

Large Crowd Watches Fluke Cost Cops Win

Although losing to Inglewood by a close 2-1 count, the Torrance Police played one of their best games of the current season before the largest crowd of the year last Sunday at the Torrance Park.

A disputed balk, on which the umpire changed his decision stopped a Police rally in the seventh. After Swayne Johnson scored with two out, his brother, Gar advanced to third when Fred Hicks singled. The visiting pitcher, while attempting to catch Hicks off guard at first, fell and was charged with a balk which allowed Gar to score.

However, after a long dispute, the field ump ruled that the chucker had not placed his foot on the rubber and Gar went back to third. Thus the local comeback was halted. Inglewood went on to drive across a marker in the eighth for the final score.

The sensational play of Gil Bennett at the catching position kept the winners from pushing across two more counters in the same frame.

Both squads displayed remarkable fielding and committed altogether but three errors.

Torrance outhit the visitors by a 7-6 total. Bob Acres and Gar Johnson both allowed but three hits to the victors.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Inglewood	000	010	010	—2	6	1
Torrance	000	000	100	—1	7	2

Lyons and Buonarigo, Ackers; Johnson and Bennett; Hoke.

Otto, Moe, Bill

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SEEIN'S BELIEVIN' . . . For the benefit of those easterners who believe that Grunion belong in the same animal category as the mythical snipe, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Foster are snapped as they prepared a feast of 400 of the silver-sided fish they caught during a recent "run."

Local Beach Goes Due to See Grunion Run Next Week

Grunion are due to "run" next week! This we get straight from the fish's mouth. They will make their spawning runs along the Southern California beaches (they say) at the following times:

June 27, 9:30 p.m.; June 28, 10:15; June 29, 11 p.m.; and June 30 at midnight.

Just in case there are some strangers in California who believe that Grunion and Snipe are members of the same non-existent family they might contact Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Foster, of 1507 West 216 street.

Recently the Fosters in company with their three children, Bob Duane, and Balleira, made a midnight visit to Torrance Beach where they landed no less than 400 of the night-spawning fish. Bare-handed, too! It's a Fish and Game law that the only way the tiny fish may be taken is without the use of nets or screens.

PLAYGROUNDS DRAW 600 FIRST VACATION WEEK

Attendance at Torrance playgrounds mounted to more than 600 this week as the summer recreation program went into full swing.

Registration at the six recreation centers was listed by Rex Welsh, director of the summer program, as Fern Avenue School, 135; Hollywood Riviera Park, 70; Perry School, 85; Torrance Elementary, 110; Torrance Park, 150; and Waleria School, 90.

Formation of a Youth Council to plan the activities for the proposed Teen Canteen is now underway, said Welsh. Two supervisors will be on hand at the Saturday night canteens, as plans now stand, he added. The council would be made up from eight to twelve members.

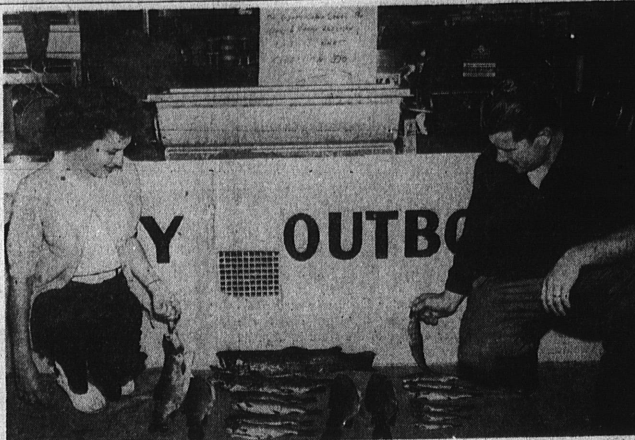
In conjunction with Safety Week, the Recreation Commission is sponsoring a safety poster contest tomorrow at each of the centers. First, second, and third place awards will be given on the basis of originality of thought, and neatness.

The summer softball league will open next week. Teams are now practicing at five of the centers.

Checker and shuffleboard tournaments have highlighted the program at Fern Avenue School. Although Hollywood Riviera Park construction is not yet completed, activities there are in high gear. Movies are to be shown two nights a week, and a horseshoe tourney is underway. Directors at Perry School plan marshmallow roasts every Friday evening and movies each Wednesday night. Torrance Elementary School will be the scene of a picnic each Friday.

Clean-up campaign, the story telling hour, and workday top the program at Torrance Park. Foot races and treasure hunts are to be held at Waleria School.

Sports



THEY'RE BITIN' . . . In the event you hadn't noticed, Naomi and Kenny Lockman prove that the fishing season is here, and present these trout as evidence. That big fellow in the background, a rainbow, weighed in at five pounds four and a half ounces.—Herald photo by Bob Wilton.

Hot Rods to Roar Saturday at Carrell

Hot Rod racing will take the spotlight Saturday night at Carrell Speedway as racing clans of the CRA gather at the Gardena oval.

A 30-lap main event headlines the show with trials starting at 7 p.m. and the first race, a trophy dash, at 8:30 p.m.

Leading jalopy jockeys of the Southland will be on hand for the event with an interesting three-car feud for supremacy of the "rods" to be the main draw of the evening.

They're Still Nibblin' Lockmans Discover

The way Kenneth Lockman catches fish it should be LUCKMAN!

He and Mrs. Lockman (Naomi) returned last week-end from Independence and Oak Creeks above Bishop off the Owens River with a creel of fish that would make the best of fishermen envious.

Among the Native Brown and Rainbow trout was one five pound four and a half ounce Rainbow that is currently the number one favorite to cop the June Award offered by Scotty's Sport Shop, 1421 Marcelina avenue. The award, the second for the season, will be presented to the fisherman or fisherlady who lands the biggest trout during the month of June.

Last month, the plaque went to Russell Lund, local insurance broker, for his five pound one ounce Rainbow that formerly made its home in Crowley Lake.

Industrial Softball

2ND ROUND STANDINGS	
Team	W L
National Supply	8 0
Lovelady	7 0
Goodyear	5 2
National Appliance	5 2
Dow Chemical	3 3
Steelworkers	2 5
General Petroleum	2 5
Harvey Machife	2 6
Avalon Trailer Park	1 6
American Rock Wool	1 6

SCHEDULE

Tonight—Goodyear vs. Lovelady. General Petroleum vs. Avalon Trailer Park.

Friday, June 24—Steelworkers vs. American Rockwool. Dow Chemical vs. National Appliance.

Monday, June 27—National Supply vs. Lovelady. Harvey Machife vs. Avalon Trailer Park.

Tuesday—Goodyear vs. American Rockwool. General Petroleum vs. National Home Appliance.

Twilight League Breaks Out Into Being Tuesday

Cliff's Service meets Edison and the Moose tangle with Pacific Electric as the Torrance Summer Recreation Department's 1949 Twilight League swings into action at the two Fern Park softball diamonds, 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

The ten team men's league, along with the six outfits in the women's circuit, will continue play on weekday nights throughout the summer months.

Hollomon's Girls look like the top nine in the female competition while the champion race for the stronger sex looks wide open.

Elmer "Red" Moon, director of the softball program, yesterday announced that the Southern California municipal softball rules would be followed. The males would use the 13 inch ball, and the ladies would play with a 12-inch horsehide.

Managers of the respective clubs are as follows: Marvin Goettsch—Mayfair; Gordon MacQuillen—Keystone Oilers; W. Crocheron—Edison; Bucky Kull—Longren; Jack Wright—Pacific Electric; Clark Smart—Dicolite; Bill Beesley—Waleria Merchants; Ray Bailey—Cliffs Service; Dan Desmond—Moose; Jack Bynum—A. & P. Store; Peggy Crook—Torrance Cycle Shop; Janet Williamson—Y-Teen club; Roxie Cook—Torrance Merchants; Wanda Hollomon—Hollomon's Girls; Phyllis Alvarez—The L. R. Saenz's; and "Pat" Malone—National Supply.

SCHEDULE
(Following Tuesday's Games)

Wednesday, June 29—Hollomon's vs. Torrance Merchants. Torrance Cycle vs. National Supply.

Thursday, June 30—Waleria Merchants vs. Longren. Dicolite vs. Keystone Oilers.

Friday, July 1—A. & P. vs. Mayfair. Y-Teen vs. L. R. Saenz's.

Civic Group Seeks Lighted Tennis Courts

Addition of at least two lighted tennis courts in Waleria Park is under consideration by the City Council following a request by the Waleria Civic Organization.

The organization's request for council action on the matter was approved by the City Recreation Commission. The communication was signed by Mrs. Bessie Stoncker, secretary of the Waleria group.

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