

CHECKING SIGNALS . . . Drawing patterns in the turf is El Camino Coach Doug Essick (left) while Head Coach Amby Schindler (center) and Assistant Tom Bailey (right) look on. The Warriors open against Fullerton Junior College there tomorrow night. (Herald photo).

Bluebirds In Crucial Tilt Sunday

Sunday is the crucial date for Sir Claire the Ausmus and his high-flying Torrance Bluebirds. A win Sunday by the league leading baseball club will clinch the summer championship for the local entry in the Long Beach league.

Facing the San Pedro Hod Carriers in a playoff game here Sunday afternoon, the Bluebirds will be making an all-out effort to end the season right there. Going into the game with a 7-1 record, a win will clinch the nine game league title for the second round. The Bluebirds won the first round.

The local nine got into the enviable position of leading the pack last Sunday by whumping the Wilmington Eagles 11-0 behind the 5-hit pitching of chucker Joe Waters. Torrance got to the best of Wilmington pitches for 16 hits.

POPCORN GROWERS

Central American Aztec Indians grew popcorn for many centuries.

STANDINGS				
	W	L	T	
Torrance	7	1	0	
Hod Carriers	6	1	1	
Ocean View	6	2	2	
Long Beach Merch'ts	5	3	0	
Eagles	5	3	1	
Air Force	4	4	1	
A-1 Plumbers	3	6	0	
All-Stars	2	6	1	
Sam Mannis Fur.	2	7	0	
North American	1	7	0	(dropped)

Cub Scouts to Meet Here Tomorrow Evening

Torrance Cub Scouts will meet at the Baptist Church at 7:30 tomorrow evening to plan for a membership program, according to Cubmaster Newell Wayt.

Cub Scout directors for the area will be on hand to explain what scouting means and will show motion pictures of Cubs in action.

The meeting has been called for new members and parents of children who might be interested in becoming members, Wayt said. Any boy between the ages of 8 and 11 is eligible.

WATER CONTENT

Edible mushrooms contain 90 percent water.

Ramblin' Wrecks Head For Zany Racing Card

Caution takes a holiday but the thrill bug will work overtime Saturday night when the rambling wrecks of the Southern California Jalopy association tangle over a course built to their own specifications at the Carroll Speedway.

The jalops will race 100 laps over the winding hour-glass course, making the race one of the zaniest attractions ever carded at the Vermont avenue smokepith. More than 80 mad-cap drivers have entered their steeds.

The time trials go on at 6 p.m. and the trophy spin digs out at 8:30.

Bike Pilots Enter Home Stretch in Title Race

Bishop, Brundage, and Basney, the "Three Bs" of the Carroll Speedway motorbike smokepith, apparently held a virtual stranglehold in this year's pilot honors as the cyclists head into the home stretch.

A 20-lap main event tomorrow evening should settle the deal. Torrance's own Don Bishop, one of the top favorites as far as the fans are concerned, will be pushing the other two for cycle honors.

Time trials go on at 7 p.m., the trophy dash starting at 8:30 p.m.

Jaysees to Meet Before Video Cameras Tomorrow

Floyd Strain Jr., son of the former Christine Hamman of Torrance, will appear in the Santa Ana JC grid lineup tomorrow when his team meets the Pasadena JC before the television cameras in the Rose Bowl. A former member of the Marine Corps, Strain is now student body president of the Santa Ana JC and member of the school's track team. He plans to enter Occidental in the spring.

Sailor Back From War

Kenneth L. Korsev, fireman, USN, 1522 West 222nd street, returned to the United States recently aboard the attack transport USS Magoffin, which docked at San Diego after more than five months duty in Korean waters.



JOINS UNCLE SAM . . . "Jungle" Jim Leech, tackle on last year's Tartar varsity grid squad, last week left for the San Diego Naval Training Center on the first leg of a four-year hitch in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leech of 727 Border avenue. He left after enlisting a couple of weeks ago.

Deadline Nears for Dog Licenses, Officer Warns

Dog owners have only until September 30 (that's a week from Sunday) to renew their licenses before a 50 per cent penalty is applied, it was announced this week by Ralph Blunk, South Bay Humane officer.

"After September 30, dog owners applying for licenses will would."

Now that the kids are back in school, however, he said that he required to pay an additional 50 per cent of the license fee," Blunk emphasized.

He also warned the young set to make arrangements to keep their dogs at home, now that school has opened again.

"We tried to give the kids a break during the long summer months," he said. "We let the kids and their dogs out together more than we normally

Youth Band Members To Visit County Fair

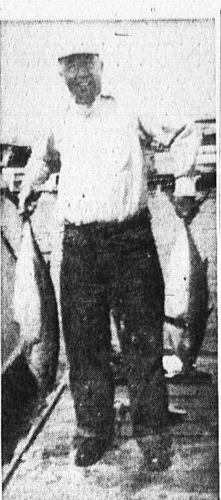
Seventy members of the Torrance Area Youth Band will travel to the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona Sunday morning, where they will appear in a two-hour concert beginning at 10 a.m., according to James B. Van Dyck, band director.

The young bandmen will leave the Torrance Civic Auditorium at 7 a.m. and will return at approximately 10 p.m., he said.

Torrance Veteran Back From Korean War Zone

Among the 4371 Korean War veterans who returned last week from the fighting zone aboard the transport Gen. William Weigel, was M Sgt. Rhodes McCutcheon of 1925 Crenshaw boulevard.

The men landed in San Francisco for rotation furloughs.



HIS FIRST . . . Catching his first halibut recently was the Herald's business manager, E. B. Brown. He is shown dockside with two of the prized catches. (Photo by J. D. Mills).



HIS 30TH . . . 12-year-old Mike Ness, who has been fishing for more than half of his life, landed his 30th halibut recently. He said the one pictured here couldn't compare to some of the whoppers he has landed.

Houlgate to Air Grid Predictions on KHJ

Duke Houlgate, one of America's most accurate gridiron prognosticators, will do a 15-minute show called "Pigskin Parlay" over KHJ every Saturday morning at 10:15 a.m. for the next 13 weeks, it was announced yesterday.

New Liquor Store Joins Growing City

Continuing their special "get-acquainted" prices on many items in their new liquor store at 2506 Torrance boulevard, are Chick Schneider and Harold Morse, partners who recently opened Torrance Liquors.

"This week we're specializing in ice cream," Chick said "You buy a pint, we give you a pint."

The little specials are designed to let the people of the area know that the men are now in business there, just across from Torrance Gardens, new 737-home development which is nearing completion.

The new store carries a complete line of bottled goods including beer, wine and liquors.

and has selections of many other items which help them serve the growing community. Including in their items are milk, bread, potato chips and other party snacks, and a complete selection of popular magazines and pocket books.

A well-stocked tobacco counter is there for the smoker, and the ginger ale set will find the selection complete, Chick said while mopping the floor from wall to wall.

"Stop in and get acquainted, at least," he asks.

BIG BABY WHALES

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