

BLUEBIRDS IN TOURNAMENT PLAYOFF



AUGUST 30, 1951

Seven



NO DUFFER, HE... Jim Ferrie, one of the area's top golfers, drops in a short putt on the seventh green at Alondra Park while warming up for the First Annual South Bay Amateur championships to be held over the Alondra course September 1, 2, and 3. He will be among the favorites.

Bluebirds Need 2 Wins for Title

After suffering a defeat in their first game of the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation baseball tournament now under way at the Torrance City Park, the Torrance Bluebirds have returned through the back side of the bracket to enter the championship playoff against Ocean View Oilers of Huntington Beach.

The championship games will be played Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock, according to Frank Carpenter, the city's superintendent of recreation. If the Bluebirds win the first game, a second game will be necessary to decide the tourney champs. Should the Ocean View team win the first game, the tournament would be over.

Ocean View got into the play-off undefeated by downing North American 12-6 in their first game, L. A. Metals 3-2 in the second game, and Carmelita Provisions 3-2 in the third.

LOST FIRST TILT

The Bluebirds lost to Carmelita Provisions 8-2 in the first game, but came back with a 9-6 win over the Upland-Ontario Pirates in the second, and a 10-9 win over North American in the drizzle last Tuesday evening. With one defeat against them, it would take only one more loss to eliminate the Bluebirds from the tourney. Ocean View, however, being undefeated, will need to be defeated twice before being eliminated.

Claire Ausmus and his Bluebirds squeezed by the North American Mustangs Tuesday night minus the efforts of Luigi Briganti, who was performing with the Dow Chemical team in Compton and Vic Ordaz, who was ill. Leading 10-5 going into the ninth inning, the Bluebirds watched as the Mustangs closed the gap. They had the winning run on base when Joe Waters finally got the side out for the victory.

Waters, who relieved Harry

Rod and Gun Club Sets Meeting for Next Week

Members of the Three-M Rod and Gun Club will meet next Thursday evening, September 6, in the Community Services building at 1754 Torrance boulevard, according to Rod Adley, secretary of the club.

Plans to show movies and to serve coffee and doughnuts to members and guests were announced by the secretary.

He pointed out that anyone interested in such an organization would be welcome to attend the meeting.

Theodosius on the mound in the fifth, slammed out a triple and a homer to add the victory punch to the squad.

THIRD MEETING

The Bluebirds have met the Ocean View squad twice before this year during play in the Long Beach Summer Recreation League. They beat the Huntington Beach team both times by narrow margins.

Pitching may make the difference in the Sunday playoff games Torrance has Waters, Theodosius and Jerry Melvaine—each a first-class hurler. In the event of a double header, Ausmus and his Bluebirds have an advantage over the Oilers in that department. The addition of Briganti and Ordaz to the squad Sunday will tighten the defense of the club considerably, and will also add punch to the batting lineup as both are among the club's top hitters.

Admission to the playoff games is free. Those interested in seeing a good brand of baseball should take advantage of the games here Sunday afternoon.

Bike Pilots Plan Double Barreled Racing Program

The mighty motorbikes of the AMA swing into a double barreled program Friday night and Labor Day evening in two events which should go a long way toward proving just who is the '51 riding kingpin at Carrell Speedway, home base of the two-wheelers.

First of all the mighty bikes hook up in a regular Friday evening program headlined by a 20-lap main event over the half mile Gardena saucer, fastest in the country.

BLUE RIBBON

Then the AMA fraternity, headed by Tex Luce, Bert Brundage, Bob Shirey, Bud Hogan and Eddie Kretz Jr., return Labor Day night for their annual 40-lap sweepstakes, blue ribbon event on the association's calendar.

The sweepstakes will be contested over Carrell's brand-new road type course, a rugged affair with six right and left swings. Experts who have watched construction work on the new track have unanimously proclaimed the sweepstakes track the toughest of its kind ever built.

TRACK READY

It will be in tip-top shape before the big event, track manager Don Basile said yesterday, and the riders will have plenty of opportunity to test it out prior to the running of the annual classic.

More than 75 entries have

'Doc' to Check THS Grid Men

A call for all hopeful Torrance High gridsters to report for a physical examination September 6 at 9 a.m. in the school gym was sent out this week by Tartar Mentor Cliff Graybehl.

Coach Graybehl, who is looking forward to a tough, but successful season, said that suits will be issued on September 6 and practice sessions would begin September 10 on a two-day schedule.

A doctor will be present on this one day only, and will give exams all day.

The grid coach urged candidates to start getting into shape prior to the first official workouts.

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Schindler Issues Call for Grid Hopefuls at El Camino College

The call went out this week for El Camino grid players as Coach Amby Schindler announced that the season's first varsity grid practice would get underway at 9 a.m. next Saturday.

Schindler said he expected more than 50 1951 high school graduates to turn out for the El Camino squad this fall.

With only two weeks of practice available before the annual varsity-Alumni game scheduled for September 15, the coach said he expected competition for positions on the squad would be very keen.

"The field is wide open this year," Amby said. "We don't have a position that couldn't be filled by some newcomer."

Suits will be issued from the field house off Manhattan Beach boulevard today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

George Craft Qualifies in Rifle Match

George W. Craft, of 2225 Gramercy avenue, has qualified to shoot in the 1951 National 30 Caliber Rifle Championships at Camp Matthews, California, September 27-30. It was announced in Washington, D. C. by the National Rifle Association of America. The 30 caliber championships were last held at Camp Perry, Ohio in 1940.

Craft will compete against 500 of the nation's best riflemen in the matches to be operated by the U. S. Marines. During the four-day championship race the shooters will fire for world famous trophies, including the Navy Cup, the Marine Corps Cup and the Wimbledon.

been filed for the two big race cards. Time trials for Friday night's race and the sweepstakes have been set at 7 p.m. with the programs getting under way at 8:30 with the running of the trophy spins.



COACH SCHINDLER
... The Word's Out

Pepperdine Waves to Use Camino Grid

The El Camino College stadium will hum with activity this fall with Pepperdine College leasing the facilities for six home games, according to Carl G. Arfwedson, El Camino's director of business.

Local grid fans will have an opportunity to see such teams as Brigham Young University, Redlands University, San Diego State and other top western teams play in the convenient bowl.

The stadium, which at present accommodates 7000, will also be used by El Camino for six home games. Parking facilities for more than two thousand cars has been made available for local fans.

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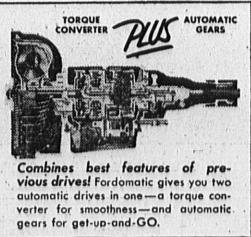
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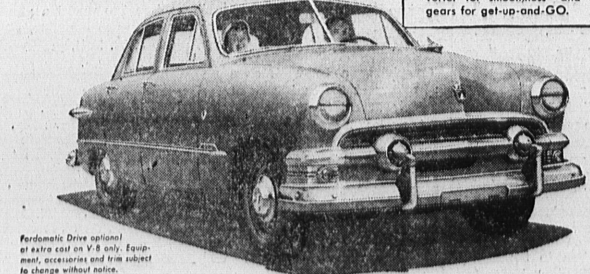
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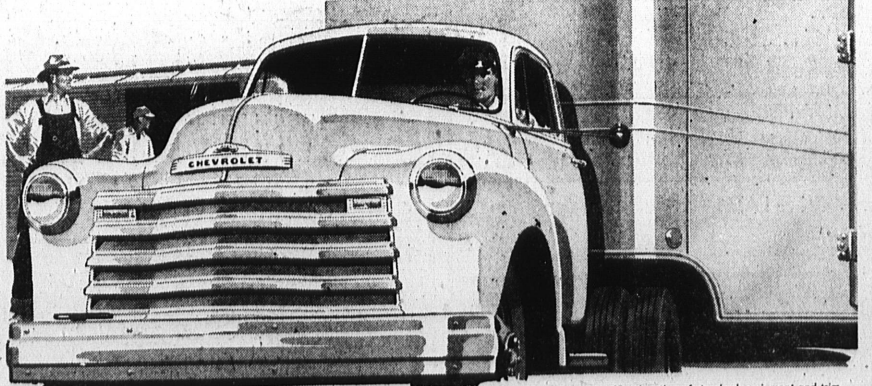
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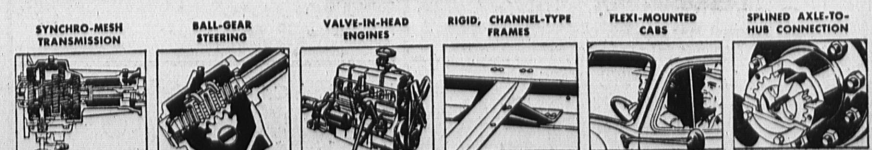
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