

**P. E. Team Takes Lead In L.A. Softball League**

The Pacific Electric softball team, competing in the Los Angeles Municipal league, broke a first-place tie Tuesday night by defeating Anthony's Club Mecca 7-2, and went into first place in the first round of play, having won five and lost one.

Manager Vinton Waidorf's team won behind the three-hit pitching of Joe Angela.

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**More Drivers To Compete In Race**

More returning drivers from eastern speedway competition are due to join the automobile race field Thursday night at Gilmore stadium when the Van Nuys Sweepstakes features a diversified program of sprint thrillers and the main event.

Veteran driver Henry Banks, four times an Indianapolis starter, headed the returners last week, while Duke Nalon is expected this week. Sam Hanks, Mel Hanson, Rommie Householder and other Southerners who have been cleaning up on eastern tracks, are due home before long to renew rivalry with Johnny McDowell and Ed Had-dard, who have been setting Gilmore records every Thursday night.

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**Drix Remains Undefeated, Leads Softball League In Home Stretch**

Turning into the home stretch of the Torrance Industrial Softball league, the Drix team was still on top of the heap with the only undefeated record in competition, having won six games without a loss.

Two more wins for Drix will clinch the championship for the soap lads, winners of first round play.

Last Wednesday evening Drix continued their string of victories by taking the Ken's team into camp by a 5-1 score. Van West hurling another tight ball game.

In the night cap Goodyear edged out the National Supply squad 8-7, with the National lads contributing five miscues in going down to their second defeat.

Thursday night the Bears club out-punched Columbia in a wild scoring race 12-0. Hank Camou struck out eight for the winners and allowed six hits, while his team mates committed ten errors behind him.

In the second game Thursday, the Moose club topped the Ravens 8-1, the lone Ravens run coming off their only hit, a round tripper in the fourth inning, off pitcher John Trainotti, who pitched the first four frames. Dick Bowman trained the last three innings for the Moose lads. Clarence Johnson of the Ravens, who got the home run for his club was also the only man to face Trainotti and Bowman, who reached base safely.

Friday night the Drix lads took down their sixth win by trouncing the National team 6-2 behind the two-hit pitching of Van West. It looked like West had a no-hitter in his pocket until the last inning, when Nick Pappas slammed a homer with one on to account for the two National markers.

In Friday night's second game Ken's stayed in the running by stopping Gardena YBA 6-1. Darrell Briley took over the mound duty for Ken's with one out in the first inning and went the rest of the route, striking out ten opposing batters in the process.

In the opener Monday evening Goodyear won their fourth straight by taking the Moose club 8-4. Marv Schockley hurled for the victors, John Trainotti for the losers.

The second game saw the Dow club jump on Columbia in two big innings winning 10-1, with Sammy Totei hurling two-hit ball for the Dow club.

In the opener Tuesday evening, the Ravens came from behind a 4-1 deficit to score four markers in the last inning to take the Bears 5-4. Lynn Tyner hurling for the winners.

In the second game, Ken's won their sixth game at the expense of the hapless National club by the one-sided score of 13-3. Dar-

**Fast Play Marks 'Y' City League Softball Play**

Softball games played last week in the after school "Y" City Recreation tournament, advanced the "Angels" in the junior division with two wins, 8-5 over Captain Long's "Aggie Flaggies" and a 15-4 win over Stevenson's "All Stars."

In the Midget League Captain Murphy's "American League Jr." team defeated Larson's team 18-10. Schmidt and his "Lions" moved closer to the championship with two wins, 11-1 against the Moose Jr.s, and 2-0 against the Larson "Stars." Miller's "Midgets" defeated "Moose Jr.s," 17-11, and then took the "Jr. Ravens" 7-6. The next league game will bring together the two leading undefeated teams, Miller's "Midgets" and the "Lions," to decide the midget championship.

In the senior division frequent slugging sessions have highlighted play. In a hotly contested game, Captain Koshak and his "Shackers" defeated Captain Wetzel and his "Hooboes" 6-4. The Torrance "Sluggers" captained by Schultz defeated Captain Taylor and his "South Siders" 20-8, and in a thriller the "Sluggers" took over undisputed leadership of the league, by defeating the "Shackers" 3-2.

**Ordaz Wins Mile Run; Lions Hosts To Team Members**

It was high school day for the Torrance Lions club Tuesday as the members of the varsity track and baseball teams were guests and medals were presented to the top three lads who competed in the Zamperini-Lions handicap mile run.

Guests also were Coaches Pete Zamperini, M. Katz and John Winfield.

Winners of the mile run were Victor Ordaz, 8-A, first; Everett Richardson, 7-B, second and Darrell Droke, 8-A, third. Their medals were pinned on them by Lt. Col. M. E. Page, Jr., C.E., U. S. A., who as a guest speaker urged upon the lads the wisdom of joining the National Guard to get the jump on universal military training.

R. A. Montfort, of the Los Angeles Times, explained the development of television on the Pacific coast.

**Golden States Sweepstakes At Marine Stadium**

The Golden States Sweepstakes regatta, with a record entry of boats and drivers from nearly every state west of the Mississippi and a colorful program of twenty fast events, will be staged at the Long Beach Marine stadium on Sunday, starting at 1 p.m.

Four classes of the massive, powerful inboards and six classes of the thunderous little outboards are scheduled for action in the event, one of the richest payoff regattas for the drivers of the season, plus some \$900 in valuable trophies.

Two record holders joined the field joined the field when Benny Miller of Napa, Calif., entered his C-Racing runabout "And How" and Pat Freeman of Santa Barbara declared his C-Service Runabout "Miss Signal" in contention.

**Torrance Trips Highland Park; Meet National Auto Glass Here**

Art Swartz Torrance baseball club Sunday afternoon beat out the Highland Park Ramblers in a hard fought but spotty ball game by a 4-2 score to run their string of wins to 66 of their last 73 games.

Rough fielding by both teams accounted for a total of ten errors, seven marked against the visitors and three for the local lads. Only one earned run was chalked up in the scramble.

The Torrance squad was paced by the hitting of Shortstop Ed Roberts, who grabbed three hits in four trips to the plate, batting in one of the runs. He was followed closely by Right-fielder

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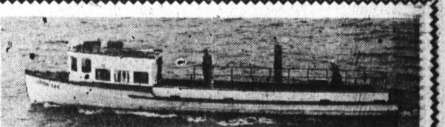
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The gang above . . . left to right are Jack Weaver, Hugh Bowman, Marion Irish, Phil Clayton, Paul Loranger, Velko Milechik and Milledge Davis.

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