

Softball League Meeting to Be Held Thursday

Torrance softball league is to be reorganized.

On Thursday, March 22, a meeting will be called by Dale Riley, recreation superintendent,

for all persons interested in entering soft ball teams this year in Torrance.

Last year the organization was known as the Torrance Industrial Soft Ball League but as yet the name has not been set for this year's league. Persons interested in forming the league this year can attend the meeting which will be held in the council chambers at the City Hall.

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Redondo Beach Arena to Open On Saturday

One of the Southland's finest sport palaces, the Redondo Beach arena (formerly the Mandarin Ballroom) will open its doors Saturday night, March 17, with a star-studded wrestling show.

Veteran promoter, Dave Landau, has arranged a triple main event card, featuring the finest heavyweight masters available. Three bouts will be staged, with the first going on at 8:30. All of them will be two out of three falls, with a one hour time limit.

The popular South Bay athlete, Terry McGinnis, will meet Cowboy Karl Davis in the final event of the evening. McGinnis has wrestled all of the leading boys in the country and at one time held the Australian title. Davis, who is known as the bad boy of the squared ring, is one of the top challengers for the world's heavyweight championship.

The semi-windup will have El Diablo and Irishman Pat Fraley as the participants. Diablo, whose real name is Dutch Hefner, is also well known in this area. Fraley, before he came to this country, held the belt emblematic of the championship of Ireland.

Czech Angel will hook up with the popular Hank Busing. The Angel, prior to the war, wrestled in the leading capitals of Europe, and for two years was undefeated.

WILKES HONORED

One of three selected from Roswell, N. M., A.A.F. base, Sgt. Tom J. Wilkes, Jr., is taking an advanced course in the study of turbo-supercharger at Minneapolis, Minn., according to a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, of 2717 W. Carson st.

Model Race Car Association's First Meet Here Attracts Much Attention

Roaring motors, whining gears and shouts from the 150 spectators at the Torrance model car race track ushered in the season's novel races, with grown-ups in the vast majority in attendance.

Wilmor White, president of the Ontario Model Car Race Club took top honors with an unofficial time of 102.85 miles per hour, on his first try. On second heat the time was 98.90 m. p.h., and on the third, 101.01 m. p.h. These were the best individual times for the day.

W. W. Woodward, Torrance club took second place, spur gear, with the car on which he holds second place world's record, with a time 96.77 m.p.h. Second heat was timed at 94.14, and third heat at 93.75 m.p.h.

Ed Hopkins, Valley Model Race Car Association, Seal Beach, was third with a time of 91.93 on his fourth heat. Other times on his car were: 87.80; 90.81; 91.37.

Other entrants were A. W. Finch, Torrance, who had a little trouble getting going but after a few adjustments were made, his car made a flat 75.00 m.p.h. This is a beautiful model, but Finch said he expected to get a lot more out of his car, after ironing out a few kinks.

Art Poore, Inglewood, with a home-built car, spur gear, was just breaking in his motor, which he built. He was having a little trouble with a sleeve but has nice prospects for the season. His time was 67.76 m.p.h.

The Mascot Car, of which no one at the meet would claim ownership, could not get started in 6 tries.

Bob and Bobby Strath, Jr., of the Carsonmart, had nice entries but were just ironing out troubles on their cars for forthcoming meets.

George Williams, Torrance, with a Proto-type body built of balsa, could get no time because of fuel trouble.

R. F. Johnson, Venice, spur gear, also could get no time.

M. R. Cook, Torrance, prototype, also ran.

Visitors to the local track were numerous and from many localities, among whom were Australian Flight Lieutenants R. J. Marr and Hoppy McNally, and Flight Officer Harris, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McClain of Pasadena, who were present.

The Australian officers expressed interest in the models and said that on their return to Australia they will try and get model car racing started there. Also at the meet, Frank Tiscareno, owner of the Ideal Meat Market in Torrance and the Top-sy's night club in South Gate, expressed a desire to own a car which he would compete with at this year's world's record meet, to be held at some date in June here in Torrance.

Torrance Team High in Big Bowling League

By AL COAST

The limelight of the tenth annual Southeast Bowling Tournament, now being held at the Major Recreation club in Long Beach, was focused on the Torrance Recreation club last Saturday night when the Torrance boys got together and rang up high score in the series to date in the Class A division of the event. Disregarding the fact that there was a big score of 3064 in the series to top, and strange alleys to do it on, the boys went to work, piling up the maps for a new high score of 3143.

Having bowled several match games here and there, the Torrance five could not seem to hit together but, having the chips down, Torrance buckled down and started to go to town. Leadoff man, Larry Sommers, was high with scores of 208, 223, 195—626. Sherrill Justice followed, way over his average, with 214, 179, 178—571. Jack Bassett scored with 170, 182, 189—541. Not to be outdone by his teammates, Ace Vaughn came up with a score of 183, 210, 219—612. Last but not least, the anchor man, Al Coast scored 168, 225, 210—603. This score may be the high score in the series.

The southeast district includes Long Beach, San Pedro, and several clubs out through Bell and Downey.

In the class "B" event, the Lomita Auto Wreckers, also from Torrance, are at the present time in third place. Bob Sommers, Red Ossie, Johnnie Clark, Ray Reese, and Shorty Yarbrough are the local boys making up this squad. They rolled 2310 which, under ordinary conditions, would be enough for a first place team.

Lou Deininger, Larry Sommers, Ace Vaughn, and Coast will bowl in the doubles and singles next Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.

Underground Aids A.A.F. Pilot in Escaping Nazis

A recent house guest of Judge and Mrs. Otto B. Willett, on leave from his base at Tucson, Ariz., where he is a pilot instructor, Lieut. Clifford Williams gave his hosts highlights of his experiences in his harrowing escape from the Nazis when his plane was shot down behind enemy lines. He was hidden by the underground for 16 weeks before his return to his base, with the Eighth Army Air Forces in England, he stated.

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