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LAST INNING THREAT KILLED BY BLUEBIRDS

Although the tying and winning runs were on base, the Oceanview nine last Thursday couldn't push either one of them across the plate and finally lost to the Torrance Bluebirds, 8-7.

The Oceanview squad had a man on third and another at second and nobody out. The next batter, attempting to bunt, popped up to Tex Roberts at first base. Bluebird Pitcher Joe Waters fanned the next batter and third batter hit to Harry Theodosius at second and was thrown out at first—thus ending the ball game.

Jerry McVaine got into trouble at the top of the third, during which Oceanview tallied five times. It was a deep blow into right centerfield by John Bennett that actually won the ball game for the Bluebirds. Bennett's hit was good for three bases and three runs. Vic Ordaz, Roberts and Theodosius scoring on the smash hit.

Oceanview 005 000 002-7 5 2
Bluebirds 002 040 028-8 9 4
Batteries: Powers and Moats, McVaine, Waters and Bennett.

Tennis Players Lose

Jerry Farrar, Dan Rohrdanz and Richard Ugland of Torrance were all eliminated in opening day play at the National Junior Tennis Championships at Arcadia last week after close matches. San Diego players annexed every title and took runner up awards also, to squeeze out competition from other cities around the nation.

STANDING

Centinela Valley Junior Baseball League (As of Aug. 13).	
Culver City	17 2
Harvard	12 6
Hawthorne	10 11
Lynwood	9 12
TORRANCE	6 15
Gardena	5 14



PARDON MY STARING... Wide-eyed Jim Clappitt, Dow's left fielder, starts a home plate slide in the fourth inning of last Friday night's city championship playoff. Hoping the ball would arrive in time for the put-out is the Walteria Businessmen's catcher, Pete Norman. It didn't. (Herald photo)

Chemical Nine Fourth Winner of Herald Cup

Much to nobody's surprise, least of all the losers, Dow Chemical won the City Softball Championship Monday night and got a "horse" on the Torrance Herald Perpetual Trophy.

Dow took the Walteria Businessmen to task for the second straight time by outhitting them 15-3 and outscoring them, 11-0 at the Torrance City Park.

The victory and winning of the championship initiated the Dow team into a rather exclusive fraternity—to wit: winners of the Herald Trophy. Previous winners include Goodyear Rubber (no longer organized in this area), National Supply and Lovelady Hardware. The trophy is to be retired to the team winning it three times. No team as yet has more than one "horse" on the award.

Monday's game went just about as many local fans had it figured.

"Rusty" Brooks pitching them in the groove for Dow and nobody able to see it. Ten Walteria batters went down swinging, but three of them, Virgil Hancock, Bob Ward and Jack Bergan did manage to get a hit off the speedy Brooks.

For Dow the big hit was wielded by Jim Clappitt, who hit three of three and made all of them good for runs. Third Baseman Lou Braganti got three for five and Harry Clutter, Left

Harvard 001 040-9 12 1
Torrance 000 000-1 3 3
Batteries: Clappitt and Berry, Nady, Sheltman and Kasko.

College to Open Football Practice Games on Sept. 1

Local football fans will get first look at El Camino College grid prospects as the Warriors don football togs for their initial practice on September 1.

According to head coach Amby Schindler, the 1951 team will be built around such veterans as Don Miller, Ray Day, Bob Dickson, Fred Nielson and Ted Mitchell. The Warrior grid mentor stresses that his biggest need is linemen for the 1951 squad. Since the greater part of the 1950 eleven were two year lettermen he expects that three-fourths of this year's team will be new students on the campus. The Warriors greatest strength is in the return of Don Miller who lead all backs in yards gained from scrimmage during the 1950 campaign.

Equipment will be issued on August 30 and 31 from 9 to 12 noon in the College Field house. Missing from the lineup of talent that Schindler had hopes of seeing turn out will be Boyd Crawford. A letterman last year, Boyd will join his former high school grid coach, Eddie Cole, at Idaho College when it reopens this fall.

Four Run Rally Brings 9-7 Win

A four-run rally, capped by a homer by First Baseman Tex Roberts good for two runs in the eighth inning of last Sunday's Bluebird-Mannis Furs game put the locals on the longer end of the 9-7 final score.

Jerry McVaine handled the pitching chores until the bottom of the eighth, fanning 11 but becoming a bit wild. He was replaced by Joe Waters, who fanned five of the six remaining men to bat in the ball game. Joe hit two for five, one of which was a double.

Bluebirds 200 012 040-9 6
Mannis 020 130 010-7
Batteries: McVaine, Waters and Bynum, Bennett, Culbertson, Gordon and Ashworth. Umpires, Harry Theodosius and Swann Johnson.

Pueblo Maintains Pace

Pueblo kept up its blistering pace in junior playground softball by edging the Walteria Mustangs, 12-11, last week on the loser's diamond. The winners thus clinched a tie for the league championship.

Joe Schella singled in the winning run Raymond Valencia, in the final inning.

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Flying Fists Cap Softball Playoff

Cellar Dwellers Upset Sea-Eras

Harvey Machine thoroughly proved that anything can happen in softball by rising from the girls league cellar and upsetting the previously undefeated Sea Eras, 8-5, last Thursday evening at Walteria. After the Sea Eras made the mistake of pulling their starting hurler, Mickey Newton, in the fourth frame, Harvey knotted it up at five-all the following inning and went on to push across three more markers in the final can-to.

Torrance Tee Vee murdered the Athens, 20-1, in another female contest last week. Four singles by Annette Castaner, in as many times at bat, paced the winners. Chucker Barbara Zachary of the Tee Vee hasles connected for the game's only home run in the opening inning, and from then on it was no contest.

STANDINGS

Sea Eras	10 001 2-5 4 6
Lomita	000 300 3-6 2 1
Pueblo	000 000 0-0 0 0
Walteria	000 000 0-0 0 0
Harvey	000 000 0-0 0 0
Athens	000 000 0-0 0 0

BLUEBIRDS FACE S. P. HODCARRIERS

Facing their nemesis, the Torrance Bluebirds meet the San Pedro Hod Carriers tonight at the Torrance Ball Park. Game time is 8:15.

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"Temper were flaring and fists flying during the main event between the Dukes and Walteria Businessmen's softball playoff on August 8.

It started in the second inning of the ball game when huge Al Moore, right fielder for the Businessmen, came charging home and sent Catcher Jim Taylor spinning end over teakettle. "I didn't mean to crash him," said Moore. "It was that I just didn't know how to slide."

That was just the preliminary bout. The main event came in the fifth inning.

Jack Lund started throwing knuckles at the surprised Bob Chambers, who Lund claimed came sliding into him at second base with his spikes up. Chambers' teammate, Dick Turner, 200-pound halfback on the El Camino grid squad, came upon Lund and threw a reverse Russian Bear on the late second baseman to take him out of the fray. Lund, apparently unhappy and unwilling to be thusly fended-in, carried the battle to Turner. The big halfback politely tossed him to the ground.

That signaled the start of the free-for-all.

When it finally quieted down, Umpire Bill Stanley had given the heaveho to Turner and Lund.

Incidentally, the ball game ended with the Businessmen on the slightly longer end of a 6-5 score. The victory gave the winners a crack at the city championship and a chance to see what they could do against the speedball pitching of Rusty Brooks of Dow Chemical—winners of the A League.

Two-Wheelers Aim for New Track Record

An all-out assault on existing track records was forecast this week by officials of the American Motorcycle Association as final tuneups were made before Friday night's AMA speed card at Carrell raceway.

Track records have been going by the boards each week at the Gardena saucer with Jimmy Phillips and Chuck Basney leading the assault in this department.

Phillips was the latest to post a new Carrell mark, rattling to record time of 8:24.67 for 20 laps in winning his second straight main event victory.

Erased was Basney's old standard set just two weeks before. However, Basney was not idle on his own behalf. The "people's choice" piloting a Harley-Davidson, whirled to a new 6-lap standard on the same card. His time of 2:30.67 clipped nearly a second off Phillips' old time.

Game Champs To Vie For City Titles

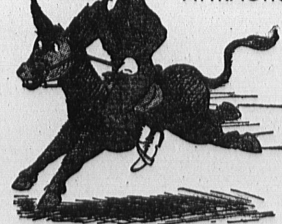
Promising thrilling competition, champs from all eight of the city's summer playgrounds will meet Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the All Torrance Sport Day.

Champs will compete against each other for the city championship in ping-pong, checkers, chess, jacks, hop scotch and jump rope. Participants will be classified as Pee Wees, Midgets, Juniors and Seniors.

Last-minute plans are being made for an All-City Crafts exhibit, a king and queen contest, and a talent show which will wind up the summer recreation program next Thursday evening.

A talent rehearsal will be staged tomorrow afternoon and Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium.

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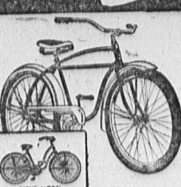
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