

Torrance Edged By Leuzinger 6-5 In Extra Innings

Crowd of Little Leaguers Sign Up

THS Ties Game With 3 In Last Loses in Eighth

A last inning surge that brought three runs into the fold to tie the game up 5-5 went for naught Tuesday at Torrance Park when Leuzinger High came back to score in eighth and hold Torrance runless, taking a 6-5 decision.

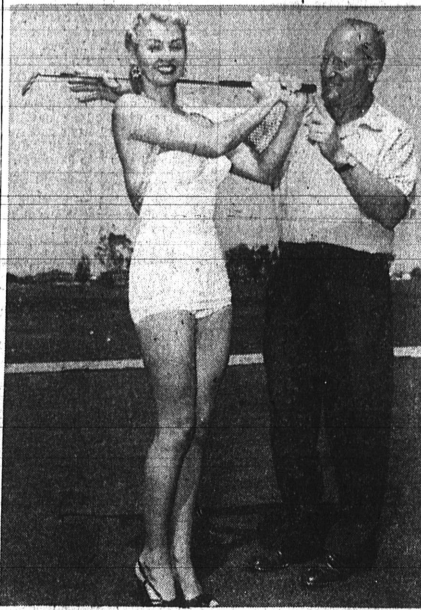
With two outs in the last frame, behind 5-2, the Tartars got a break when the Leuzinger pitcher went into a fit, walking four men and hitting another. When the dust cleared, the old ball game was knotted.

Burt Smith drew the first pass, then, after Manny Ollague whiffed for the second out, Walt McHenry worked the Leuzinger flinger for a free base and Bob Boss was hit by a pitched ball, loading the canvas. Another walk forced in one run, then Southpaw Chucker Tom Vanderpool unlimbered the log for a single that drove in two more to tie the game up.

But Leuzinger scored the clincher on two singles and an error by left fielder Smith in the eighth.

Leuzinger leaped on Vanderpool for three straight singles to open the game and took a 3-0 lead. The Tartars got to the fifth on singles by Vanderpool and Burt Smith which came on either end of a spurge of Leuzinger errors.

The Tartars faced the High Poobah of the Bay League Clan—Santa Monica—yesterday, too late for the Herald deadline. The game was held at Torrance Park. The locals repeat against the Vikings tomorrow at the beach city.



CADDY'S DREAM . . . Beautiful Lynn Lampert, from Manhattan Beach, doesn't need any lessons in form, but Cece Hollingsworth of Alondra Park Golf Course gives her a few anyhow in preparation for the Football Golfer's tourney to be held at the park Monday, in which Blonde Lynn will not compete, but several greats of the gridiron will.

Total of 225 Boys Register

Potential Little Leaguers swamped the Walteria and McMaster Playgrounds Saturday.

A total of 130 boys reported at Walteria to sign up for play in the Southern League and 95 youths showed up at McMaster to register for the Northern group.

All of the boys will report to the same locations Saturday for assignment of number and the beginning of tryouts. Tryouts will be held on each Saturday in April on the following schedule: April 10—outfielders; April 17—infielders; April 24—pitchers, catchers and batting.

The two four-team leagues will open play on Sunday, May 16, following a city parade on May 15. Winners in each league will meet in a local "Little World series" at the conclusion of the season.



Tartars Take Tie For Seventh In El Monte Relays, BHS Next

Torrance placed in a tie for seventh in the El Monte Relays Tuesday, in which 25 high schools from the Southland were entered.

The Tarbees, paced by a first place in the pole vault, took a tie for fifth in the relays. Santa Monica won the varsity crown, Monrovia took Bees and Rosendahl won the Cee events.

Clayton Mallard, Don Forth and Sonny Steele leaped a combined height of 32 ft. 6 in. to take second place in the "A" pole vault event and Bob Guerra, Jim Stanford, Jim Babb and Dennis Hester combined to give the locals a second in the four man two mile run.

In the vault, Mallard hit 10 ft. 6 in. and Forth and Steele went over 11 ft. Bee vaulter Gene Dalmier recorded the highest leap of the day in Bee competition with 11 ft. 4 in. Added to

ROD and GUN Chatter



ARDENT ANGLER . . . Ray Hawkes smiles with satisfaction as he proudly displays a surf angler's fondest desire—taken Tuesday morning at Second St. in Hermosa on sand crabs. Ray, who has been trying for a three pound barred perch for the last six months, went way over, having four over the three pound mark in his limit catch.

BY DONNA BARKDULL

The big run of barred perch that has been anticipated for the last month, finally broke loose Tuesday morning with 10 anglers slaughtering the big ones at Second St. in Hermosa.

It all started when Carl Hanni landed one going three pounds 11 ounces early in the morning. He gave the word to Ray Hawkes who hustled down and beached his limit of beauties, of which four topped three lbs. Weights were three-six, three-five, three-four, and three lbs. even. The rest almost made the grade, going around two-15, two-13, and so on. Ray screamed into the local sport shop and after one look at his catch, anglers took off like a bunch of hounded rabbits. Hard to say just how long it will last, but you can bet your last dollar that it will be hard to elbow your way in on the beach for awhile anyway.

Charter boats have been picking up barries, halibut, bonita, and the usual sculpin and cabazons. All in all, indications point to improved fishing in every way, shape and form. About time!

Hanni Lands Dandy

Speaking of bonita, if you have the know how of casting and will brave the rocks of the Redondo breakwater, you might end up with a dandy like Carl Hanni's which weighed eight lbs. two oz. He hooked it on a jig and almost drowned landing it. One that size is worth it! Well, almost anyway!

About 20 members of the Gardena Rod and Gun (some belong to the Torrance Club, too), took a charter out of Santa Monica Sunday with Fred Bickar nabbing the jackpot with his 30 lb. two oz. halibut. Runner up was Ivan Harle with his going 25 lbs. 2 oz. They ran into a nice school of barries too, land Ray's favor.

Group Drifts

The Happy Jack, loaded with Helen and Marcella Smith, Kay Shelton, Shirley Smith, Dewey Fix and myself, drifted for half but off the San Pedro light-house last Wednesday, landing mostly "frywaters" sculpin and cabazons. Helen skunked us all with her 12 lb. flattie. Dewey and skipper Carl Hanni are still pouting. Don't think they appreciate a gal winning the jackpot.

Another charter on the Happy Jack last week consisted of Joe Fanning, Harry Seeman, Jeff Cox, Johnny Cohoe, Shirley (it's a male and should be called "Urp") Justice, "Wyoming a n d Clovis Justice. Not much doing where they were although they did manage to board about 12 small halibut and a few cabazons. Said they should have gone to Huntington Flats where big hauls of flaties were made.

Coasts Bag Opal Eye

Anabel and Al Coast fished the secret opal eye hole off the rocks in Palos Verdes and landed 17, the largest going two lbs. 14 oz., besides a few garabaldies and blue perch.

Gene Tolson, "Burpy" Mercuriales and one other fellow filled their 16 foot skiff with eight halibut, topping 22 lbs. and 20 barries last Sunday off Santa Monica on one scoop of live bait. Nice day's catch, huh?

Ray (Champ) Hawkes, by the way, again won the \$5 purchase order from the Sport Shop with his last week's two lb. 11 oz. surf perch. He and Dean Barkdull actually tied for first place, but a flip of a coin decided in Ray's favor.

Warriors Edge Harbor 3-2 In Metro Leaguer

Sparked by third baseman Max Worley's home run over the left centerfield fence that made the score 2-1 in the seventh frame, El Camino edged Harbor 3-2 in a Metro baseball game played Monday on the Warrior's battleground.

In the eighth inning, Jerry Siegert drew a pass for the Warriors, was sacrificed to second by flinger Jerry Parker, trotted to third after a wild pitch and scored when Al Heuser flied out deep to left, making it 3-1.

The Seahawks almost retaliated in the ninth when chucker Phil Seyb rapped his second triple of the day with one friend aboard and roosted on third—the potential tying run. But Parker flipped three past the next batter for the third out.

A few faint hearts leaped when catcher Al Heuser dropped the third strike, but the reliever fired the ball to first in time.

Seyb did most of the Seahawks' damage, bashing two triples and getting credit for two RBIs. Warrior Al Herzing matched this with two three-basers for himself, one in the first frame with Jim Rayor on the pads.

Harbor tied it up in the fifth, but Worley, who was batting ninth, put his team back into the lead with his circuit poke in the seventh.

Ram Stars Add Names to Golf Tourney Lists

Norm Van Brocklin, Tom Fears and Jack Dwyer of the Los Angeles Rams have added their names to the list of football greats who will compete in Alondra Park's Fourth Annual Football Day Golf Tournament Monday.

These three joined such players and coaches as Glenn Davis, Dick Hoerner, Jack Banta, Jess Hill and Red Sanders in a Who's Who from the football world.

From the looks of the preliminary entry list, this figures to be a "banner year" for the event, according to Alondra Park manager-owner Cece Hollingsworth, himself a famous gridiron figure, serving as chief scout for UCLA for over 15 years.

Two-time winner Ken Griffin, of Los Angeles City College, is on deck again. He'll attempt to regain his title after being dethroned last year by Bob White of the 49ers.

Reservations can be made by calling ME 4-1221, or by dropping an entry in the mail along with the five dollar entry fee, which includes the 18 holes of golf, the dinner and stag evening.

100 Entries Set for Bike Races Sunday

Cliff Onan, AMA official, assured J. C. Agajanian this week that more than 100 entries will be present for the big 16-event sprint racing program Sunday for the large class "C" motorcycles at Carrell Speedway, starting at 2:30 p.m.

At least four national champions will compete—Bob Shirley, Tex Luse, Ed Kretz Sr. and Johnny Gibson, with Joe Leonard of San Jose, Ray Shaffer from Ohio, Chuck Barber, Brad Andres, Mick Nicholson, Don Hawley, Jimmy Phillips, Troy Lee and many other stars making the roster bulge with the nation's best cycle riders.

All the Carrell Speedway track record-holders will be on hand. Chuck Basney will defend his one, four and five-lap times. Troy Lee will protect his 10-lap Novice record and is expected to try hard to beat Brad Andres one-lap novice mark of 25.62s which Andres cannot defend as he is now ranked amateur, and Don Hawley who holds the 20-lap expert mark of 8:03.63 will attempt to better his own mark.

Sunday's racing will be the first of the season on the flat half-mile oval for the motorcycles. The class C bikes race without brakes in flat track racing so this should be one of the most spectacular shows of the season.



SPEED MERCHANTS . . . With a cloud of dust and a hearty "Ho Silver!" the motorcycle jockeys roar around the north turn at Carrell Speedway in Gardena where a 16-event bike race will get under way Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Shown leading the pack above is Ed Kretz (No. 38), winner of the 100-lap cycle race held at the track March 28. Johnnie Gibson and Tex Luse are right behind him.

This Week

SPORTS CALENDAR

- Friday, El Camino at Santa Monica.
- Track—Friday, El Camino and Harbor at Long Beach.
- Friday, Beverly Hills at Torrance.
- Baseball—Friday, Torrance at Santa Monica.
- Friday, Torrance JV's vs. Inglewood here.
- Friday, Saturday, El Camino at Azusa Tournament.
- Saturday, Little League tryouts begin.
- Babe Ruth League organizers' meeting Thursday night at YMCA. (Tryouts begin Saturday at Torrance Park.)
- 8:10-pitch managers' meeting, Thursday, 7:30 at Chamber of Commerce.
- Boxing—Friday night, Wilmington Bowl (Vic Ponce vs. Jerry Strutz).
- Racing—Sunday, Carrell Speedway, 16-event motorcycle racing program.

El Camino Bumps Loyola U. 5-4

481 Camino outlasted Loyola U. 5-4 in a non-league practice horseshoe fracas Tuesday at Warriville.

SPORTS

HEIN TEN HOFF

HARD PUNCHING HEAVYWEIGHT FROM GERMANY

DER LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY

THE 34 YEAR OLD HEIN IS GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE ON TOP

MEET CESTER

DATS DER HEIN I LOSE IT

HOFF CAPTURED THE EUROPEAN TITLE FROM JACK GARDNER—BRITISH CHAMP—BUT LATER LOST IT

Kid Ponce Faces 'Toughest Test' Against Strutz

Vic (Kid) Ponce, best fistic product to come out of San Pedro in years, faces the toughest test of his young career tomorrow night when he faces on the gloves against Jerry Strutz of Portland, Ore., in the 10-round main event at the Wilmington Bowl.

Ponce, winner of eight of his 11 bouts via the knockout route, faces a battler who has been to the post 54 times. While Strutz' record is not that of a champion, he still has won 31 out of 54 bouts, which gives him a big edge in experience over his Harbor foe.

The 23-year-old Ponce, who has been tabbed by many as one of the hardest punchers nationally in the 126 pound division, will depend on his potent right hand to see him to home a victor over the Oregon scrapper.

Vic's most recent start was a sizzling 10-round draw with lightweight Johnny Hart at Hollywood a few weeks ago. Ponce decked Hart several times, but a weight difference of eight pounds aided Hart in earning an even break.

Prior to the Hart tussle, Vic made his 10-round bow by halting Sammy Serrano in 61 seconds of the first round at Hollywood. Ponce collected close to a \$1000 that night which makes him a mighty high-priced performer.

Recreation Roundup

Vacation Play Hours Told For Torrance Park

The schedule of recreation at Torrance Park during the Easter vacation period was announced this week by the Torrance Recreation Department.

The program will be centered on softball to prepare the boys for the summer leagues. Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director, will set up shop in the ticket office at the ballpark and will be assisted by high school coaches Rex Welch and Dick Leech.

Hours have been established for three age classifications in softball and for 13 to 17-year-olds boys in hardball. Horseshoes, basketballs, etc., may be checked out for free play purposes during the scheduled play hours.

Following is the schedule for play:

Daily except Saturdays:
9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—Fee Wee Softball (11 yrs. and under).
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon—Midget Softball (12 and 13 yrs.)
12 noon to 1:30 p.m.—Junior Softball (14-16 yrs.)
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Fee Wee Softball.
3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Midget Softball.
4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Hardball free play (13-17).

Saturdays:
9 a.m. to 12 noon—Babe Ruth League tryouts.
12 noon to 1 p.m.—Junior softball.
1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.—Fee Wee softball.
2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Midget softball.
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Hardball free play (13-17).

Evening Play Program To End

The evening Recreation Program conducted on Monday and Thursday nights at the Torrance High School gymnasium will be discontinued on April 19 until next fall.

The program dropped include the Monday night basketball program in the boys gym for the high school boys, the Monday night badminton program in the girls' gym for mixed adults, and the Thursday night mixed adult volleyball program.

According to the Recreation Department, the programs were a huge success, and it is hoped that they will be opened again next fall.

Park Recreation Draws Average of 30 Youths a Day

The Recreation Program at McMaster Park is now going at high speed with daily average of 30 boys and girls between the ages of seven and 14 taking part in the program.

The Recreation area is open Monday through Friday, from 1 till 9 p.m. It is asked that parents do not send any children six years and under to the playground, because it is impossible at this time to give them the proper supervision.

Les Breitenfeldt, recreation leader in charge of activities, has announced that the boys and girls will be divided into three groups—Fee Wees (7-9 yrs.), Midgets (10-11 yrs.) and Juniors (12-14 yrs.).

A Ping Pong tourney is now being held, and a carom and checker, champ will be picked this week.

ria Elementary School will have a recreation program on Saturday only, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parents are urged to make the acquaintance of the playground directors assigned to the two areas and if these parents are able to help out, whatever help they can give will be appreciated. Recreation officials said. Parents should not send children under 10 years of age to the playground alone. There is only one person on each area to supervise all of the children, and it is not possible to furnish the close type of supervision needed for the very young children.

After School Play Program Set To Start

An after-school recreation program will begin Monday at the Seaside and Walteria elementary schools with equipment and leadership furnished by the Recreation Department operating in cooperation with the Torrance Unified School District, the Recreation Department announced this week.

During Easter vacation week, April 12-17, the recreation programs will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Beginning Monday, April 19, the schedule of the programs will vary at each of the two schools because of the half-day sessions and the geographic layout of the area; recreation spokesmen reported.

Beginning on April 19, Walteria

SPORTS

NINO VALDEZ

A STARTLING VICTORY OVER EZZARD CHARLES—HYPERROCKETED NINO INTO NATIONAL PROMINENCE—

AND AWAY WE GO!

THE CHAMP FROM CUBA—A THREAT TO THE HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN

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