



PEEK-A-BOO . . . All CIF Tackle Ed Powell, right, who will be graduated in June, has been helping Torrance High Coaches Cliff Graybold and Dick Leach with spring football practice at Fairland, which opened last week. Above, he and his replacement next season, Tom Vanderpool, toy with one of the huge canvas dummies that are used to simulate opposing tacklers.

Dukes Blanks Hornets 4-0, Longren Tops Businessmen

Wiburt Dukes held the Harbor Hornets to one infield single and fanned 14 to lead his Dairies, Inc. city softball group to a 4-0 blanking of the Hornets Monday at the Torrance Park pasture.

Only two Hornets managed slants of the Dairy flinger. Benny Stewart singled infield in the second but was doubled off first a moment later when R. L. Mullin lined out to second baseman Carl Parker.

Only other Hornet base runner was Paul Bustamante, who made first on an error by the Dairy right fielder in the fourth.

The milkmen scored a singleton in the first when Catcher Jim Lockett doubled to center, chasing home third sacker Joe Borges, who had walked.

Real Double Play
Due to a weird coincidence, the Dairies team has two players named Joe Borges. Both have the same middle initial but are not related and never knew each other before they began playing softball for the team, according to Red Moon, city athletic director.

The second Joe Borges, who plays right field and goes by "Joseph" to avoid confusion, poled a double in the second frame which scored Parker. The Dairy men picked up two more in the fourth when Don Thomas walked and scored when Randolph Watson singled to center. Watson went to second on an error, to third on a passed ball and scored on an error.

Bill Wiley gave up seven hits to the Milkmen and was tabbed with the loss.

WBM Drop Second
The Wateria Businessmen absorbed their second loss of the season in Monday's opening game, also at Torrance Park.

The Longren Aeros, behind the five hit chugging of Charley Camou, downed the WBM 7-2. Torrance High School's Burt Smith, an All-Bay League baseball choice at left field, this year, tramped to the pitching mound for the Businessmen and was reached for eight hits, four of them in a three-run first-inning rally by Longren.

Doubles by Aeros Larry Roy and Socko Torres, placed strategically behind singles by the Camou brothers, Charley and

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Cub Scouters To Form Boys' Softball Loop

Sparked by committeemen of Cub Scout Pack 761 C, a softball league will be formed at McMaster Park soon for boys ages 8 to 12.

The league will be under the supervision of the Recreation Department. Pack committeemen met with Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem and McMaster Playground Director Les Breitenfelt recently to discuss formation of the league, which will play Tuesday and Thursday nights, using softball rules set up by the Recreation Department.

Van Bellehem said that it is not possible to play regular baseball at McMaster this year because of safety factors, but that it may be possible next year after some work has been done on the diamond.

There are openings for more teams in the new league. Interested persons should contact Breitenfelt at the Park. Present at the meeting were Cub Committee chairman Cassius Sewell, Johnny Miller, cub master; and committeemen Walt Bronson, Hapilton Black, Herman Cortez, Dick Gladys and Bill Johnson.

Big Year For Watson

Jarvis Watson, of Torrance, should have a big time on the Stanford University gridiron this coming season.

Watson is the only returning letterman at the fullback slot. The Indians have 15 returning lettermen.

Stanford opens play Sept. 17 against COP at Stockton.

Kegling At Torrance Bowl

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S HANDICAP 4th Week			
No.	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Al's Liquor	9	3
2	Team No. 2	6	6
3	V.F.W. No. 3215	6 1/2	5 1/2
4	R. C. Williams Garage	6	6
5	Weston's Bolly	4 1/2	8 1/2
6	Oscar Maples Ford	4	8
7	Torrance Auto Parts	4	10

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED FOURSOME 2nd Week			
No.	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Team No. 1	6	2
2	Team No. 2	5	3
3	Team No. 3	5	3
4	Team No. 4	3	5
5	Team No. 5	3	5
6	Team No. 6	2	6

TORRANCE GARDENS PLAZA			
No.	Team Name	Won	Lost
4	Sports Shop	18	6
5	Yann's Cleaners	13	11
6	Torrance Hobby Shop	13	11
7	J. G. Osborne	12	12
8	Net's Tote and Teens	8	16
9	Leroy Cleaners	6	18

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED FOURSOME 3rd Week			
No.	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Team No. 1	7	9
2	Team No. 2	6	10
3	1954 Liquor Store	7	7
4	Team No. 4	7	7
5	Liberty Home Appliances	4	8
6	Team No. 6	4	10

Hester Qualifies for CIF Finals In 880, Could Go To State Meet

LITTLE LEAGUER HURLS ONE-HITTER

Little Loop Pitchers Hot In Openers

It was definitely a pitchers day Sunday in the opening games of Little League play at the Little League Park, Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.

Rusty Roberts of the Police Pirates missed a magic no-hitter by one single as he led his mates to a 2-0 whitewashing of the Kiwanis Dodgers in the second game of Sunday's doubleheader.

Roberts displayed mid-season form in whiffing 11 Dodgers and allowing only one hit.

In the opener, Nat Harty of the Elks Cards spun a three-hitter to trip the Pacific Performing Yankees 5-1. His teammates raked six hits to score the five runs.

Dodgers Play Today
The Dodgers will attempt to score today against the Seven-Up Tigers in a Southern League tilt to begin at 6 p.m. and the Yankees will try to hit the win column against the Harvey Braves in a Northern League encounter tomorrow.

Saturday's doubleheader, beginning at 1 p.m., pits the Giants against the Dodgers and the Yankees against the Cubs.

Pirates Run Wild
In a Tuesday fray, Ricky Boucher of the Police Pirates cooled the Torrance Giants with two hits and his teammates raked 13 hits in a 10-2 rout.

Boucher whiffed 11 Giants and walked four. Pirate short stop Steve Mearling slammed a home run with one man on in the first inning to add two runs to the total.

Pirates 2 11 0 0 8 — 10 13
Giants 0 0 0 0 2 — 2
Boucher and Kittell, Hawkins and Thalls.

Junior Spikers Entered In LA Coliseum Meet

For the first time, Torrance will enter a group of boys in the Fourth Annual Track and Field meet for Juniors, which is to be held Saturday afternoon at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The Torrance Recreation Department has entered a group of six boys, ages 13 to 15, in the track meet, which is sponsored by the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission.

Junior spikesters who will make the trip are all stars of the Optimist Club-sponsored Grammar School Track meet held April 24 at Torrance High School.

On the list are George Bascom, Frank Stanford, Mike Gonta, Tak Hiromoto, Dave Ladd and Gilbert Garnica. Bascom, a Torrance Elementary student, impressed with an 11.4 100-yard dash in the Grammar School meet. He ran the dash barefoot and set a new meet record.

Stanford and Gonta were double winners. Stanford, from Nativity, won the 440 and broad jump, and Gonta, of Madrona, won the 180-yard dash and set a new meet record in winning the high jump. Ladd and Garnica, both of Perry School, also shone in the Optimist meet. Ladd was fifth in the 180 and Garnica took third in the 440 and fifth in the high jump.

The youths will be accompanied by Les Breitenfelt and Jim Willemis of the Recreation Department.



DENNIS HESTER
... Good Bet for State Meet in 880

Ruffell, Forth Powers Bow Out In Semi-Finals

Dennis Hester churned the half-mile in 2:01.3 Tuesday to place second in his heat in the CIF semi-finals at Carplinteria and become the only Torrance athlete to qualify for the CIF finals Saturday at Excelsior High School.

Hester turned on a tremendous burst of speed to overcome a 25-yard lead after the last turn and take the coveted second spot. Lenny Bourget of Santa Monica had Hester by 25 after the final turn but a last-ditch sprint gave the Tartar junior the right to enter the finals.

Rhodes, Glycer to Battle
Hester's heat was taken handily by Bellflower's Len Rhodes in 1:59.7. In semi-finals held at El Rancho, the fabulous Jim Glycer of Grossmont won the 880 in 1:59.2 and, unless miracles happen, these two will fight it out for first in the finals Saturday and go to the State meet in Berkeley May 29.

Hester will be battling for third place Saturday and the right to represent Torrance in the State meet. The first three in each event in the CIF finals make the Berkeley trip.

Time Near Top
The Menace's 2:01.3 rates up near the top in best time turned in for the 880 this year. Coach Vern Wolfe believes that a 2. flat half-mile will practically assure Hester of a third and a berth in the State meet.

None of the other three Tartars who entered the semis qualified for the finals. Miller Dave Ruffell took fifth place in his heat with a time of 4:19. Varsity high jumper Don Forth went out at 5 ft. 10 in. — the qualifying height.

Cee broad jumper Jim Powers, but for a crowhop, would have taken second. As it was, a crowhop nullified Powers' best leap—19 ft. 10 in.—and he failed to make it.

The CIF finals will open with field events at 12 noon Saturday and running events begin at 12:30 p.m. Excelsior is located at 15711 S. Pioneer in Norwalk.

ROD and GUN Chatter

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

By DONNA BARKDULL
Yellowtail fishing down south has remained in high gear for over a week now, with at least one or two hundred brought into the Point Loma landings daily, along with the same amount of barrages. As yet, haven't heard of any local anglers qualifying in the derby, but some should think this week as many are making the trek.

Locally, it's pretty slow! Best bet is San Clemente Island, where excellent catches of bull bass are being made, along with a smattering of yellowfish.

Ben Smith horsed aboard a 16-lb. yellow in San Clemente waters off the Herby Too Sunday. If it hadn't been for the farmers on board, Johnny Rowe and Ernie Maloy, who fanned about eight between them, the group would have had a much better showing. Anyway, Ernie boated the largest bull bass, going over six pounds.

Harvey Happy
Bass fishing at Mojave Lake couldn't be any better, according to H. A. Harvey, his wife and daughter, who bagged limps around Davis Dam. Six-pounders are few and far between but Harvey reeled in three over the six-lb. mark—6 lb. 13 oz.; 6 lb. 12 oz., and 6 lb. 8 oz. The rest were in the two to three-pound class. Harvey also limited out on trout below the dam, besides netting a couple of nice catfish.

Crowley Crawls
Lake Crowley yielded good catches of trout to Al and Anabel Coast, Martha Campbell, Walt Gilliard and Paul and Marcella Smith last week. Twenty-two inches of rainbow, taken by Al, was the top catch. Marcella was next with 21 1/2 inches. Anabel's rainbow went 18 1/2 inches, and Martha's lakevhen, 16 1/2 inches. Walt landed a few but didn't get the measurements, and Paul had two but they were not measurable. Guess he just went along to look at the scenery! Al, by the way, wins the \$5 purchase order from the Torrance Cycle and Sport Shop for the largest trout registered for the week. Maybe now he has started to let them accumulate like he said he would at the beginning. That makes two for him, but from the way he sounded I thought he would have about ten racked up by now.

Smiths Net Limits
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith spent three days netting their limits of bluegill and crappie at Rodriguez Dam, located below T. Bonds. Instead of anchoring they drifted for them, which proved more than successful.

Up north, on the Sacramento River at Walnut Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crook had a field day landing bluegills and crappie. They had hoped to get into some good stripper fishing, but they weren't that far north yet.

Anyone interested in watching the local guys and gals who made the fishing trip to Mazatlan, Mexico last month show their skill, may see them in action at the next meeting of the Torrance Rod and Gun Monday, May 24, 8 p.m., at the Alan-Richard Hall above the bowling alley, when colored movies of the entire trip and happenings will be shown. The films are real good for amateur photo bugs!

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H. A. HARVEY
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Lions and Legion Score Victories

Mott Farrell's Lions Club Slo-Pitch team plated two runs in the sixth inning to turn a 2-1 squeak into a 4-1 victory over the Wateria Businessmen Tuesday night at Torrance Park.

The Lions blanked the Businessmen up to the fifth, when they scored a run. But the Lions roared back in the sixth for four hits and two runs to clinch the fracas.

In Tuesday's opener, the American Legion whitewashed the Junior Chamber of Commerce 4-0.

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Smith and Dominguez, Woods, N., and Williams, Junior Chamber . . . 000 000 0-0
Legion . . . 002 011 x-4

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Skin Diving Schools Set

Swimmers interested in the rapidly-growing pastime of skin diving will be given a chance to obtain instruction in the sport starting June 2 when the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation starts the first publicly sponsored schools of skin diving in three pools.

Lessons will be given at the Mayfair Pool, Clark and South Blvd., Long Beach, on Wednesdays; the Arcadia Pool, 405 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia Thursdays; and the Atlantic Pool, 570 S. Atlantic Ave., East Los Angeles, on Fridays.

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