

INDIANS BEAT BRUINS 3-1 TO WIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

L.L. Tourney Starts Tomorrow

ALL-STARS GO AT N.T. FIELD

Little League tournament play receives its local kickoff tomorrow evening at the North Torrance Little League Park when the Torrance Pacific All-Stars meet with the Torrance American All-Stars. Starting time has been set for 5:30 p.m.

The American aggregation is largely composed of players from the Pirates and Giants, these teams tying for the top spot in the league standings, with additional players coming from the Dodgers and Tigers.

Out of the 14 players named to the tournament squad, five are rate representatives, and three come from the Giants. The winner of the Pacific-American game will have a road outing on Saturday at North Torrance field against the North Torrance All-Stars to determine the area champions. Game time for this contest is 2 p.m.

Saturday Play
Torrance's National All-Stars will take the field in their final tournament effort on Saturday at East Lakewood, meeting the Lakewood All-Stars, with the first ball due to be thrown at 2 p.m.

The four area champions will then converge in Torrance to determine the district champions. Teams from Torrance, the Palms Verde-Rolling Hills area, Lomita, and Palmdale Lakewood will meet for the opportunity to represent the district at the sectional

BLUEBIRDS IN 11-4 BLAST OVER DODGERS

Bluebird batters doubled the San Pedro Dodgers silly Sunday, as the locals took their sixth straight Harbor League win, 11-4, at Torrance Park.

Bill Crawford contributed three of the twin sack blows, Bucky Kuhn came up with a pair, Larry Roy had another two, while Bob Cater, Carl Strong, and Sherwood Tiersan each added one.

Tom Vanderpool went the route for Torrance on the mound, recording 12 strikeouts and allowing seven hits. Vanderpool had a shutout going into the eighth frame, when a Dodger rally, topped by a home run, produced four runs.

Manager Jack French produced the best Bluebird game batting mark, one for one, while additional support in the hitting department came from Tiersan, two for three; Crawford, three for five; Kuhn, two for five; Roy, two for five, and Cater, two for five.

Box score:
SAN PEDRO DODGERS (4) AB R H E
Griffen, 2b 5 0 0 1
Basked, 1b 5 0 0 0
Ezera, ss 4 0 0 1
Zuback, p 2 0 0 1
Tiersan, c 3 1 2 0
Matthew, 3b 3 0 0 0
Simms, 2b 2 0 0 0
Merriph, cf 2 0 0 1
Frappier, rf 2 0 0 0
Irving, lf 1 0 0 0
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South Torrance Baseball League Play Under Way

The South Torrance Baseball League got under way this week, with games played Tuesday, Thursday, and a double-header scheduled for Saturday.

There are five teams that have been formed: the Tigers, Redlegs, Clippers, Yankees and Angels.

All games are to be played at Kissel Field just off Pacific Coast Highway. The actual opening ceremonies will be held on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. when the five teams, their managers and coaches will assemble on the field for the opening program.

The South Torrance Baseball League, according to a spokesman, has been organized to provide baseball for those boys who were unable to participate in the regular Little League program just concluded.

Essentially the same procedures are followed, the same rules observed and the same training given. If there are any boys of the proper age bracket who live in the Pacific Coast Little League district, who were not on a Little League team this year, and who desire to play, they should contact Mrs. Harold Grover at Frontier 5-3665.

SHRINE PREP GRIDS SET FOR FIFTH ANNUAL GAME

With game time less than a week away reports from the training camps indicate that both the North and South High School All-Star squads will be at a peak for the fifth annual Shrine Football Game next Wednesday evening.

Word from Pepperdine College, site of the North's training camp, is that coaches Sam Axt, San Francisco Poly, and Ed Erwin Ginsburg, Fresno, expect their club to notch the first North win in the series.

Over at Whittier, where the South gridgers are preparing, coaches Duane Malesy, South Gate, and Joe Seminario, South Gate, are confident of the passing ability of their backs which make it five straight for the south-erners.

Castorena Tops Team Effort as Tribe Rallies for Crucial Win

A steady pitching performance and first inning home run by Joe Castorena coupled with a fine team effort on the part of his mates gave the North Torrance Little League Indians a 3-1 win over the Bruins and the 1956 league championship last Sunday.

Castorena pitched a six hitter for the win, allowing but one run, in the first inning, which he evened up with his four base blow in the home half of the frame.

Little League Line-Ups

Tentative batting orders for tomorrow's North Torrance Field Little League play-off have been released by tournament officials.

The Torrance Pacific All-Stars' starting order is: Mike Charter, second base; Steve Ramirez, shortstop; Al Marzelli, center field; Larry Monahan, catcher; Phil Dowling, first base; Bill Brooks, third base; Richard Hardesty, right field; Rusty Campbell, left field; Pat O'Keefe, pitcher.

The American All-Stars are: Richard Gresham, left field; Tom Standy, right field; Ray Walker, pitcher; Jim Cairns, third base; Bob Kittell, catcher; Phil Nicholson, center field; John Appleby, first base; Doug Perry, second base; Jake Mahon, shortstop.

Hubert Leads Bruins

Cary Hubert made a great individual effort to save the game for the Bruins with a three for three mark at the plate.

Indians Nick Hanlon, first sacker, and Bob Trevathon, third base, got into the hero act when in the fourth inning Trevathon hauled in a fly and threw to Hanlon for a double play.

Trojans in Second

On Saturday the Trojans moved into second place in league standings with a 9-7 win over the Bears. Gerald Colewell led the Trojans on the mound, and at the plate with a two for three mark. Jeff Bell had the longest hit for the winners, a double in three tries.

Terry Friessner led the Bears at the plate with a pair of doubles in three times to bat, while Sam Cordova hit safely three times in four tries.

All Stars Selected

Shortly after the Indians pennant clincher the league officials released the roster of the 1956 North Torrance All-Star team.

Topping the selections were Nick Hanlon, Chuck Williams, Joe Castorena, Bob Trevathon, and Ray Ault of the Indians. The Bruins contributed Cary Hubert, Bob Wallace, Skip Mooney and Jimmy Hutchinson, while Denny Welch, Randy Mack, and Jeff Bell will represent the Trojans.

Terry Friessner and Sam Cordova were the Bears named to the North Torrance club.

Irvin J. Mack, regular season manager of the Trojans, was selected to mentor the all-stars, with Bert Richardson, of the Bruins, assisting as coach.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDOLL

Long-fin chasers relaxing a bit as the elusive "chickster of the seas" continue to move closer to Catalina waters in ever-increasing numbers.

Best action last week end on the east end of Catalina Island, where schools were scattered but fishing craft had little trouble making stops.

Added attraction are the blue fin tunns, usually considered more tricky, mixed with the albacore schools. Blue fin landed running close to the 30-pound mark. Several lunkers hooked, but have left the angler standing with a clean snag. Just no stopping the big ones. Come to think of it, 30 pounds of blue fin is nothing to sneeze at. Wonder what the ones that have stripped reels in nothing flat would do to a set of scales?

Coast, usually considered one of the tops in fishing, has finally hit a slump. Was aboard the Sharpshooters out of Joe Meakin's Lapidus Sunday. Think the boat made something like 11 stops, which is pretty good chasing albacore. Everyone hooking them like mad, everyone except Al, that is, came back with a dry sack. Quite a blow to his ego! Doubled as brother Abe latched on to a beauty. In fact, whenever the two of them have been fishing together recently, Al's little brother who has stepped in the biggest and the most. Kinda looks like the old man has lost his touch. Oh, well, there is always golf.

Optimists And Dept. B Wins Pace City Race

Bernie Liston's two singles and five runs were the efforts necessary to give Border's Market a 16-7 edge over Pottery No. 218 in City League play at Torrance Park.

Johnny O'Dell took the mound for Border's and held the Pottery to six hits for the seven inning game.

In the second match home runs by Floyd Garcia and Pete Serrato led Gladding McBean in a 13-2 rout over the Longren Aeros. Ralph Espinoza turned in a one hit pitching job to insure the Gladding win.

Table Games Tourney Winners At El Nido

Winners in a Table Games Tournament held last week at El Nido include the following: Teddy Balleras, Eddie Moor, Chuck Morris, Terry Blair, Harry Harris, Ken Ingles, Richard Brock, Steve Gunther, Dave Hempel, Brian Blair.

Janet Moon, Connie Packham, Sharon Bigler, Barbara Birkenhead, Linda Pargher, Frances Hon, Charlotte Perry, Bonnie Burch, Barbara Colby, Linda Cullen, Phyllis Seidler, Robyn Romano and Betty Seidler.

LOCAL RODEO TO PIT MAN AGAINST BULL

Brahma bull riding, one of the five standard events in all Rodeo Cowboys Assn. competitions, will be one of the outstanding attractions of this year's Torrance Rodeo, Aug. 11 and 12.

Steer riding was introduced to the rodeo back in 1872 and through spectator interest and cowboy enthusiasm has grown to be one of the major attractions in any rodeo.

There was a time when the cattle industry had settled down behind barbed wire and tame steers, back in the 1920's, when the event lacked the excitement of the earlier contests with the longhorns.

But the brahmas brought the wildness back . . . and then some.

Native Home
In its natural home, India, the brahma is considered divine, but his cross bred American cousin has developed a reputation of being more devilish than angelic. Murders on beasts always ready to attack, they are huge in size but lightning fast on their feet.

After tossing a rider they will try to trample or gore him. As buckers they are fast, powerful and crafty, spinning, ducking under, hooking with their horns, twisting and mixing their tricks with endless variety.

Safety First
At this year's rodeo spectators will see the bulls clear the rail after the ride, sending the onlooking cowboys scrambling for higher positions of safety above the powerful horns.

Tickets for the 1956 Torrance Rodeo are now on sale at most of the downtown stores and from members of the local Lions Club and the Torrance Mounted Police.

The 1956 renewal will be conducted as a part of the dedication festivities of the new Civic Center.

El Nido Park's Angels Rip Alondra Pea-Wees, 21-6

El Nido Park's Angels avenged an earlier loss to the Alondra Park Pea-wees by a 21-6 count last week.

The Angels collected 12 hits, including a home run by Ronnie Sturgart, and doubles by Widie Trimbley, Larry Stevenson, and Teddy Yaveda.

Johnny Berger pitched a neat five hitter for the winners, aided by the sparkling defense of Richard Groomes and Andy Carter.

Standings

HARBOR LEAGUE		
Torrance Bluebirds	W	6
Hermosa Stars	L	3
San Pedro Meatballs	L	2
Gardena Astics	L	2
Shell Chemical	L	1
San Pedro Dodgers	L	1

NORTH TORRANCE		
Indians	W	10
Trojans	L	6
Bruins	L	4
Bears	L	1

SERVICE CLUB		
Fire Dept. B	W	1
Optimist Club	L	1
Lions Club	L	0
American Legion	L	0
Rotary Club	L	0
Junior Chamber	L	0
Kiwanis Club	L	0
Whittier B.M.C.	L	0

CITY LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh Paints	W	8
Pottery No. 218	L	7
Rome Cable	L	2
Longren Aeros	L	2
Gladding McBean	L	1
Border's Market	L	1
Aids Equipment	L	1
National Guard	L	1

BLUE STREAK		
Fire Dept. A	W	1
National Blues	L	1
Lutheran Men	L	0
Columbia E.R.A.	L	0
Christian Men	L	0
Torrance Gardens	L	0
Elks Club	L	0
Local No. 1135	L	0

Sport Slate

TODAY	
Softball	Blue Streak: Torrance Gardens vs. Pacific Blues vs. Christian Men vs. Elks; Torrance Park; first game 7:30 p.m.
Baseball	Little League: Bruins vs. Yankees; 7:30 p.m.; Dodgers vs. Tigers; 7:30 p.m.; Pirates vs. Giants; 7:30 p.m.
Baseball	Little League: Torrance Pacific All-Stars vs. Torrance American All-Stars; 5:30 p.m.; Torrance Park; game time 5:30 p.m.
Baseball	Little League: Local No. 1135 vs. Columbia; Fire Dept. A vs. Lutheran Men; Waiyaria Park; first game 7:30 p.m.
Baseball	Little League: Torrance North Torrance Indians vs. Torrance Bruins; North Torrance Little League Park; game time 2 p.m.

Clothes Stolen At Marineland

A vacationer from Wasco reported to deputies Monday the theft of more than \$130 in clothes from his car while the machine was parked at the Marineland parking lot.

Matthew B. Hothersall, 35, said a sport coat, three pair of slacks, a quantity of sport shirts and an alligator make-up kit were taken from his car. He said the theft occurred sometime between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. while he was touring Marineland facilities.

Value of the stolen goods was set at \$132.50.



LOOK OUT BELOW . . . Action, skill, nerve and danger were featured in the brahma bull riding division of last year's Torrance Rodeo. Don Pacheco on top, for the moment, was in for a rapid scamper to safety after he was thrown by his hulking mount. The bull riding event for this year's renewal of the western-type competition will offer thrills for all, riders and spectators.