats approaches base in action in third inning of first game Tuesday night.

Japanese second baseman Kimiko Hosoda fouls off pitch from Paula Noel in first game Tuesday night. On next pitch, however, Miss Hosoda tripled to right.



The Arizona Republic
Sun., Aug. 7, '77

Saints win, earn berth

SUN CITY—The Sun City Saints dropped Greeley, Colo., 3-1, Saturday night to capture the Rocky Mountain Inter-Regional title.

Paula Noel pitched a four-hit win, striking out five, to advance the Saints to this Friday's national softball tourney at Hayward, Calif.



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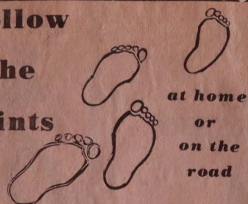
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Above, Sun City Saints left fielder Suzie Gaw gives demonstration on how to keep your closed eyes on ball and still manage to pop it up in Saturday's second game of Rocky Mountain Inter-Regional Playoff at Stadium. Saints swept Greeley, Colo., 6-3 and 3-1, to move on to national tournament in Hayward, Calif. Above right, Greeley pitcher Phyllis Schachterle jumps for joy after striking out Saints batter. Jumps came too infrequently, however, and Greeley closed out its season 30-12.

(News-Sun Photos)



SCHNAUZER

NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, AZ.

August 9, 1977

Saints march on to nationals

By DAVE SAMP
Staff Writer
Experiencing the Sun City Saints' two-game sweep of Greeley Colo., in the 1977 Rocky Mountain Inter-Regional Playoffs brought back thoughts of taking that initial driver's test.

There was a certain amount of tension and anxiety, but then, poof, it was over, and all that was left was wondering what all the fuss was about.

Playing in the Sun City Stadium for the last time this year, the Saints cut down Greeley, 6-3 and 3-1, over the weekend to advance to the national tournament, which will begin Friday in Hayward, Calif.

THE NATIONALS will involve 20 teams—15 regional representatives, the host team, the defending champion, and three at-large entrants—

and will be played at Patrick Gomer Field, 27182 Patrick Ave.

The Saints, whose record is now 61-11, will stay at the Holiday Inn at 500 Hegeberger Rd. in Oakland.

Gaining a berth in the national tourney was the Saints' goal all season, but the two victories over Greeley didn't leave coach Thelma Keith in a state of elation.

"We got the breaks—they didn't," she said in a low-key manner following the 3-1 win. "Give both pitchers credit, they did a good job."

"I THINK it's sad we had to knock out a regional champ. They're a fine team, but we hung tough."

The breaks Miss Keith referred to came in the second inning in the form of four walks, three passed balls, a wild pitch, and an error.

By the time the frame was over second baseman Cathy Gonzales and pitcher Paula Noel had scored, both without the benefit of a single hit.

The Saints picked up an insurance run in the seventh on singles by right fielder Linda Coats and catcher Marilyn Rau and two more passed balls charged to Greeley catcher Karen Jones.

MRS. NOEL, meanwhile, was striking out five Greeley batters on the way to her 37th win in 42 decisions. Greeley nicked her for a run in the seventh inning on a double by shortstop Lisa Wall and a single by outfielder Kim Metcalf.

Friday's first game was won on the strength of Ginger Kurtz's hitting. The Saints shortstop entered the game with a lowly .206 average, but singled, doubled, and

tripled in three at-bats, and had three RBIs for the night.

Miss Kurtz's first-inning double knocked in center fielder Judy Hoke, her second-inning single scored left fielder Suzie Gaw, and her sixth-inning sacrifice fly brought in Miss Hoke.

Miss Kurtz tripled and scored in the fourth.

THE SAINTS' other runs came in the third when Mrs. Gonzales scored from first on Miss Gaw's triple, and in the fourth when first baseman Deanne Clark reached on a bunt, stole second, and continued to the plate on a pair of Greeley throwing errors.

That win also went to Mrs. Noel, who struck out six and walked one. She gave up a run in the second on a pair of Greeley singles and a Saints error.

Two more runs scored in the sixth on three singles.

After his team's first loss, Greeley coach Arnold Piel said, "If we play the game we're capable of playing, we can play with them. There's no doubt in my mind."

After his team had lost again, Piel said, "If we had them on a neutral field, we could play ball with them any day of the week."

PIEL WENT on to say that he and his team were surprised by what he called the "radical, critical crowds" at the stadium.

"You can demoralize a team that way."

"I was disappointed. I thought it would be more hospitable than this."

"When we play in Colorado, we have fun."

Greeley finished its season with a 30-13 record.



SHELTAND SHEEPDOG (SHELTIE)



MALTESE

NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, August 9, 1977

Boxscores

SAINTS & GREELEY 3		Gaw, lf		3	1	1	0	Noel, p	1	1	0	0
GREELEY		TOTALS		26	6	8	4	Clark, 1b	3	0	0	0
Gardner, cf	4	0	0	0	Greeley	010	002	0-3	TOTALS			
Jones, c	3	0	0	0	Sun City	111	201	x-6	ab	r	h	bi
Halberg, 3b	3	1	2	0	E Hoke, Clark, Pletcher,		Halberg, 3b		3	0	1	0
Wall, ss	2	2	2	0	Jones, Gardner, Halberg,		Gardner, cf		3	0	0	0
Iseminger, 1b	2	0	0	0	LOB Sun City 7, Greeley 4, 2B.		Piel, p, lf		3	0	0	0
Metcalf, lf	1	0	1	1	Kurtz, Rau, 3B-Gaw, Kurtz, S.		Iseminger, 1b		2	0	0	0
Piel, lf	1	0	1	2	Coats, (2), Jones, SF-Kurtz,		Metcalf, lf, rf		3	0	1	1
Pletcher, 2b	3	0	0	0	SB-Clark, Hoke		Wolfe, 2b		3	1	0	0
Schachterle, p	1	0	0	0	WP-Noel (36-5), LP-		Jones, c		2	0	0	0
Fox, rf	1	0	0	0	Schachterle (36-5), LP-		Faulkner, rf		2	0	0	0
Faulkner, rf	2	0	0	0	TOTALS		Schachterle, p		2	0	0	0
TOTALS		25	3	7	3	SAINTS 1		TOTALS		24	1	4
SUN CITY		ab	r	h	bi	SUN CITY		ab	r	h	bi	
Hoke, cf	4	2	0	0	0	Hoke, cf		4	0	0	0	0
Coats, rf	2	0	1	0	0	Kurtz, ss		2	1	1	0	0
Kurtz, ss	3	1	3	0	0	Rau, c		3	0	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	1	0	0	Clark, 1b		4	0	2	0	0
Clark, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	Mooney, 3b		4	0	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	Gonzales, 2b		2	1	0	0	0
Gonzales, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	Noel, p		4	0	1	0	0
Noel, p	3	0	0	0	0	Gaw, lf		4	0	1	0	0



ALASKAN MALAMUTE



PAPILLON



Saints face quick elimination after 1-0 loss to Springfield



By BURT FREIREICH
HAYWARD, Calif. — Stunned by a first round 1-0 defeat at the hands of Springfield, Mo., Sunday, the Sun City Saints grimly faced a monumental comeback tour through the losers' bracket yesterday in the U. S. Women's Softball championship.

A victory in that one against the Des Moines Kittens would advance coach Thelma Keith's crew to an 11 a.m. contest today. A loss would send the Saints back to Sun City.

Frost Sporting Goods of Springfield broke open a scoreless pitching duel in the sixth with three singles off all-American Paula Noel—each hit with a story all its own.

REGI Martin opened the

bottom of the sixth with a soft liner into short center. The ball barely dropped beyond the outstretched glove of second baseman Lee Ann Easley.

Winning pitcher Penny Clayton sacrificed Miss Martin to second, but the runner had to hold as Lisa Nicholson grounded out to shortstop Ginger Kurtz.

Joanie French, who had broken up a no-hitter with a sharp single in the fourth, smashed a hot grounder through the box; Ginger made a diving stop behind second base and, although she couldn't make a play from her prone position, kept the runner from advancing beyond third.

It looked like the play which would keep the Saints in the winners' bracket, but Jeanne Anne

Eubanks singled to right for the crucial run—her shot again barely eluded the racing second baseman, Miss Easley. Right fielder Linda Coates tried to throw the batter out at first but was too late by a step.

SPRINGFIELD'S only other scoring threat came in the fourth when Miss French advanced to second on a ground out but was stranded on a strikeout. The Missourians had no other base runners.

Miss Clayton scattered three singles—including Miss Kurtz's two-out liner to left in the first. But she was in trouble both in the fifth and sixth frame.

Suzie Gaw ripped a wicked grounder to left to

open the fifth and reached second after the second of two bunts succeeded. Mrs. Noel fled to center, however, to end the threat.

With one out in the sixth Judy Hoke laced a single to left and moved to second when the left fielder bobbled the ball. Judy reached third on Miss Coates' grounder to second and was stranded when Miss Kurtz fled to left.

THE SAINTS, who arrived here Friday for the bracket drawing, were surprised to find there was one first-round contest scheduled for Sunday morning, and that they were in it. The club had a workout Saturday and then got the rest of the day

off for sightseeing. What do softball players do on their day off? Several Saints went to see the Cincinnati Reds beat the San Francisco Giants, 3-1.

Saturday's action had two highlights. One game matched the winner and runnerup of 1976, with the Stratford Brakettes again prevailing over the Washington, D.C., Plain Americans, 2-0. The other feature was an 18-strikeout no-hitter by Carol Townsend as West Allis, Wis., downed Oklahoma City, 6-0.

Des Moines, a 1-0 loser to San Fernando Saturday, came back Sunday with a 2-0 victory over host Hayward to win a shot at the Saints yesterday.

Boxscores

SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi	Nicholson, 3b	3	0	0	0
Hoke, cf	3	0	1	0	French, lf	3	0	2	0
Coats, rf	2	0	0	0	Eubanks, 2b	3	0	1	1
Kurtz, ss	2	0	1	0	Dufner, ss	3	0	0	0
Rau, c	3	0	0	0	Tekotte, cf	2	0	0	0
Gaw, lf	3	0	1	0	Cline, rf	2	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	0	0	0	0	Cumberland, 1b	2	0	0	0
Easley, 2b	1	0	0	0	Martin, c	2	1	1	0
Noel, p	2	0	0	0	Clayton, p	1	0	0	0
Clark, 1b	2	0	0	0	TOTALS	21	1	4	1
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Saints advance

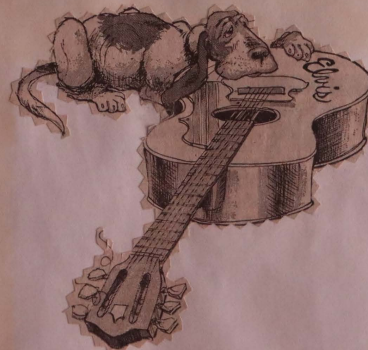
HAYWARD—Sun City Saints advanced in the national softball championships here yesterday, rallying from a 3-0 deficit to beat the Des Moines Kittens 4-3 on Suzie Gaw's two-run homer in the fifth.

Their next game is scheduled for 11 a.m. today.

Old Testament written in Hebrew and Aramaic

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Old Testament was written entirely in Hebrew except for a few small sections in Aramaic.

It had been gradually translated into Greek before the birth of Christ for Jews living abroad. The New Testament originally was written in Greek.





Early-season smiles of Sun City Saints center fielder Judy Hoke, above, and left fielder Suzie Gaw must have turned to frowns Sunday as Saints lost to Springfield, Mo., 1-0, in first round of U.S. Women's Softball championship in Hayward, Calif. Miss Hoke singled to left in sixth inning and advanced to third, but was left stranded. Miss Gaw singled in fifth frame, but got no further than second. Saints faced elimination yesterday afternoon against Des Moines, Iowa. (News-Sun Photos)



ROTTWEILER

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Wed., August 17, 1977

Sun City tops Omaha in softball tournament

HAYWARD, Calif. (UPI) — Alana Sveck drilled a triple and two singles Tuesday night to lead Ashland, Ohio, to a 5-3 victory over North Tonawanda, N.Y., in a winner's bracket game of the Women's Amateur Softball Association championships.

In the loser's bracket, Charlene Thompson hit a homer and two doubles as Atlanta defeated Springfield, Mo., 6-2.

Earlier, San Fernando, Calif., downed Springfield, Mo., 1-0; Sun City beat Omaha, Neb., 2-0, despite the Omaha team making a triple play; West Allis, Wis., downed Ft. Worth, Tex., 2-1, and Bridgeport, Conn., beat Orlando, Fla., 2-1.



MINIATURE PINSCHER



MINIATURE SCHNAUZER

The Glendale News-Herald



ST. BERNARD

Thursday, August 18, 1977

Saints defeat Omaha 2-0

The Sun City Saints won their game Tuesday in tourney play against Omaha, Neb., defeating them by a score of 2-0.

Pitcher Paula Noel pitched the winning game turning in a great performance.

The Omaha nine are

difficult teams to beat on the tourney list.

On Monday, the Saints defeated the Des Moines, Iowa Kittens 4-3. The Saints were trailing early in the contest 3-0. The tying and winning run scored as Suzie Gaw hit a home run. The Saints are still alive and

hope to continue winning. But, since they are in the loser bracket, one more loss will mean elimination. The tournament will continue through Saturday.

The Sun City Saints lost their first round game in the National Tournament at Hayward, California. On

Sunday, Springfield, Missouri downed the Saints 1-0. Springfield scored one run on four hits. Hits by Judy Hoke, Ginger Kurtz and Suzie Gaw failed to score for the Saints.

The Saint's hopes are still alive as they face more play tomorrow.

Saints Remain Alive

THE SUN CITY Saints remained alive in the losers' bracket of the Women's Amateur Softball Association Championships yesterday in Hayward, Calif., with a 1-0 victory over West Alice, Wis.



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Friday, August 19, 1977



Sun City Saints speedy center fielder Judy Hoke blurs around third in action Tuesday against Omaha Can Doo's in the National Women's Softball Championships in Hayward, Calif. Miss Hoke had doubled to lead off first inning and eventually scored on catcher Marilyn Rau's single. Two innings later Miss Hoke tore off middle finger nail of her right hand in head-first slide into home. Pain went for naught as she was third out of freak triple play. (News-Sun Photo)

Saints hanging on in Hayward

By BURT FREIREICH

HAYWARD, Calif. — Judy Hoke raced deep in to right center to haul in a long fly with the bases loaded Wednesday night to preserve a 1-0 Sun City victory and keep the Saints alive in the National Women's Softball Championships.

That moved Sun City into the losers' bracket quarter finals last night against San Fernando Valley of Burbank, Calif., a team built around pitcher Lela Burns, who toiled for the Saints 11 years ago.

Of the six teams left in the tourney going into last night's session, only Ashland, Ohio, was unbeaten, having knocked off defending champion Stratford, Conn., 2-0, Wednesday. North Tonawanda, N.Y., and Bridgeport, Conn., were the other live teams.

SUZIE Gaw was the Sun City hitting star for the second time in the Saints' three victories. With one out in the third Miss Hoke beat out a single to deep short, stole second, held on when Ginger Kurtz fled to right, then raced home when Suzie tripled down the third base line to sink the West Allis, Wis., Bankettes.

The Bankettes mounted a massive threat without benefit of a hit in the final inning. Debbie Kaminske was hit by a Paula Noel pitch that looked like it should have been called strike three and was given first base. On Jeri Findlay's bunt first baseman Deanne Clark threw late on a forefoot attempt and all hands were safe.

Jill Wiedmann's bunt advanced both runners, whereupon Debby Gannon tried a third straight bunt but it went high, and Miss Clark leaped to haul it in. An intentional walk loaded the bases, leading to Miss Hoke's neat defensive play to end the game.

MRS. NOEL, who started the tourney shaky, was getting stronger

with each game, and the Saints began looking more like a team of destiny. In the first six innings against West Allis she gave up a bunt single and a single to left and never was in trouble as her mates played errorlessly.

Meanwhile, the Saints generated six hits off Carol Townsend, who opened the tourney with an 18-strikeout no-hitter against Oklahoma City.

The Saints missed an excellent scoring chance in the fourth when Lee Ann Easley singled with one out and advanced on a passed ball. Linda Coats lined a single to left and took second on a throw to third base. Miss Townsend then got Mrs. Noel on a popup to the catcher and Miss Clark on a grounder to first.

LYNN Mooney was the rest of the Sun City attack, rapping two identical singles to left in three trips.

Using up their entire quota of baserunning boosts, the Saints converted a potential runaway into a close, 2-0 victory Tuesday over the Omaha Can Doo.

The indiscretions included working a routine ground out into a triple play (Coach Keith shook her head and pronounced, "You had to see it to believe it"), a no-out triple which fell a couple strides short of a homer, and two runners who failed to run with two outs.

But through it all, Mrs. Noel remained calm and in complete control after the first inning.

MISS HOKE led off the game with a double to left, moved up on Miss Coats' sacrifice, and jogged home on Marilyn Rau's single up the middle.

Omaha almost came back in the bottom half with Julie Uryasz's one-out single to left and a throwing error by third baseman Cathy Gonzales as she tried to convert a bunt into a force-out at second. But a fly to right and a strikeout ended the inning.

Thereafter Mrs. Noel

allowed nary a base runner nor even a batted ball out of the infield, striking out six more en route.

Miss Hoke opened the third with a double to right-center and went to third as Miss Coats beat out a bunt for a single. Linda stole second and Miss Rau hit a routine grounder, the shortstop holding Judy at third and throwing Marilyn out at first.

WHAT happened next, however, wasn't routine. Miss Coats headed for third, thinking Judy would attempt to score. Linda was caught in a run-down, getting tagged out by the shortstop, while Judy made a much belated dash for home. She was thrown out easily and received a painful fingernail tear during her head-first slide.

Miss Gaw tripled to left to open the fourth, hesitated briefly while rounding third, then got caught at the plate in an attempt to stretch it to a homer. Ironically, singles by Miss Mooney and Miss Easley followed, and the Saints failed to score on the three successive hits.

They got three hits in the sixth after two outs, however, and came up with an insurance run thanks to an error.

Miss Mooney singled to center, Miss Easley to left, Miss Kurtz to right, with the right fielder bobbling the ball to allow Lynn to score.

IT WAS almost "two strikes and yer out" Monday when the Saints needed a win to stay alive and found themselves trailing 3-0 after a half-inning. Mrs. Noel had an 0-2 count on the Des Moines Saints' leadoff hitter, Julie Huggins, and walked her, which proved to be an omen. Mary Bourne dribbled a single to short and both runners were advanced via a sacrifice. At this point Miss Clark, who had suffered a pulled high muscle Sunday, was yanked because of pain, with Miss Mooney moving to first and Miss Gonzales

replacing her at third.

BARB BARRETT tripled down the left field line for two runs and scored on Dianne Withrow's single to center.

Miss Hoke opened the Saints' half of the first with a line out to left and returned to the dugout with a vow that her next one would go over the left fielder's head, a promise on which she made good. Miss Coats' bunt single, an error on Miss Kurtz's grounder to short, and a walk to Miss

Rau loaded the bases, but Miss Gaw's popup and Miss Mooney's strikeout left the Kittens off the hook.

PAULA, struggling on the mound, singled to left in the second and scored on Miss Hoke's double—over the left fielder's head, of course.

Miss Rau laced a single to left with one out in the third, Miss Gaw bunted for a single, and Miss Mooney's single to left loaded the sacks. Miss

Easley's long fly to left brought Marilyn home, but Suzie was doubled up as she moved toward third, then failed to get back to second.

Miss Hoke's line single to left and stolen base in the fourth were wasted, but Miss Rau doubled to left center with one out in the fifth and Miss Gaw followed up with the tournament's first homer, a shot which cleared the left field fence at the 225-foot mark and bounced into the mustard stand for a tasty 4-3 victory.



DACHSHUND



GORDON SETTER

NEWS SUN Friday, August 19, 1977

Boxscores

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SAINTS	ab	r	h	bi	Mooney, 3b	3	0	2	0
Hoke, cf	3	0	2	0	Easley, 2b	2	0	1	0
Coats, rf	3	0	1	0	Coats, rf	2	1	1	0
Rau, c	4	0	1	1	Noel, p	2	0	0	0
Gaw, lf	3	0	1	0	Clark, 1b	2	0	0	0
Mooney, 1b	3	1	2	0	TOTALS	22	1	4	1
Easley, 2b	3	0	2	0	WEST ALLIS				
Kurtz, ss	0	0	2	0	SAINTS	000 000 X-0			
Noel, p	3	0	0	0	SB-Hoke				
Gonzales, 3b	3	0	0	0	Kaminske (by Noel), SO				
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OMAHA				ab	r	h	bi		
Drickey, ss	3	0	0	0	Townsend 1, Noel 1, PB				
Uryasz, lf	3	0	1	0	Kaminske, WP-Noel, LP				
Van Fleet, rf	3	0	0	0	Townsend				
Rosenbaugh, 1b	3	0	0	0	SAINTS 4, DES MOINES 3				
Hansen, c	2	0	0	0					
Taylor, 3b	2	0	0	0	DES MOINES				
Ford, 2b	2	0	0	0	Huggins, ss				
Krupa, cf	2	0	0	0	Bourne, 2b				
Van Fleet, rf	1	0	0	0	Griffin, cf				
Linson, ph/p	1	0	0	0	Barrett, rf				
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Saints fall to champs, finish third in nation

By BURT FREIREICH
HAYWARD, Calif. — Sun City's Saints parlayed a five-game winning streak into a third-place finish in the national amateur women's softball championships, but this team of destiny ran out of miracles against defending champion Stratford, Conn.

In a do-or-die situation since dropping the tourney opener to Springfield, Mo., 1-0, Paula Noel hurled a series Thursday over the San Fernando Royals, 2-1 in 12 innings, and Friday over North Tonawanda, N.Y., 2-0, to give the Saints a shot at Stratford in Friday's second game.

Stratford's Brackettes responded with a 2-0 victory to survive the loser's bracket and set up a title battle against unbeaten Ashland, Ohio, Saturday. Stratford dumped Ashland, 1-0 and 3-0, to retain its title.

IN A WAY, Paula's second defeat was a repeat of her first five days earlier. Springfield bunched three hits in one inning for that game's only run, and Stratford picked up its two tallies with three hits in a single frame. No one else had managed such a feat in the five intervening games as the Sun City hurler got stronger with increasing pressure.

The Saints mounted their only threat against Stratford's Barbara Reinolda, the 1976 tourney's most valuable player, in the first inning.

Judy Hoke beat out an infield hit behind second base, moved to second on a wild pitch, and reached third on Ginger Kurtz's grounder to short. But Suzie Gaw fouled out to the second baseman against the fence near first base and Lynn Mooney drove a low line smash — too well. It stayed up long enough

for center fielder Sue Enquist to dash in for the catch. AND THAT was the offensive story for Sun City. Linda Coats singled over third base in the fifth to become the Saints' only other baserunner.

The Saints hit Miss Reinolda hard, but she was a lucky fugitive from the law of averages. The Sun Citizens bolted four wicked line drives that infielders converted to outs, and Lee Ann Easley clouted the best shot of all — but directly at the center fielder — for the final out.

The third inning was decisive as the Brackettes' Lisa Brummel singled sharply to left and moved up on a sacrifice. After a fly out to center, Kathy Strahan laced a 1-and-2 pitch into right-center for the game winner, then scored herself as Diane Schumacher ripped a double to left-center.

STRATFORD got its on-ly other hit in the strangely played fifth. Shortstop Kurtz threw wildly to first, and batter Laura Rubino tried for an extra base but was cut down by right fielder Coats' throw to second. A dropped throw put Ellen Tomasiewicz on first, and she moved up a base on Miss Strahan's second straight single. But second baseman Easley took a Schumacher grounder, stopped on second, and threw to first for an inning-ending double play.

Mrs. Noel's strongest pitching performance came in Friday's first game which, for the second straight year, knocked North Tonawanda into a fourth-place finish while clinching third for Sun City.

THE NEW Yorkers' only safeties were Kim Daul's Texas League single and Janet Leising's bleeder

through the left side of the infield in the fourth. That threat vanished with a popup to catcher Marilyn Rau.

Marilyn and Miss Easley provided the offensive fireworks in the second frame. Lee Ann blasted a triple to the right-center fence and Miss Rau followed with a sacrifice fly which almost cleared the fence in left center. It might as well have done so, however, because the ball popped out of the center fielder's glove for a two-base error, the off-target relay throw went past a surprised first baseman for another error, and Marilyn wound up with a second run on the same play.

THE SAINTS got successive singles with one out in the fourth by Misses Mooney, Easley, and Rau, but a strikeout and a liner to short prevented another score.

It looked like the Saints had come to the end of the line in the sixth inning of Thursday's encounter with San Fernando (who, as Northridge, Calif., a year ago were eliminated by the Saints in extra innings).

The Royals broke up a spectacular scoreless pitching duel with a gift run, a walk initiating the trouble. Pitcher Lela Burns attempted to sacrifice, but catcher Rau turned her bunt into a forceout.



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IRISH WOLFHOUND

Boxscores

SAN FERNANDO	ab r h bi	Berner, rf	3	0	0	0
Moore, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Still, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elder, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, p	5	1	1	0	0	0
Langevain, ss	2	0	2	0	0	0
Avila, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hoenisch, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Calderon, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Moon, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	1	6	1	0	0
SAINTS	ab r h bi					
Hoke, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Coats, rf	6	0	2	0	0	0
Gaw, lf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Mooney, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rau, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kurtz, ss	5	0	1	0	0	0
Easley, 2b	5	0	2	0	0	0
Noel, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, 1b	3	1	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	43	2	9	2	0	0
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SC	000 001 000 001-2	Reinolda, p	2	0	0	0
E None 3b-Clark, 5b-Coats, c		Brummel, c	3	1	1	0
Easley, Clark, BB-Burns 4, Noel 2, SO-Burns 6, Noel 2, HP-Moore (by Noel), WP-Noel LP-Burns.		Rubina, rf	2	0	0	0
		TOTALS	24	2	2	0
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SAINTS	ab r h bi	Hoke, cf	3	0	1	0
Hoke, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Coats, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gaw, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mooney, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Easley, 2b	2	1	2	0	0	0
Rau, c	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kurtz, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Noel, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	2	5	1	0	0
N. TONAWANDA	ab r h bi	Reinolda, BB Noel 1, SO Sieracki, ss	3	0	0	0
Sieracki, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0

Baseball boxscore was started in 1846

NEW YORK (AP) — The first boxscore of a baseball game was in the Knickerbockers Club's Game Book, giving an account of the June 19, 1846 game against the New Yorks.

Among things mentioned in the book was a line imposed by an umpire on a player for swearing, amounting to 6 cents. The original book



IRISH WATER SPANIEL

NEWS SUN

SUN CITY, AZ.

August 23, 1977



Deanne Clark steams into third, trailed by ball arriving late from outfield, as she smashed triple over left fielder's head in sixth inning of Thursday's game against San Fernando Valley in national tournament. Coach Thelma Keith signals her to stop at third. Deanne's clout led to tying run, keeping Saints alive for 12-inning 2-1 victory. (News-Sun Photo)



BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG

Jefferson greeted guests in slippers

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — President Jefferson didn't stand on ceremony when he became president and often received guests in his carpet slippers.

He was the first president to wear long trousers instead of knee breeches.



WEIMARANER



GREAT DANE

NEWS-SUN

Tuesday, August 23, 1977

3 Saints named all-U.S.

HAYWARD, Calif. — Pitcher Paula Noel, second baseman Lee Ann Easley, and third baseman Lynn Mooney of the Sun City Saints were elected to the all-tourney first team as the national women's softball championships came to an end here Saturday.

Two Saints were named to the all-tourney second team—outfielders Judy Hoke and Suzie Gaw.

Fourteen players received first-team honors, including three pitchers. Besides Mrs. Noel they were Lela Burns of San Fernando Valley, Calif., whom Mrs. Noel outduelled, 2-1, in 12 innings Thursday, and Stratford's (Conn.) Barbara Reinold, who won the tourney's most valuable player trophy for the second straight year.

BESIDES Miss Mooney and Miss

Easley, the all-tourney infield included Diane Schumacher, Stratford first baseman; Kathy Strahan, Stratford shortstop and winner of the tourney's top defensive player trophy, and Debby Langevain, San Fernando, utility.

Other first team honorees: outfielders Marty Litherland of Ashland; Cathy Toppli of Bridgeport, Conn.; Charlene Thompson of Atlanta, and Jeri Findlay of West Allis, Wis., and catchers Janet Leising of North Tonawanda, N.Y., and Lana Svec of Ashland. Miss Toppli, with a .571 average, won the leading hitter trophy.

SECOND-TEAM all-stars: Pitchers Sue Houseman of Ashland, Alice Coursen of Bridgeport, and Carol Townsend of

West Allis. First base, Jean Hofstetter, Ashland. Second base, Mary Lou Cushing, Orlando, Fla. Shortstop, Annette Sieracki, North Tonawanda. Third base, Karen Mullins, Bridgeport. Utility infielder, Joan Van Ness, Stratford.

Also, outfielders Hoke, Gaw, Suzie Bachman, Orlando, and Gwen Berner, North Tonawanda. Catcher, Debbie Kaminske, West Allis.

THE HONOR for Miss Hoke may have been a fitting climax to a long career as Sun City's center fielder. Following the Saints' 2-0 loss to Stratford Friday she announced her intention to retire from competition.

"Too old," Judy gave as her reason. She's 26 and a high school physical education instructor.



BELGIAN SHEEPDOG



BEAGLE

10 Years Ago

From the Files of the News-Sun

THE SUN CITY Saints have been ousted from the ASA World Tournament in Bridgeport, Conn. The Saints lost 2-0 to the Orange Lionettes.



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Audubon book nets \$352,000 for art dealer

NEW YORK (AP) — Christies, a London firm fighting Sotheby Parke Bernet for dominance of the ultra-rich American art market, scored a triumph Thursday night when it sold a first edition of John Audubon's "Birds of America" for \$352,000.

It was the highest price ever realized for a 19th century book and \$152,000 more than Christie's had estimated its value. The book was sold by the heirs of Mrs. Grace Phillips Johnson of New Castle, Pa., who died in 1972 at the age of 95.

Mrs. Johnson was a legendary book collector who established one of this country's greatest private libraries.

She bought the Audubon, filled with his magnificent paintings of American birds, in 1925 for \$5,000.

It was bought by Didier, a book dealer in New Orleans.

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Saints Tournament Composite

	ab	r	h	e	2b	3b	hr	sb	rbi	ave
Hoke	27	3	8	0	3	0	0	2	1	.296
Coats	24	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	.250
Kurtz	22	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Rau	19	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	.211
Gaw	24	1	6	0	0	2	1	0	4	.250
Mooney	20	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	.350
Easley	18	1	7	0	0	1	0	2	1	.389
Noel	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.053
Clark	12	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	.167
Gonzales	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	191	11	45	5	4	4	1	7	9	.236



BULL TERRIER

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Wed., Aug. 24, '77

Softball

Sun City Saints pitcher Billy Harris and Teammate Lou Kostelney will participate in softball clinics today at Harmon Park at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday at Maricopa Park at 5:30. The clinics are sponsored by the Summer Youth Recreation program for children ages 8-13.



BRIARD

