



TOP TALENT TEACHES—John "Mickey" Colmer, 220-pound halfback with the Brooklyn Dodgers gives a few pointers to four of the boys who will compete in the Kiwanis sponsored Southern California Kicking and Passing Championship to be held in the Torrance City Park on Friday, July 30. Colmer punted 87 times last season with an average boot of 45.7 yards. With Colmer (extreme right) are: left to right; Milt Long (holding ball), Virgil Turman, Jack Taylor, and Jim Taylor. — Herald Photo.

Boxer
Busy Boy Busby Back at Bowl

Danny Busby of Lomita, a student at Compton College and middleweight boxing champion of Tatarville, makes his return to fistic action in one of the feature fights of the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night. Busby, who has been out of action for the past few months because of late-spring exams, will take on Norman Burgess of Los Angeles in the special event of the card. Headline match for the night brings back the sensation from Texas, Ray Acosta, who smashed his way to victory in a terrific feature go last week. He will tackle Joe Robinson of Los Angeles, a welterweight. Redondo Beach boys share the limelight in a double semi-windup when Tom Villereal, a welter, tackles Jimmy Smith of Santa Monica, and Tom Jennings, another promising Beach welterweight, faces Frank Scruggs of Wilmington. Busby was on the road to prominence as a stand-out middleweight in the early spring, but decided that his studies were more important at the moment. Now, after five weeks of hard training he's ready.



Pierce On Spot By Dust-Eaters At Midget Races

Fletcher Pierce of Los Angeles, who gunned his powerful Offenhauser atom-racer to a surprise victory last weekend, will be the man on the spot when the cream of Southern California's AAA Midget Auto racing fraternity gather at Carroll Speedway Saturday night for another eight-event, 78-lap racing card. Pierce walked off with last week's main go, a 40-lap thrillfest, in near-record time, leaving in his dust such headliners as Joe Garson, Mack Helms and Manuel Ayulo. That trio, along with Andy Linden, "Spec" Friedan, midget auto racing champion from Texas, and a host of others, don't east dust—and like it. So, it's touch and go this weekend when track manager J. C. Agajanian presents another of his interesting racing shows. Trial heats begin at 7 p.m., with the first competitive event, a trophy dash for the fastest qualifying cars, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Flash Finish Gets Girl Softballers Win Over Gardena

Last inning rally good for five runs provided the margin of two runs needed by the Torrance Recreation Girls Softball Team to defeat the Schock Hardware squad from Gardena, 5-3, last Tuesday evening on the Fern Avenue diamond. A homer by Joanne McWald did the trick. She hit one other safe bingle to make it two for three.

Line Score	R	H	E
Torrance	5	3	7
Gardena	3	5	5

Batteries: Barnett, DeMarquez and Kaplin, Holoman and McWald.

VERBOTEN:

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Scuttlers Win One, Lose One in Week's Niteball Tussles

Last Friday night's game saw the Chuckler Carlsgaard whiff 12 Garden Grove batters in setting down the visitors, 7-1, in an affair that was marked with enough close plays for two games. Bobby Costa knocked out a double in the third inning by sliding in at second to make it. While the Garden Grove outfit was arguing about the decision, Costa calmly stole third. Two close ones at home plate brought the fans to their feet to see Catcher Rose of Garden Grove drop the ball. Bill Crutchfield, freshman coach at U.S.C., was back in the line-up at second and tied with Costa and Dillon for the batting honors with two hits apiece. Nick Boden, Earl Clayton and Hank Olson each got one safe hit.

Line score:	R	H	E
Gar. Grove	0	0	0
Scuttlers	1	3	2

Batteries: Faber and Rose, Carlsgaard and Boden.

Scuttlers led the Long Beach Green Streaks for four innings last Tuesday night until the Streaks brought across two runs to tie up the ball game until the eighth inning when two triples, one by Bob Weiser and another by Stan White brought across the winning run that put the Streaks in the league lead. Line Score: R H E Scuttlers . . . 100 100 000—2 7 7 Green Streaks . . . 000 020 010—3 4 9 Batteries: Carlsgaard and Boden, DeWeese and White.

In another league affair, Fullerton dropped out of the league lead when they lost to Orange, 3-2. Dick Cuttle, sponsor-manager of the Scuttlers has asked permission to play a league affair with Santa Ana, originally scheduled for here Friday night, at Daniels Field in San Pedro on Saturday night, and so will not appear at the local park as scheduled.

QUAIL SEASON
California's 1948 quail hunting season has been set between November 19 and December 31, inclusive, the Division of Fish and Game announces.

BIG BEAR SKI LIFT
Bids will be received until tomorrow for the construction of a 2920-foot chair lift ski tow on the south slopes above Big Bear Village, according to the San Bernardino County Purchasing Office. The lift, to be completed in time for this winter's snow season, will have a raise of 700 feet over a slope distance of 2016 feet supported on 23 towers.

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