

# ADULT BASEBALL LEAGUE UNDER STUDY

### Kegling

675 SCRATCH

National Paint	45	W
Torrance Tee Vee	45	L
Ally's Cafe	45	W
Daniels Cafe	39	L
Higgins Brick	35	W
Jardines Market	27	L
Schvartz Clothes	26	W

LADIES HANDICAP

Ray's Jewelers	49	W
Clay-Anderson	45	L
Lawsons Jewelers	63	W
Freemason Auto	60	L
National Paint	54	W
Allen's Jewelers	48	L
Jardines Market	48	W
Director	43	L

MIXED FIVESOME

Laundry Lounge	67	W
Clay-Anderson	67	L
Wann-Wann	63	W
Halley's Cafe	53	L
C. B. & I.	53	W
National Paint	50	L
Comet Painting	47	W
Barrington Welding	43	L

800 HANDICAP

Valet Cleaners	63	W
Looper's Liquor	61	L
National Paint	54	W
C. B. & I.	54	L
Thatcher & Ott	54	W
Greater Torrance Mkt.	48	L
Torrance Brass	48	W
Hedra Texaco Service	34	L

MENS HANDICAP

Torrance Bowl	62	W
Thatcher & Ott	62	L
Schnoers Snugglers	49	W
Chat & Nibble Cafe	55	L
Challenges	55	W
DeVore Electric	45	L
Del Dreyer Chevrolet	43	W
Manor Poultry	37	L

## Johnny Mantz Heads List for Grand National

Johnny Mantz, the Indianapolis race star, who has switched from the big cars to stock cars, will be one of the top names in the 100-Mile Grand National Championships slated for Carrell Speedway Sunday afternoon, April 8.

Mantz is western representative of NASCAR, the sanctioning body for the stock car spectacle. This is the first sanctioned race for NASCAR in the west. NASCAR stands for National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing.

**MANTZ TO DRIVE**

Under rules and regulations of NASCAR, Mantz is allowed to drive. This is the first race of the year for slender Johnny. He raced five times last season and wound up with his best financial year.

Mantz got his schooling in Riverside and had his first racing competition on the old Colton track. He now lives in Long Beach.

## Torrance to Host Tourney in August

At long last, it begins to look like someone is going to break the death grip that the Southern California Baseball Managers Association has had on baseball in these parts for far too many years.

For many years, fans have sought to organize a league of nearby cities in an effort to stir up an interest in the game around here. They have repeatedly failed to show any enthusiasm for the catch-as-catch-can Sunday afternoon sandlot ball that has been fed them by the SCPMA, but all attempts to organize a truly competitive league have been killed by threats of "blackballing" by the aforementioned managers association.

With the revelation this week that Torrance was not only organizing a team to enter such a league under the auspices of the Southern California Municipal Sports Federation, but that the city's bid to host the federation's annual tournament this fall had been accepted, it appears that the stranglehold which has all but killed adult baseball in Torrance has at last been broken.

**SOUND BACKING**

The Southern California Municipal Sports Federation, an organization representing recreation officials and civic leaders of most of the Southland, was formed three years ago as an outgrowth of the old Southern California Softball Association. This organization was revamped after 14 years to include other sports besides softball.

A meeting has been scheduled for next Tuesday evening in Lynwood to set up a district in this area. Cities indicating an interest in such a plan include Lynwood, Maywood, South Gate, Huntington Park, Gardena, Torrance and San Pe-

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# Sports

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**HEADS GOLF CLUB** ... Mrs. Winifred Spelman, 23145 Doris way, wife of Councilman Harvey B. Spelman Jr., has been named president of the newly organized Women's Golf Club at Alondra Country Club, thirty-three members were approved at the initial meeting recently. The next meeting of the club will be at the Club Alondra on April 13.

## Tartars to Host Vikings After Winning Opener

Second baseman Jim Murphy opened the Tartars' 1951 Bay League season with considerable force at El Segundo Tuesday afternoon as he knocked the first pitch of the game out of the park for a home run. The Tartars followed through to win the opener 11-7.

Connecting for 13 hits off the pitching of Ronnie Heusser, Coach Vern Wolfe's boys started the league season just the way the coach wanted them to. "You've got to win the first one to win them all," he said after the game.

Catcher Jim Taylor got two triples during the afternoon, and Murphy, Jim Nady, Burt Smith and Al Knappenberger each got two hits during the day.

Pitcher Charlie Camou went all the way to be credited with the victory.

The Tartars will host Santa Monica here this afternoon, and will host Redondo here next Tuesday.

Line score:  
Torrance ..... 402 002 3-11  
El Segundo ..... 000 030 4-7

## Two Wheelers Slate First Race of Year at Carrell's

Southland's spectacular sport of AMA motorcycle road racing opens the season at Carrell Speedway Sunday afternoon, April 1.

This will mark the first of the 1951 year for the big road bikes over the Carrell half-mile clay oval. The AMA daredevils raced at Carrell last year and declared the track the most sensational of all ovals used by the Southern California AMA pilots.

Officials of the AMA expect seventy-five more motorcycle stars to invade Gardena for the April Fool Sweepstakes card. There will be fourteen events on the program, topped off with a 20-lap main event.

All the stars will be there, including Don Bishop, winner of the recent Corona race; Bud Hogan, Los Angeles ace; Tex Luce, MANPOWER POOL.

About seven million men under 38 in the United States are fathers of young children.

dro. Compton has also indicated an interest, but the city's new, modern stadium is under contract at present to the semi-pro association and is not available to be held here under the lights in August.

Sixteen teams representing districts throughout the Southland will compete in the single elimination, sudden death tournament to be held here under the lights in August.

Sponsoring the tournament will be the city's Recreation Department and the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion.

An attempt by Torrance to join a league to be known as the Rio Hondo League in 1949, was killed when the Managers Association told Swayne Johnson, manager of the Torrance Police team, that the team would be "blackballed" by the managers. They later retracted the threat saying that someone had "slipped," but the pressure was still there.

**JOE FAN SNEBBED**

From that time on, baseball in Torrance has been on a steady decline as, far as Joe Fan is concerned.

Responsible for the attempt to revitalize the game here are Frank Carpenter, the city's director of recreation and Elmer "Red" Moon, director of athletics. Carpenter is chairman of the Municipal Sports Federation's baseball committee.

"We solicit the wholehearted support of every baseball fan in this area to help us make this tournament a success," Carpenter said this week. "We are making a concerted effort to bring back baseball in Torrance on a good sound basis, without outside influences setting the policy. With the support of the citizens of Torrance and the surrounding area, I believe we can do this," he stated.

In the meantime, Carpenter and Moon are talking to persons interested in organizing a team here.

## Warriors to Resume League Play Saturday

The Warriors will resume Metropolitan Conference baseball action against the San Diego Knights in the border town next Saturday. They now have a one-win, two-loss record. They will meet Pasadena Junior College next Wednesday. Pasadena has one of the outstanding junior college nines in the country.

Other top Southland pilots slated to take part in the 100-mile speed spectacle include Eric Erickson, the Inglewood champion; George Seegar, Whittier's all-around driving ace; Stan Noble, Compton; Joe Berschick, Bell; Johnny Garrett, Hollywood; Bill Galdarisi, Redondo; Danny Weinberg, Downey; Chuck Meekins, Los Angeles; and Fearless Freddy Steinboer, Inglewood.

In addition Mantz reports that a group of star eastern stock car drivers will be on hand for the event.

Reserved seats at \$2.50 can now be obtained at Carrell Speedway office, 174th and Vermont, Gardena.

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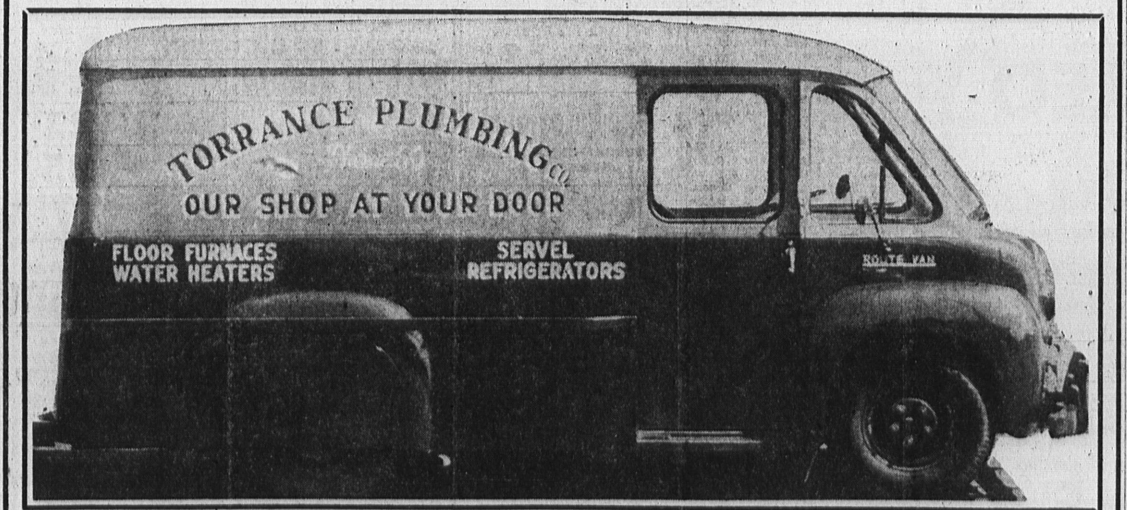
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