

Painters Blank McBean; Potters Take City Lead

Pitcher Bob Moon hurled a no-hitter for Pittsburg Paints in the first game of Monday's City League softball double-header at Torrance Park, blanking Gladding McBean 4-0. Moon gave up only two walks, while striking out 11 Gladding batters. Painter scoring came on hits by Dick Lindenberg, Moon, Larry Reina, and Armand Gaitin, with runs scored by Lindenberg, Bob Chiuppi, and Delbert Reeder. Second half of the double go had Alden Equipment being edged by the Longren Aeros in a 5-2 battle. Dick New gave up four hits in twirling the Alden win. Longren hitting was led by homeruns from the bats of pitcher Joe and Bill Vornholt. New Prenevost, Aero c-

ter fielder, had a perfect night at the plate with two hits in two trips. Pat Malone prevented the Aldens from being shut out as he scored both of the Equipmenters' runs, one in the third. Don Stickey was tagged for the loss. Potters, No. 218, behind the three-hit pitching of Hank Olson, shut out the National Guard team in the first game of Wednesday's City League Softball double-header at Torrance Park. Timely hitting by Don Thomas, Bill Perez, Olson, Curtis Anderson, Cliff Hamm, and Rusty McDaniels supplied the scoring punch for the Potter win. Wednesday's second game wound up 17-5 favor of Rome Cable over Border's Market. Even pitching by Al Nelson, with solid hitting from John Lakis, Cliff Bray, George Howard and Herb Barg gave Rome Cable the edge necessary for the win.

Softball Leagues in Full Swing

OPTIMISTS SHUT OUT LIONS, 19-0, WITH 25-HIT ATTACK IN SERVICE LEAGUE PLAY

Service Club Slo-pitch action at Torrance Park on Tuesday had the American Legion edging Kiwanis 4-3 in the first game, and the Optimists shutting out the Lions in the second, 19-0. The Legion scored twice in the second inning to take a lead they never lost, although the Kiwanians came from behind twice in the final innings to tie things up. Winning run for the Legion came in the last half of the seventh when Bob O' Cain scored on Bill Johns' single. O' Cain's run topped a perfect night at the plate, three runs in three at bats, good for two runs. Jim Post led the Kiwanis batters with another perfect batting performance, three for three and one run.

The Lions' Pete Radisch was tabbed for the loss, as the only hitting came from the bats of Milt Isbell, Jim Krueger, and Sam Van Wagner. Wednesday night at Walteria Park the Rotary topped the Walteria B.M.C. in the first game, and Fire Dept. B scored one run in the last half of the sixth inning to edge the Junior Chamber 2-1. Rotary Scores The first game was a close battle until the seventh inning when the Rotary nine scored

seven runs on seven hits by Raphael, Harbison, Lee, Post, Dabbs and Foley. Ward scored in the first inning, and Whitacre scored in the sixth to give Fire Dept. B their winning margin over the Jaycees. LEAGUE SCHEDULE First Round Schedule June 1 Junior Chamber vs. Walteria B.M.C. Rotary vs. Lions. June 8 Fire Dept. B vs. American Legion. Kiwanis vs. Optimist. June 12 Rotary vs. Fire Dept. B. Walteria B.M.C. vs. American Legion. June 18 Lions vs. Kiwanis. Optimist vs. Junior Chamber. June 19 Junior Chamber vs. Optimist. Kiwanis vs. Rotary. June 20 American Legion vs. Optimist. Fire Dept. B vs. Walteria B.M.C. June 26 Rotary vs. Junior Chamber. Kiwanis vs. Fire Dept. B. July 2 Optimist vs. Kiwanis. American Legion vs. Fire Dept. B. July 25 Lions vs. Rotary. Walteria B.M.C. vs. Junior Chamber. July 31 Junior Chamber vs. Optimist. Kiwanis vs. Rotary. August 1 American Legion vs. Walteria B.M.C. Fire Dept. B vs. Rotary. August 7 Walteria B.M.C. vs. Fire Dept. B. Optimist vs. American Legion. August 8 Rotary vs. Kiwanis. Lions vs. Junior Chamber. Optimist vs. Walteria B.M.C. American Legion vs. Lions. August 15 Fire Dept. B vs. Kiwanis. Junior Chamber vs. Rotary.

Blues Blast Out Close Win In Streak Fray

Trailing 1-0 after five innings the National Blues scored one run in the sixth and another in the seventh to nod the seventh inning a gain to a Blue Streak Slo-pitch game at Torrance Park Thursday evening. In the second game of the Blue Streak double header Local No. 1135 outsourced Torrance Gardens 9-7 in a see-saw struggle. Back to back doubles by Al Tipton and Mel Swanson gave the Blues their winning run in the seventh inning a gain to a 6-0 margin by the fourth when the Cityworkers' scoring barrage began. Four runs on five hits made the count 6-4. The Gardens were scoreless in the fifth, and Local No. 1135 came back in their half to take the lead and ice the game with five big ones, at 9-6. Torrance Gardens rallied for one in the sixth, but fell short, as Local No. 1135 pitcher Howard Weber

Golfers Drop Overtime Game By 61-56 Count

Lovelady Hardware cagers went into two overtimes Wednesday at Compton before bowing to B and B Stylists, a team of Jefferson High boys, 61-56, in a Boys' Night Basketball League game. The Lovelady crew thus dropped its third loop game. The locals have won once. Rich Ruffell popped in 28 points for the Lovelady cagers before fouling out late in the game. Jerry Mathews, stellar forward, had only six points as he fell victim to a leg injury. He too fouled out in the ragged contest. Tonight the locals meet California Federal Savings in a 5 p.m. game at Compton High Gym. Clarence Davis, angular forward, led the winners with a 23 point burst. Bob Cook had 13 for the B and B five. Coach Fanny Markham substituted his charges freely in an effort to pull the game out of the fire. But when Ruffell, then Mathews went out on fouls, the Lovelady team could not match their conquerors. Tall Bob Knapp, 6'8" forward, had eight points for the locals to follow Ruffell in the scoring. Lovelady (56) — Mathews, f, 6; Crenshaw, f, 0; Lovelady, f, 2; Knapp, f, 8; Ruffell, c, 28; Taylor, g, 3; Mead, g, 7; O'Kain, c, 2; Christenson, g, 0. B and B (61) — C. Davis, f, 23; McKnight, f, 3; Newman, f, 7; Lewis, c, 2; Cook, g, 13; V. Davis, g, 4; Lopez, g, 4; Willis, g, 3.

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TROPHY WINNERS... These boys placed near top in recent Rodeo for teen-age drivers, sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce. Left to right, Jack Smith holds first place trophy, while Dale Stanton presents second place award to Howard Mathews. David Portlock, far right, third place winner, looks on. Smith and Stanton represented Jaycees at presentation. First place winner, Burt Cobb, was absent.

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The winners of the Torrance Junior Chamber "Teen-Age Rodeo" were announced recently by Chairman Dale Stanton. The first place spot went to Burt Cobb, 1564 W. 205th St. a student at Torrance High. He received a first place trophy from the Torrance Jaycees, plus an expense paid trip to Sacramento, to represent Torrance in the state contest to be held June 29 and 30. In second place was Howard Mathews, 2117 Torrance Blvd. He is 17 and also a student at Torrance High. He received a trophy presented by Figueredo Shell Service. Third place winner was David Portlock, 19, 1738 Watson, who received a trophy presented by Torrance General Insurance.

Hopped Up Stock Cars Will Race

Stock cars with a hot-rod twist invade Gardena Stadium for a nine-event speedfest next Saturday night, with some 40 machines set to roar starting at 8:30 p.m. Qualifying laps begin at 7. The NASCAR-sanctioned program features stock cars that have been modified with racing heads, special ground cams, multiple manifolds and locked rear-ends. Great skill is required of drivers to handle these souped-up juggernauts on the short, fast quarter-mile dirt oval. Top threats include Ed Pagan, Len Fraker, Johnny Jones, Jim Blomgren, Mart Davis, Norm Mayfield and John Lansaw. Only other auto racing event at Gardena this week end is the usual CJA jalopy speedfest Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Ten slam-bang events are slated on the Western Ave. at 130th St. speed arena, capped by a 30-lap feature. Putting the accent on competition, CJA awards special points to drivers for passing rivals.