

Juniors Face Hawthorne Here in Holiday Game July 4

BLUEBIRDS IN THE FOR LEAGUE HONORS

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SOUTHERN CHAMPS... Members of the championship De Molay team watching the birdie (front row, left to right) Wally Waldorf, advisor; Bernard Berkowitz, Bill Bloomfield, Richard Uglund, Dick Carrow. (Second row, left to right) Norm Chambers, Jerry Neely, Wayne Scholl, Jerry McVaine, Dave Dougherty and Darel Mead. (Herald photo).

Bluebirds Win Bye in League Playoff Games

A flip of the coin gave the Torrance Bluebirds a bye in the playoff for championship of the Long Beach Municipal League's first round of play.

Long Beach Merchants and Ocean View will meet next Sunday, then Torrance and the winner of Sunday's game will meet July 8, at the Long Beach Wilson High School diamond at 2:30 p.m.

The second round of play will begin July 15. Winners of the two rounds will meet to determine the champion of the Summer League. In Long Beach, the top three teams will be entered in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation tournament to open on the Torrance Park diamond August 20.

Juniors Hold Third Spot in CVJB League

With three home games to end the second round of play, the Torrance Juniors are in a good position to improve their third place position in the Centinela Valley league before starting round three with Culver City on July 8.

Last night the Juniors met Gardena here under the arcs. They beat Gardena during the first round. Next Sunday they face Hawthorne and on Wednesday afternoon, July 4, they entertain the Harvard Redbirds here in a holiday affair. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Juniors maintained their third place spot by splitting games last week. On Wednesday evening the Culver Angels beat the Juniors 4-1 in a tight game played here.

The following Sunday, June 24, the Torrance team dropped the Lynwood Eagles 10-3.

In other games around the circuit last Wednesday Lynwood beat Gardena 8-4, and Harvard beat Hawthorne 1-0. On Sunday Culver City beat Harvard 2-1 in eight innings, and Hawthorne beat Gardena 5-4.

CULVER CITY	AB	H	O	A
Cleco, cf	4	2	0	0
Bennett, rf	3	1	0	0
Poston, 2b	4	1	1	2
Moore, ss	3	2	1	3
Stumpson, lf	4	0	1	0
Martin, 3b	4	0	1	0
Prez, c	3	0	0	0
Proctor, rf	3	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	3	2	5	0
Ballew, 1b	3	2	5	0
Totals	29	4	21	6

TORRANCE	AB	H	O	A
Lafferty, rf	2	1	0	0
Knappenberg, cf	3	1	0	0
Nady, 1b	3	1	0	0
Crawford, ss	3	1	0	0
Murphy, 2b	3	1	0	0
Prez, c	3	1	0	0
Hanks, lf	2	0	0	0
Bryant, 3b	1	0	0	1
Smith, 1b	1	0	0	0
Spiller, c	2	0	0	0
Camou, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	20	13

TORRANCE	AB	H	O	A
Kraak, lf	3	1	0	0
Knappenberg, cf	3	1	0	0
Murphy, 2b	4	2	1	1
Crawford, ss	3	1	0	0
Nady, 1b	3	1	0	0
Prez, c	3	0	1	0
Camou, rf	2	0	0	0
Bryant, 3b	4	2	0	2
Cowden, lf	3	1	0	0
Cope, lf	2	1	0	0
Vanderpool, p	1	0	1	2
Totals	30	10	21	5

LYNWOOD	AB	H	O	A
Rasmussen, rf	1	1	0	0
Long, lf	3	0	0	0
Howe, cf	3	0	0	0
Carson, 1b	3	0	0	0
Young, 3b	4	0	0	0
Funkhouser, 2b	3	0	0	0
Armstrong, c	4	1	1	2
Zepeda, ss	2	1	1	3
Barnwell, p	2	0	0	0
Wood, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	21	5

Torrance Stomps Tornadoes 18-2

Blasting the North American Tornadoes 18-2, in their first clash in the Long Beach Municipal League, the Torrance Bluebirds held on to the first place tie they had gained two weeks before to qualify for the playoff

games being set up this week. Winning against the North American squad Sunday, the Bluebirds finished the league play in a three-way tie with the Long Beach Merchants and Ocean View from Huntington Beach.

Plans to play off the tie were being disclosed by team managers this week. Notching Sunday's win was "Arky" Joe Waters, who burned up the Marine League about five years ago while tossing the apple for Torrance High. He recently returned to Torrance from a Texas "B" League, but is still on call from the Brooklyn Dodger chain.

Buck Kuhns led the hitting with two singles and a triple in four official trips to the plate. He walked once and struck out once. The big third inning did the job for the Bluebirds. A total of 15 runs crossed the plate before the visitors could stomp out the fire.

No announcement about the playoff has been made to date. Play will probably be started Sunday, however, according to Frank Carpenter, Torrance superintendent of recreation.

Standings

LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL	W	L
TORRANCE	2	2
Long Beach Merchants	2	2
Ocean View	2	2
Sam Manna	4	4
2347 APRTC	5	5
Wilmington Eagles	5	5
Hod Carriers	4	4
AAA Plumbing	3	3
North American	1	1
Trembley-Johnson	1	1

Sportsman's Calendar

OCEAN FISH—No closed season in Pacific Ocean for salmon, trout, rockfish, tuna, yellowtail, marlin, broadbill swordfish, black sea bass, barracuda, white seabass, bonito, rock bass, sand bass, kelp bass, halibut, corbina, croaker, lingcod, and cabezon. Bag limits: 3 trout or salmon from Monterey-San Luis Obispo county line; 2 south; 15 in aggregate, but not more than 10 of any one of other species listed above.

Junior Softball Leagues Under Way

North Torrance meets the Kiwanis tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. on the Watteria Park Field as the first week of Junior Softball plays draws to a close. On Monday North Torrance will clash with the Y Buckeyes, and the Nativity Comes tangle with the Watteria Mustangs the following night.



DANNY'S PRIDE... Danny Weinberg is telling Shirley Cotterell that he will drive the 1951 Ford in Saturday night's big 100-mile Stock Car Race at Carrell's. He will be competing against the largest field of 1951 stock cars ever to run under the sanction of the NASCAR. Time trials start at 7 p.m.

NASCAR Sanctions Championship Stock Race for Saturday Night

Great news for stock car fans was announced yesterday with the story that NASCAR has sanctioned a 100-mile Grand National Championship Race at Carrell Speedway, the night of Saturday, June 30th.

Officials of the Gardena raceway issued the news jointly with Johnny Mantz, western head of NASCAR (National Association of the Stock Car Auto Racing).

This will be the second Mantz issued preview list of cars and drivers already set for the 100 mile classic. The list includes Hal Cole, 1951 Plymouth; Eric Erickson, 1951 Pontiac; Jim Rathman, Hudson Hornet; George Seeger, 1951 Studebaker V-8; Allen Heath, 1950 Ford; Bill Taylor, 1951 Studebaker V-8; Stan Noble, 1951 Henry J; and Les Bomar, 1949 Pontiac.

Billy Cantrell, Chuck Meekins, Danny Weinberg, Don Cameron, Freddie Lee, and a flock of other drivers are looking for cars, Mantz said. Thirty cars, most of them 1950's and 1951's are expected.

Vaughan Aces Field in \$3000 Singles Classic



Crunching the maple-woods at the terrific pace of 223.7 per game, Torrance uncrowned King of the Alleys, Ace Vaughan, grabbed off the top honors in the \$3000 Luxor Singles Classic last week.

Competing against a field of 400 high-average bowlers, Ace rolled a five-game total of 1117 to cop the prize.

Vaughan, who seemingly isn't bothered by a crippled left leg, rolled games of 221-214-237-225-220 to beat out Fred Hoth of Los Angeles who took second place with a 1096 total.

Married and the father of a daughter, Ace spends his spare time managing the National Electric Products Corporation softball team playing here in the league. He is a draftsman for National Electric.

He has previously won tournaments at Burbank and the Magnolia Bowl and is the Southeast doubles champ along with another Torrance bowling king, Marion "Short" Yarbrough.

Eras Fracture Harvey 39 to 4

Establishing themselves as the team to beat, the swatting Seaceras blasted the rawhide all over the lot as they coasted to a 39-4 win over Harvey in Girl's League play last Thursday at Watteria. The victors cashed in for 13 runs in the opening frame and repeated in the third. Every player connected for at least four hits.

In the evening's other fray Josie Reyes of Pueblo hit four singles in as many times at bat to lead her team to a 11-7 conquest over the Rebels. Lomita edged Watteria, 14-13, and the Tartarettes outlasted the Y Teens, 18-17, in other female frays last week.

Qualifiers will be provided with free housing, local transportation to the tennis courts, entertainment, and a barbecue at the Arcadia tourney by that city's Kiwanis Club.

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