



**LET'S GO, DAD . . .** Bruno Giacomi is getting some help from his two sons, Patrick 10 and Steve 6, before he takes the field with the American Legion team. Bruno plays shortstop for the Legion and is their top man at the plate.

# Sports

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## Legion Stays In 1st Place With 6-2 Win

Bruno Giacomi's big bat led the American Legion to a 6 to 2 victory over the Moose Club Tuesday night at Torrance Park. The victory kept the Legion out in front of the second place Lions with a 9-1 record. The Lions won the second game of the double header and improved their record to a 9-2 mark. Giacomi got his team off to a big start in the first inning when he smashed a two-run homer, Goodman, who led off with a single, scored ahead of Bruno. Third baseman Ernst crossed the plate on Smith's three-bagger to account for the other run. The Legion added two more runs in the third and one in the fourth to sew up the contest. The Moose scored both of their runs in the sixth inning. Kruger's double drove in Wilhelm and McArthur with the only scores for the losers. The Lions had little trouble in downing the Sportmen as they quickly decided the contest in their first bats by batting around to put four runs up on the scoreboard. They also pushed across tallies in the third and fifth. Fowler and Byrne scored the first Sportmen runs in the second frame. Feczor also crossed the plate for the Riverside team in the seventh. Score by innings:



**FOUL BALL . . .** Sam Humer swings hard and sends a sizzling liner down the first-base line, but it went foul. Sam is the manager for the Moose Club, one of the many teams in the city's Six-Pitch League.



**ROUND TRIPPER . . .** Bruno Giacomi rounds third base and heads toward home. Bruno has just driven the ball far over the center fielder head for a two-run homer. Bruno has been playing for the American Legion team for the past two years. He has built up quite a reputation for breaking up a ball game with a home run.

## TORRANCE'S SAM HARRIS TO RACE AT CULVER CITY

Silent Sam Harris, smooth driving Torrance chauffeur, will join nearly 40 other NASCAR plots at the regular Saturday night modified stock car races at Culver City Stadium. The eight-event program begins at 7:00 p.m. with time trials, followed at 8:30 p.m. by the first race. The man to beat in the 30-lap main event will be Eddie Pagan from Lynwood. Pagan has been burning up the track since his return from a northern barnstorming tour, and is a hard man

## El Camino Gets Ready For Opener

Preparations are to get under way next week for the annual El Camino College Alumni-Varsity season opener with a meeting of all former Warrior grid greats. All ex-gridders of the college have been invited to join in the initial gathering to be held in the field house Thursday, July 22 at 7 p.m. Amby Schindler, long-time alumni mentor, will again polish up the old grads for the annual tussle. Plans to form a permanent alumni grid club are under way and will probably be completed at the meeting on the 22nd of this month, according to college officials.

## Seals, Angels In Tie for 1st

Russ Baker and Mike Bertolot learned up to lead the Seals in an easy 4 to 4 win over the Angels and put them in a tie for first with identical 6-2 records. Baker connected in each of his five trips to the plate, while Bertolot pitched eight-hit ball, keeping the opposition under control for the whole contest. The Seven-Up Stars sparked by the fielding and hitting of Toby Venable, have now won their last two starts after losing six in a row. This coming Saturday tryouts for the farm teams of the League will be held at 9 a.m. in Torrance Park.

## Clerks Edge Pre-Cast

The Marine Clerks edged by two more frames, according to the rules. However, the game was called by the umpire. Members of the city recreation department stated that if the error effects the chances of Pre-Cast in winning the league, that the game will be replayed. The Clerks were trailing by two runs when they came to bat in the last of the fifth. Bob Schroeder led off with a boom-

## ROD and GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL  
Reports coming in from most of the boat landings indicate anglers could start slaughtering the albacore at any time. So far a few long-lines have been boobyed, mostly on jigs, in spotted areas anywhere from the Coronado Islands to San Clemente Island. Best bet is about 15 miles out from Oceanside where a good number were taken in the early part of the week. Next would be around the east end of Catalina and the 14-mile bank where anglers on boats from Norm's Landing and Joe Martin's 22nd St. landing have been scoring almost daily. Schools of the elusive albacore are reportedly moving inward and the big run is expected momentarily. Most deep sea enthusiasts have their gear ready (has been for a month) and are anxiously (pant, pant) waiting for the scrappy fighters to cut loose.

Even without hot school's of albacore, local fishing remains tops, with excellent catches of log barriers around Dana Point and off Newport and San Clemente, besides the scooters take on from the horseshoe kelp and Catalina. Also have nice size bull bass, a smattering of yellowtail and a few blue fin tuna like the 20 pounder checked into San Clemente Sportfishing landing. Looks as though Dewey Fix is champ bull bass catcher if what he hauled aboard the Happy Jack Sunday last is any example. Along with Jim Hill, Red Jack, Clint Brown, "Jumbo" Smith, and Ted Reese, Dewey had a field day horsing-in his limit of bass from the water in front of the casino at Avalon on Catalina Island. All boated a few, but Dewey took the jackpot with a whopper Susan Cleasles at 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. The majority of the rest topped five pounds. Sorry, but they (squid) made me (squid) promise that I (squid) would not reveal (squid) the secret (a nice juicy dead squid) bait used. Just about the first local anglers connecting with albacore this year are Walt and Lois Gullard fishing off the Red Wing out of Point Loma last week. Lois hauled-in two beauties on 20-lb. test monofilament, one square miles of which 227

## Thompson, Probst Star; Tigers Win

Special To The Herald  
Wednesday, July 7  
Tigers 14 Giants 4  
Ernie Thompson clouted his sixth home run of the season and Kurt Probst collected four for four, to lead the Tigers to a 14 to 4 victory over the Giants. The game was called at the end of the fourth inning through the courtesy of mother nature, in the form of wind which would have put the wind tunnel at Cal Tech to shame in velocity. Probst not only led the way at the plate but was the winning pitcher. Johnny Mewborn suffered the loss for the Giants.

Friday, July 9  
Pirates 7 Dodgers 6  
Like champions, the Torrance Police Pirates continued to win the close ones. Like their name implies, the Police nine sniped this extra inning thriller in true pirate fashion. Trailing 6 to 4 in the last of the seventh, the bases loaded and two out, Joe Montgomery whistled one down the first base line, and before the Dodgers could field the ball three runs scampered across the plate. Rusty Roberts was the winning pitcher, and Tommy Richardson, who pitched only the fateful seventh, was the loser.

Saturday, July 10  
Pirates 17 Giants 13  
The Pirates did it again! Overcoming leads of 8 to 1, and 12 to 5, the Pirates scrambled back to defeat Jim Nix's Giants 17 to 13. Even a grand slam home run by Johnny Mewborn of the Giants, failed to stop the Police team. I tell you, these kids just never give up. Steve Mearling, the league's leading pitcher and batter, staggered all the way for the winning Pirates and just so the day would be complete, he belted a homer in the sixth. Cliff Roy, Jim Hawkins, and Mike

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Marine Clerks	10	0
Longren Aeros	8	2
Pre-Cast Concrete	4	4
Waltera BMA	2	6
Dow Styron	2	6
Harbor Hornets	1	8

  

Team	W	L
American Legion	4	2
Lions Club	2	4
Junior College	2	4
Rotary Club	2	4
Waltera BMA	2	4
HS Sportmen	2	4
Moose Club	2	4
Optimist	2	4

  

Team	W	L
National Blues	3	1
Fire Dept. B	2	2
Midland Rubber	2	2
Fire Dept. A	2	2
Waltera Church	2	2
National 1185	2	2
Torrance Gardens	2	2
Lutheran Men	2	2

  

Team	W	L
Lion Cubs	2	2
Harvey Braves	2	2
Pacific Yanks	2	2
Elks Cards	2	2

  

Team	W	L
Police Pirates	12	3
Seven-Up Tigers	11	3
Rivalis Dodgers	4	11
Torrance Giants	3	11

  

Team	W	L
Seals	6	6
Angels	6	6
Solons	2	2
Stars	2	2

  

Team	W	L
Lomita	3	3
Waltera	3	3
Flamingo	2	2
Rookie	2	2
North Stars	0	0

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### HERE'S THE Pitch!

**LITTLE LEAGUE**  
July 15, Thursday—Pirates at Tigers.  
July 16, Friday—Cubs at Yankees.  
July 17, Saturday—Tigers at Giants and Braves at Cubs.  
July 18, Sunday—Cards at Yankees and Pirates at Dodgers.

**SOFTBALL**  
July 19, Monday—Harbor Hornets vs. Dow Styron and Marine Clerks vs. Longren Aeros.  
July 21, Wednesday—Waltera BMA vs. Pre-Cast Concrete.

**SERVICE CLUB**  
July 20, Tuesday—Lions vs. Jr. C of C and Eagles vs. Moose.  
July 21, Wednesday—Waltera BMA vs. Sportmen and Legion vs. Optimist.

**BLUE STREAK**  
July 15, Thursday—Fire Dept. B vs. Southern Men and Waltera Methodist Church at Waltera.  
July 16, Friday—Rubber vs. Local 1185 at Torrance Park.  
July 16, Friday—National Blues vs. Fire Department A at Torrance Park.

**RABE RUTH**  
July 15, Thursday—Rainiers at Angels.  
July 16, Friday—Seals at Solons.  
July 17, Saturday—Angels at Stars and Seals at Braves.

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
July 15, Thursday—North Stars vs. Lomita at Elmer.  
July 20, Tuesday—MGA vs. Waltera and Stars vs. Flamingo at Waltera.

**RECREATION**  
July 12 to 15—Will be Hobo Week—Hobo day picnic and scavenger hunt will be sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

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