

# Council Asked to Make Up Mind on Dump Play Area



**HEADED FOR SPLASH . . .** Prospective young members of the Hollywood Riviera Club swim team prepare to hit the H2O in racing dives as eliminations get under way to choose members of the team. Boys and girls ages 7 to 17 are eligible to try out for the squad on Mondays between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., according to the team coach, Dave McNary.

When formed, the team will have about 35 members and will engage in matches with other groups in the area. The small swimmers above are, left to right, Harry Jenkins, 8; Steve Schetne, 8; Leslie Johnson, 10; Butch Horton, 11; Steve Blakeney, 11, and Robbie Robinson, 11.

## Keep or Sell? Letter Asks

The City Council Tuesday was asked to make up its mind on the proposal to convert the former city dump on Plaza Del Amo into a recreation area.

The request came in a letter from Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem, who stated that the city should develop the old dump site only if planning to retain the property for a long period of time.

If the city plans to sell the land soon, "it would be ridiculous to spend money on recreation development out of the limited monies now available," the Van Bellehem letter stated.

The minimum cost to bring the property to useable condition would be \$1000, for the summer season, Van Bellehem mentioned that both the Little League and Babe Ruth league are seeking permanent sites for play and may be interested in the area if they were guaranteed that the city would not sell it out from under them in a couple of years.

## Swimmers In Bid For Spot On HR Team

Young swimmers, ages 7 to 17, have been invited to try out for the Hollywood Riviera Club swim team Monday between 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. by coaches Dave McNary and Frank Prindle.

Trials are held each Monday at the Hollywood Riviera Club pool and the rest of the week is devoted to coaching and practice periods.

Coaches McNary and Prindle will choose about 35 young splashers to compete with other swim teams in the area starting in July.

The Hollywood Riviera Club has donated the use of their pool and coaches to help the youth of the South Bay area.

An American Red Cross life saving course also is held free of charge throughout the summer at the club. The classes are held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday mornings. Certificates issued by American Red Cross water safety instructors are given to all students who complete the course satisfactorily.

## SPORTS

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## Tigers Regain Top in League

Gary Gresham, who was batting .740 when the game started, connected for five hits in five appearances at the plate to lead the Seven Up Tigers to a 14 to 7 victory over the Kiwanis Dodgers last Monday night.

The win gave the Tigers an 8-2 record in league play and placed them back into first place in the Southern Association.

Ernie Thompson got credit for his third win of the season against two losses, but he needed help from Jerry Schipper and Jim Hester in the late innings. Thompson helped his own cause out at the plate as he blasted out a homer, double and single in three times at bat.

**Raps Three Run Homer**  
Ernie put his team out in front in the first inning with his round tripper with two teammates on base. The Tigers were in no danger after this point and went on easily to win.

Steve Meaning pitched a nifty victory over the Torrance Giants Sunday afternoon. The triumph enabled the Pirates to keep in the thick of the Southern Association race, just one game behind the front running Dodgers. Meaning, in notching his third straight victory against no de-



**WHAMMO . . .** Elks Cards Slugger Nat Hanks poles out a hit in the Cards vs. Pacific Perforating Yanks game Friday at the Little League Park. Cards won 5-2. Hanks' catcher is Roy Hunkle.

## Hurler Fans II, Allows Three Hits

Pre-Cast Concrete rode to an 8 to 3 victory over the Harbor Hornets on the strong right arm of big Wilbert Dukes last Monday night in the first game of a doubleheader at Torrance Park.

In the second contest the Longren Aeros eased by Walteria BMC by a 5 to 3 margin. Dukes limited the opposition to three hits, struck out 11 and walked only one in notching his fifth with against two losses for the season.

The Pre-Cast team scored two runs in the bottom of the second inning on a fielder's choice and singles by shortstop Carl Parker and centerfielder Joe Lockett. In the next frame they added two more to the score.

**Arbuckle Doubles**  
The first man up grounded out, then Chuck Arbuckle doubled along the left field line and scored on Jim Lockett's line drive to centerfield. Lockett then came home for what proved to be the winning run, when Dukes was safe at first, on an error by the Hornets' shortstop, Sidney Garrison.

Parker added a single in the third to his two-bagger to lead all hitters.

**Miscues Aid Aeros**  
The Longren Aeros took advantage of four errors and three passed balls in fashioning their win for the evening. The victory moved them into a tie for second with Pre-Cast in the Softball League.

First basemen John Podgurski provided the margin of victory for the Aeros with a perfect day at the plate—two singles and a double in three trips.

Walteria scored first in the top half of the second inning. They chased across one run on a walk, fielder's choice and two errors. Longren came right back in their half, scoring twice on two miscues, a walk and a single to short left by Podgurski.

The Aeros also produced runs in the third, fifth and sixth innings. BMC's shortstop played brilliant ball afield for the losers and boomed out a towering home run and single in two times at bat.

**HERE'S THE Pitch!**

Little League  
June 24, Thursday—Cards at Yankees.  
June 25, Friday—Pirates at Yankees.  
June 26, Saturday—Cards at Yankees.  
June 27, Sunday—Tigers at Giants.  
June 28, Monday—Walters BMA vs. Low Styrn; Harbor Hornets vs. Marine Clerks; Torrance Park vs. Torrance Gardens; Walters Park National Blues vs. Local 1135; Torrance Park.  
June 29, Tuesday—Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen vs. American Legion; Rotary vs. Walters BMA; Torrance Park.  
June 30, Wednesday—Junior C of G. Moose Club; Lions vs. Optimists; Walters Park.  
July 1, Thursday—Beavers at Angels.  
July 2, Friday—Rainiers at Stars.  
July 3, Saturday—Beavers at Stars; Stars at Stars; Torrance Park.  
July 4, Sunday—Angels at Angels; Beavers at Rainiers; Torrance Park.  
July 5, Wednesday—Angels at Stars; Recreation.  
July 6, Thursday—Beavers at Walters Park; Recreation.  
July 7, Friday—Beavers at Walters Park; Recreation.  
July 8, Saturday—Beavers at Walters Park; Recreation.

## ROD and GUN Chatter

**By Donna Barkdull**  
Action for deep sea enthusiasts remained good throughout the week with yellowtail, barries and bass plentiful in local waters. Also large white sea bass are reportedly off Silver Canyon on the west side of Catalina and off local shores, which tends to increase the fishing tempo.

Another monstrous stinger was taken from Newport Bay last week, this time by Ray Hawkes. It topped 79 lbs. The fish was taken by the way, won the \$5 purchase order from the Torrance Cycle and Sport Shop last week with his nine lb. eight oz. barrie. Remember, any angler may register their barracuda catch and be eligible for \$5 worth of merchandise awarded each week.

**Yellow Fishing Good**  
San Diego yellowtail fishing remained good for Walt and Lois Gilliard, Les Jones, Gene Meachor and about six employees of Standard Oil who chartered the Charlotte Too last Sunday. 20 yellows were taken, with 30 lbs. yellow being the jackpot winner, sinking the scales at 19 lbs. 12 oz. Again a female angler shows how it's done!

**Take Catalina Trip**  
Sunday on the Patsy Lee, skippered by Ernie Strong, Roy Smith, "Pop-off" Bartlett, Art Peterson, John Geddes and Leon Smith journeyed to Catalina, intent on landing a few of the yellows in the area that are assumed to be too long to handle. They found it hard to do, especially without a hookup, so

## ANGELS AIM FOR SECOND WIN IN BABE RUTH PLAY

The Babe Ruth League swings into full action today when the Angels and the Beavers meet for the first time in Torrance Park at 6 p.m.

The league was officially inaugurated Sunday when the Seals edged the Rainiers 8 to 2 in the opener and the Angels blanked the Stars in the nightcap, 12 to 0. The game scheduled for Wednesday evening, between the Seals and the Solons, had not been completed when this paper went to press.

The Angels' Ron Anderson, Varsity man at THS, hurled a masterful one-hitter in the final game of last weekend's play. Facing only 27 batters, he struck out 17 and issued eight free passes. Anderson also helped his cause at the plate, blasting out

## Mayor Drake Leads Babe Ruth Parade

Mayor Nick Drake led a colorful parade from downtown Torrance to the ball park where an overflow crowd of 400 was eagerly waiting the start of the inaugural of the Babe Ruth Baseball League Saturday afternoon.

All the members of the Little League were present and started the ceremonies by raising the flag; the Rev. Robert Gara, delivered the invocation, Mayor Drake threw out the first ball and then the umpire's voice sounded through the Spring air, "Play Ball!"

a triple and single in three times at bat.

**Single Spoils No-Hitter**  
Jerry Matthews, the Stars' center fielder, spoiled Anderson's attempt for a perfect game when he singled sharply to left field in the top of the fourth inning.

Trips by Anderson, Ray Kerans and Stanford Smith, plus a two-bagger by Paul Moyer angled for eight runs for the Angels in the third frame and assured them of a victory. Bob Merry had a perfect record for the Cherubs with three singles in three times at bat.

**Crack Deadlock**  
In the opening contest the Seals broke a scoreless deadlock in the last of the fourth as eight

## Annopolis Gets Griddler Mayers

Former Torrance High School griddler Dan Mayers has received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and will enter the Academy June 28, according to Fred Pierce, chairman of the athletic committee of the Academy Alumni Association.

Mayers, who played center for the Tartars and was named to the All-Bay League team in '52, played for El Camino last season. He is one of seven Southland athletes who received appointments by competitive tests recently.

## Signups For Ball Team Set

Plans of forming a baseball team to compete in an Inter-City League was announced yesterday by Coach Dick Leech of Torrance High School.

Leech said that all boys of high school age will be eligible to try out for the team. The first meeting is scheduled for this Monday, 4 p.m., in Torrance Ball Park. From then on the boys will meet regularly on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

## STANDINGS

Team	W	L
<b>SOFTBALL</b>		
Marine Clerks	5	0
Longren Aeros	5	1
Pre-Cast Concrete	5	1
Walters BMA	4	1
Low Styrn	4	1
Harbor Hornets	1	6
<b>SERVICE CLUB</b>		
American Legion	5	1
Lions Club	5	1
Rotary Club	5	1
Junior C of G	5	1
Walters Park	5	1
HR Sportsmen	3	3
Optimists	2	4
Moose Club	2	4
<b>BLUE STREAK</b>		
Fire Dept.	5	0
Midland Rubber	4	0
Local 1135	4	0
Walters Church	2	4
Lutheran Men	0	6
<b>LITTLE LEAGUES</b>		
(As of Tuesday, June 22)		
Team	North	South
Elks Cards	5	4
Harvey Braves	5	4
Pacific Yanks	5	4
Team	South	North
Seven-Up Tigers	8	2
Police Pirates	8	2
Kiwanis Dodgers	8	2
Torrance Giants	8	2

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