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ARTICLE No. 8

League Leaders Meet Defeat At Torrance Hands

Local Merchants Trinn Redondo Nine Sunday by Score of 4 to 1

Torrance toppled the Redondo Beach league leaders in a game between the Merchants nines of the two cities Sunday and stepped to within half a game of the circuit's pinnacle. The score was 4 to 1. Hein, pitching for the Torrance Merchants, let the visitors down with eight hits, but he kept them scattered and was backed by excellent support. Torrance made two double plays. The score:

Redondo—	AB. R. H. E.
Lewis, cf	4 0 1 0
Berch, ss	0 0 0 0
Lorand, 1b	4 0 1 0
Watkins, 2b	4 0 1 0
Cheney, rf	4 0 1 1
Nordgren, 3b	3 0 0 2
McBride, lf	3 0 2 0
Milligan, c	3 0 0 0
Paepke, p	3 1 2 0
Total	32 1 8 3
Torrance—	AB. R. H. E.
Parker, 3b	4 0 0 0
McBride, 2b	4 0 1 0
Atwood, 1b	3 1 1 0
Storti, ss	4 0 0 0
Weidner, c	4 1 1 0
George, cf	2 1 0 0
Newby, rf	3 1 1 0
Hein, p	3 0 0 0
Total	30 4 4 1

Summary: Three-base hits—Hein, Lorand. Two-base hits—Paepke, Newby. Bases on balls—off Paepke 1. Struck out—by Paepke 7, by Hein 1. Hit by pitched ball—by Paepke, Atwood. Double plays—Storti to McBride to Atwood (2). Umpire—James Wayt. Time of game—1 hour, 40 minutes.

THE HERALD'S PLATFORM FOR TORRANCE

- 1—Ornamental Lighting System.
- 2—Interchange of Freight Between P. E. and Santa Fe.
- 3—Western Avenue Bus Line.
- 4—Hollywood - Palos Verdes Parkway.
- 5—New School North of Carson St.
- 6—Aviation Field.
- 7—Co-operation of All Torrance People, Firms, Industries and Other Agencies, to Induce Torrance Workmen to Live in Torrance.
- 8—The conduct of All Local Affairs in a Spirit of Neighborly Friendliness and Constructive Co-operation to the End That the Peace and Prosperity of All May Be Encouraged by an Alert Civic Consciousness and Patriotism.

A number of readers of these articles, in answering the various problems that are given, want to know if they should try to remember the hands given. Of course not. The hand is of no value whatever, but the principle involved is most important. You often hear players say, after playing a hand badly: "The next time I get that hand I will know how to play it"; but they are only fooling themselves. The possible number of hands that can be held at auction is so tremendous that no player can ever hope to hold the same hand twice. For that reason, don't try to remember any one hand. What you should do is to try to remember the principle involved, for the same principle can be used in numberless hands. The only useful purpose of example hands is the illustration of a principle, and unless you understand the principle involved and its proper application to other hands of a similar character you haven't obtained the lesson from the example hands that they were intended to convey. In the hands given in last week's article the principle involved is the question of a trump lead. When should a trump be led? Study these hands carefully and try to master the principle involved, which is all-important.

Answer to Problem No. 7

Hearts—7 : Y
 Clubs—A, 9, 7, 3 : A B
 Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 2 : Z
 Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one heart, and all passed. What should A lead? This is not the type of hand that justifies a trump lead. The bid of one heart doesn't necessarily indicate great trump strength, so that A's partner may very well have one or more honors in that suit. For that reason a lead of A's singleton trump might "kill" an honor in his partner's hand. A should not lead away from his four spades to the king, for by so doing he may lose his chance to make his king. The only two leads left are a lead from four clubs to the ace, or four diamonds to the queen. Of these two leads the latter is the better. If A leads the diamond suit he should lead the deuce. If he leads the club suit he should lead the ace. Don't lead away from ace when a suit is trump if you hold four or more. If you do you are very apt to have the ace trumped on the second lead. It is also better practice to avoid leading a suit containing an ace if there is as good or a better lead in another suit. The lead of an ace gives up control of the suit and loses the chance of using it to "kill" a high honor in an opponent's hand.

Answer to Problem No. 8

Hearts—6 : Y
 Clubs—K, 7, 6, 2 : A B
 Diamonds—K, 8, 4, 3 : Z
 Spades—K, 10, 7, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid four hearts, and all passed. What should A lead? In this hand the lead of the singleton trump is obligatory. The other three suits all contain a king, and one of the easiest ways to lose a king is to lead away from it. If you should decide to lead one of the three suits, which one should you lead? Never guess if you can avoid doing so, and you can avoid it in this hand by leading the singleton heart. The original bid of four hearts should show a set-up heart suit, so that a trump lead should not "kill" an honor in B's hand, as was the case in hand No. 7. In case A gets the lead later and is forced to choose between the two remaining suits, he should prefer the spade lead to any other. The pre-emptive bid of four hearts should indicate weakness in spades.

Problem No. 9

Hearts—A, Q, 8, 4, 3
 Clubs—A, K, 3, 2
 Diamonds—K, 8, 4, 3
 Spades—A, 10, 2

No score, rubber game. What should Z as dealer bid?

Problem No. 10

Hearts—A, K, Q, 3
 Clubs—8
 Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 8, 3
 Spades—9, 6

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid three spades, what should A bid?

HOUSES! HOUSES! HOUSES!
DOES TORRANCE NEED HOUSES?

Take an inventory of the potential additions to the local population due within the next few months and write your own answer.

The Columbia Steel Corporation is pushing its expansion program and will take on 400 additional men in its sheet mill next summer.

The International Derrick and Equipment Company of California will employ 100 more within a few months.

About the middle of January the Torrance Flat Glass Company will be operating at full blast with 200 men on the payroll.

When we went to school they would have added up like this:

Plant	Men
Columbia Steel	400
Derrick Co.	100
Glass Co.	200
Total	700

Start now with the fact that all of these companies desire their men to live in Torrance. If houses are provided they will encourage their employees to occupy them. Building is brisk in Torrance now. Building lots are changing hands from present owners to prospective builders. It is certain that scores of homes will be completed here by next summer.

But when you look over the total of new potential residents coming by virtue of industrial development, you will agree that Torrance needs 300 houses pronto. And when you say 300 you speak conservatively.

TRAFFIC AND COMMON SENSE

THERE has been considerable agitation about the boulevard stop on Carson street.

To the heated argument might be added the thought that no stop whatever is necessary on that corner. The stop was instituted during the oil boom days when long trucks with trailers, both weighted down with heavy pipe, crossed the intersection in great numbers day and night.

The police last week conducted a check of traffic at the corner. No matter what the results of the check may have been, they could have counted vehicles on scores of crossings in Los Angeles with three times as much traffic where no stops are required.

The boulevard stop should be used on streets where tremendous volumes of traffic make it essential. The principle of the stop does not apply at intersections such as that at Carson and Arlington. If a stop is needed there to allow school children to cross in safety, the stop should be a school halt and not a boulevard stop.

The tendency for small cities to follow the lead of large cities in regulating traffic is often prompted more by the instinct for imitation than by good sense. Let's regulate traffic where regulation is needed, but let's not have boulevard stops that are not needed just to kid ourselves into the idea that we're a great big city.

MOJAVE BRIDGE REPAIRED
 The bridge which was recently washed out between Bakersfield and Mojave near Monolith has been repaired and traffic is now getting through without difficulty, the National Automobile Club reports.

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USE CHAINS ON GEYSER ROAD
 It is still possible to drive from Healdsburg to the Geysers, but chains are necessary and this road requires very careful driving as it is narrow and winding in many places, according to the National Automobile Club.

TRINITY BRIDGE WASHED OUT
 The bridge across the Trinity River near Hoopa between Arcata and Weitchpec has been washed out, which permanently closed this road for the season, according to the National Automobile Club.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 No. 5265

WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust, dated July 7, 1923, recorded September 27, 1923, in book 3293, page 118, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, Lorraine A. Woods and Nellie B. Woods, his wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of two certain promissory notes, in favor of The American Commercial and Savings Bank of Redondo Beach, a corporation, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and WHEREAS, there has been a default in the payment of the principal of that certain note for \$2500.00 due July 7, 1925, and all interest due and payable on said note subsequent to December 7, 1925, and a default in the payment of previous interest due and payable on said note amounting to \$118.87, according to the terms thereof, there being the total sum of \$2822.46 now due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2924 of the Civil Code of California, said American Commercial and Savings Bank of Redondo Beach, the owner and holder of said notes and deed of trust on September 1, 1926, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, a notice of such default in the payment of principal and interest and of its election to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold, in accordance with the provisions thereof, to satisfy said obligation, which notice of default and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 6317, Page 153, Official Records of said Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that, if there is a default, in the payment of any of the sums secured thereby, upon application of the holder of said note, the trustee shall give notice and sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby.

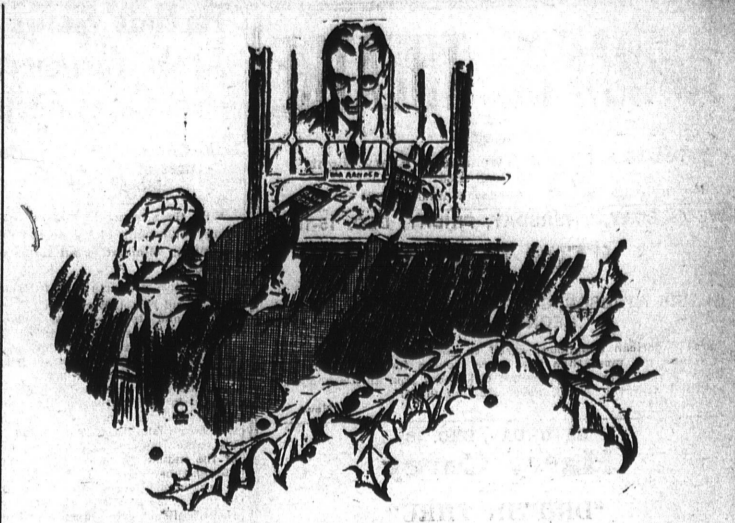
Whereas, said American Commercial and Savings Bank of Redondo Beach by reason of the default in payments as stated, has requested the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY to give notice and to sell said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay all the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, by virtue of the authority vested in it as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin, on the 8th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the western front entrance of the Court House in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest conveyed to it by said Deed of Trust, in and to all the following described property, situate and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 6 in Block 23, of Tract 2761, except the Southern 10 feet thereof, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 23, Page 72, of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County. Subject to prior lease of record, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay all principal, interest, advances, charges, costs and trustee's fees, due and unpaid, secured by said Deed of Trust.

Dated December 2, 1926.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY
 By J. F. Keogh, Vice-President.
 Attest: A. R. Killgore, Secretary.



The Tragedy of Broken Toys

WHEN the last greeting of "Merry Christmas" has faded away the toys on the floor are already being forgotten. Battered and broken they have outlived their usefulness. By all means give the children toys—it's part of their lives—but also give them something substantial. Such as a Savings Account.

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6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	B 6:20 A.M.	B 8:47 A.M.
7:00	7:45	B 6:51	B 9:40
8:20	8:20	A 7:25	B 10:30 P.M.
C 9:15	9:15	B 8:13	B 2:30
10:25	10:25	B 8:47	B 3:30
11:25	11:25	B 9:40	B 4:35
12:25 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	B 10:40	B 5:35
1:25	1:25	B 11:30	B 6:40
2:25	2:25	B 12:30 P.M.	B 7:40
3:25	3:25	B 1:30	B 8:40
4:35	4:35	B 2:30	B 9:40
5:25	5:25	B 3:30	B 10:40
6:25	6:25	B 4:35	B 11:40
7:40	7:40	B 5:35	B 12:40
8:45	8:45	B 6:35	B 1:40
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