Swayne Johnson Scores on Five Trips as Police Down St. Marys

Swayne Johnson scored five runs in five trips to the plate in a titanic hitting spree to lead the Torance Police to a 12-8 decision over Saint Marys before a large crowd last Sunday at the local park. The powerful firstbaseman blasted out a home run, a double, two singles, and drew a walk for a perfect average.

Swayne's brother, Gar, bore down when the pressure was on to receive credit for the win. The able chucker allowed the Saints eight hits.

The local took an advantage in the initial inning when Swayne singled, was driven to third on John Palica's grounder, and came home when Gil Bennett singled. The margin was widened to four markers when Palica blasted out a homer in the third frame with two men on base.

LINEUP

	AB	R	H
Kuhn, cf	4	2	1
C. Johnson, 3b	5	2	2
S. Johnson, 1b	4	5	4
Palica, lf	3	1	1
Bennett, 2b	4	1	1
Talbee, ss	5	0	2
B. Johnson, rf	5	0	0
Hoke, c	2	1	1
Sterling, c	1	0	0
G. Johnson, p	4	0	0

Saint Mary's ... 000 013 004— 8 8 5
Torrance ... 103 123 030—12 12 3

WARRIOR NINE STANDS WITH .500 AVERAGE

East Los Angeles Junior College baseball team used the El Camino College Warriors as a stepping stone to the top of the Metropolitan Conference standing Friday, April 22 by handing the Warriors a 12-5 loss. Coach Doug Essick's El Camino College team played the Huskies to a 5-5 tie through the first half of the 7th inning, when the Huskies home-runned themselves into a victory.

The Warrior loss to East Los Angeles leaves them with a .500 standing in the half way mark. The Warriors hold victories over Bakersfield and Santa Monica and have dropped games to East Los Angeles and San Diego. The second half of the round-robin finds the Warriors meeting Santa Monica Friday, April 29th on the Corsair field.

JR. 'Y' LEAGUE WINDS-UP FIRST ROUND WEDNESDAY

With the playing of the following games, the Junior "Y" Softball league will wind-up the first round of play.

Monday, May 2, Black Widows vs. Green Streaks at Fern Ave.

Tuesday, May 3, Blue Streaks vs. Walteria at Fern Ave.

Second Softball League Forming

Managers and players who may be interested in forming a "Dub" League softball circuit may obtain further information about the league by phoning Elmer "Red" Moon, director of city sports, at 1740-W.

Mayfair Creamery, Keystone Oilers, and a team from Walteria already have signified their intention of entering a team in the "Dub" league.

Games probably would be played at the Fern Avenue Park.

Night Racing Makes Debut at Carrell Oval

Night auto racing makes its debut at Carrell Speedway, 174th and Vermont, Gardena, on Saturday when the roaring roadsters of CRA greet the green flag for the late spring and summer season with two 25-lap mains and a six-lap runoff.

Time trials will open at 7 p.m. each night with the trophy dash billed for 8:30, and except for "spot" shows there will be no further Sunday afternoon racing at the track until early Fall.

Tartars Down Newport Nine

Torrance High's improving horseshiders traveled to Newport High School Monday afternoon and downed the host nine by a 4-2 count. The hometown gang took advantage of three errors along with two walks in the opening frame and jumped on the loser for two hits and three runs. They added a lone tally in the sixth frame.

After spotting the locals with four runs, the beach boys failed to catch the locals due to terrific pitching of "Alabama" Bishop. The swift hurler pitched no-hit ball until the fourth inning. He stopped his opponents at four hits.

The locals looked poor at the plate as they collected but three hits—two of them by Bob Chambers, who smacked out identical singles to left field.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chambers, ss	4	1	2	1	1	1
Janice, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Theodesis, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Licht, cf	3	1	0	2	0	1
Taylor, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Bishop, p	3	0	0	8	0	0
	29	4	3	21	3	2

Against Love

The National Professional Tennis Association wants to outlaw the word "love" for the word 'zero" to describe a scoreless tennis match.

Harvey Defeats Steelmen, 9-1

In the first game of Friday night's schedule Harvey Machines softballers smacked the horsehide for ten hits and scored nine runs to trounce the Steelworker nine 9-1.

Dean Richie pitched four-hit ball and Coy Black starred at the plate with a three-for-four average for the winners.

Line score:

	r	h	e
Harvey Machine ...	000 153 0—9	10	2
Steelworkers ...	100 000 0—1	4	7

Batteries: Richie and Tuzzolino; Olson and Fulton, Sladich.

The second game which was to be played between National Supply and General Petroleum was called because of a heavy fog. It will be played Wednesday night.

Avalon Upsets Goodyear, 2-1

Avalon Trailer Park upset the favored Goodyear Rubber nine last Thursday night at the Torrance ballpark by a score of 2-1.

Bill Ludiker pitcher for Goodyear allowed only two hits but walked four to help Avalon score their two runs. Charles Garrison pitcher for the winners allowed only four hits and struck out eight batters.

In the night cap the same day, another setup was played as Dow Chemical slipped passed the Lovelady softballers 7-6. The pitcher for the winners was Lyle Vandike and for the losers, Al Coast.

Line Scores

First Game

	r	h	e
Avalon ...	011 000 x—2	1	2
Goodyear ...	000 100 0—1	4	3

Batteries: Garrison and Smith; Ludiker and Tuttle, Brady.

Second Game

	r	h	e
Dow Chemical ...	200 100 4—7	4	1
Lovelady ...	009 217 2—6	5	7

Batteries: Vandyke and Kollmeyer. Coast and Bennett.

Goodyear Beats Nat. Home, 2-0

Goodyear Rubber bounced back into the win column Monday night with a 2-0 shut-out over National Home Appliance who collected but three hits off chucker Bill Ludiker.

The Rubbermakers took advantage of six hits off National's Chucker, Hank Brissinger, to push across the two tallies.

Pat Kelly first baseman for the winners starred at the plate with a three-for-three average and scored one of the two Goodyear runs.

Lyle Vandyke pitched a great game for Dow Chemical allowing American Rockwool but one hit and one run to lead his team to a 9-1 victory in the second game Monday night. The highlight of the evening came when Ed Kollmeyer hit a powerful home run over the right fielders' head.

Line Scores

First Game

	r	h	e
Goodyear ...	000 020 0—2	6	1
National ...	000 000 0—0	8	3

Batteries: Ludiker and Brady; Brissinger and Turner.

Second Game

	r	h	e
Dow Chemical ...	510 020 1—9	8	2
Amer. Rockwool ...	000 100 x—1	1	2

Batteries: Vandyke and Kollmeyer; Camou and Angerson.

Softball League Standings

Though they have played but three games while other teams in the Industrial Softball League have waded through four contests, the National Home Appliance Nine currently are leading the league with an unblemished record of three wins and no losses.

Standings of other teams in the league are as follows:

	Won	Lost
National Supply ...	3	0
Goodyear Rubber ...	3	1
Harvey Machine ...	3	1
General Petroleum ...	2	1
Lovelady Hardware ...	2	2
Avalon Carson ...	2	2
National Home ...	2	2
Dow Chemical ...	2	2
American Rockwool ...	0	4
Steelworkers ...	0	4

Roman Stadium

No stadium in the world can hold the number of spectators that packed the Circus Maximus in Rome 2000 years ago. Its capacity was 385,000 persons.

BIG MICK . . . Mickey Colmer, professional backfield star of the Brooklyn Dodgers will appear on the Father and Sons Night program, May 11.

Athletic Stars On Father-Son Night Program

A bevy of athletic greats has been scheduled to appear on the All-Schools Father and Son Night May 11, according to Rano Sullivan, president of the Torrance High School Varsity Club, sponsors of the event.

Among those who will speak are Coach Red Sanders, Mickey Colmer, Bob Rhinehart, Roy Cochran, and square-toed Ben Agajanian.

Amateur talent on the four-hour program will include wrestling, boxing and tumbling.

Tickets for the feed and show which will be held in the civic auditorium may be purchased from any member of the Varsity club for 75 cents.

Genpet Whips Lovelady, 5-4

Tuesday night found General Petroleum coming from behind in the seventh inning to slip past the Lovelady Hardware club, 5-4. It was a pitching duel all the way as both chuckers allowed a total of only nine hits. Neil Wise, pitcher for General Petroleum, gave up four hits while the losing pitcher Al Coast gave up the other five.

In the second game of the double-header Dick Bowman turned in a startling three-hitter on the mound for National Supply while his team mates blasted out 12 hits and scored 12 runs to whitewash Avalon Carson Trailer Court. The losing pitcher for Avalon was Charles Garrison.

Line Score

First Game

	r	h	e
General Petroleum ...	000 101 3—5	5	1
Lovelady ...	201 000 1—4	4	6

Batteries: Wise and Wilson; Coast and Bennett.

Second Game

	r	h	e
National ...	104 201 4—12	12	0
Avalon ...	000 000 x—0	3	8

Batteries: Bowman and Malone; Garrison and Smith.

El Camino Nabs Third in J.C. Title Swim Meet

El Camino College swimmers placed third behind Fullerton and Stockton Junior College in the National Junior College swimming championship held at Stockton, April 22 and 23. Bob Hughes, Warrior swimming ace, won the individual scoring championship with 16 points. Hughes won first in the 50-yard free style and 100-yard free style, and placed second in the 440-yard free style. Harry Bisbey El Camino College breastroke artist, scored fifth in that event.

Hughes, Bisbey and other members of the El Camino swimming squad will see action again on Saturday when they act as hosts to the Metropolitan Junior College Conference Championship to be held at El Segundo on Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Members of the El Camino four-man squad who accompanied Warrior Coach U. E. Saari to the Stockton National Meet are, in addition to Hughes and Bisbey, Walt Puffer and Paul Sturm.

RON HIGGINS TIES 'B' HIGH JUMP RECORD

Last week the Torrance High spikemen zoomed above all expectations to outpoint the other Bay League schools in taking the Bee and Cee leads at Santa Monica.

The Bees led with 21 points followed by Jordan with 18, Redondo with 12, Beverly Hills with 6, Leuzinger with 1, while Santa Monica, Inglewood, and El Segundo were scoreless. A large margin was gained by the Tartars in the lightweight division as they piled up 26 markers ahead of Redondo's 15½, Beverly Hills' 8, Inglewood's 4½, Santa Monica's, Jordan's and Leuzinger's 2, and El Segundo's 1.

Ron Riggins' 5 foot, 11½ inch high jump in the Bee division was by far the most sensational feat of the afternoon. Higgins, who had been the third lowest competitor of the local squad during the season, in making the spectacular leap surpassed last year's league champ, the school record holder, and tied the record set by Wade Fisk only a month ago. Hoffman of Torrance tied for second with Vandruff of Jordan, and Fisk settled for fourth.

Boyd Crawford and Penton of Redondo both soared to 11½ feet in the pole vault to tie for high honors. Fisk also had an off-day in this event but succeeded in another fourth place.

Crawford walked off with high point honors for the day when he let go with a mighty 45½ foot heave in the shot put for third spot. He edged out his teammate, Gordy MacQuillen, by a mere three inches and "Uncle Mac" finished fourth. Both putters exceeded their previous bests by over two feet which is an outstanding effort.

In the Cee class Tom Giatras, who has never beaten defending league champ Aramis Dandoy in the past two years, glided over the crossbar at 5 feet, 5 inches. Dandoy took second right behind Giatras, Dale Whisler and Gary Groves tied for fifth in giving the Tartars an amazing total of four placers.

Little Jack O'Cain paced the field in the pole vault with a mark of 9 feet, 9 inches. Another local to make the grade was Itchi Kobayaschi in third place.

Frank Schmidt, Jack Rambo, and Dandoy placed second, third, and fourth respectively in the shot put. Schmidt looked powerful and will probably place in the C.I.F. finals.

The top three in each event received medals while the two runner-ups were given ribbons.

Jr. Optimist Drop 14 Inning Thriller, 4-3

The Torrance Junior Optimist softball club, who are not used to losing softball games, lost 4-3 in a fourteen inning thriller to a Manhattan nine on the winner's home ground last Saturday. Manhattan finally scored on two hits and an error to win in the 14th.

The pitcher for the home team, Vic Ordaz, struck out twenty

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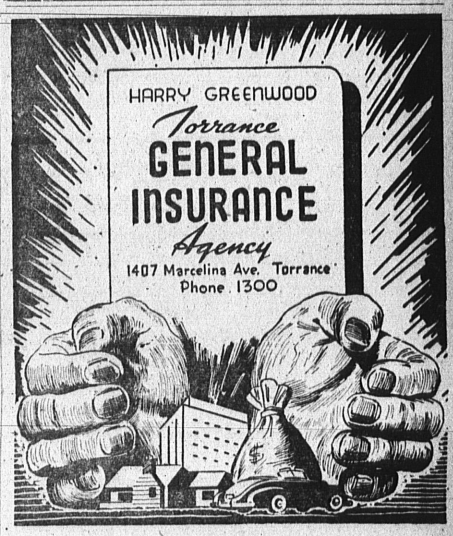

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