

Little Leaguers Register Saturday; 'Babe Ruth' Deadline Same Day

Little Leagues To Be Split Into Two Groups

Torrance's Little Leagues will be officially franchised this year and eligible to participate in the District and Regional playoffs. This was announced by Ken Roberts, league secretary, in conjunction with the report that boys from eight to 12 will register for Little League play this Saturday at two locations.

Boys living north of Carson St. will register at McMaster Park, 172nd St. and Yukon Ave., and players who live South of Carson St. will register at Walteria Playground, Ocean Ave. at 101 Hwy. Boys ages eight to 10 should register at 10 a.m. and 11 and 12 year-olds at 1 p.m., Roberts announced. He emphasized that boys must bring birth certificates or copies of their birth certificates to registration in order to prove their ages.

Tryouts will be held on each Saturday in April after registration day on the following schedule: April 10—outfielders; April 17— infielders; April 24—pitchers, catchers and batting. These tryouts will be held at the places of registration. Two four-team leagues will open play on May 16 and a city parade will probably be held on May 15, Roberts said.

With slightly over half of the necessary players signed up, registration for Babe Ruth League baseball goes into its final day Saturday at Torrance Park from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If the league is to be composed of six teams of 15 boys each, 90 boys will be needed

and only 50 have indicated desire to play so far, according to Howard Miller, league treasurer. Miller hopes that an additional 40 boys will show up Saturday at Torrance Park. Tryouts will start on the following Saturday—April 10—and anyone who has failed to sign up can be brought in later.

do so then, Miller said. There will be no registration after April 10. Requirements are that boys be in the 13-15 age bracket and have a birth certificate to bring to registration to prove their age. If a birth certificate cannot be obtained immediately, it can be brought in later.

The selection of managers for the six teams will be the main item on the agenda at the group's regular meeting tonight at the YMCA. More sponsors are needed for teams including individual sponsors for separate members of a "Retail Merchants" team. Coaches also are needed, Miller said.



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Torrance Thinclads To Face Inglewood

Boxing Returns To Wilmington

Professional boxing at its best returns to the 3300 seat Wilmington Bowl, Friday, April 9 with Featherweights Vic (Kid) Ponce and Jerry Strutz headlining. Backing this new try at the mitt sport in the harbor area is the Purple Heart Service Foundation, a veterans group headed by Commander George F. Coleman of Chapter 64 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

SLO-PITCH OUTLOOK OK

Ten teams responded Friday to a Slo-pitch softball managers meeting, called by the Recreation Department to formulate plans for this season's play and early interest indicates that at least two leagues will be in operation this summer. A proposal to reform the leagues to even up the competition was tentatively approved by the group but was tabled until all of the managers would have a voice on the matter at the next meeting, which has been set for Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1345 El Prado.

Comparative Times Give Tartars Edge Against Inglewood Runners

Here's the Herald yardstick for tomorrow's Torrance vs. Inglewood track hassle on the Sentinel track. Given are the top men and their times in each event. In the right column, possible points are tallied at five for first, three for second and one for third. We see the Tartars winning a close one tomorrow by a score of 54½ to 48½. Since the teams rate even in the relay, each team was given 2½ points in that event. Whoever actually wins the relay may win the meet.

Event	Name and time	possible points
100—Sanders (T) 10.3; Rainwater (T) 10.6; Morgan (T) 10.6		5
220—Sanders (T) 23.0; Sweeney (I) 23.4 Lafferty (T) 23.8		5
440—Kasten (T) 52.1; Smith (T) 52.7; Woods (I) 52.8.1		8
880—Hester (T) 2:03.6; Babb (T) 2:05; Veneman (I) 2:07		1
1 Mile—Hayward (I) 4:46 Stanford (T) 4:53; Waller (T) 4:56		5
1.5—DeWinter (I) 21.3; Billington (I) 21.3; Mallard (T) 22.5		3
HH—Mallard (T) 15.8 Billington (I) 16.0; Moon (T) 16.5		8
Relay—Torrance 1:36; Inglewood 1:36		2½ 2½
Field Events		
Shot Put—Sweeney (I) 51 ft. Metcalf (I) 49 ft.		
10 in. Kasten (T) 47 ft.		8
Pole Vault—McKay (I) 13 ft.; Mallard (T) 12 ft.; Hren (I) 12 ft.; Forth (T) 11 ft. 6 in.		6½ 2½
Broad Jump—Hester (T) 21 ft. 6 in.; Morgan (T) 20 ft. 8 in.; DeWinter (I) 19 ft. 6 in.		1
High Jump—Boss (T) 6 ft. 1 in.; Hester and Forth (T) 5 ft. 10 in.		0
Total points—Torrance, 54½; Inglewood, 48½.		

Wire-to-Wire Battle Seen, Edge to THIS

It looks like a wire-to-wire battle for the Torrance track team against Inglewood tomorrow afternoon on the Sentinel oval if comparative times can be relied on. According to the best times of the season so far, Torrance rates a slight edge. If everyone's in top form, we see the Tartars winning it by 54½ to 48½—not counting the relay. Since both schools have done 1:36 in that event, whoever gets a break on that last turn may win the relay and the meet.

Bikes Replace Cars At Track

The 200-lap AAA midjet championship auto race originally scheduled for April 11 at Carrell Speedway will be supplanted by a 16-event AMA sanctioned motorcycle racing program. J. C. Agajanian announced this week. Some of the better cycle riders in the nation will gather for this big speed fest to be run on the Carrell Speedway half-mile clay oval. Brad Andrews, the 18-year-old phenom, who graduated from novice ranks this year after a sensational racing year in 1953, will be out to get an early lead on the oldsters in the 1954 point standings. Johnny Gibson, Tex Luse, Chuck Basney who holds the Carrell half-mile record of 23.58 seconds, Jimmy Phillips, and Ed Kretz Sr. are some of the oldsters with which Brad will have to compete.

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Kegling At Torrance Bowl

24th week	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Schults & Peckham	70%	30%
2	Bickar Electric	49	31
3	Ruth's Sewing Machine Shoppe	54½	41½
4	North Torrance Fuchsis Society	47	49
5	Team No. 8	45	51
6	Team No. 1	30½	59½
7	Team No. 2	62	32
8	Team No. 7	31½	64½

Bowling League Champs Crowned

Champions were crowned in two more bowling leagues this week.

Vurp's Cafe took the title in the Wednesday night Mixed Fivesome last night with the Good Losers taking second; and on Monday night, Team No. 7 took first place in the Monday Men's Handicap, with Schwartz Men's Store second.

Weekly High Scratch

High Team Series	Team No.	High Team Game	Team No.
Ind. High Series	E. Lovetree	Ind. High Game	I. Hippik
Sunday Mixed Foursome			

Friday Night Ladies Handicap

24th week	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Wenus	59	41
2	The Neighbors	58	42
3	All Stars	53	47
4	Tigers	52	48
5	Lions	49	51
6	Hams	39	60
7	Has Been	34	66

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Tilts Rained Out

The Torrance vs. Beverly Hills baseball game, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, was cancelled because of wet grounds and will be replayed tomorrow on the Norman diamond, if weather permits.

The JV game, also weathered out, will be replayed tomorrow on Leech Field, behind the boys gym at Torrance High School, which is "always dry," according to JV Coach Cliff Graybehl.

The Varsity was to meet Inglewood today, weather permitting.

ECC Splashes Lose

Los Angeles City College swamped by El Camino 50-33 in a swimming meet held this week.

ECC ROUNDUP

A muddy diamond prevented the scheduled East Los Angeles at El Camino horseshide affair Tuesday afternoon. The game will be played at an undetermined date.

The Warriors were to play Orange Coast yesterday and travel to Long Beach City College tomorrow for a fray.

On the track scene, the rescheduled triangular with Compton and Fullerton has been cancelled indefinitely. The Brave slight-elads will host San Diego and Bakersfield tomorrow in a Metro clash.

Chandler Paces EC Win

Led by Al Chandler, national caddy champion in 1952, who shot a 71, the El Camino golfers hung the first defeat of the year on East Los Angeles Junior College Monday at Montebello. Score was 21-15.

Coming Events

- Monday, April 5 Clyde Beatty Circus, 220th St., and Western Ave. Optimist Club-sponsored.
- Apr. 10—Jay-Cette dance, Club Alondra.
- Tuesday, April 13—Municipal and primary election.
- May 21, 22, 23—Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, Civic Auditorium.
- Friday, July 30—Third Annual "Miss Torrance" Finals, Civic Auditorium.