

National Supply Nine Dons City Softball Crown

Cops Yield No Mercy for Angels

Torrance's improving police came from behind in another thrilling ball game last Sunday at the city park to defeat the Los Angeles Junior Angels, 8-6, before a large group of spectators. The entire coup attack was unleashed in the final three innings.

Dick Taylor scored the tying run in the sixth frame and returned in the following inning to smash out a three-run homer which gave the locals a safe lead. He also connected on a single to pace the Police at the plate.

Gar Johnson was the winning hurler.

SCORE BY INNINGS
L.A. Jr. Angels . . . 100 000 123-8 7 2
Torrance Police . . . 000 002 233-8 7 2

SOFTBALL TEAM ORGANIZING

Organization of a softball nine at El Retiro Park, Hollywood-Rivera, for competition in the summer recreation playgrounds league is under way this week.

Last week's results include the 27-1 defeat the Fern Avenue boys handed out to the Torrance Park nine. Previously the Fern softballers had fallen before Torrance Park team 22-13.



NATIONAL STARS . . . Manager "Spud" Murphy (left) with armful of trophies tells crowd at Monday's championship softball contest that he's proud of his team (center). Dick Bowman (right) displays form used to pitch nine shutouts in 18 tries for National. Pictured with their trophies following their 2.0 defeat of Lovelady Hardware squad are members of the National "Blues". They are:

Top row, left to right; "Slim" Lowry, Dick Bowman, Pat Malone, Bruce Drummond, Donnie Cook, Bob Stewart, Bill Dietlin and Dale Stockhouse. Bottom row, left to right, D. A. "Spud" Murphy, Earl Morell, Earl Clayton, "Shorty" Lazaretto, Jack Buffalo, coach, Jim Carlin and Bob Golden. In front, David Murray, bat boy.

Nats Truck Away All Honors As League Draws Curtain on Season

National Supply Company's well deserving diamond dusters climaxed the 1949 Torrance Industrial League by capturing the second round title and the city championship as they downed Lovelady Hardware, 2-0, in a thrilling encounter Monday evening at the local park. Over 700 excited spectators saw the previously undefeated nines battle.

"Thus the Nationalites garnered a strong foothold on the Torrance Herald perpetual trophy which will be retired by the first outfit to top the circuit three times. Gooeycar took possession of the award when it was instigated last year. Since the rubber factory is due to close, the Nats have the inside of the track.

"Spud" Murphy, manager of the victors, had his arms full following the fray. Besides the Herald statuette, Murphy also carried off the first and second round trophies donated by the Torrance National Bank and Rogers Liquor Store respectively.

Gary's Jewellers will present individual medals consisting of miniature baseballs inscribed to the Champions of the 1949 Torrance Industrial Softball League and a special gift to each member of the National Supply team.

At a later date Gary will present special gifts to the leading pitcher and batter of the league, said Eddie Raphael, manager of the store.

Dick Bowman displayed his usual superbness in chucking for the winners. He allowed but two hits—one of them a fluke bunt. Bowman's one strikeout and three walks were not considered great feats but his excellent control and splendid accuracy stopped the losers from making any outstanding hits.

The contest marked the eighteenth time that Bowman has taken the mound for Manager Murphy. On nine of these occasions he has racked up shutouts.

Al Coast, mound artist for the hardware nine, struck out seven men, issued one walk, but was nipped for seven hits by the National powerhouse sluggers.

After two scoreless frames, Bruce Drummond, right fielder, blooped a high soaring fly between center and right fields to

RETRO TENNIS COURTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

An appropriation for double tennis courts at El Retiro Park, Hollywood-Rivera, is being considered for inclusion in the 1949-50 city budget by City Manager George Stevens.

The city council recently referred the matter to Stevens following a request for the installation of the courts from the Las Vecinas women's organization in the area.

oper the top of the third. National's next batter, Bob Stewart, grounded to shortstop while Drummond race to third. In Hollywood followed with a hard hit to Coast, John Bennett errored the throw-in as Drummond scored, and Dietlin was tossed out at second base.

Shorty Lassaratto slammed out Coast's first fling through the pitcher's box for a single. Earl Clayton also connected on the initial hit for a hit to right field, and Lassaratto scampered home for the final run of the tilt.

Lovelady lost their only comeback chance in the bottom of the seventh when Ross Hood, with a 3-0 count, popped out to third base. Two men were on base at the time.

Dietlin looked sensational as he snagged several line drives

SCORE BY INNINGS
National Supply . . . 002 000 0-0-0 2 2
Lovelady . . . 000 000 0-0-0 2 2
Bowman and Malone; Coast and Bennett.

(Last Game Tonight)
Team National Supply . . . W L
Lovelady . . . 2 2
Gooeycar . . . 2 2
National Appliances . . . 2 2
Dow Chemical . . . 2 2
Stacy Machine . . . 2 2
General Petroleum . . . 2 2
Avalon Trailer Park . . . 2 2
American Rock Wool . . . 2 2
Tonight's Game - Stockworkers
Box 7, p.m.

Softie Champs Get Trophies

Trophies were presented Friday night to ten members of the Lomita Deuces softball team who won the Lomita Park championship in the intermediate division.

Those who received awards from Play Leader Verne Kelsey were Carl Giminez, Bud Harrison, Kenny Johnson, Edward Gonzales, Tom McCarthy, Jim McCarthy, Laddie Hall, Fumi Tado, Glenn Anderson, and Frank Hecht.

Normont Now In Command of Park Circuit

Harbor Hills handed their project brethren from Normont Terrace the lead in the Lomita Park adult softball circuit on a silver platter Sunday—by forfeiting to them.

Until their generous nature got the better of them, the Hills lads were on top of the heap with an untarnished slate.

The 20-30 Club also benefited via the forfeit route last Sunday, gaining a victory over the American Legion.

Next Sunday's tussles feature second-place Lomita Park versus the 20-30's at 9 a.m. and the VFW vs. the Legion in a cellar struggle.

LEAGUE STANDINGS
Team W L
Normont . . . 4 1
Lomita Park . . . 3 2
Harbor Hills . . . 3 2
20-30 Club . . . 2 2
Legion . . . 2 2
V.F.W. . . . 0 0

Sports

Lomita Girl Takes Harbor Tennis Title

Neat-stroking Hazel Benley of Lomita turned on the power Sunday to upset top-seeded Jerry Shephard of Torrance for the women's singles title at the 1949 harbor district championships.

Staging a garrison finish in the Daniels field, San Pedro play, the Lomita girl dumped Miss Shephard, 8-6, 2-6, 6-3 for the title.

San Pedro's Al Fierman, sporting goods proprietor, came from behind to defeat Harold Norton, Lomita Tennis Club champion, for men's singles honor.

After Norton grabbed the first set, 4-6 Fierman put on the pressure to take the next two, 8-6 and 9-7.

Fierman and John Mardesch captured the men's doubles from a combine of Norton and L. L. Bicknell, 8-6, 9-7. To complete his triple triumph, Fierman teamed up with Miss Shephard to take the mixed doubles championship from Mardesch and Peggy Miller, 6-2, 6-1.

The title-holders will represent the harbor area in public parks competition for the Greater Los Angeles championships on July 10 at Santa Monica.

Normont Kids Await Circus Wagon July 8

A big, painted circus wagon will visit Normont Terrace playground on July 8, the city recreation officials announced today.

Contained in the wagon will be all the props, costumes, and paraphenella needed by youngsters to stage their own "big top" show.

A band, travelling ringmaster, and a collection of live small animals from the Griffith Park zoo will accompany the wagon for the free performances.

Injured Grid Star To Be Discharged From Hospital

Jim Taylor, the Tartar grid star who suffered a broken neck in an auto accident June 11, will be sent home from the Torrance Memorial Hospital this Saturday, according to his mother, Mrs. John Taylor.

An arrangement of traction apparatus will be installed over the athlete's bed to keep his neck immobile, his family said.

Taylor lives at 2063 West 220th street.

Twilight League Softball Slate Announced

Following is a schedule for the remainder of the summer season, all games to be played at the Fern Avenue Park beginning at 5 p.m.

The first two teams listed for each date will play on diamond number one; the second two teams listed will use diamond number two. Each team is required to furnish an umpire.

Thursday, June 30. Waleria Mer vs. Longren Aircraft. Dicolite vs. Keystone Oilers.

Friday, July 1. A & P Store vs. Mayfair Creamery.

Tuesday, July 5. Waleria vs. Edison; Dicolite vs. Pacific Electric.

Thursday, July 7. A & P vs. Longren; Mayfair vs. Keystone.

Friday, July 8. Cliff's vs. Moose.

Tuesday, July 12. Dicolite vs. Moose; Waleria vs. Cliff's.

Thursday, July 14. Mayfair vs. P. E.; A & P vs. Edison.

Friday, July 15. Longren vs. Keystone.

Tuesday, July 19. Keystone vs. Edison; A & P vs. Waleria.

Thursday, July 21. Mayfair vs. Moose; Longren vs. P. E.

Friday, July 22. Cliff's vs. Dicolite.

Tuesday, July 26. Mayfair vs. Dicolite; A & P vs. Cliff's.

Thursday, July 28. P. E. vs. Edison; Longren vs. Moose.

Friday, July 29. Keystone vs. Waleria.

Tuesday, August 2. Keystone vs. A & P; Cliff's vs. Mayfair.

Thursday, August 4. Longren vs. Dicolite; Edison vs. Moose.

Friday, August 5. P. E. vs. Waleria.

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NEW GRA-Y LEAGUE FORMING
A Gra-Y league for boys 12 and under is currently being formed according to L. Milton Isbell, executive secretary of the YMCA.

The league will play Monday afternoons at Fern Avenue Park. The recently terminated schedule of the Gra-Y and Junior-Y leagues saw 200 boys with 12 teams square off during 62 softball games. Games were played at Seaside Ranchos, Waleria, and Fern avenue.

Trophies for the winning teams as well as balls, bats, and masks were furnished by the Torrance Police Officers Association.

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