

## Annual Torrance Semi-Pro Ball Slated For July

It was announced today that the Fifth Annual Southern California State Semi-Pro baseball tournament will begin at Torrance park on or about July 19 this year.

The date was advanced several weeks in order that the winner of the Torrance tournament may be able to play the Oakland Northern tourney champions in a State Championship playoff, it was pointed out.

Arrangements are being made for the tournament and lists of the competing teams will be forthcoming in the near future.

## TOURNAMENT TO HONOR DEPARTING P.V. GOLFERS

A tournament honoring two long-time members of the Palos Verdes golf club is scheduled Sunday at the hill-top links.

The two men, who are leaving the club for other parts, are George Fritts and R. L. (Stubby) Riggs.

Fritts, a three-time club champion, is going to San Diego and Riggs, a championship flight player, will take up residence in Tucson, Arizona.

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## Redondo Relay Squad Smashes Compton Record

The Redondo Seahawk relay team last Friday night broke their own record at the Compton Invitational when they took down the high school sprint medley relay with a time of 3:35.6.

The team, composed of Norgren, Nickerson, Bugbee and Witt, accomplished the feat of breaking the only track record of the meet. Two field records were smashed when Steve Seymour of the Los Angeles Athletic club threw the javelin 220 8 1/2' and Norman Wassef of Illinois heaved the shot some 53 3/4'.

The Southern California Trojans won the meet by a scant one-point margin over UCLA, scoring 36 1/2 points.

## Migratory Bird Seasons Set By Commission

The California State Fish and Game Commission at the May meeting this year recommended the following dates for the 1947-48 migratory bird season in California:

Ducks and geese—Nov. 15 to Jan. 15, with the exception of Modoc, Lassen, Siskiyou, Mono, and San Bernardino counties where the season should open on Oct. 26 and close on Dec. 9. That the shooting be restricted to Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and the opening and closing days.

Wild pigeon and doves—from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30 with the exception of Imperial County which should open Oct. 1 and close Oct. 31.

The bag limit on ducks will be 7 per day and 7 in possession, and the bag and possession limits on geese remain the same as last year, namely—daily limit, 4 Snow geese, or 2 Snow geese and 2 of any other species (Honkers, Brant, Hutchins, Cacklers, etc.). No Ross geese at any time. Possession limit is one daily.

The shooting hours and bag limits on pigeons and doves will remain the same as last year.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO JOHNSON FAMILY

Geraldine Lee Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Johnson, 2304 Gramercy avenue, was born June 1 in United States Naval hospital, Long Beach. Mrs. Johnson is the former Jeannette Van Kralingen. Her husband, a chief carpenter's mate, is on leave from his base at Shumaker, Calif. Geraldine Lee has two brothers, Rhea Jr., six and a half, and Billy two years old.

## Torrance Slugging Defeats San Pedro's Yugoslav-Americans 7-2

The Yugoslav-American club of Art and son Bud Swartz from San Pedro invaded Torrance Park Sunday afternoon and suffered a 7-2 pasting at the hands of Art Swartz' Torrance club in a hotly contested game marked by 10 miscues, six for the local nine.

The fans were privileged to watch the father and son battery.

## 210 Schoolboys Participating In Softball League

More than 210 grade and high school boys are playing in the after school "Y" City Recreation softball tournament. Tournament games are being played daily at Fern ave. field, where a double header is slated each afternoon, first game at 3:30.

The league is supervised by Red Moon, City Recreation department, and Ted Meier of the Torrance YMCA.

Three brackets have been set up for competition, the 12 and 13 year Midget group, the 14 and 15 year Junior division and the 16, 17 and 18 year Seniors.

Six teams are in the Midget group, and games played so far have resulted in Frank Schmidt's Lion Cubs defeating the American League Juniors, 7-2, Miller's Middlets topping Larsons 11-7, and the Moose Juniors beating the Avalos Junior Ravens.

Results for the four teams in the Junior division set the Angels defeating LeBlanc's team in the first game 6-4.

In competition in the Senior division, the Shakers, captained by Jack Koshak, defeated the South Siders 17-13 and the Torrance Sluggers whipped Jerry Wetzel's Hobos 25-13, both slugging matches.

## Torrance Youth Receives UCLA Baseball Award

Lou Briganti, Torrance member of the U.C.L.A. Baseball team, was awarded the trophy symbolic of the most outstanding senior of the year at the 1947 Bruin baseball banquet last week.

The award was made to Short-stop Briganti as approximately 50 UCLA baseball players and university officials gathered for the annual affair.

Also awarded was a pen and pencil set to first baseman Jack Myers for displaying the most hustle during the season, and Hal Handley, first string catcher received the Regent Victor R. Hansen award, which goes annually to the most inspirational player.

### CLYDE BODLEY WELCOME SON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bodley, of Riverside and formerly of this city, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Leslie Martin, born in Riverside Community hospital. The baby, who tipped the scales at 11 pounds five ounces, has two sisters, Sheila and Sharon. The children's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodley of Beaumont, formerly of this city, and Mrs. May Harris of Torrance.

work for five innings. Young Bud was touched for three hits and one unearned run in the five frames.

Hitting honors of the day were carted off by rookie Don Boone and the brothers Johnson, Gar and Swayne. Boone grabbed off two hits in three trips to the plate, scoring one run and batting in two. Gar Johnson hit a long three-bagger in the fourth inning and scored on Art Swartz' line single. Brother Swayne came into the game in the sixth inning and smashed one over the screen in left center field, scoring Boone ahead of himself.

The line score:  
J. A. Club ..... 000 010 010—2-8-4  
Torrance ..... 000 202 30X—7-10-6

The box scores:  
Jugoslav-American ..... Ab R H Po A E  
Prizwich, 2b ..... 0 0 1 2 1  
Evanizwich ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Sladich, 2b ..... 4 0 1 1 1  
Madson ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Lagapi, 1f ..... 4 1 0 1 0  
Palencia, cf ..... 1 0 1 0 0  
Ballard, c ..... 2 0 0 3 1  
Gugliarino, c ..... 1 0 1 2 2  
Zavella, rf ..... 1 0 1 2 2  
Deeter, ss ..... 4 0 1 1 1  
Machado, 1b ..... 1 0 1 2 0  
Watts, 3b ..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Sagiani, p ..... 2 0 1 0 1  
Hughes, p ..... 2 0 1 0 1

Total ..... 37 28 24 14 4  
\*struck out for Prizwich in 9th  
\*grounded out for Sladich in 9th  
\*grounded out for Machado in 9th  
Torrance ..... Ab R H Po A E  
Rudy Fredericks, lf ..... 3 0 0 0 0  
Ed Roberts, ss ..... 3 1 1 4 7  
Lane Shanko, cf ..... 2 1 0 2 0  
Bob White, 1b ..... 5 0 1 10 0  
Bob McNamara, 2b ..... 5 1 1 5 1  
Tommy Gwin, rf, 3b ..... 3 1 0 1 1  
Gar Johnson, 3b ..... 2 1 1 1 0  
Don Boone, rf ..... 2 0 0 0 0  
Art Swartz, c ..... 2 0 1 3 1  
Swayne Johnson, c ..... 1 1 1 3 0  
Bud Swartz, c ..... 1 1 1 3 0  
Kenny Widner, p ..... 1 0 1 0 4

Totals ..... 33 7 10 27 19 6  
Summaries:  
Winning pitcher—Bob Swartz; losing pitcher—Sagiani; runs batted in—Prizwich 1, Zavella 1, Gwin 2, Art Swartz 1, Swayne Johnson 2, home run, Swayne Johnson; three-base hit—Gar Johnson; two-base hits—Roberts, McNamara; sacrifice hit—Ballard; double plays—Sagiani to Roberts to White, McNamara to Roberts to White; bases on balls—off Sagiani 6, off Hughes 1; struck out by Sagiani—3, by Hughes 1, by Swartz 2, by Widner 2; stolen bases—Roberts; innings pitched—Sagiani 6 1/2, Hughes 1 1/2, Swartz 5, Widner 4; left on base—J. A. Club 10, Torrance 8; umpire—Jenni and Kemp; scorer—Snell; time—2:03.

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