

Del Mar Plans Dedication Of Baseball Field

DEL MAR — Parents and boys associated with the Del Mar Little League will serve notice today on San Diego officials that their community wants a full-scale recreation program.

They will do it at opening day ceremonies and dedication of the new Little League field at 10 a.m. today at the Del Mar Heights Elementary School grounds.

San Diego Councilwoman Helen Cobb, due to join Del Mar Mayor Tom B. Pearson in the throwing of the first ball, will get the message.

Mrs. Robert G. Ott of 2364 Via Aprilia, league secretary, said she began negotiating last winter with Recreation Director Pauline Des Granges of San Diego on recreation needs.

The majority of the area growth in the Del Mar Union School District is within San Diego limits.

"She said if the city comes into the community with a full-scale recreation program, the community will have to start it and show interest," said Mrs. Ott. "So we went to the school board and they approved using school grounds and we went to the public for funds."

The Little League for 10 years played on a dirt field at Del Mar Elementary School but had to have movable scoreboards, refreshment stands and other facilities.

"We moved to the heights where the grass was in and fund campaigns were organized for facilities," said Mrs. Ott. "It looked for a few weeks like we would not have a place to play, but it is splendid."

"Now we hope the city of San Diego carries on," said Mrs. Ott.