

PATALANO whiffs 14 but LOSES 12-9

Seven runs in one inning ought to be enough to take the heart out of any opposition, but the Walker Roofers of Los Angeles refused to be downhearted Sunday and finally pulled out with a victory over the Lomita Merchants, 12-9. The Merchants scored seven times in the third and twice in the sixth to make the score 9-3 in their favor. The Roofers staved off defeat by driving in three scores in each of the last three innings and sent Patalano who had whiffed 11 to the showers. Joe Venable was the hero for Lomita. His homer in the third with the bases loaded and again in the sixth with one on featured the game.

Harbor City lost, 10-9, to Santa Anita on fielding errors.

CHESS TEAM wins match from HIGHLAND PARK

The Torrance chess team was victorious Monday night in a match with Highland Park chess club by a score of 4½ to 2½. The match was played at the local Recreation Center, 1335 Post avenue. This was a return meeting, the local team having suffered defeat at the hands of the Highland Park players, 5 to 2, a month ago.

Winners were as follows: Board 1, Petersen of Torrance over DeGroot; board 2, Kamanski of Highland Park over Roslin; board 3, Miyogai of Highland Park over Seckler; board 4, Gross of Torrance, Fraser of Highland Park, draw; board 5, McNew of Torrance over Boyer; board 6, Hawthorth of Torrance over Lansing; board 7, Roberts of Torrance over Sanborn.

The Torrance chess club is sponsored by the Recreation Dept. and meets each Monday and Thursday. An exhibition is being planned for the near future, when Mr. Stockton of the Long Beach club will play simultaneous against the entire membership of the Torrance club.

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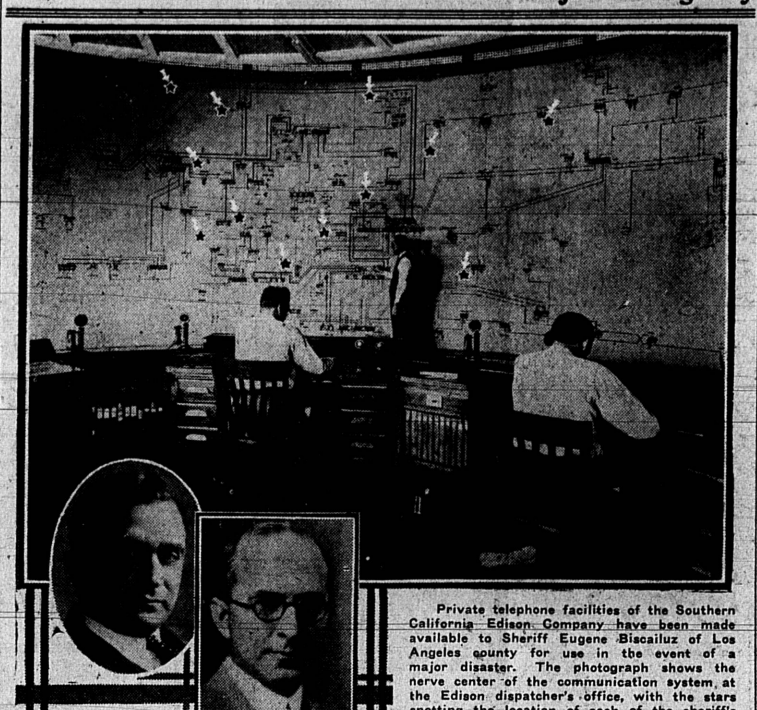
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MERCHANTS defeat Kiwanis IN TIGHT GAME

Torrance junior baseball clubs tangled at the city park Friday evening and the Merchants succeeded in defeating the Kiwanis Juniors to the tune of 8-7. This was the third game in which these two teams tangled and the first one in which the Merchants scored.

Brissinger, pitching for the Kiwanis, got off to a bad start when he allowed four hits in the first inning and four runs were scored. Mosher pitched good ball for the Merchants, but was hit plenty. In the ninth inning Kiwanis had a chance to tie the score but a runner at second interfered with the ball and was called out.

These teams plan to play a series of five games after the league playoff. As they are evenly matched, there should be plenty of real enthusiasm.

Kiwanis team has had the advantage over the Merchants, having played together for the past three years with Dale Riley as their manager. Merchants were organized last year with McEwan as manager.

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Employment In Steel Industry Maintains Level

Drop in Production Not Reflected in Reduced Labor Quota

Employment in the steel industry in June was maintained at 93.9 percent of the May level despite an 8.6 percent drop in production between the two months, according to an announcement today by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The announcement covered the first month of operations in the steel industry since the ending of the steel code, and reports were made voluntarily to the Institute by members of the industry in accordance with the previously announced decision to continue to report data on employment, hours and wages in the future as in the past under the code.

The industry employed 416,732 in June, compared with 424,470 in May. Operations in June, however, were at 10.21 percent of capacity as against 14.10 percent in May. Employment in June, 1935, was only 4.8 percent below June, 1934, despite the fact that operations last month were 24.6 percent below a year ago.

Average earnings per hour of employees receiving hourly, piecework or tonnage wages were 65.1 cents, a decline of only four-tenths of one percent from the average earnings of 65.5 cents per hour in May. In June, 1934, wage-earning employees received an average of 63.9 cents per hour.

GAS COMPANY earnings increase IN PAST YEAR

More nearly normal weather conditions during the winter and spring of 1935, increased the earnings of the Southern California Gas Company for the 12 months ended June 30, 1935, according to the company's earnings statement made public today. The company's net profit for the year ended June 30, 1935, was \$2,500,907 after all charges, compared with \$1,541,356 for the 12 months ended June 30, 1934, which period was characterized by an extremely warm, dry winter and spring.

Operating expenses exclusive of cost of gas purchased for the 12 months ended June 30, 1935, increased \$136,828, or 3.7%, while federal, state and local taxes totaling \$1,928,650 were up \$380,683, or 24.4% over the comparable period ended June 30, 1934.

ROTARY CLUB to hear about SOUTH AMERICA

Ralph W. Smith, prominent Los Angeles attorney and world traveler, will give members of the Torrance Rotary Club tonight, a first hand glimpse of political and economic conditions in South America. He returned three months ago from an extended trip through Chile, Argentina and other South American countries. His talk before the Los Angeles Rotary Club recently was so enthusiastically received that he has been urged to address the Long Beach and San Francisco clubs. Mr. Smith is a personal friend of Donald Findley and has addressed the local Rotary Club on a number of occasions.

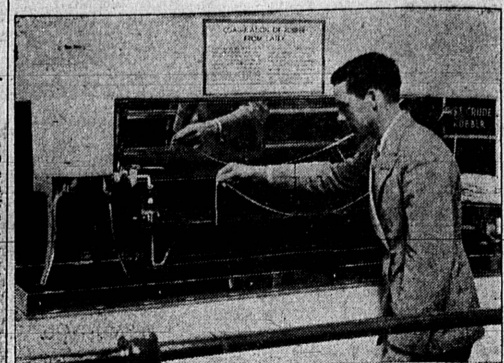
The talk given by Mr. Smith about a year ago on Russia, Manchuria and Japan was one of the highlights of the year's program of the local club, and Rotarians who have heard him are looking forward with particular delight to this evening's meeting.

Two Cars Reported Stolen In Torrance

W. R. Stanford, 904 West 75th street, reported to city police that his Ford coupe had been stolen from in front of the Torrance Auto Sales store on El Prado Saturday. Aureliano Gerardo, on Sunday, reported the theft of a Chevrolet sedan which had been parked in front of his home at 619 Anapola avenue.

Jaekel & Byers, celery packers, reported that their place of business at the old glass factory had been entered for five successive nights.

RUBBER COAGULATION EXHIBIT FASCINATES FAIR VISITORS



"Coagulation"—one of the phenomena of rubber exhibits by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company at the San Diego Exposition. Photo shows how liquid latex is immediately changed to solid rubber by contact with acid.

As milky white sap runs from a slit in the bark of a rubber tree, few people could imagine that this fluid will some day become the most important ingredient in thousands of indispensable rubber products.

In the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company exhibit at the San Diego Exposition, the process of converting liquid rubber into useful rubber is clearly shown in a simple demonstration. When this milky white fluid, called latex, comes in contact with the acid bath, immediate coagulation turns the white liquid to solid rubber. The action is so fast that immediately upon striking the acid the latex becomes a continuous ribbon of rubber ready to be treated and vulcanized for use.

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