

BLUEBIRDS BLANK ADMIRALS IN THIRD GAME OF SEASON

Pete Hargis Holds Long Beach Outfit to Five Hits in Eight Innings; Neva to the Rescue As Bases Are Loaded in the Eighth

Spud Murphy's Bluebirds got together Tuesday night and shut out the Long Beach Admirals on their field on the Pike, 3-0, with Pete Hargis pitching. Pete went along fine for seven innings, allowing only two hits, but got into a little trouble in the eighth when the Admirals loaded the bases after one was gone and Louie Neva was called in to save the day. Louie obliged by striking out the next two men. Louie struck out the first two up in the ninth and Mitchell was tossed out, ending the fray.

The Birds got only six hits off Downer but were more fortunate in getting them when they counted. McClure, a new first baseman who joined the Birds last week, looks good. He handles the first sack duties well and in his two games played has made two hits and one run. Forney has been returned to the outfield replacing Decker who was touted to be a classy ball player but failed to live up to expectations.

Box score:

BLUEBIRDS				
	AB	R	H	E
Moon, lf.	4	1	2	
McClure, 1b.	4	1	1	
Forney, rf.	4	1	1	
Leonard, 3b.	4	0	1	
P. Neva, cf.	4	0	1	
Vonderahe, ss.	4	0	0	
Metha, 2b.	3	0	1	
Fabregat, c.	3	0	0	
Hargis, p.	8	0	0	
L. Neva, p.	0	0	0	
Totals	36	3	8	0

ADMIRALS				
	AB	R	H	E
Peavey, 2b.	4	0	0	
Wilson, 3b.	4	0	0	
Downer, p.	4	0	1	
Beason, 1b.	4	0	1	
Mitchell, ss.	4	0	0	
Davis, lf.	3	0	0	
Neal, rf.	3	0	1	
Sweeny, cf.	3	0	1	
Sackett, c.	3	0	1	
Totals	36	0	5	0

Summary: Bases on balls—Off Neva, 2; off Sabella, 4. Struck out—By Downer, 10; by Hargis, 7; by Neva, 4.

The Birds found Huntington Beach a bit hard to handle on Friday night last week when they played the first home game of the season on the local diamond. The game went 12 innings, the second extra inning game played by the Birds in two starts.

The game was a thriller to watch, but the breaks went against the Birds after the first inning when Louie Neva slammed one into the suburbs for a homer with Red Moon pacing him on the path. With a lead of two runs at the start it looked as if the Birds might make up for their defeat of the preceding Tuesday when Westminster took them for another 12-inning ride.

The Officers chalked up one in the second and for the next five frames neither team could put over a rally. Chico Sabella, pitching for the Officers, held the Birds to two scattered hits in these sessions while Louie was being hit fairly often. The blow-off came in the eighth when the Officers tied the score on three safeties and an error.

Their winning run in the twelfth was made by Osborne who singled and scored on Thierry's three-bagger. Moon's single and a walk to Louie Neva in their half of this inning gave the Birds a hope of being able to tie the count again but hope died when Forney grounded for the third out.

Box score:

OILERS				
	AB	R	H	E
Osborne, rf.	6	1	2	
McKinney, 3b.	6	0	1	
Thierry, 2b.	5	1	3	
Zaby, lf.	6	1	2	
Schuhart, cf.	5	0	2	
Rodgers, ss.	4	0	0	
Smith, 1b.	5	0	0	
Lower, c.	5	0	1	
Sabella, p.	5	0	1	
Totals	49	3	12	

BLUEBIRDS				
	AB	R	H	E
Moon, lf.	6	1	2	
Vonderahe, ss.	6	0	1	
L. Neva, p.	4	1	1	
Forney, rf.	5	0	0	
Leonard, 3b.	5	0	0	
P. Neva, cf.	5	0	1	
McClure, 1b.	5	0	1	
Fabregat, c.	4	0	1	
Alesso, 2b.	1	0	0	
Totals	45	2	8	

Summary: Bases on balls—Off Neva, 2; off Sabella, 4. Struck out—By Neva, 11; by Sabella, 10. Home run—L. Neva. Three-base hits—Thierry, Metha. Two-base hits—Fabregat, P. Neva.

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Tartars Take 6-3 Game From Narbonne Team

Carl Paxman Strikes Out 11 Gauchos in Six-Inning Contest

The Torrance Tartars defeated Narbonne Gauchos last Friday afternoon by a score of 6-3, after a nip and tuck battle. The game was played at Lomita. Paxman hurled for the Tartars, Nance and Angelich for the Gauchos.

Although Narbonne outfit Torrance 7 to 3 they were unable to connect in the pinches. In the second inning Torrance lead 4-2, with Narbonne putting over a tally in the fourth to tie the score. One hit and two runs in the fifth gave Torrance the game as Narbonne was able to score only one more run in the sixth and closing inning of the contest.

Box score:

TARTARS				
	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 3b.	3	0	0	
Johnson, ss.	4	0	0	
McFadden, 2b.	4	0	1	
Cunningham, cf.	2	0	0	
Faalam, rf.	3	1	0	
Smith, lf.	2	2	0	
Klymura, 1b.	3	2	1	
Rowell, c.	3	0	1	
Paxman, p.	3	0	0	
Totals	27	6	3	

GAUCHOS				
	AB	R	H	E
Powers, ss.	4	0	2	
Nance, p.-lf.	3	1	0	
Coleman, 3b.	3	2	1	
Starkey, 2b.-rf.	3	2	1	
Angelich, cf.-p.	3	0	2	
Shatz, 2b.	3	0	0	
Watnabe, cf.	3	0	0	
Crothers, c.	2	0	0	
Davis, 1b.	2	0	0	
Police, lf.	1	0	0	
Nortolk	1	0	0	
Bastings, c.	0	0	0	
Gould	1	0	0	
Totals	29	5	7	

Summary: Two-base hit—Coleman. Sacrifice—Starkey. Bases on balls—Off Nance, 2; off Angelich, 2; off Paxman, 1. Struck out—By Nance, 3; by Angelich, 4; by Paxman, 11.

Judging from the sour note struck by a sports writer for a nearby daily, in his reference to Louis Zamperini's victory at Los Angeles last Saturday, the aforesaid sport columnist must have been suffering from indigestion caused by having to eat his prediction that the great Hooper would take first in the mile with Louis second.

The writer digs up an old record alleged to have been made by Chester Unruh of El Monte in 1925 when, he says, this athlete ran the mile in 4:20.4. "Why it was never accepted as a world record... is a mystery," says the writer.

The main mystery is why this sports writer did not dig up this record BEFORE last Saturday's race, as he seems to be the only one who knows that the record exists, IF it exists.

Not only was the sports columnist wrong in his prediction of the result of the mile but he muffed badly on seven out of 11 other events, which is enough to give any sports writer a bad case of writer's cramps.

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Zamperini Is Out of Berkeley Meet

Unfavorable action of the Los Angeles city school system board of education at a special meeting held Monday night will keep Louis Zamperini out of the state meet at Berkeley next Saturday.

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Ishikawa Places Fifth In Hurdles

Only two things marred the day for Louis Zamperini last Saturday, and they were the failure of his pal, Hubert Luck, to place in the Class A 440 and the breaking of his own S. C. record for the Class B 1320. Louis ran this event in 1933 in 3:17.7 and he lost the title this year when Schuyler of Carpinteria was clocked for the distance in 3:15.6.

Alfred Bunje of Torrance entered in this event, ran a fine race but was noosed out for placing sixth.

Sumi Ishikawa placed fourth in the preliminary heat in the Class B 120 low hurdles and was fifth in the finals.

Hubert Luck drew an outside lane in the Class A 440 and was unable to cut over on the turn, consequently failed to place. The race started in the tunnel which placed Hubert at a disadvantage on the start.

Bob Wertz, entered in Class B 220, was eliminated in the morning trials.

Narbonne high school made a good showing in the minor meets. Powers won the Class C 660 in 1:28.4, setting a new record. Downer placed third in the Class B 660.

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Junior Kiwanians Defeat Flying A's

Last Saturday was a big day for the local boys in baseball. In the morning the police and fire departments team defeated the Christian church team by the close score of 13 to 12, the game going to 10 innings.

In the afternoon the Junior Kiwanians defeated the Long Beach Flying A team, 9-6, in the fastest game they have played this year.

Manager Dale Riley of the Kiwanians says his boys are going fine but a certain team in town has got him worried. If they keep improving as they have done in the past few weeks they will be hard to handle.

He does not mention any names but the developments of the next few games will probably tell the story.

Tartar Golfers Beat Leuzinger In Final Match

Torrance high school's golf squad turned in their second consecutive golf championship last week by making a clean sweep of their match with Leuzinger high school. The winning team is composed of Joe Diano, George Bradford, Roger McGinnis, James Grubb and Kenneth Haslam. They have won all matches this year, taking the championship of the West Marine League. Practically the same squad lifted the title in the Marine League last year.

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