

Bluebirds to Face Ocean Views Sunday

Manager Claire Ausmus and his newly revamped Torrance Bluebirds were looking forward to showing the Ocean Views a tougher game this Sunday than they were able to show the Long Beach Merchants last week. They lost their first game in the Long Beach Municipal League 10-0.

The poor showing of the 'Birds' was no particular surprise to anyone who saw the game. The Torrance team was made up of local ball players, many of them who had never played together before. Many of them hadn't played ball for several months, and had no chance to work out before Sunday's game.

"We're going to be a much tougher team for those boys to meet in a couple of weeks," Ausmus said, after Sunday's game. He is really enthusiastic about the prospective outfield and the potential hitting ability of the club, although they didn't produce Sunday.

CHAMBERS HURLED

Bob Chambers, who had been playing for El Camino, started the game on the mound and pitched the first seven innings.

Rotary Bowlers Complete Season

Bowling is not the long suit of most of the local Rotarians, but the two teams representing the Torrance club did right well in the recently completed league play.

The club's first team, composed of Dr. Howard Wood, John Barrington, Von Bergen, Angus MacVicar, and Parke Montague wound up in fifth place in the league.

The club's second team, which included Police Chief John Stroh, Darold Strand, Keith Jones, Les King, and Wayne Bell—were 12th when the final standings were tabulated.

Jerry Melvaine hurled the last two frames.

Next Sunday the Bluebirds will meet the Ocean Views, a Huntington Beach team.

Admission to the games are free, but the hat will be passed "now and then" to help get some uniforms, according to Recreation Director Frank Carpenter. Last Sunday there were nearly as many different type uniforms on the field as there were ball players.

Box score:

Long Beach Merchants (10)	AB	R	H
R. Youngward	2	2	1
Chen, 2b	4	2	1
Silvers, 3b	4	2	1
Porter, cf	3	1	0
D. Youngward, p	2	0	1
C. Caplinger, cf	4	2	2
Satin, rf	4	2	2
L. Caplinger	4	2	2
Denk, 1b	4	1	3

Torrance Bluebirds (0)		AB	R	H
Kuhn, cf		2	0	1
Peterson, 1b		2	0	0
Melvaine, p		1	0	0
Canou, 2b		1	0	0
Johnson, ss		4	0	0
Bennett, c		3	0	0
Crowwhite, 3b		3	0	1
Galloway, rf		1	0	0
Myers, lf		2	0	0
Cummings, lf		4	0	1
Chambers, p, 1b		3	0	0
Innings pitched: Chambers, 7; Melvaine, 2; D. Youngward, 8. Winning pitcher: Youngward; Losing pitcher:				

Cash Register Found in Hills

A damaged cash register, perhaps the residue from a burglary in this area, was found Friday near Academy road and Palos Verdes drive, north in Rolling Hills.

Officers said the register, worth about \$20, apparently had been broken open at the Rolling Hills.



ANOTHER RECORD . . . Shown breaking the tape to become the Bay League champion of the Cee 180-yard dash is Bob Brow. Last week at the CIF quarterfinals in Carpinteria, he lowered his own school record for the dash from 19.2s to 18.9s. Previous record holder was Harry Bayless, who ran it in 19.6 last year. (Herald photo).



OUT OF SPRINTS . . . Failing to qualify for the 100-yard dash in the Bay League finals, Bert Smith went on to win the Cee pole-vaulting honors of the league. Last week in Carpinteria he qualified to enter the CIF semifinals to be held Saturday at Bell Gardens. (Herald photo).

Tennis Tourney to Open

First rounds of an intramural tennis tournament at Torrance High School sponsored by the Tartar Knights and the Key Club will get under way Monday. Divisions of play include girls' and boys' doubles. The varsity lettermen will be limited to play in the boys' doubles division, according to Vice Principal Charles E. Wallace. Winners and runners-up in each division will receive trophies which are now on display at the high school.

Car Swerves Off Road, Runs Into Fire Hydrant

An auto driven by an under age youth rammed into a fire hydrant at 2176 W. 251st street, sheriff's deputies reported. The car left the road, which is on Standard Oil Co. property, and hit the hydrant. County Water Department workmen shut off the hydrant which they said was damaged to the extent of \$40.

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Bikes To Roar At Carrell Speedway Sunday

Roaring road bikes of the A. M. A. clash in the final daylight race of the spring season next Sunday (May 13) at Carrell Speedway.

Seventy and more of the racing bikes will be out to compete in the 14-event program, the climax feature of the spring card.

Tex Luce, who won the April First classic, heads a long list of entries in the top division, which includes Bert Brundage, Chuck Basney, Kelly Myers, Bobby Turner, Don Bishop and Johnny (Crash Wall) Gibson.

All three classes of riders will participate in the Sabbath afternoon speedfest, the novice pilots, the amateurs and the experts.

All races will be held over the speedy clay half-mile oval, the fastest half-mile in the west.

Following the May 13th program, the cycles will rest until the night season starts June 8th. The Friday evening A.M.A. motorcycle sessions will continue all thru the summer months. It was announced by track manager Don Basie.

Junior League Opening Ducats Still on Sale

Tickets for the gala opening of the Centennial Valley Junior Baseball League opening here May 30 are still on sale by members of the Horseshoe Booster Club and may be obtained for a donation of 50 cents. The league is for boys 17 years old or under and is affiliated with the Golden State Junior Baseball Association.

Brake Shop Burglarized

Burglars broke into the brake shop at 1914 Pacific Coast highway Friday night. It was discovered by sheriff's patrolmen, who discovered a window broken in the store.

Proprietor Carl N. Ridenour said that three tires worth \$28 were taken from the shop.

Wheel Stolen

A tire, tube and wheel valued at \$21 were stolen from an auto belonging to James W. Ashmon, 25424 Cypress street, sheriff's deputies reported this week.

Mittan Loses Three-Hitter To Leuzinger

Tartar hurler Duane Mittan turned in another masterful performance on the Torrance diamond Tuesday afternoon only to see his ball game tossed to the Leuzinger Olympians by a score of 2-1.

Getting his second starting assignment in as many games, Mittan lasted the route while whiffing 8 batters, allowing only three hits, and walking only two.

"The boys had a little trouble seeing the signs today," Coach Wolfe said after the game.

Charlie Camou will get the starting assignment against the Leuzinger today in the Tartars' last game of the season.

Lomita Park Kite Flying King Crowned

Despite a high wind which caused a few casualties, Lomita Park's kite flying contest went off on schedule Saturday with Max Terrell winning top honors.

Several of the kites were damaged by the wind, which contest officials said was pretty fierce in the high altitudes.

Max got his kite about 2500 feet off the ground to win high flying honors. Roger Moran and Kenny Klein took second and third, respectively.

Best decorated were kites entered by Rusty Pollock, Judy Lowe, and Bill Lowe. The tiniest were those belonging to Judy Lowe, Kenny Klein and Roger Moran. The largest was entered by Rusty Pollock, Walter Kline and Billy Lowe.

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