

# Burke's Giants Bounce Torrance 10-3 In Tournament Preview

The Torrance Signal Oilers Sunday afternoon, went down before a powerful Burke's Giants team in a wild error-marked fray, 10-3.

The fast-moving Giants, Blackie Leslie's former Sampson Motors and Iron Workers, are one of the top rated teams entered in the coming Semi-Pro Tournament.

Swartz' Oilers got off to a one run lead in the second inning of Sunday's game, but the invaders came right back in the third frame with a six-run rally to take a lead they held for the rest of the game. The Giants ran across two more tallies in the fifth and two in the ninth.

The Oilers committed seven costly blunders, with the Giants taking advantage of them to run up the one-sided score.

The loss was the eighth in 78 games for the local squad.

In a six-inning junior game previous to the main event, Swartz' Juniors defeated the Moreland Mortuary team from Compton 3-1, in a tightly pitched game.

Next Sunday afternoon, another double header is scheduled with Alhambra matched with Swartz' Juniors in the first game at 12 noon, and the St. Mary's Athletic Club playing Signal in the second game at 2:15.

Line scores:

**First game**

Moreland Mortuary	000	100	1	3	2
Swartz' Juniors	002	103	3	4	2

Ed. Roberts, ss; Downard, cf; Mendosa and Stamos, 2b; Friar and Myers, L. Swartz.

Game called in sixth, time limit.

**Second game**

Burke's Giants	006	020	002	10	13
Torrance	010	000	020	3	5

Box scores:

**BURKE'S GIANTS**

Wright, ss	4	1	2	2	0
Bogard, 2b	4	1	2	1	1
Bullinger, 2b	4	1	1	1	0
Carroll, cf	4	1	1	0	0
McCue, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
French, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Carty, if	3	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, lb	4	1	0	1	0
Potocar, c	4	2	0	4	0
Mallott, p	1	0	0	1	0
Peterson, p	1	0	0	1	0

Totals: 43 10 13 27 15 3

**TORRANCE**

Lou Brizant, 2b	4	1	0	2	4
Rudy Fredericks, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Ed Roberts, ss	4	0	1	0	0
Doug Wheeler, lb	4	0	0	1	0
Lane Shanks, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Wilson, if	3	0	0	1	0
Don Boone, lf	1	0	0	1	0
Bob McNamara, 2b	2	0	1	1	0
Archie Johnson, c	2	0	1	2	1
Swartz, p	1	0	0	1	0
Arch Campbell, p	1	0	0	1	0
Fred Harris, p	1	0	0	1	0
Gar Johnson, p	1	1	1	1	0

Totals: 33 3 5 27 17 7

**BLUFF DOGS**

Lt. Comdr. Willie Necker, noted dog trainer, says that "one of the best ways to out-bluff a vicious dog at night is to stand still and turn your flashlight directly in his eyes. This will temporarily blind him and you will nearly always avoid attack."

**TORRANCE YOUTH NOW IN GERMANY WITH AIR FORCE**

Cpl. Walter Bayne Brooks, son of Mr. Walter Dade Brooks, 231 W. Carson st., Torrance, is currently serving with the European Air Transport Service at Rhein Main Air Base.

His organization, EATS, is the military air line on the European Continent responsible for providing the Army of Occupation with air transportation on vital duty missions throughout Europe.

Cpl. Brooks is a graduate of Bell high school in Galveston, Texas, and was attending Texas A. & M. before he entered the Army. He arrived in Europe in September 1946 and plans to be there for 18 months.

**MOSQUITOES**

There are at least 1500 known varieties of mosquitoes and there is hardly a place on earth where they are not found. They are common not only in the vast deserts, where they breed and develop in temporary pools of water, but also in the Arctic regions, where they breed in water from melting ice.

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## Spill Marks Reopening Of Local Track

Thrill-hungry race fans, who saw two leadoffs spilled and one hospitalized during last week end's opening of Carroll Speedway, 182nd and Vermont, will be out looking for more gore when the big cars roar next Sunday. Gates open at noon, with first race at 2:30 p. m., Promoter, Bill White announced.

The collision, between thunder-bug pilots Art Boyce and Joe Garson, climaxed three days of big-car, hotrod and midget racing Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the former Gardena Bowl. Garson skidded broadside on the north turn in the third event, and was overturned by Boyce. He landed in Harbor General hospital, Torrance, with two broken ribs. Boyce had cuts and burns. Ironically, the crash was the only auto collision in the entire area during the usually-deadly holidays. Also it came at the only place where a crowd of 6,000, including deputy sheriffs, police and Judge Frank R. Carrell, part-owner of the track, could witness passing on a curve at 85 per hour without "throwing the book" at the drivers.

Bayless Levrett of Glendale captured the 35-lap main event for the Indianapolis-type speed jobs Friday, before a July 4 crowd of 6,500. He beat Bud Rose of South Pasadena and Bill Sheffer of Los Angeles to the checkered flag in just 13 minutes, 40.94 seconds.

Troy Ruttman paced a big field of hotrods in qualifying, trophy dash and main events Saturday, before 5,500 fans in the new concrete grandstand. His time for 30 laps was 12 minutes, 10.90 seconds. Johnny Parsons piloted his thunderbug to victory, in the 30-lap main which followed Sunday's crash, in 11 minutes, 28.60 seconds.

Carrell, for 19 years Gardena justice of the peace, rebuilt the old Gardena Bowl this year in partnership with Emmett J. Malloy, Inglewood contractor. The new 50-foot asphalt track has 10-foot banking at the turns, with concrete crash wall at the south end. This is a protection to drivers as well as spectators—but the north turn is still "dead-man's curve."

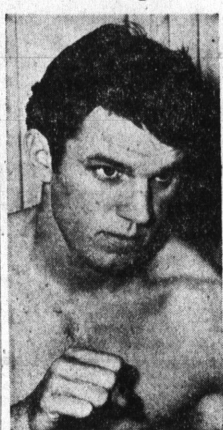
## 20-30 Play Group Sponsored Many Hollywood Stars

The play "Our Town" sponsored by the Torrance 20-30 club to kick off the 1947 float program, is being presented from the stage of the Torrance high school auditorium Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26 by the Ben Bard Players from Hollywood.

The theatrical group has turned out many screen and radio stars including Alan Ladd, Jack Carson, Turhan Bey, and Cathy Lewis, now featured on radio's "My Friend Irma" program.

Tickets are on sale for the production by members of the 20-30 club and at Robert's Drug store, price \$1, all seats reserved.

## Howlett, Ryan Rematch Friday At Wilmington



**TOPS BOWL CARD . . . Pat Ryan (above), hard punching Long Beach heavyweight, will face Hedley (Dutch) Howlett in the heavyweight main event of the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl Friday. It's a rematch of their sensational go of three weeks ago, which Howlett took by decision.**

A heavyweight rematch of one of the greatest two-fisted scraps of the season, and two of the classiest little lightweights in Southern California, a matatu ranks will share the fistic spotlight in the amateur boxing card at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night. The show marks the return to action of the popular Harbor A.C. arena after being dark over the Fourth of July.

Pat Ryan, hard-hitting Long Beach 193-pounder, will tackle burly Hedley (Dutch) Howlett in the finale, a rematch of their sensational fight of nearly a month ago which Howlett won after four of the greatest action-packed rounds in many years at the Bowl.

Freddie Negrete, Wilmington 130-pounder, returns to action after several weeks of dormancy, to engage Bellflower's Duke Chronister in the first half of the twin feature.

Promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig has booked another strong supporting card, the first preliminary starting at 8:30 p. m.

## PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION IN NEARBY AREA

Building permits issued in San Pedro during the past week for construction in the nearby Shoestring strip and Harbor City included the following:

C. F. Niccum, home at 1632 Plaza del Amo, Shoestring, \$2,500.

James L. Hester, apartment at 706 Harbor Hills, Lomita.

Oscar Peura, improvements to home at 1540 1/2 W. 261st st., Harbor City, \$2,000.

Robert J. Myers, vegetable market at 25511 Normandie, \$1,800.

## Oilers Nose Out San Pedro Slavs 3-2 Under Lights

The Torrance Signal Oilers last Wednesday nosed out the Yugoslav-American club from San Pedro 3-2 under the lights in preparation for the coming Southern California tournament.

The combined slants of Tom Kipp, tall southpaw, and Fred Harris held the Slavs to six hits. Harris won his own ball game in the eighth inning by pounding out a line single to drive in Rudy Fredericks with the winning tally.

Port sider Eddie Hughes kept the locals tied up most of the game, and fanned seven Oiler batsmen in his tour of duty.

The line score:

J.A. Club . . . 001 001 000-3-6-5  
Torrance . . . 020 000 01x-3-7-4

Hughes and Ballard; Kipp, Harris and Swartz.

## Revolver Scores

Revolver scores for the Torrance Police Revolver club for the week ending July 6:

**.38 CAL.**

Name	Strings	Average
L. Berry	2	285.00
A. Ashton	7	281.00
Grier	7	252.75

**.38 CAL. STATISTICS**

High slow fire, Ashton 98
High time fire, Ashton 98
High rapid fire, Berry 96
High individual score, Ashton 287.00

**.45 CAL.**

L. Berry	1	266.00
J. Grier	1	236.00

**.45 CAL. STATISTICS**

High slow fire, Grier 92
High time fire, Berry 92
High rapid fire, Berry 85
High individual score, Berry 266.00

**.22 CAL.**

J. Grier	1	263.00
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## FIRST TELEGRAMS

In 1884 the first telegram was sent over the wires from one city to another. The telegraph line was constructed by Samuel F. B. Morse with funds provided by Congress and amounting to \$30,000. The line went from Baltimore, Md. to Washington, D. C. and in 1868 the United States and England began sending messages to each other.

# J.A. Club, Arcadia Will Open Torrance Semi-Pro Tournament

Announcement of the schedule of the first eight games in the Southern California Semi-Pro Baseball tournament to start July 18, came Monday night after the teams entered drew for their first games.

The Yugoslav-American club of San Pedro and the Arcadia ball club will open the tournament with the first game Friday night, July 18 at Torrance.

The drawing also matches two of the top rated teams in their first game, with Art Swartz' Signal Oilers, 1946 champs, matched against Vic Penny's Los Angeles Police on the night of July 21.

The schedule of the first eight games is as follows:

- July 18—J.A. Club vs. Arcadia
- July 19—Alloy Diecraft vs. Wilmington Athletic Club
- July 20—Inglewood vs. South Bay Legion Post
- July 21—Signal Oilers vs. Los Angeles Police
- July 22—House of Riley vs. Huntington Park Robins
- July 23—Long Beach Rockets vs. Padre Juniors
- July 24—Burke's Giants vs. Kelman Electric
- July 25—Montebello Dodgers vs. Dedeaux Trojans

The team managed by Fred Millican from Hermosa Beach is to be known as the South Bay Legion Post No. 184, formerly the Hermosa Beach Props.

The second round of the tournament, a double-elimination affair, will match winners against winners and losers against losers, four teams to be eliminated in this second round.

Several practice games are slated under the lights at the local park during the coming week. Tomorrow night, Burke's Giants, conquerors of Signal Oilers last Sunday, will face the Los Angeles Police in a game scheduled for 8 p. m.

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## SALMON ANGLERS

Salmon anglers fishing from barges last week in the waters off Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, established new records in numbers of fish taken. Barge operators reported that the number of fish taken was unusually high and that large king salmon were being caught with almost any kind of bait and any kind of equipment—from hand line to expensive rod and reel.

**ELKS PICNIC AT Redondo Planned For August 17**

Redondo Beach Elks have announced that the month of July will be Lodge Officers' month, because of the grand lodge reunion, which Exalted Ruler Harold K. Hogue will attend.

Hogue explained that the three chair officers will preside during his absence, with Esteemed Leading Knight, Lowell Hopkins taking over on July 15, and Esteemed Loyal Knight Ted Coggin and Esteemed Lecturing Knight John Bean on July 22 and 29, respectively.

It was also announced that the annual 1947 picnic is to be held on Aug. 17 at the Redondo Beach City park.

This month's dance is scheduled for Saturday, July 26.

**DDT FOR DOGS**

Three London scientists, F. C. Hyman, G. A. Campbell and H. F. West, have developed a remarkable insecticide soap containing DDT. They have tested this soap on all kinds of dogs and find that it not only kills the vermin immediately, but prevents dogs from becoming reinfested even after being exposed to other lice-ridden dogs.

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