

SPORTS PAGE

Birds Humble Hollywood

Hunter, New Addition to Team, Turns In Best Pitching Record This Year

Well, well, well, and a couple of yo-ho-hos! If the Bluebirds didn't whip the socks off Hollywood, Friday night in one of the best games of the season. Spud got ample revenge for the Hickings Hollywood handed out in the first half when his boys laced out a 14-4 victory, thanks to Hunter who was moved in from third base to the pitcher's box and went the route as cool as a cucumber until the game was in the bag.

Taylor was sent in to pinch hit for Anderson, outfielder, and took over the mound in the ninth, when it looked as if the boys from Movietown would add a few to their string as the bases were crowded. But Joe got out of that hole without yielding a run—and the count remained 14-4.

Contrary to hopes, but true to expectations, the mystery chucker failed to show up, but with Hunter on the mound he wasn't needed. This chucker introduced himself at Montebello to Murphy as a pitcher for the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, club, runner-up to the winners of the Chicago tournament, and not only offered to come down and pitch but offered to forfeit five bucks out of his own pocket if he failed to beat Hollywood. As it turned out this was too good to be true, and the Milwaukee ace gave Torrance a wide berth Friday night.

This Hunter not only gave the best exhibition of pitching the Birds have had, not even excepting Joe Casero's performance, but he's as spry as a cricket on the bases and accounted for several Torrance runs by hitting in the first inning, but lost the advantage in the second when the Shells tied the score. The game was again tied up at four holes, but the Birds battled around in the seventh for six runs, which put the game on ice. Ryan, Hollywood chucker, who has heretofore been very effective against the Birds, was driven from the mound when he lost control in the seventh and filled the bases. Thomas relieved him but was hit freely.

Freddy Montgomery replaced Papke in the outfield Friday night. Freddy got a couple of hits and runs and made good on the fielding end of his job. Pete Zamperini was switched to the outfield and Moon took over the position at short with Lendel Elder at second. Tomorrow night the rejuvenated Montebello team will be seen in Torrance, and if the Birds can take this outfit their hopes for the second half pennant will go sky-high. Montebello has an all-new team with a pitcher who is touted as one of the best in the Southland. However, the Birds are always dangerous to any team, and with a good chucker of their own to give them confidence, the Montebello club may run into something they don't expect tomorrow night.

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SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lovell

Will Louis Zamperini, world's champion high school miler who many followers believe will be the world's greatest middle distance runner ever born, even surpassing the great Nurmil of Finland attend U. S. C., California, Stanford or Notre Dame next year after graduating from Torrance high school in January? That is the big question of the day. The daily newspapers of Los Angeles have had him enrolled at U. S. C. and the University of California at Berkeley several times lately. But this is all untrue. Louis has not enrolled or even announced that he would attend any school to date.

Louis starts his Olympic training next month with hard road work and hiking in the mountains, to build up his legs, arms and lungs. According to many coaches and experts, he has a fine chance to represent the United States in the games next year.

Many local followers of Hubert Luck, one of the greatest quarter-milers ever produced in California are wondering where this great athlete will continue his schooling. Hubert does not finish school until January, along with Louis Zamperini. His present plans are to attend Compton Junior College for one year and then attend the University of Notre Dame for the balance of his college education.

Hubert has a wonderful chance to break Alex Wilson's world's record for the 440-yard dash. Next month you followers will see him holding down right and on the Torrance high football team. With Luck at right end and McFadden shifted to left end, the Tartar team will have two ends who can run the 100-yard dash in less than 15 seconds flat.

Those end-around plays will have plenty of speed. No fool!

One of our local football players who has an outstanding star on the first championship team ever developed in Torrance was in to see me the other day, asking for some assistance. It seems as though this boy has received a four year scholarship to attend a certain college on the coast, but has been unable to get work so far this summer. This boy needs the sum of \$50 to attend his first year, after that the school will see that he gets a job in the summer. The boy does not want a gift and would refuse it, but he does want a job to earn the money or a loan from someone, until he can repay them. The town was all for these forgotten boys a few months ago, but now when they need work to earn money to continue their education it is impossible for them to find any. This is not a "help wanted" column, but this case is so pathetic that any one who desires the boy's name and could give him a big boost, I will gladly refer them to this former great of Torrance high school.

L. B. Sportsman Will Take Over Motospeedway

Short Track At Compton Will Offer Special Race Card Tonight

LONG BEACH.—J. A. Crane, prominent Long Beach showman and business leader, today made plans to re-open, under his own control, the Long Beach Motospeedway, of which company he has been president since its inception in 1932.

Crane plans larger scale shows at this, the most popular short track motorcycle and midget auto racing plant in the Southland. While the track has been in operation the past four shows by outside interests, Crane resumed control of the speedplant to assure the public finer programs. The first of these will be staged Thursday night, August 15, with all the glamor and spectacle which trade-marked a "Crane show" last season and a specially selected lineup of events, both racing and novelty show, will be presented.

"The reason for this apathy on the part of the public towards motorcycle racing can only be laid at the doors of the promoters themselves," said Crane. "The public wants diversified programs—more competition, and less of the wishy-washy monotony that has tagged motorcycle showmanship in the past. I am going to change all this, and give the fans a real show."

August Averages Revolver Club

Player	Strings	Avg.
Ekersley	5	263.40
DeBra	11	243.73
March	9	243.11
Bennett	6	237.50
Ashton	7	230.28
Anders	2	222.50
Stanger	12	213.00
Travelli	8	211.87
Webb	2	206.60
Schumacher	3	194.66
Spehager	3	193.66
Peterson	3	193.66
Thompson	1	191.00
Caldor	2	190.00
Evans	1	176.00
Dolton	7	171.28
Morgan	6	164.80
Stroh	5	144.60

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Kiwanis Juniors Defeat Angels To Tie Up Championship Series

Before a crowd of 500 fans, by far the largest attendance at a ball game this season, the Kiwanis Juniors put themselves back in the running for the junior league championship last night, defeating the Long Beach Angels 6-4. The boys lost the opener to the Angels, last Saturday. The next game of the five-game series will be played next Saturday night, starting at 7:30. Three games out of the five, or possibly four, will decide the title.

Jackson's homer in the first inning started the scoring for Kiwanis, and Amman followed with a three-bagger which he turned a no run, making the count 3-1. The Angels tied it up in the third but lost the lead immediately when Jackson walked and Sleeth connected for three bases, scoring on a fielder's choice. Brisinger held the Angels for five innings until the ninth when two hours boys scored in the sixth and seventh, Jackson turning in the last run made by this team on his second homer.

Indiana Champ Meets Long Beach Sensation At Westside Tomorrow

Presenting what they declare will be their sixth straight turnaway crowd, the Westside Auditorium, 645 West Anaheim street, Long Beach, is showing Friday night a fighter who, without doubt, is the greatest drawing card ever to appear in any California amateur boxing ring, namely, Long Beach's own light heavyweight sensation, Bud Holzhauser. Last Friday night Holzhauser K. O'd Sailor Joe Donnelly in a most masterful fashion. This Friday Holzhauser will take on to himself a task that he may not be able to fulfill in victory, meeting Buddy Beck, light heavyweight champion of Indiana. Beck is a two-fisted fighting man. In 39 fights he has been beaten by only three men, Finlay and Holzhauser, and it was said that both decisions against him were questionable.

"Iron-Man" Swanson, one of Chicago's premier heavyweights, a man that the records will show had Joe Louis on the floor in a battle which Louis claims was his hardest fight, will more than do his share to pack the Westside when he meets Sailor Garrett of the U. S. S. New Mexico.

"Honey-Boy" Page, the greatest welterweight seen in these parts in some time, the boy who trounced the veteran Nat Mills last Friday night, will be a two-to-one favorite to shellack "Wild" Bill Wana in the special.

Other favorites who are signed to appear on this card Friday night are Elmer Lewis, Eddie Cochran, Sailor Hart and "Steamroller" Richards.

In all there will be eight high-class bouts.

The Westside has brought new life into the fight game and the scalping bee is becoming a business at the new famous fight house. Last Friday night the scalpers were getting as high as \$1.00 for the 50c reserved seats.

Athletic Teams For Girls Are Forming

The playground department this week organized a girls' athletic team and started practice on baseball. It is planned to form a league consisting of Torrance, Hawthorne, Manhattan Beach and a few other localities. Members of the new group consist of girls and young women 15 years of age or older.

Columbia Steel Defeats Harbor City

Columbia Steel baseball club defeated the Harbor City Merchants in a game at Terminal Island Sunday afternoon. Wm. Smith, who pitched for the steel team allowed only four hits in nine innings. Final score—Steelers, 4; Harbor City, 1.

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Twilight League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Edwards' Kids	4	0	1.000
Nat. Supply	2	1	.666
Outlaws	2	1	.666
All Stars	1	3	.250
D & M	0	4	.000

Scores for last week:
Thursday—Kids 5, Nat. Supply 2.
Friday—Outlaws 10, All Stars 8.
Tuesday—All Stars 7, D & M 5.

BOX SCORES Playground League

MAJOR LEAGUE YANKEES

Player	AB	R	H
Yancey, 2b.	5	1	2
Eale, 1b.	5	2	1
Sleeth, ss.	5	2	1
M. Richardson, p.	3	1	1
C. Tresize, c.	3	2	0
Paxman, rf.	5	2	0
Crook, lf.	5	1	4
Large, cf.	0	0	0
Lee, 3b.	4	2	2
Schmidt, 1b.	5	0	0
D. Fulton, cf.	5	0	0
Totals	40	14	12

ATHLETICS

Player	AB	R	H
Herlett, 3b.	3	1	1
Coast, 1b.	5	0	0
J. Richardson, p.	3	1	1
H. Tresize, c.	4	0	0
Perkins, rf.	4	0	1
Chavez, cf.	4	2	2
B. Fulton, 3b.	0	0	0
Schmidt, 1b.	0	0	0
Stanley, rf.	4	2	1
Cook, 2b.	4	2	1
Totals	36	9	9

ANGELS

Player	AB	R	H
R. Rossett, 2b.	3	0	0
Tryk, rf.	3	2	2
Elder, cf.	4	1	1
J. Jackson, lf.	4	1	1
L. Rossett, c.	4	0	1
Nuckles, cf.	3	0	0
Stanly, 2b.	0	1	0
R. Jackson, 1b.	3	1	2
B. Jackson, ss.	3	1	1
T. Smith, 3b.	2	0	0
Totals	26	8	7

MINOR LEAGUE KUHNS

Player	AB	R	H
Edmunds, c.	6	2	2
Kuhn, p.	3	1	3
Russell, 1b.	4	2	2
Perkins, 2b.	5	2	2
West, lf.	5	1	0
Thompson, ss.	5	0	0
H. Tresize, 3b.	5	4	2
Gotch, cf.	5	1	0
Miller, rf.	5	1	2
Totals	43	12	12

PUEBLO

Player	AB	R	H
Mendez, rf.	2	0	0
Riveria, ss.	6	1	0
J. Flores, 2b.	6	2	1
T. Flores, c.	6	4	4
Darling, cf.	6	1	4
Pina, lf.	6	3	3
Slover, 1b.	6	0	3
Vejar, 3b.	6	0	1
Jacso, p.	6	0	0
Richey, rf.	4	0	0
Totals	54	14	10

HIGGINS

Player	AB	R	H
H. Garland, 3b.	5	1	3
L. Lee, 1b.	5	0	3
Daniels, p.	5	0	0
C. Johnson, cf.	3	1	0
H. Moore, 2b.	3	0	0
E. Garland, ss.	4	1	2
C. Tresize, c.	2	1	0
C. Staudman, lf.	3	1	0
D. Townsend, rf.	3	0	0
H. Manconi, rf.	1	0	0
Total	34	6	11

PUEBLO

Player	AB	R	H
J. Flores	4	1	1
Richey	5	1	2
T. Rivera	5	1	2
T. Flores	5	0	1
H. Slover	5	3	3
Pina	3	2	2
Dega	3	2	2
Mendez	2	0	1
Shoop	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	15

Summary: Home runs—Slover, 2. Three-base hits—H. Garland, Darling. Struck out—By Daniels, 3; by Darling, 3. Bases on balls—Off Daniels, 3; off Darling, 4.

BIG SIX BATTING AVERAGES PLAYGROUND MAJOR LEAGUE

Player	AB	H	Pct.
B. Tresize (Yanks)	11	6	.545
Lee (Yanks)	11	6	.545
Sleeth (Yanks)	11	4	.364
Winkler (Angels)	13	7	.538
Rossett (Angels)	13	7	.538
Herlett (Athletics)	13	10	.769
Yancey (Yanks)	11	6	.545

HOME RUN LEADERS

Player	Runs
Rossett (Angels)	5
J. Brisinger (Angels)	5
Nady (Angels)	5

All Stars No More

Manager Jack Saunders Gathers a Team of Former Pros For Sunday Ball

The Torrance All Stars, which started out as an aggregation of home boys, organized to give this city some real Sunday afternoon ball games, is no more, says Manager Jack Saunders. The team has not been going so well, recently, due to indifference on the part of the players, who failed to show up for games.

Edwards' Kids Finish On Top In First Half

Playground Twilight League Starts On Second Lap of Pennant Chase

National Supply and Edwards' Kids tangled in one of the best games of the season in their battle for first honors in the Twilight League. Zuver, pitching marvelous ball for the "Toolies," allowed only four hits and struck out ten men, but the Kids bunched their hits in the last inning to win, 3-2. Ed Elder, Kid chucker, twirled a fine game, allowing only six hits and scoring one of his team's runs.

HUNTERS are ready for DEER SEASON

Opening of the deer season in this district today brought a flock of hunters to the Paxman Hardware store to take out new licenses for the sport. Up to Thursday 37 applications had been received from residents of this city, Lomita, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach and Los Angeles.

Licenses were issued to M. L. Gasser, G. J. Vogels, T. R. Shaw and Rex Wrenn, of Lomita; Mark Marshall and F. A. Marshall, of Lawndale; D. E. Van Gordon, Eschbacher Beach; J. A. Amman, Los Angeles; and J. O. Mickle, H. J. Scott, R. A. Bingham, Harold G. Newkirk, C. Fields, Lee Haskins, W. R. Saunders, M. E. Scott, F. C. Bechtel, R. S. O'Callin, G. V. Powell, J. W. Craft, W. D. Husbands, J. N. Berton, L. L. Kurshman, H. C. March and S. B. Scott, of Torrance.

Smith & Wesson Vs. Judge Colt

The respective merits of the Smith and Wesson versus the Colt revolver as a target weapon will be settled on September 1, when two Torrance police teams will shoot it out at the local range. The S & W men are Calley, Stanger, Travelli, Haslam, and Evans, with an average of 942, made in previous trials, and the admirers of Judge Colt are Schumacher, Dolton, Stroh, Bennett and Spehager, with an average of 940. This match should be good. The boys are thinking of asking the manufacturers of the arms to donate a trophy each, so that both the winners and the losers may have one.

Angelich Joins San Pedro Team

Jerry Angelich, former Narbonne star football man and track athlete, did not fare so well in his initial venture as a pitcher for the San Pedro Knights of Pythias Sunday. The Knights were handed their third defeat of the season by Signal Hill, and Jerry who relieved Pina in the seventh was romped for four hits and the same number of runs, making the count 10-3. In the next two frames he held the visitors to no hits and one run.

RARE SPECIMEN of finny tribe is CAPTURED

Homer Morgan, of the Two Macks Electric firm, while deep sea fishing off the coast at San Diego last week, had the good fortune to catch a dolphin, one of the rarest fish known in these waters. It is believed that Mr. Morgan's catch is the first ever made so far north as the dolphin is not commonly found north of the tropical waters in the vicinity of the equator. Morgan says that after it had been landed the fish exhibited all the colors of the rainbow, which faded slowly after the death of the specimen.

Giants Return For Third Lomita Tilt

Lomita Merchants will play the Los Angeles Colored Giants at Lomita next Sunday. This is the third time the teams have met this season, with discouraging results for the home boys on two previous occasions. The Merchants won, 15-1, from the Arizona Cubs of Diego last week, and the Angels, who they hope will put them in trim to knock over the Giants.

Aquaplane Race From Catalina

Entries in the aquaplane race from Catalina Island to Hermosa Beach, which will be held September 7, have already begun to come in, according to announcement by Logan Catton, general chairman. The race will be open to both men and women, and a handsome trophy offered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be the stake.

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