

Bluebirds Pound Out Fourth Straight Win

Smashing a two-run, "in-the-park" homer down the first base line in the bottom half of the eighth inning Sunday, Vito Ordez, Torrance Bluebird left fielder, led his team to an 11-9 victory over the 2817th Air Force Reserve Training Corps nine here in a Long Beach Municipal league game. It was the fourth win against one loss for the 'Birds. The eighth-inning homer by

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Ordez completed the circle for the 19-year-old Ordez. In previous innings he had been credited with a single, a double, and a triple. He struck out the first time at bat.

FURLINED WIN
Sunday's win followed the assembly-line victory pounded out against the Sam Mannis Fur team last Wednesday evening when Manager Claire Ausmus' boys wired together 23 runs to beat the auctioneers 23-4. The game was played to make up the first league game which Tor-

rance missed.

Narbonne star Carl Strong started the Torrance rally Sunday in the third inning when he singled to open the frame. Before the inning was over, five men had crossed the plate to erase a 3-0 lead the Air Force lads had piled up.

Strong again started a rally with a single in the next inning and two scores crossed the plate.

BRIGANTI SIZZLES
Several sparkling plays were turned in by Lou Briganti at shortstop. Lou played professional ball last year with the Great Falls, Montana, Seelies in the Pioneer league, and adds a lot of weight to the Bluebird nine.

Jack Bynum started the game for the local lads, but got into trouble in the eighth when the flyers, capitalized on three hits, a walk, and a batter hit by a pitched ball to score five runs. The Air Force pitcher tripled, then stole home to knot up the tally. Jerry Melvaine was sent to the mound to put out the fire.

Round Two Entries Due By June 8

Entries for the second round of play in the city's summer softball leagues will be due and payable on or before the last game scheduled for the first round, Elmer "Red" Moon, athletic director, reminded this week.

Round one games will all be ended by June 8, Moon said.



END OF LINE . . . Right Fielder Carl Strong is tagged out trying to steal third against Sam Mannis furs last week as the Bluebirds trounced the visitors 23-4. Strong's out ended an inning in which 14 runs were scored by the Torrance nine. (Herald photo).

Coach Signing Tennis Players For Tournament

Arcadia will be the scene this year for the junior division of the National Public Parks Playgrounds Tennis Championships, August 8 through 12th. The 1950 tournament was held in Portland, Oregon.

City recreation departments are qualifying junior teams starting June 2nd. According to national rules, Southern California players need only to qualify in their own city or district since the nationals are in Southern California.

In the Senior Division, winners of city or district qualifying tournaments must play in the Southern California playoffs to qualify for senior nationals in St. Louis, August 12-19.

Players in this area who are interested should contact Coach Rex Welch at the Torrance High School for dates and entry blanks. Welch is chairman of the qualifying tournament.

Grunion Hunters Facing New Set of Regulations

When the State's most unusual angling season reopens June 1, thousands of southern California grunion hunters will be restricted by new conservation regulations set this year by the Fish and Game Commission.

No appliances of any kind may be used to take the spawning fish, and holes dug in the beach which might entrap grunion are also prohibited. Flashlights, bare hands, and feet are the only legal equipment.

There is no bag or possession limit on grunion. A valid angling license is required.

Scouts See Stars Blast Oakland Saturday Night

More than 500 Harbor District Boy Scouts and their leaders were guests of the Hollywood Stars at Gilmore Field last Saturday night as the Stars defeated Oakland 8-1.

Arrangements for the outing were made by Alpha Phi Omega, a University of Southern California fraternity composed of former Boy Scouts.

Standings

L. B. MUNICIPAL	
L. B. Merchants	5
Torrance Bluebirds	5
Sam Mannis Fur	4
Ocean View	4
AFRTC	4
Winning Eagles	4
Triple A	4
Hodearriers	4
North American	4
Tremblay-Johnson	4
GAMES LAST WEEK	
Torrance 22, Sam Mannis Fur 4	
Torrance 11, AFRTC 9	
Eagles 5, North American 1	
Tremblay-Johnson 2, Ocean View 22	
Sam Mannis, 12, Hodearriers 9	
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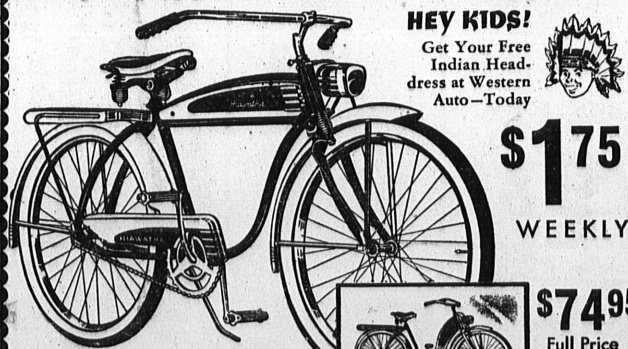
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