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By United Press

Shell Wins Over U. S. Spring & Bumper Team

Behind the fast ball pitching of Brown, formerly of the Naval Drydock team, the Shell Chemical ball team "dood it again." For their tenth straight win the rubber men defeated the U. S. Spring and Bumper team, 7 to 0. The Shell men, paced by Belovich's 3-for-5 and Bob White's 2-for-5, collected 11 hits from pitcher Ortiz. White's resounding double put the Shell men in position for their first score and from then on the rubber men were never headed. Shell's pitcher, Brown, spaced four hits to keep the bases almost vacant of opposing players.

No games are scheduled for Dec. 24 and 31, but the first Sunday in January will see another strong Southern California baseball team attempting to stop the Shell Chemical ten-game winning streak. Shell Chemical vs. U. S. Spring and Bumper Sunday, Dec. 17

Spring and Bumper—	ab r h o a e
Salazar, ss	4 0 1 3 1 1
Marruto, c	4 0 0 9 1 0
Lozano, 1b	3 0 0 7 0 0
Ortiz, p	3 0 1 0 0 0
Ramos, 2b	3 0 0 1 4 0
Martinez, cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Cruz, lf	3 0 1 2 0 0
Flores, 3b	3 0 0 1 1 1
Hernandez, rf	3 0 1 0 0 1

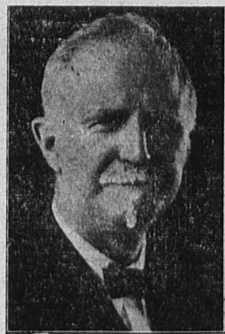
Totals	30 0 4 24 7 3
Shell—	ab r h o a e
Briganti, ss	3 0 0 2 7 0
White, 3b	5 1 2 2 1 0
Bellovich, 1b	5 1 3 9 0 0
Dawes, 2b	3 0 0 4 3 0
Waleski, rf	4 1 1 0 0 0
Lorenz, cf	4 1 1 2 0 0
Mattson, lf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Maupin, c	3 2 2 7 0 1
Brown, p	2 1 1 0 0 0

Totals 33 7 11 27 11
Score by innings: r h e
U. S. Spring and Bumper 000 000 000—0 4 3
Shell

Chemical 100 012 21x—7 11 1
Runs batted in: Bellovich 2, White, Waleski, Mattson, Maupin. Sacrifices: Brown. Earned runs: Shell 6. Bases on balls: Off Brown 3, Hernandez 6. Strike outs: Hernandez 7, Brown 7.

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Torrance Herald and Lomita News
WILL FEATURE THE STORY ON
December 28, 1944

Lt. Stanbrook Survivor of Princeton Sinking, Has 11 Jap Planes to Credit

Methodists to Hold Yuletide Program Friday

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will give their Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 in the church auditorium.

A play, "Finding Christmas," will be given and songs by the beginner's and primary departments will be included in the program. There will be treats for the children following the program.

All the children of the Sunday school and their parents are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday morning at the regular morning worship the pastor will bring a Christmas message and there will be special music by the choir.

In the evening the young people and the adults will hold a Christmas Eve service together at 7 o'clock. Carol singing and the reading, "The Other Wise Man," will be included in the program. Following the service the young people will go to the home of Eugene and Thelma Foster, 1630 W. 214th st., for carol singing and refreshments.

Penicillin Is Used by County For Syphilis

Penicillin is being used by the Los Angeles county health department in the treatment of certain venereal diseases, and a rapid 16- to 20-week treatment for early syphilis without the use of penicillin is now in operation in the department clinics, health officials said today.

At the same time it was announced that a rapid treatment hospital for these diseases is being established within the county in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service.

"In this new treatment center, syphilis will be treated in a one- to two-week period and gonorrhea will usually be brought under control in only a day or two," Dr. Francis H. Redewill, venereal disease division chief for the department, said.

In commenting upon the need for speedier treatment and the new hospital, he revealed that more than 14,000 new cases of syphilis and 7,800 new cases of gonorrhea have been reported in the county so far this year.

In five months of Pacific combat, Lt. Richard F. Stanbrook, USNR, 1226 Acacia ave., Torrance, who flew a Navy fighter plane with Fighting Squadron 27, knocked down 11 Jap aircraft in the air.

His squadron flew from the flight deck of the ill-fated aircraft carrier USS Princeton, sunk in action against the enemy in the Philippines.

Now home with survivors of the sinking, Lieut. Stanbrook recently disclosed the last moments of the medium-sized flat-top. He said that shortly before the carrier went down, he and fellow Grumman Hellcat pilots, had shot down 36 attacking enemy planes.

Then, believing the enemy routed and being short on fuel and ammunition, they had returned to the carrier. Suddenly out of the clouds streaked a lone Jap divebomber, which planted its explosives on the Princeton's flight deck, starting a fire which led to the eventual sinking of the carrier, Lieut. Stanbrook said.

Nine Hellcats, Lieut. Stanbrook said, unable to land on the burning deck, flew to other carriers. One plane failed to return from the air battle.

In the brief time they were in combat, Fighting 27 set an enviable record, shooting down 134 Jap planes, destroying 64 on the ground, and sinking or damaging nine ships.

Kersey Gets Raise to \$14,000 Annual Salary

Vierling Kersey will be retained superintendent of Los Angeles schools for the next four years, and in addition will receive an increase in annual salary of \$2,000 and a reorganization of his staff, Torrance is a part of Los Angeles' school system.

Kersey's salary will be boosted from \$12,000 to \$14,000. The reorganization does not entail a disruption of personnel.

The measures were voted by the Board of Education yesterday, with three members dissenting.

It was impossible, he said, to estimate the number of cases not reported and not receiving medical attention.

"Because syphilis leads all other reportable illnesses in number of cases and because of its disastrous crippling effects it is the most serious communicable disease facing the public today," he added.



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This wartime Christmas finds us with much to be solemn about—much to fight for, and much to pray for.

But there have been Christmases before, when things seemed even darker for us.

So with the true American spirit of fortitude, inner gaiety and deeply rooted faith, we are going to celebrate this December 25th in the good old fashioned Christmas spirit.

Holly in our windows; festively trimmed trees; remembrances for everyone—especially the children—Christmas carols—and above all, Christmas services in Church, where we'll bow and extend the season's greetings to friends and neighbors.

That's Christmas, American style. That's the way our fighting men around the world like to think of it. That's the way they too will spend next Christmas—at home—if each of us does everything our power to speed Victory!



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