

BASEBALL TOPS BLITZKREIG AS SEMI-PRO TOURNEY OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

Series Offers Antidote to War Tension at Torrance Ball Park

For just 23 days, beginning next Saturday afternoon, July 6, a host of Southland residents will transfer their interest in blitzkrieg to baseball, black-outs to strike-outs and bombings to batters as the 1940 California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament is played off at the Torrance city park diamond by 16 outstanding clubs.

Fans of the national game will forget ruins for runs, take more concern over infielders than invasions and watch the changing positions of the competing clubs with greater attention than the changing map of Europe. The Tournament, second to be held in Torrance, comes as a relieving antidote to war news and battles of the diamond should serve to ease the tension caused by the battles across the seas.

Hartwell Aviation will open the Semi-Pro hardball series against the Long Beach Ellies Saturday with the game getting under way at 2:15 following a brief opening ceremony. Saturday night the first tourney under lights will be played by Chet Ralph's Chevrolet and the Long Beach Harbor Refinery at 8:15 p. m.

Dale Riley in Charge

Sunday afternoon's game will see the Gaffers & Sattler club in action against North American Aviation and Sunday night the home-town Torrance-Lomita Indians will tilt with the Santa Monica Trainmen.

Dale Riley, state baseball commissioner for the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, is in full charge of the Tournament. For the past six months he has been busy making arrangements for the series, handling a multitude of projects which ranged from the construction of additional dressing quarters and showers to distribution of special five-game tickets for sale at all Torrance drug stores and barber shops.

These ducats are selling for \$1 each, a saving to the purchasers of 25 cents on the five games. Individual admissions to

the games will be 25 cents for adults with children being admitted free.

Receipts are Shared

Sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce with Dean L. Sears as chairman of the committee, the Tournament will be played with afternoon games Saturdays and Sundays and night games every night of the week. Riley estimates that it will take either 30 or 31 games to decide the winning club.

The championship team will receive a large gold trophy and \$500 toward its expenses in traveling to Wichita, Kansas, to compete as California state titleholder in the National Semi-Pro games next month. Place winning teams will receive a share of the gate receipts and all 16 squads will share in the fund set up from the ticket sales for their traveling expenses.

Ross Rally Falls One Run Short

A ninth inning Dr. Ross rally fell one run short of its mark at North Long Beach last Sunday with the locals bowing in a tight battle, 8 to 7. Nance pitched for the Rossmen and allowed only seven hits while his mates chalked up ten bingles.

North Long Beach scored all their runs in three big innings, putting over four in the eighth. Dr. Ross faces the Shell Oil nine next Sunday and on Monday night plays Pepsi-Cola in a California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament game at the Torrance city park diamond.

Nearly one-half of Oregon's 60,000,000 acres is forest land.



Indians Divide Double Header

Torrance-Lomita Indians divided a double-header last Sunday afternoon at the Torrance city park diamond with May Company and L. A. Torpedo nines, losing the opening tilt to the Mays, 8 to 7, and winning the nightcap with the Torpedos as opponents, 8 to 4. The juniors played the final game with Bat-lic, doing the hurling.

DeHoag and Morris divided the mound assignment in the opener. The Indians will see action in the California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament, opening Saturday afternoon at the Torrance city park diamond, on Sunday night at 8:15 when they meet the Santa Monica Trainmen.

IN TOURNAMENT RACE . . . The Dr. Ross Dog Food baseball team, made up of Torrance, Lomita, San Pedro and Wilmington players, is entered in the California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament which gets under way Saturday afternoon at the Torrance city park diamond. The team will see action for the first time next Monday night, July 8, against Pepsi-Cola. Manager of the Rossmen is J. J. Davidson.

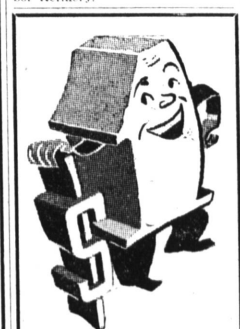
Don't Miss Semi-Pro Tourney Games Starting Next Saturday

Here's the official schedule for the first two rounds of the 1940 California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament which gets under way at the Torrance city park diamond next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Saturday, July 6—Hartwell Aviation vs. Long Beach Ellies; at 8:15 p. m.—Chet Ralph's Chevrolet vs. Long Beach Harbor Refinery.
Sunday, July 7, 2:15 p. m.—Gaffers & Sattler vs. North American Aviation; at 8:15 p. m.—Torrance-Lomita Indians vs. Santa Monica Trainmen.
Monday, July 8, 8:15 p. m.—Dr. Ross Dog Food vs. Pepsi-Cola.
Tuesday, July 9, 8:15 p. m.—Lockheed Aircraft vs. San Pedro Longshoremans.
Wednesday, July 10, 8:15 p. m.—Wilmington Merchants vs. Torrance-Lomita Indians.
Thursday, July 11, 8:15 p. m.—Bank of America vs. Standard Oil Refinery.

SECOND ROUND

Friday, July 12, 8:15 p. m.—Lockheed Aircraft vs. Santa Monica Trainmen.
Saturday, July 13, 2:15 p. m.—Pismo Beach Merchants vs. Hartwell Aviation; at 8:15 p. m.—Long Beach Ellies vs. Long Beach Harbor Refinery.



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Sunday, July 14, 2:15 p. m.—Pismo Beach Merchants vs. Standard Oil Refinery; at 8:15 p. m.—Dr. Ross Dog Food vs. Wilmington Merchants.
Monday, July 15, 8:15 p. m.—Pepsi-Cola vs. Chet Ralph's Chevrolet.
Tuesday, July 16, 8:15 p. m.—San Pedro Longshoremans vs. Gaffers & Sattler.
Wednesday, July 17, 8:15 p. m.—Bank of America vs. North American Aviation.

"Alcoholic School" Saves Co. Taxpayers \$1,000 Monthly, Report

By giving alcoholic addicts a six-months "sentence" to a special alcoholic school, the taxpayers are being saved approximately \$1,000 a month, according to Mrs. Genevieve Dodge, chief parole officer for the psychopathic department of the superior court. The school now has been in operation sufficiently long to prove that it is a success, according to John W. Howe, Jr., who gives his own time two nights a week to conduct the school. It started with four alcoholics and now has approximately 100.

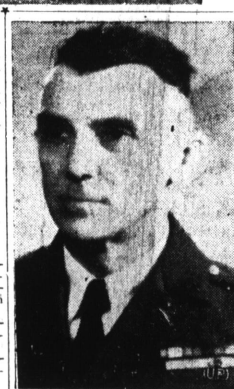
Chronic alcoholics are required to attend the school twice weekly as a condition of probation, and statistics show that 60 percent maintain a successful attendance. Absence is a violation of probation, and usually results in the person being sent to a state institution. At the school, the men discuss their cases informally, and try to help one another overcome their temptations. A new member is sponsored by an older member, whom he must contact daily. As soon as a new member has attended regularly for a month he is asked to sponsor a more recently sentenced man. Any addict may join by coming before the psychopathic court on a warrant of intemperance, signed by himself or a relative, friend or other interested party. The addicts would be committed to Pacific Colony at Spadra or some other state hospital, which is more costly to the taxpayers, Miss Dodge said.

Young Democrat Group Holds Joint Session in Torrance

The Torrance Young Democrats were hosts to Gardena, Athens, Fremont and Civil Liberties Democratic clubs Monday night when the local group voted to affiliate with the Democratic Youth Federation. Thirty-three were present.

Richard Pomeroy, candidate for state assembly, spoke on "Civil Liberties and Democracy" and Dr. John L. Boyce discussed the candidacy of John F. Dockweiler for district attorney. The group adopted a resolution condemning the Allen bill to deport Harry Bridges as an undesirable alien.

Americans spend about \$600,000,000 a year for candy.



TO CAMP ORD . . . Brigadier General Joseph W. Stilwell, who has been ordered from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Camp Ord, Calif.

Mercury Thieves Plead Guilty; Must Make \$300 Restitution

Instead of going thru with jury trials as they intended when arranged recently on theft charges for a series of mercury thefts in the local oil field, Alton Hornback, 33, of 25011 Frampton avenue, Harbor City, an oil worker, and George Dewey Gilbert, 25, of 2214 1/2 Lomita boulevard, Lomita, plead guilty in court Tuesday.

On condition that they make complete restitution to the Natural Gasoline and other oil companies which they robbed of \$300 worth of mercury, the pair were allowed two years' probation. They indicated they would pay for the mercury taken.

South Broadway Group Fights Mattoon Debt

South Broadway property, south from 120th street paved under the Mattoon Act is being gradually confiscated in A. & I. Special Assessment, District No. 30, issued under Mattoon Act, according to reports this week. Owners are up in arms over the situation and have organized a South Broadway Taxpayers' Association to combat it.

This Association has held several meetings since it was organized and has a mode of procedure lined up to get the assessments down to within reason. All who are affected directly are working for the desired result, according to C. W. Harper of 5903 1/2 South Broadway.

A meeting of the association will be held July 11.

Two Youths Injured As Car Turns Over

Two young Mexicans riding in the back of a car which hit the soft shoulder and turned over on Normandie avenue near Lomita boulevard late Tuesday afternoon were given emergency treatment at Torrance Memorial hospital and then removed to the Los Angeles County hospital. They were Gilbert Cortez, 22, of Redondo Beach, and Tony Villalovas, 26 - year - old National Guardsman of Los Angeles.

Australia's 1939-40 wheat crop is estimated at 215,000,000 bushels.

Head Umpire of Tourney Honored by Call to Serve National Games

Now's Season to Watch Out for Children at Play

School's out, but all motorists are urged to drive carefully past schools and playgrounds as many of them will remain open during the summer months to provide recreational facilities for the youngsters.

"Sail Safely Through Vacation," is the watchword. Many thousands youngsters have pledged themselves to be careful while at play. It is the duty of every motorist to be equally careful behind the wheel.

1000 Men Wanted for U. S. Army

A requisition calling for the immediate enlistment of approximately 1,000 men under the expansion of the Army was received this week by recruiting authorities of Southern California.

Virtually every post and branch of service on the Pacific Coast, the Philippine Islands and Alaska is represented in the increase, it was announced, with the greatest number to be recruited for the reconstituted 53rd Infantry at Camp Ord, Army training center for the Pacific Coast, near Monterey. Aviation Engineers, motor mechanics, clerks, typists, cooks and bakers, are the specialists in great demand.

Men enlisting now with no special qualification will have an opportunity under the expansion program to learn a trade and be paid a salary while learning a vocation, it was announced.

Vacancies exist at Camp Ord, March Field, Fort MacArthur, Moffett Field, Hamilton Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Fort Rosecrans and Fort MacDowell, Calif., Alaska and the Philippine Islands. Complete information may be obtained at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, room 2, basement, Post Office Building, Long Beach, California.

State Picnic-Reunions

FOUR WESTERN STATES . . . New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Utah will hold their annual picnics all day Saturday, July 13, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Each state will have a separate section and will open county registers where friends may meet. A program will follow the basket dinner hour. All former residents of these states will be welcome.

One of the blue-serged, black-capped arbiters who will officiate as umpires at the Torrance city park diamond starting next Saturday afternoon will be Dewey Widener, head of the Los Angeles Umpires Association. He is the first Californian "ump" ever selected by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress to serve in the U. S. championship play-offs to be held in Wichita, Kansas, next month.

Dewey is one of the best known and best liked arbiters in Southern California. He worked the 1939 Tournament in Torrance and last season he was drafted to fill in for the Coast league when one of the regular umpires was injured.

He has been umpire-in-chief of the four semi-pro tournaments staged in California and his appointment to work in the national games is a fitting reward for faithful service. He plans to leave for Wichita about August 1.

At least two and possibly three umpires will officiate at each of the Tournament games in Torrance from July 6 to 28. Widener will assign members of his association for the duty and he has told Dale Riley, commissioner in charge of the series, that Torrance will get the best available men for the arduous job of "calling 'em."

Uruguay does not have capital punishment.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Torrance National Bank

TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1940

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$175.23 overdrafts)	\$312,531.65
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	90,412.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	30,431.75
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	7,955.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,600.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	378,879.42
7. Bank premises owned \$36,091.45, furniture and fixtures \$5,829.11.	41,920.56
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
11. Other assets	42.50
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$865,773.38

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$307,368.30
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	304,131.12
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,631.56
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	87,759.61
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,603.39
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$714,493.98
23. Other liabilities	2,724.92
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$717,218.90

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. Capital stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$32,500.00, retireable value \$32,500.00. (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	\$100,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$67,500.00	
26. Surplus	20,000.00
27. Undivided profits	17,794.48
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,760.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$148,554.48
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$865,773.38

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 61,867.50
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	30,431.75
(c) TOTAL	\$ 92,299.25
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	91,391.17
(d) TOTAL	\$ 91,391.17

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:
I, R. J. Deininger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. DEININGER, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:

JAMES W. POST
CHAS. E. CONNER
H. T. LINTOTT
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1940.

HOWARD G. LOCKE, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 19, 1942.

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