

Revolver Scores

Torrance Police Revolver Club scores for the week ending July 20, 1947.

NAME	Strings	Average
E. Ashton	4	279.00
L. Berry	3	275.33
E. Hoy	1	265.00
G. DeBra	3	259.33
L. Fitzgerald	2	257.50

38 Cal. Statistics		
High Slow Fire	100	Ashton
High Time Fire	93	Berry
High Rapid Fire	85	Ashton
High Individual Score	284	Ashton

22 Cal. Police Course		
D. Hoy	2	262.00
J. Brown	2	261.50
E. DuBois	1	253.00
F. Mattson	2	257.00

22 Cal. Statistics		
High Slow Fire	96	Brown
High Time Fire	89	DuBois
High Rapid Fire	89	DuBois
High Individual Score	275	Brown

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Tournament Opening Marked By Close Contests, Good Hurling

The 6th Annual Torrance Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament was in full swing this week, and good crowds have been seeing plenty of action on the local diamond every night, with most games close, hard fought contests.

The 1946 Champion Signal Oilers dropped their first round game to the Los Angeles Police nine in a close fracas Monday night, 5-4, with Vic Penney's charges from down-town scoring all their markers in one big inning (see story).

All teams so far have been well matched as the scores would indicate, and each of the nines are all out for the 1947 honors.

In the opener Friday night, the Arcadia nine jumped on the youthful Slavs from San Pedro in a four run ninth-inning rally to take their first victory 6-5. The Slavs, behind the tight hurling of big Bob Williams, held a 5-2 lead at the fatal ninth, when a man hit by the pitcher, a single two walks and Hal Cosbey's smashing two bagger accounted for the winning margin.

Saturday night, the Alloy Diecraft took advantage of five Wilmington Athletic Club errors to nose them out 5-4, in a well pitched but badly fielded game, which saw 26 strikeouts marked up.

Veteran Tillie Schaffer, hurling for the Alloy squad marked up 16 K's on the scorebook while Joe Hicks whiffed 10 for Wilmington.

Sunday night's signal was a wild one, with the Ingewood nine coming from behind to take the South Bay Legion in a three-hour 5-4 lead, 13-10. The big bat of right fielder Harold Wright accounted for 11 of the Ingewood runs. In six times at the plate, Wright smashed out two doubles, two triples and a home run, batting in 8 tallies and scoring three.

Tuesday night, Tommy Bowler's House of Riley bumped the Huntington Park Robbies 6-4, behind the tight hurling of Harlan Grosshans, 19-year-old right-

hander from Long Beach.

A three-run seventh frame rally brought the green-clads from behind to annex the fifth game of the first round.

Tonight Blackie Leslie's Burke's Giants tangled with Kelman Electric in what should be a tough one, and tomorrow night the Montebello Dodgers and De-deux Trojans bring the first round to a close.

Saturday night, the second round opens, with Arcadia, and Alloy Diecraft, both winners of their first round tilts, going at it.

Sunday evening, the first elimination fracas will match the Jugoslav Americans from San Pedro against the Wilmington Athletic Club, the losing team dropping from the tournament.

Monday night, Ingewood took on the powerful Los Angeles Police, conquerors of the Signal Oilers in the first round.

Tuesday night, the Oilers tackle Fred Millican's South Bay Legion squad in another elimination game.

The House of Riley squad will meet the winner of last night's game in the second round on Wednesday evening, and Huntington Park will play the loser on Thursday.

All games start at 8:15 p. m., at the local park.

The line scores for the past week's games:

Friday, July 18:
 Arcadia..... 200 000 004 6-5-2
 A. C. Club..... 002 002 100 5-1-2
 Harrison, Boones, Morrow and Goodman, Jenkins; Williams, Saggianni and Bellani

Saturday, July 19:
 Alloy Diecraft..... 000 040 010 5-4-3
 Wilmington A. C..... 011 011 4-2-3
 Schaffer and Lyons; Joe Hicks and Bill Hicks

Sunday, July 20:
 Ingewood..... 401 304 010 13-10-4
 So. Bay Legion..... 703 000 100 10-10-4
 Winslow, Moninger and Buonarigo; Soderberg, Gray and Millican

Monday, July 21:
 Signal Oilers..... 021 000 100 5-4-1
 L. A. Police..... 005 000 000 5-8-1
 Campbell, Porter and Swartz, Johnson; Brody, Arnold and Arroyo

Tuesday, July 22:
 Huntington Park..... 100 010 4-0-3
 House of Riley..... 002 003 6-14-0
 Bowman, Gendreau and Jesse; Grosshans and Jaekel

Board Announces Successful Bids For School Chairs

Awarding of a bid for 500 Clarin steel folding chairs at a cost of \$4.21 each, was made last week by the Board of Education to the Clarin Manufacturing Company. At the same time the American Seating Company was granted their bid for 350 Mosher chairs for the kindergarten at a price of \$2.98 each. A third bid for 150 movable chair desks went to the Welch Company at \$7.83 per chair.

The bid for folding chairs went to the Clarin Company despite the fact that their bid was the highest received. An inspection of various chairs led the Board to decide that because of its better quality the higher priced chair would be a better long-run purchase. In addition, the Clarin chair has an unconditional guarantee of ten years. The new chairs are to be used in auditoriums, where they will be subject to a considerable amount of handling.

ANGLERS

There was an estimated increase of 10 to 25 percent in the number of anglers in the United States in 1946 according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica 1947 Book of the Year.

Hot-Rods Race Again Sunday At Carrell Oval

Young Troy Ruttman, who hopes one day to make his mark at Indianapolis, gave 7500 Carrell Speedway fans another demonstration of his skill by capturing the 20-lap hotrod main event last Sunday.

The 21-year-old roaster king virtually duplicated his previous appearance at the \$100,000 rebuilt Gardens oval by coming from the rear ranks to score. Starting 10th in a field of 12, he fought his way through traffic to collar Manuel Ayulo on the 12th lap and was never headed thereafter. Ayulo was second and Jack McGrath third. Time was 7:53.50.

The rambunctious roasters of the C.R.A. invade the paved half-mile track again Sunday for another thrilling all-inverted start card. Babe Ouse's crew have produced the Southland's most action-packed races, with the hotrodders passing three abreast on the turns. Time trials start at 1 p.m. on the paved half-mile oval and races at 2:30 p.m. The track is located at 174th and So. Vermont streets.

Approval Given To Youth Band For 'Teen Dances

Official sanction was given to the Torrance Area Youth Band, Inc., to sponsor weekly Saturday night teen-age dances in the Civic auditorium by the City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

According to the arrangement made, the city will receive 30 percent of the gate up to 35 dollars a dance, and the youth group will assume responsibility for all damages incurred while they are using the building.

TROUT ANGLERS ON FEATHER RIVER

Trout anglers enjoyed excellent sport last week on the Middle Fork of Feather River and its tributaries in Plumas County region. The best sport was had by those rugged enough to hike for 4 to 10 miles over rough country.

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TOURNEY OPENING—Carlotta Dean, "Miss Torrance of 1947" prepares to throw out the first ball in the 1947 Southern California Semi-Pro baseball tournament which opened Friday night at Torrance Park under the sponsorship of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 of the American Legion. She is supervised by Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., left, and D. A. "Spud" Murphy, commander of the local Legion organization. (Torrance Herald Photo)

Oilers Drop First Round Tilt To Police In Close One, 5-4

The Torrance Signal Oilers Monday night went down to defeat before the Los Angeles Police, 5-4, in a hard fought first round contest of the Torrance Tournament.

The Oilers got off to a three-run lead in the second and third innings, but the Police nine came back in their half of the third to touch veteran Archie Campbell, starting hurler, for four runs and three hits, before he was relieved by long Andrew "Pulman" Porter, colored right hander.

One more run was scored in the third after Porter went to the mound, but the fire-ball slinger, throttled the Police the rest of the way. The five run margin was enough for the Police, as Ken Brondell, relieving starter Bob Kenedy effectively stifled any scoring aspirations of the Oilers batsmen.

The Oilers will face Fred Millican's South Bay Legion club next Tuesday night in the second round of tournament play, the losing nine being eliminated from the competition.

The line score:
 Signal Oilers 021 000 100 4-5-1
 L. A. Police 005 000 000 5-8-1

The box scores:
Signal Oilers
 Ed Roberts..... 3b..... 2 1 1 2 0 0
 Tom Downs..... lf..... 2 1 1 2 0 0
 Lane Shanks..... cf..... 4 0 1 3 0 0
 Doug Wheeler..... rf..... 2 1 1 1 0 0
 Bob McNamara..... 2b..... 3 0 0 3 1 0
 Art Swartz..... c..... 3 0 0 5 0 0
 Sweeney Johnson..... p..... 1 0 0 1 3 0
 Archie Campbell..... p..... 1 0 0 1 3 0
 Lou Braganti..... p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

TOTAL..... 30 4 5 24 16 1
 *Batted for Porter in 9th.

L. A. Police
 Bill Cleveland..... 1b..... 3 1 0 2 0 0
 Fred Cochrane..... cf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
 Fred Shively..... 2b..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
 Red Davis..... ss..... 4 1 1 1 2 0
 Gene Sullivan..... 3b..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
 Dave Arroyo..... c..... 4 1 1 8 1 0
 Jim Jewel..... lf..... 4 0 2 11 0 0
 Jack Colburn..... p..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
 Ken Brondell..... p..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
 Bob Kenedy..... p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0

TOTALS..... 31 5 8 27 21 1

Summaries:
 Winning pitcher—Brondell; losing pitcher—Campbell; run batted in—Shanks, Cochran, Swartz, Davis, Sullivan, Arroyo, Jewel; three-base hits—Cochran, Sullivan; stolen bases—Davis; errors—Sullivan, Swartz, Arroyo, van to Shively to Jewel, Campbell to Hogan, Ouse on ball off Kenedy; 2: off Brondell, 3: off Campbell, struck out—by Brondell, 8; by Campbell, 1; by Porter, 0; innings pitched—Kenedy, 2 1/2; Brondell, 6 1/2; Campbell, 2 1/2; Porter, 5 1/2; left on bases—Oilers, 5; Police, 5; umpires—Kulp and Kemp; score—Edwards; time—2:00.

L. A. Policeman Accidentally Shot In Play

While practicing methods in disarming a gunman, a policeman was accidentally shot last night by a companion, studying to take police tests, at 23509 Catskill st.

In critical condition at Harbor General hospital, Torrance, is Los Angeles Policeman Wilbur Thomas, 22, with a bullet wound in his chest.

Thomas was shot at his home when he was demonstrating to W. L. Wiley, 23, of 23513 1/2 Catskill st., how to disarm a gunman. Wiley drew the gun, a .32 caliber automatic pistol, as Thomas grabbed him. The gun, which was thought to have been unloaded, went off, the bullet striking Thomas in the chest.

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Two School Buses Slated To Arrive Early September

Two 60-passenger school buses acquired on a lease-rental basis which results in ownership at the end of five years, are scheduled to arrive Sept. 1, according to E. W. Ingram, assistant superintendent of schools.

A 45-passenger Chevrolet recently acquired from the Ferry district gives Torrance three with which transport its students starting this fall.

MADERA GETS ITS NAME

Madera, county seat of Madera County, grew out of the demand for lumber in the east. Hence its name "Madera," meaning "wood" in Spanish. A 63-mile flume floated millions of logs from the Sierra to the railroad between 1874 and 1932.

Negrete Returns To Action Friday At Wilmington

Freddie Negrete, popular Wilmington lightweight who has been out of action for nearly a month, returns to the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night to engage Ray Sandoval of South Gate in the feature bout of Joe Craig's weekly amateur fight show. First preliminary begins at 8:30 p.m.

Negrete, after losing a tough match, decided to take a brief vacation—but he's back in fighting form again and itching to run up another long string of victories. He had eight in a row before losing the last time.

Hedley (Dutch) Hewlett, the big moose of the Sasser fight stable, will tackle a rough customer from the Los Angeles Main Street Gym, 220-pound Jimmy Nelson, while Art Brown, hard-hitting Long Beach middleweight, faces Ralph Gilliland of Compton in the double semiwindup.

Eels Trouble Russian River Resort Owners

Resort owners and chambers of commerce in the Guerneville area want the Fish and Game Commission to do something about the eels.

The pesky critters, Lampreys, swim up the Russian river to spawn. Then they drift downstream and die.

It hurts business, resort owners complain, for a cash customer to dive into a pool and emerge with a semi-defunct Lamprey draped around his neck.

This unfortunate situation exists for approximately two weeks during each summer, and small boys, pressed into service as eel removers, make much money. Happily, the dead-eel season is over this year.

Captain Lee Shea, of the Bureau of Patrol, says the only solution is the repeal of natural laws governing the migratory and reproductive instinct of the Lamprey eel, and he doubts that the State Legislature or even Congress has jurisdiction.

Judge Lee Fleming, of Guerneville, has suggested a signboard at the mouth of the stream to solve the problem.

It would read, "This is the Russian River. The Eel River is farther north."

Inboard Racing Slated Sunday At Marine Stadium

Southern California's speed-boat racing clans, with the strong possibility that the fabulous Miss Ann Hall (formerly Guess Who II), will return from the east in time to become a last-minute entry, will gather at the Long Beach Marine Stadium Sunday, July 27, for the Southern California inboard championships.

The event, a streamlined show of 11 races and a special challenge for the two fastest boats, will begin at 1 p.m. It is sponsored by the Southland Speedboat Club, whose members hold 75 percent of the far-west's championship record, and an assured entry is enrolled from Fresno to Phoenix.

MIDGET RACING SCHEDULED FOR COLISEUM FRIDAY

Midget auto racing fans are in for another evening of thrills when the AAA drivers roll their thunderbugs around the paved quarter-mile strip Friday night at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Time trials open at 7 p.m., with races at 8 p.m.

The Coliseum's new batteries of lights will be used, giving fans perfect vision for the 40-lap main event and supporting races. The quarter-mile oval replaces the third-mile "outer" track which has been used in the past.

ANCIENT GAMBLING

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Rippy Sells L. A. Schools Site For Shoestring Plant

The transaction for purchase of a site for the new Los Angeles elementary school in the Shoestring strip has been completed, and initial contracts for grading and other work undertaken.

The site is bounded by 215th st., 216th st., Halldale and Normandie aves.

Twenty-nine lots in block 5, tract 4983, were purchased from C. T. Rippey, Torrance attorney, for the new school at a reported purchase price of \$21,000.

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Rockets Edge All-Stars, 23-21; Lead Wilmington Basketball Loop

Narbonne Rockets surged from behind in the final quarter Monday to edge their brethren Lomita All Stars, 23 to 21, and squeeze into an undisputed first place in the Wilmington summer basketball league.

Forward Nesbit of the victors dropped in 10 markers to lead the point makers in the low-scoring contest.

Although the Rockets had a four-point margin at halftime, they found themselves behind 21 to 20 at the conclusion of three quarters.

In the evening's other tilt, the Wilhall Boys Club defeated the Gardena White, 51 to 23.

Leonard Bulmer of Whites' led the games scorers with 12 points. Individual scoring of the Koc-

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Rockets	4	0
Wilhall Blues	2	2
S.P.B.C.	2	2
Lomita All-Stars	2	2
Wilhall G.C.	1	3
Fearless 5	1	3
Gardena W's	0	4

New Warning On Mussels Used For Fish Bait

A new ruling from the state department of public health is to the effect that mussels which are to be used for fish bait shall be made unfit for food purposes by being broken open and placed in a 50 percent saturated solution of common table salt, or a two to four percent solution of formaldehyde, according to an announcement by Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles County health officer.

Formerly, these shell fish could be sold for fish bait during the May-to-October quarantine against using them for human consumption without the shells being fried open. If the meat is taken from the shells, it must be bottled in the same salt or formaldehyde solution, the health officer said.

GOOD SPAWNING

Surveys made this season by the Bureau of Fish Conservation indicate that 1947 was an exceptionally successful spawning season for striped bass.

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