

American Legion Tops Firemen in First Playoff Game

Walterians End Softball Season With 20-9 Rout

The Walteria BMC cut loose in the final game of City Softball play Wednesday to smash 12 hits and score 20 runs in a 20-9 rout of the last place Harbor Hornets.

Tommy Ito slammed a homer with bases empty in the fourth and a single in the fifth. Other Walterians who got two hits were Leigh Harline, Burt Smith, Don McLeod and Wimpy Raleigh.

Harline rapped a triple in the first with Ito on base to baptize the offerings of Harbor pitcher Bill Wiley. His double in the second pushed home David Herrera, who singled, and Raleigh, who got on an error.

Smith gunned a triple in the fourth, scoring Harline, after Ito's homer and the BMC opened up for eight runs in a sixth inning rally which was sparked triple off the bat of Bob and a double by Raleigh.

The Hornet hit attack was led by M. D. Everett, with a double and two singles in five trips. The Hornets were a bit careless in the field, committing 12 errors.

Walteria BMC . . . 20 23 2-20 12 5
Harbor Hornets 9 23 2-9 8 12
Smith, Harline, (3) and McLeod, Wiley and Reese.

Standings

SOFTBALL (final)		W	L
Marine Clerks	15	0	0
Lougren Astros	11	7	4
Pro-Cast Concrete	5	10	7
Walteria BMC	4	11	10
Low Stray	4	11	11
Harbor Hornets	2	15	13

GIRLS' SOFTBALL		W	L
Lomita	9	0	0
MGs	6	4	4
Flamingo	4	6	6
Walteria	4	6	6
North Stars	3	6	6
Rookies	1	8	8

Girl Outrolls Men Keglars

Little Miss Jackie Kehoe gave the men in the Tuesday Mixed League at Torrance Bowl fits Tuesday by beating them for the high game of the night and winning the pot money.

She bowled 161, 187 and 207 games and a 555 series for her Team No. 3.

In the Wednesday night league, Jim Lawson followed in his brother's footsteps by bowling the high game and series of the week in the league to aid the Liberty Home Appliance team. He got 163, 229 and 197 games, for a 589 series. His brother, Gene, bowled the high game last week. Ten leagues are expected to be rolling this winter at the alleys.

Two Bids Taken For Harbor Park Swimming Pool

The Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission has received and referred for analysis and report to George Hjelte, general manager of the Recreation and Park Department, two bids for the Harbor Park Pool, which will be constructed on municipal property in Wilmington bounded by North Figueroa and L Sts., across the street from Harbor Junior College.

The bids opened today were: Carter Mack Builders, \$197,000; Oppert and Forsberg, \$198,500.

Designed by the architectural firm of A. Quincy Jones and Frederick E. Emmons, the Harbor Park Pool will be 60 feet wide, 120 feet long, and its depth will range from a minimum of 3 1/2 feet at each end to a maximum of nine feet in the center. The facility will be financed under provisions of the City's 1947 bond issue for additional playgrounds and plunges.

The pool's water will be heated, its decks will be warmed by radiant heating, and its open-air dressing rooms will be surrounded by a 10-foot masonry wall. Its check room and comfort facilities will be covered and weatherproof, the Recreation and Park Department reported.

Bluebirds Face New Tourney Foe

The Torrance Bluebirds will meet the powerful Watts Giants tonight at Will Rogers Park in Los Angeles in their second toughest step toward the Southern California Municipal Tournament championship.

The local squad triumphed in the first round last Monday over the Atwater Merchants 8-1. Tonight's game begins at 8:30 p.m. at the park, which is located at 1355 W. 103rd St. in East Los Angeles.

If the Bluebirds win tonight they face a rugged doubleheader Sunday at Griffith Park in the semi-final round. They would play one game at 1 p.m. and come back for another at 3 o'clock.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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ALL THIS AND GOLF TOO . . . Alondra Park's "Ole Pro," Charles Koonitz, gives shapely Shirlee Garner a few hints on the finer points of golf. Charley, a member of the Professional Golfers Assn. for over 30 years, and pro at Alondra since the club's inception, will host some 50 PGA members and 150 to 200 amateurs in the Alondra Park \$1000 Pro-Am Tourney Monday, Aug. 30. This is the first tournament of its kind in the history of the local course.

County Prepares Parks, Beaches And Pools for Labor Day Crowds

More than 50 parks, eleven swimming pools, eight public beaches, including Torrance, and four golf courses were being readied today by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation for their greatest patronage in history over the approaching Sept. 4, 5 and 6 Labor Day week-end holiday.

A check of division heads in his department convinced County Superintendent of Parks and Recreation B. P. Gruendyke that the Labor Day crowds this year will jam all of the county's outdoor fun facilities to capacity. He said his prediction is based on the county's increased population.

"In fact," Gruendyke said, "our aquatic division informs me 1954 already has been the biggest season of all time for our ten miles of beaches. We will augment our regular staff of life guards to meet the influx of bathers over Labor Day."

County Aquatics Director L. R. "Rusty" Williams urged bathers to swim parallel to the beach and to avoid long trips into the sea. Everyone should try to swim within sight of a life guard, as they will be located on the beach between regular stations, he said.

The usual warnings against sunburn and swimming immediately after eating again were sounded by Williams. A special warning from Williams involved the use of inflated floating equipment, such as inner tubes and sea horses, in the surf. He said such a practice is extremely hazardous to life and limb, and is definitely discouraged for the inexperienced swimmers by his life guards.

Keep It Clean
"Parky," the county's cleanup cartoon kangaroo mascot, asked the public to put picnic refuse into rubbish cans.

Supervised county beaches are: Zuma, El Porto State, Manhattan State, Manhattan City, Her-

Alondra Pool To Stay Open In Heat Wave

A heat wave in September would delay the closing of Alondra Park swimming pool, scheduled to shut down Sept. 12, it was reported this week.

The pool usually closes Sept. 12, just before the beginning of school on Sept. 15, but if the weather is especially hot, it will remain open on week-ends.

Other county pools follow the same "wait-and-see" policy, according to Julie Arenstein, County Pools manager. "Regular policy is to close our 11 swimming plunges the week-end before the opening of the fall school term," she stated. "In previous years, however, we have been compelled to refill several of our pools when heat waves developed in late September and in October."



HOPE REGATTA . . . Members of the Junior Sportsmen chapter of the CITY OF HOPE were looking forward to a record turnout this week as they prepared for their first "Hope Regatta." The speedboat spectacle is slated at the Long Beach Marine Stadium, Sunday, Aug. 29. Presented in cooperation with the Los Angeles Speedboat Assn., the Hope Regatta will turn over all proceeds to the famed free, non-sectarian National Medical Center. Showa here are Junior Sportsman President Hal Sonners, Regatta chairman Leonard Kibrick, and the queen of the Regatta, Roberta Llan.

'Little Ruth' League Opens

The "Little Ruth" League, a combination of boys from the Little Leagues and Babe Ruth loop, sponsored by the Recreation Department, opened play Thursday and Friday with the Reds dumping the Browns 6-2 behind a no-hitter, and the Grays stifling the Blues 3-2.

Evan Harris and Tony Bertollet combined to put together a no-hitter in Thursday's game against the Browns.

Games will be played in the four-team league on next Thursday and Friday and the following Thursday and Friday, according to Dick Leech, league director.

Schedule Told
The Reds tiff the Grays Thursday and the Browns meet the Blues Friday, then the Reds finish up against the Blues and the Grays drop the curtain on the Browns.

Players are those boys who have completed their last year of Little League ball or their first year of Babe Ruth play.

Following are the rosters of the four teams:
REDS—Evan Harris, Gene Crenshaw, Kenny Gata, Tony Bertollet, Dennis Latham, Doug Ingram, Bill Williams, Joe Montgomery, Wayne Norman, Rocky Hansen, Gary Pierce and John Gabe.

BROWNS—Pete Kemp, Ken Simpson, Bill Schipper, Rick Bauerli, Wicker, Dave Clutter, Bob McHugh, Grover Morris, Tom Sast, Fred Peas and Richard Nix.

BLUES—Jim Hester, Ken Buchanan, Steve Foster, Russ and Ray Vanderpool, Sonny Somerville, Rod Stronbridge, Don Gray, Tom King, Tim Wray, Richard Gross, Don Christian and Ricky Englehart.

GRAYS—Gerry Graham, Paul Moir, Ron Moore, Lee Day, Eddie Pralies, Ken Fyfe, Larry Rose, Vincent Spaulo, Kent McMichael, George Downing, John Moffitt and Roger Holworth.

Nelson's Bat Leads Girls

Dot Nelson bashed two home runs, a double and a single in four appearances at the plate to lead the Lomita Girls' Softball team to its ninth win without a loss over the North Stars Thursday at McMaster Park.

Lomita piled up 26 runs in three innings while the Stars were scoring thrice. Star flinger Janet Seese couldn't get anyone out in the first inning and watched 14 runners cross the plate before the Lomita bats were stilled.

Miss Nelson banged a homer and a double in the first inning outburst and Karen Nelson and Lila Cordray also got two hits each. Annet Grafe's triple and three singles helped the Lomita cause.

Miss Seese homered in the first to knock in two of the Star runs and tally the only hit off of Miss Cordray.

Lomita . . . 14 7 5-26 18 11
North Stars . . . 2 1 8-3 1 4
Cordray and Nelson, D. Seese and Hayes.

Hood Throws Four Hitter For 6-1 Win

The American Legion took one giant step toward the City Slo-Pitch softball championship Friday at Torrance Park by stopping the Fire Department B team 6-1 behind a four-hitter flung by Ross Hood.

The second game in a three game championship series between the Service Club and Blue Streak league winners will be held Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at Torrance Park and the third, if necessary, on Thursday.

Firemen Stranded
The Firemen Blue Streak Kings, left men on base in every inning they managed to plate except one but couldn't score. In the second inning they managed to plate one run when Bob Ward made second on an error and scored on John Agapito's base hit.

Singles by Hood, Bruno Giacomini and John Bennett started the Legion off with one run in the first stanza and they picked up three more in the second when E. E. Hobbs and Bill Dietlin got base on an error and Bill Johns scored them with a single, then went to second and third on errors and scored on a fielder's choice.

Goodman Doubles
In the fifth, D. Goodman rapped one of Fireman Bob Moffitt's offerings for a double to center and scored on Giacomini's single and John Bennett and Hobbs pulled the same play in the sixth for another marker.

Moffitt gave up a total of nine hits in his losing effort.

KASTEN IN ILLUSTRIOUS CREW FOR CHARITY GAME

Tartar Don Kasten will join some illustrious company in the backfield when he sinks his cleats into the turf at the sixth annual Prep All-Star charity football game Sept. 1 at the Balboa Stadium in San Diego.

The big fullback will be running with CIF star Joe Contestable, Hawthorne High's passing genius; brilliant Ernie Zampese from Santa Barbara High, All-CIF Player of the Year this season; All-CIF and two-year All-Bay Leaguer Doug Dick, from Redondo.

Kasten, who ran from a single-wing at Torrance High, will have to shift to the T-formation under coaches Duane Maley of San Diego and Marty Ernaga of Inglewood, coaches of the CIF squad.

Twenty-five CIF stars will tiff with 25 Los Angeles City players in the affair, proceeds of which go to the Breitbard Athletic Foundation in San Diego.

The 50 athletes arrived yesterday to begin workouts.

'Water World' Show Features Swim Stars

"Water World," the Aqua Gala of 1954, will "star" Los Angeles future National and Olympic aqua-champions, it was announced recently by the City Recreation and Park Department.

This year's edition of the Aqua Gala, rated the West's greatest aqua show, will be staged at the Los Angeles Swimming Stadium in Exposition Park at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3 and 4. Tickets priced at 50 cents, \$1, and \$1.50 are now on sale at all Los Angeles municipal pools and Room 225, City Hall.

SPORTS by Mel Lester

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BROOKLYN'S STRIKEOUT ACE

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MISSED ANOTHER NO-HITTER BY ONE HIT!

SPORTS by Mel Lester

JIM PIERSALL
OF THE BOSTON RED SOX—RATED BASEBALL'S GREATEST OUTFIELDER

PIERSALL GETS THE JUMP ON THE BALL FASTER THAN AN INFIELDER AND RUNS WITH EXCEPTIONAL SPEED

MANY EXPERTS RATE 24-YR. OLD JIM AHEAD OF SUCH GREATS AS TERRY MOORE-JOE DIMAGGIO AND TRIS SPEAKER

HEY-WAIT FOR ME!

I'M KEEPING GOOD COMPANY

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

PAUL C. MORPHY, former chess champion born in New Orleans in 1837, was chess champion of that city at the age of 12.

A SINGLE RARE MORNING GLOMY BEED OFTEN WAS SOLD FOR \$25 OR MORE.

THERE MUST BE A BETTER JOB!

More than 2000 varieties of MOSQUITOES are known to entomologists.