SPORT PAGE

Invincible Babe Plays At Catalina

AVALON, Catalina Island.—Babe Didrickson, the invincible, and her manager, Stan Kertes, will play an exhibition match over the sporty links of the Catalina Island golf course on Friday afternoon, July 28, taking on Mrs. Steele, San Gabriel County Club champion, and Bob Davidson, the manager of the Catalina Country Club. It is expected that Didrickson will draw a big gallery at the island course and afford an added thrill for the thousands of vacationists at the Magic Isle at this time of year.

Mountain Resort League Organized

Following a meeting held at Lake Arrowhead Lodge, representatives of the recently organized Mountain Resort League of Southern California have been invited to appear before the next regular meeting of the Rim o' the World League to discuss plans, as advocated by the Mountain Resort League, for bringing to public attention the many facilities for recreation and relaxation afforded throughout the mountain areas of Southern California.

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MERCHANTS GIVE MARKETEERS FIRST LEAGUE DEFEAT SUN.

Catcher George Howe Scores All of Torrance Runs; Conroy Pitches Airtight Game, Aided By Classy Fielding; Carpenter Looks Good

The Torrance Merchants climbed a half a game nearer the top of the Harbor League by slashing down the fast-moving City Markets for their first defeat of the season Sunday.

Conroy hurled a beautiful game, allowing but a scant five hits which netted the Marketeers but one run which was punched over in the second inning.

Myers for the visitors was also in good form, but was hit freely for nine blows and a total of three runs. George Howe, Torrance catcher, had the distinction of scoring all of his team's runs, something that does not happen often on any baseball field.

The Marketeers were on their toes to keep their string of victories unbroken. They put up a sweet brand of ball, but three passes issued by Myers, coupled with timely hits by the locals, put them under. A sparkling double play cut off another possible Torrance run.

Floyd Carpenter, young high school rookie, whose hitting was the sensation of a week ago, came through again with two timely wallops out of four trips to the plate which showed that his hitting against Georgie Matsura was not a lucky flash. Carpenter looks to have the making of a natural ball player and may turn out to be a real find after a season or so of experience in fast company.

Next Sunday the Merchants will take on the Jell Wells, a weak sister in the league, but one which is capable of pulling a surprise now and then. Game called at 2:30 o'clock.

Box score:

CITY MARKETS

	AB	R	H
Siggy, ss.	4	0	0
J. Sunseri, 2b.	4	0	0
Calagna, 3b.	4	0	1
G. Sunseri, cf.	4	1	1
Taylor, 1b.	4	0	0
Preston, c.	3	0	0
Myulassie, lf.	3	0	1
Pushkell, rf.	3	0	0
Myers, p.	3	0	2
Totals	32	1	5

TORRANCE

	AB	R	H
Montgomery, cf.	4	0	0
Mann, ss.	4	0	1
S. Venable, 1b.	4	0	2
Carpenter, lf.	4	0	2
Howe, c.	4	3	2
J. Venable, 2b.	3	0	0
Hall, 3b.	2	0	1
Conroy, p.	3	0	1
Davenport, rf.	3	0	0
Totals	31	3	9

Score by innings:

City Markets	010 000 000—1
Torrance	010 101 00x—3

Summary: Two-base hits—Sunseri, Myulassie, S. Venable, Howe, 2; Hall. Double play—Siggy to J. Sunseri to Taylor. Base on balls—Off Myers, 3; off Conroy, 0. Struck out—By Myers, 6; by Conroy, 3.

White Hopes Are Frantic To Beat Japanese Pilot

"Beat Leo Fukuzawa and win the right to represent the West in the World's Fair Regatta to be held in Chicago, August 20," is the slogan of the main event racing drivers who will battle it out over the Lake Los Angeles Motor Boat Speedway course Sunday afternoon.

Rivalry between the pilots is so keen that J. B. Williams, general manager of the speedway, is planning to read the riot act to them before the start of Sunday's races.

Last week when Fukuzawa captured his fourth main event contest nearly every ship on the lake was in a sinking condition after the battle. Fukuzawa ran over the tops of the steel buoys; A. B. Lyons, veteran pilot, turned over for the first time in his long career and nearly drowned Dick Elliott, his mechanic, and the other drivers tore holes in the sides of their boats by polishing them against the sides of the buoys.

Wesley Hueson, who made his debut on the lake last week, proved to be one of the most daredevil drivers to handle a boat on the local speedway.

Admirers of Leo Fukuzawa among the Japanese colony are talking of sending him back to Chicago for the regatta even though he fails to win in the coming main event.

A new feature Sunday will be a five-lap race between the five fastest Class F boats on the Lake. So many new motors have been placed on the lake that General Manager Williams is planning to give the fans a chance to see the big craft in action.

Star women drivers like Mrs Dick Elliott, Gertrude Boye and Mercedes Hill will be seen in action against the women aviators—Adoree Neville, Ruth Elder, Ruth Stewart and Vivienne Culver.

Adoree Neville, famous woman flyer, is practicing on the "jump the jumps" with a motor boat and has asked J. B. Williams to provide her with a fast craft to provide the thrills Sunday.

Races in the Class C and Class A divisions also will feature the program in addition to aquaplane exhibitions by Hugo Bilz, Jack Taylor and motor boat stunts by Reggie and Ken Brown.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight
Kiwanis Juniors vs. Torrance Outlaws.

N. N. L.
Friday Night
Fullerton at TORRANCE.
Whittier at Anaheim.
Olive at Santa Ana.
Westminster at Huntington Beach.

HARBOR LEAGUE
Sunday Afternoon
TORRANCE MERCHANTS vs. Jell Well.
Lomita Merchants at Lomita.

N. N. L.
Tuesday Night
TORRANCE at Olive.
Anaheim at Westminster.
Huntington Beach at Whittier.
Santa Ana at Fullerton.

CAPTAIN DAN IN HOT SPOT FRIDAY NITE

Westminster Flays Crippled Bluebirds In Weird Game 17-2

Captain Dan Leonard was put on the spot Friday night when he was forced to take the field against the Westminster Aviators with a patched-up team that bore about as much resemblance to the champion Bluebirds as a wormy apple does to a Persian melon. And the Birds lost, 17-2 Here's the alibi.

Louie Neva was out on account of a sprained ankle.

Fabregat ditto on account of a bum finger.

Joe Storti was called to Wrigley Field for a try-out with Seattle.

Paul Vonderahe was driving his crane at the Columbia Steel plant.

Folsom, substitute, was at home, sick.

Alesso had to go in at short and Hal Forney performed in left garden. Bud Edwards took Forney's place in right field. Billy Widener officated behind the bat and Robbie Robinson pitched. Hal Forney relieved Robbie in the seventh and Louie Neva went in at right.

Altogether it was a bad night for the Birds, and they are not to be blamed for tumbling off the perch.

Manager Spud Murphy being on his vacation far away at Yosemite left Captain Dan to hold the bag, and the Aviators filled it with base hits and runs, 18 of the one and 17 of the other.

Yep, it was a bad night.

Morrill pitched for Westminster, allowing seven hits of which George Watson picked the only extra base clout, a two-bagger in the third, which with a walk to Forney and a hit by Captain Dan accounted for the only two runs Torrance made.

Halibut and Barracuda Lead Catches Off Barge

Barracuda and halibut lead the catches brought in daily from the big Olympic fishing barge at Hermosa Beach. The snakes are getting more and more plentiful, while the halibut have been running hard for the past month with no let up. A few yellowtail have been taken. Bonito and mackerel are as plentiful as ever. All night fishing is proving very popular with scores of Southland anglers taking advantage of the hourly all-night service on Saturdays. Throughout the day boats leave the Hermosa pier every half hour. This schedule starts at 6 a. m.

Good restaurant on board the Olympic with means at all hours. Over-night accommodations available every night.

Frank's Cleaners Join S. P. League

Frank's Dry Cleaners which formerly played in Torrance on Thursday night have joined the first division of the San Pedro high school league and are playing at Daniels field, San Pedro, every Thursday night.

Tonight the Cleaners play the Meatax Bros., former champions of the league, and a good game is promised.

What If He Had Caught the Limit?

Floyd Jones, 823 Portola avenue, who has been on a vacation trip to Pyramid Lake, Nevada, came home yesterday with four small specimens of speckled trout and a good story about the big one that got away. Jones sort of apologized for coming home with such poor specimens, as the combined weight of the four fish was only 49 pounds. One measured three feet long and weighed 21 pounds, the combined weight of the other three being 28 pounds. Where did you say that lake was, Jonesy?

CHAMPS DROP ANOTHER NOTCH WITH THIRD STRAIGHT DEFEAT

Huntington Beach Clamps Down On Birds Tuesday Night With Shut-out Game; Vonderahe Stars With Unassisted Double Play

Defeated for the first time this season away from home, the Torrance Bluebirds, champions of the first half, sank a notch lower in the percentage column Tuesday night when they dropped a game to the Huntington Beach Oilers, 5-0.

Louie Neva was back in the box for the Birds, but flawless pitching by Chico Sabella and a disastrous first inning when the Oilers piled up a three-run lead was too much for Torrance. Wolfe's error allowed Osborne, first man up for the Oilers, to rest on first whence he scored on Murray's single. Manness drew a pass and a neat single into short center by Rogers scored two runs.

From there on the game was a pitchers' battle, but Torrance was lacking in the punch to put over the necessary runs. Not until the eighth inning did a man get as far as third, but Fabregat died there as Wolfe grounded out and Watson whiffed.

Aside from airtight pitching the main feature of the game was Vonderahe's running catch of Smith's fly to right over first base which Paul took off his shoetops and continued to first base to kill off Rogers in an unassisted double play. Rogers, who thought the hit was sure to drop safe, started too soon, and was nearly to third when Vonderahe pulled his sensational catch.

Box score:

TORRANCE

	AB	R	H
Wolfe, 1b.	4	0	0
Watson, 2b.	4	0	0
L. Neva, p.	4	0	1
Leonard, 3b.	4	0	1
P. Neva, cf.	3	0	0
Storti, ss.	4	0	1
Alesso, lf.	3	0	1
Vonderahe, rf.	3	0	0
Fabregat, c.	3	0	1
Totals	32	0	5

HUNTINGTON BEACH

	AB	R	H
Osborne, rf.	5	1	2
Murray, 3b.	5	2	2
Manness, lf.	4	1	1
Rogers, ss.	4	0	4
Smith, 1b.	5	0	0
Conrad, 2b.	4	0	0
Shuhardt, cf.	4	0	3
Lower, c.	3	0	1
Sabella, p.	4	1	1
Totals	38	5	14

Summary: Base on balls—Off Sabella, 1; off Neva, 3. Struck out—By Sabella, 5; by Neva, 8. Double play—Vonderahe (unassisted).

Outlaws-All Stars Game Ends In Tie

Bud Edwards' Torrance Outlaws struggled through a tough contest against the Long Beach All Stars Monday that ended in a draw, 14-14, after a prolonged battle.

The playoff will be held some time next week during the second half of the six-game series between the two Long Beach and two Torrance teams.

Tonight the Outlaws and Kiwanis Juniors will tangle at the city park while the Long Beach outfits fight their battle at Houghton park.

As the first half now stands the Long Beach Yankees, now called the Flying As, are leading the league with two games won. The All Stars are second with a game won and a tie, Kiwanis third with one game won and one lost, and the Outlaws fourth with a tie and a defeat.

Kiwanis Juniors Win One, Lose One

Dale Riley's Kiwanis Juniors slipped from the top rung Monday night after a disastrous session with the Long Beach Yankees at Houghton Park. The Kiwanians were downed, 21 to 7, after a tough session lasting three hours and 11 minutes.

Thursday night the Kiwanians defeated the Long Beach All-Stars 16-7, in the second game of a double-header at the local park. The Torrance Outlaws lost Thursday night to the Long Beach Yankees, 13-12, in an extra inning game.

On Tuesday night the Kiwanis Juniors went to Anaheim where they defeated the Anaheim Midgets handily, 12 to 8. A feature of the game was a home run by Bobbie Sleeth who got into the fray in the fourth inning and hit the first ball pitched for a circuit clout.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Purchase of an easement for right-of-way for Torrance boulevard was consummated this week by the board of supervisors. Payment of $93.40 to Ernest H. and Emma E. Craven was ordered on motion of Supervisor Roger Jessup of the fifth district.

STANDING OF TEAMS N. N. L.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Whittier	4	0	1.000
Huntington B.	3	1	.750
Anaheim	2	2	.500
Westminster	2	2	.500
Santa Ana	2	2	.500
Fullerton	2	2	.500
TORRANCE	1	3	.250
Olive	0	4	.000

Friday Scores
Westminster, 17; TORRANCE, 2.
Santa Ana, 1; Huntington Beach, 0.
Whittier, 9; Fullerton, 1.
Anaheim, 8; Olive 2 (Thursday).

Tuesday Scores
Huntington Beach, 5; TORRANCE, 0.
Whittier, 5; Santa Ana, 4.
Fullerton, 2; Anaheim, 1.
Westminster, 9; Olive, 8.

GILLEN ASKS DAMAGES IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Damages of $10,000 are asked by John Gillen for injuries sustained in a traffic accident at Redondo Beach boulevard and Western avenue, in a suit filed in Los Angeles county superior court this week.

Dorris E. Shelton is named defendant in the action, the complaint setting forth that the accident happened last June 20.

Centinela Days Annual Fiesta At Inglewood

Historic Pageant and Outdoor Play Climax Week of Entertainment

Centinela Days, an annual celebration throughout the Centinela Valley, lasting one week, and held during the eighth full moon, begins at Inglewood, July 31, and closes August 5 with a beautiful outdoor pageant depicting the history of romantic Centinela Springs.

During this annual fiesta the business people of Inglewood lay aside their commercial activities and rest, play, and relive the historic past, says J. Warren Lane, president of the Inglewood Chamber of Commerce.

The week of festivities opens with a noon luncheon on Monday sponsored by the Inglewood Realty Board. On Tuesday the Inglewood Rotary club will put on a special program at their noon luncheon, on Wednesday the Lion's Club has charge, and on Thursday the Kiwanis Club offers special features.

Friday morning the annual tree planting ceremony will be observed and a tree planted in memory of Inglewood's first mayor, Hon. William H. Kelso. The Inglewood Chamber of Commerce entertains with a luncheon at noon. Friday night is given the first presentation of "The Romance of Centinela Springs," showing successive events beginning with Indian life and customs in the sixteenth century, followed by the coming of the Spanish conquistadores, the old caballero days under the Mexican rule and finally the coming of the Americans and the transfer of control of California to the United States.

The pageant will be repeated Saturday evening, also at 8 o'clock, with a big fiesta parade to entertain the visitors on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Inglewood's first annual livestock show and rodeo will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons.

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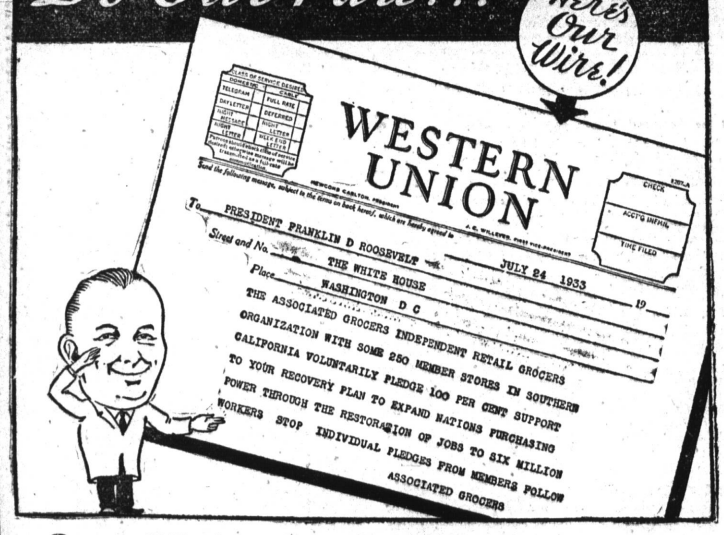

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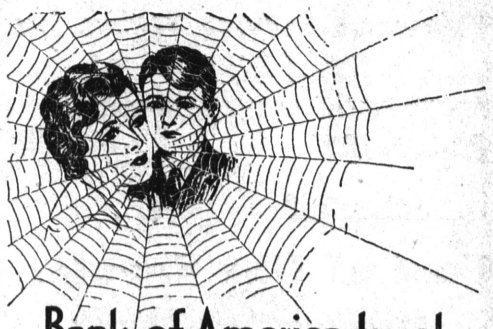

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