

# Sports

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## Midgets Plan Playoff

A Shaughnessy-type playoff under the lights is being planned for teams of the Pee Wee league, according to the city recreation department and the YMCA, co-sponsors of the league.

Playing schedules have not been readied yet, but play will begin Saturday evening.

## Walteria, CYO Win

Walteria and CYO grabbed off the only two games played last week in the Junior league.

CYO downed Keystone 3 to 0, while Walteria took a close one from Torrance Park by a score of 9 to 8.

The Streaks, who lead the Junior league with a 20 record, did not play.

## PETTIT'S ARM OKAY

Paul Pettit's \$100,000 arm, on the ailing list during the past week, is now out of danger, according to spokesmen for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore are now treating the valuable limb.



HOWARD MIMURA  
Dead Eye

## Mimura, Ordaz Named All-Bay

Two members of the 1950 Torrance High School baseball team have been named to the All-Bay League first string.

Centerfielder Victor Ordaz and Leftfielder Howard Mimura are the honored pair.

This marks the first time a Tartar has hit the first team of the Bay League since Harry Theodosis was named to the All-Star squad in 1948.

Mimura, called Tad by most and Ordaz, Jolt, three players from Redondo Beach, two from Jordan and one each from El Segundo, Inglewood and Leuzinger (a 10-man nine).

Mimura, who was playing his first season of baseball, led the Tartars in batting this year, getting a hit in every game and hitting a sound .317 during the Bay League season.

He also led in scoring, tied for number of walks taken (five) and caught one whale of a lot of balls that could easily have been hits for opponents.

Besides his meteoric career in high school baseball, Tad was student body president at THS this year, captain of the Bee basketball team, received a trophy as the most valuable member of the Bee football team, has been voted a life membership in California Scholarship Federation, and is nearly a straight "A" student.

Victor "Iron" Ordaz, considered one of the best all-around

fielders in the Bay League, batted .304 for the season. He got three home runs, two doubles, one triple and nine singles during the season.

Coach Cliff Graybehl says Ordaz is a terrific shortstop, too, and he plans to move him into that position next year. Crawford, now playing short, will take up the third base spot, where he feels more at home.

Also mentioned for Bay League honors were Catcher Jim Taylor and Shortstop Billie Crawford.

Taylor was one of the Tartars to make the third team in the Bay League last year.

The following is the All-Bay League lineup:

Player	Position	School
Rice	P	Redondo
Henley	C	Jordan
Hirtenstein	3b	Redondo
Bisbard	2b	Redondo
Mitchell	3b	El Segundo
Lundberg	1b	Inglewood
Downing	lf	Jordan
MIMURA	lf	TORRANCE
ORDAZ	cf	TORRANCE
McCrae	rf	Leuzinger



VICTOR ORDAZ  
Iron Vic

## Breaks Record For Mile Set By Zamperini

Louis Zamperini's 11-year-old ICA4 record for the mile finally fell at the championship meeting in New York last weekend.

George Wade, of Yale, broke from the field at the conference meeting to finish the mile in 4m. 10.3s to beat the former Tartar's record run of 4m. 11.2s, which he made at the 1939 ICA4 championship meeting.

Zamperini, a former Torrance Herald newsboy, set his 1939 record while competing for the University of Southern California.

## Season Opens for South Bay's Favorite Fishing

In case anyone asks you—and you never can tell—a 10-month season for grunion opens today.

All you need to catch the little fellows when they are running is your two or three hands, experts say.

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## Intramural Net Tournay To Be Ended Tomorrow

Finalists in the intramural tennis tournay, now being run off at Torrance High, will meet tomorrow afternoon to decide the winners, according to Tennis Coach Charles Wallace.

Sponsored by the Tartar Knight Key Club, the tournay drew 22 entries in boys' singles, 18 entries in girls' singles, and eight entries in varsity doubles. Winners will receive trophies and runners-up will get medals.

## LONG SMASH

Longest home run in baseball was hit by Babe Ruth in 1919. The distance was 587 feet.

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## Kiwanis Leading Field in Midget League Play

Streaks in the Midget league, gave another show of their power last week by downing the inexperienced Gray Wags 20 to 2 in a run-away game.

Meanwhile, Pueblo was taking NorTor 7 to 0, Kiwanis was taking the Bums, 14 to 5; and Walteria measured the Dukes, 7 to 0.

The week's play put the Kiwanis team on top of the Midget loop with four wins and one loss.

## Two-Wheelers Booked Back at Carrell Oval

Mighty AMA motorcycles and roaring CRA Hot Rods thunder back into action at Carrell Speedway Wednesday and Friday nights of next week. Promoter Bill White announced.

Opening the night motorcycle racing season June 7, the AMA riders, now happily reconciled with the Competition Riders Association, plan to field a solid roster of cyclists including Bud Hogan, Flynn Floyd Emde, Ed Kretz, Jr., Royall Carroll, Jr., Tex Luce, Jimmie Phillips, Burt Brundage, and all the other favorites.

## BASEBALL

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**  
Thursday, June 1—General Pottery Local; Lovelady Hardware vs. Harbor Hospital.

Friday, June 2—Harvey Machine vs. UPWA; Steelworkers vs. American Rockwool.

Monday, June 5—Lovelady Hardware vs. National Supply; General Petroleum vs. National Electric Products.

Tuesday, June 6—Steelworkers vs. Harbor Hospital; American Rockwool vs. Potters Local.

**MIDGET LEAGUE**  
Wednesday, June 7—Streaks vs. Bums, at Fern 1 (4:30); Walteria vs. Pueblo at Walteria (4:30); Dukes vs. Gray Wags at Fern 2 (4:30); Kiwanis vs. NorTors at Fern 1 (6 p.m.).

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
Friday, June 2—Walteria vs. Streaks at Fern 1 (5:30); Torr. Park vs. CYO at Fern 2 (5:30). (Only games scheduled.)

**"B" LEAGUES**

Thursday, June 1—Walteria Wildcats vs. Dicalite; Torrance Moose vs. Seaside Ranchos.

Tuesday, June 6—Pacific Electric vs. Palos Verdes Merchants; Youth for Christ vs. Mayfair Creamery.

Wednesday, June 7—Torrance Moose vs. Torrance De Molay; Walteria Wildcats vs. Walteria Businessmen.

## Lovelady Holds Industrial Lead

Lovelady Hardware continued to top the Industrial League this week when Al Coast pitched a two-hit shutout to the boys from American Rockwool Friday night.

The ball park was dark Monday and Tuesday evenings this week because of the Memorial Day holiday. Games scheduled for Monday evening were played last night after the Herald had gone to press.

In Thursday night's opener, Spud Murphy's National Supply team chalked up its fifth victory against one defeat by dropping Harbor Hospital 10 to 1.

Dick Bowman pitched an almost perfect game for the winners—he gave up one hit and one walk. One other man got on base through a fielder's choice. The Nationals made no errors.

Line score:  
National Supply . . . . . 201 030 4-10  
Harbor Hospital . . . . . 000 000 0-0

Closing the evening Thursday, Potters Local downed the City Workers (UPWA) 5-1. The loss made six in a row for UPWA. Len Kanatsky did the pitching to the winners, limiting the city workers to seven hits.

Line score:  
UPWA . . . . . 010 000 0-1  
Potters Local . . . . . 005 000 5-5

Led by the heavy bat of Tom Justice, Lovelady Hardware took

## Tartar Gridiron Prospects Good

By JERRY DOWNING

Looking forward to the 1950 football season, Torrance High School football coach Eddie Cole is hopeful of having a fine year.

The Tartars, for the first time in several years, will be capable of fielding an entire returning letterman squad. Led by co-captains Aramis Dandoy and Jack Faren, the Tartars looked very sharp in spring drills.

With all of the good backfield material around Torrance, the Tartars seem to lack only one thing—some weight on the line.

Coach Cole said: "If we can only open the holes up front, we've got the backs to rip the Bay League apart."

The probable starting line up for 1950 will be as follows:

At ends, Cal Browning and Beryle Jones; at tackles, Jim Leech and Doyle Crowshaw; Jim Dummeyer and Dick Ferguson at guards; Sophomore Ted Marcoux should hold down the center spot.

In the backfield will be Faren at quarterback, Dandoy & Glenn Boyce at the halves, and Joe Clevenger at fullback.

Other boys who looked good in the early workouts were guards "Ge Ge" Johnson and Bill Bourne. Both showed a lot of hustle and were blocking very well.

Ends Irwin Kasten and Ray Kelly also looked good on the receiving of passes from Dandoy and Faren. The Tartars are loaded with good backs such as James Smith, Kenny Roberts, Bill Crawford, and Gary Groves.

The entire team shows a lot of spirit and should go well next year.

A five-inning game from American Rockwool in Friday's first game.

Justice knocked out a home run and a triple in three official trips to the plate, scoring both times. He walked his last time up.

Only one man got on second base for Rockwool—only five got to first. Every Lovelady player scored at least once.

Line score:  
Lovelady Hardware . . . . . 005 37- x-16  
American Rockwool . . . . . 000 000 x-0

Steelworkers turned in a surprise performance Friday night by blanking the once-beaten General Petroleum squad 5 to 0.

Playing almost errorless ball behind the fourth-hit pitching of Jim Ortega, the Steelworkers were never seriously threatened from the start.

Frank Mendez and Manager Jim Meyer led the batting for the winners, each collecting two for three.

Line score:  
General Petroleum . . . . . 000 000 0-0  
Steelworkers Local . . . . . 100 310 x-5

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