

SPORTS

Eighteen TORRANCE HERALD JULY 9, 1959



LEADING TEAM . . . The Tigers of the Torrance American Little League are undefeated in 15 straight games. Ronnie Rollins has hit eight home runs in six games to spark the hitting attack while Chuck Robinson has led the pitching chores. Members of the team are Ronnie Rollins, Charles Robinson, Lance French, John Simmons, Ken Taylor, Brent Ferrusca, Dale Reis, Stanley Owing, Robert Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Russell Mills, David Hanton, Gary Snelgrove, Dennis Crane, Coach John Simmons and Manager Howard Rollins. (Herald Photo)

Bay-Pioneer Game Scheduled Aug. 15

Tentative all star Bay League and Pioneer League football teams have been named to oppose each other in the third annual Golmister football game to be played Friday, August 15, at 8:30 p.m. on the El Camino College gridiron. The Pioneer League team will be coached by Hal Chauncey and his staff from Hawthorne High School. Chauncey, who has an outstanding coaching record at Hawthorne High School where he has won or tied for 4 championships in 7 years, was the losing coach in the initial Optimist Football game won by the Bay League 13-0 in 1958.

Chauncey believes that he will be in a better position to get his team ready for football this summer than two years ago. Hal pointed to the fact that his own quarterback, all-SCI Mike Gillespie, is familiar with the teams offensive system, as are the total of 14 Hawthorne players selected to represent the Pioneer League. The other Hawthorne players are Don Allen, guard; Jerry Kelly, guard; David Long, quarterback; John Nicholson, end; Bob Sheets, center; Bob Johnson, guard; Gary Armstrong, halfback; Jerry Trauall, guard; Bernie Armstrong, guard; Charles McFerrin, end; Rich

Torrance Night at Dodger Game Gains Interest Here

Interest is building up for Torrance Night at the Los Angeles Dodger vs. Philadelphia Phillies baseball game scheduled for Saturday night, July 19 at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Reserved tickets are now on sale at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce office, 1345 El Prado, according to President Fred W. Mill.

TOP RACE PROGRAM

Gardena Stadium has programmed its biggest racing week of the year over the Fourth of July holiday, setting the NASCAR late model stocks for a 200-lapper tonight and the CRA big cars the following night. Both shows start at 8 p.m.

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City Softball Play

BLUES (BLO-PITCH)
American Legion squeaked by the National Blues in an 8-7 tilt Friday at Walters Park in an overtime game. Bennie Kidner crossed home plate in the ninth frame to end the contest.

A big five run inning in the fifth pushed the Blues ahead and the Legionnaires were in trouble. Heavy batter for the winner was Bob O'Carin who got four for five.

A free-for-all took place Friday at Walters when the Elks Club walloped the Torrance

team's lone run, which came in the seventh. Bob Moffitt, pitcher for the firemen, gave up only five hits.

BLACK (BLO-PITCH)
Local 1185 had an easy time of it Thursday at Torrance Park, when the team eased by the North Torrance Lions 9-2. Bob Guerra, union pitcher, allowed the Lions only four hits during the fracas.

Augie Solis and Guerra were top batters for the Local as they both had two for four at the plate. Kermit Weeks and Al Nocinia scored for the Lions.

Jerry Holzman hurried a shut-out as the Fire Dept. "A's" downed the Columbia ERA men 3-0 last Friday. Holzman allowed only two hits—one to T. Eronley and one to L. Archuleta.

Fred Bickner had two for three in the firemen's column to lead the hitting attack.

The Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club and the Christian Men fought the battle of the bats Friday at Torrance Park with the Sportsmen emerging victorious by a 16-9 score.

Joe Surber, with four singles in five times at bat, was followed by Warren Post, Bill Hayes and Bob Surber, with three hits apiece, to lead the Sportsmen to victory.

Leading the nine run barrage for the Christian Men were Hannel Jones and Howard Black with three hits.

Young Keglers Show Top Form On Local Lanes

Bowl-O-Drome's teenage bowling addicts projected their fireballs to a rousing victory over Ted's Auto Service during Saturday night's special battle of the teampins.

Lonnie Cole capped series honors with his 584, followed by Yam Yamamoto of the opposition trailing by four pins. Fray lally chalked up was 2532 to 2738 in favor of Bowl-O-Drome's kegging quintet.

Mary's Color Bar retains a four-game lead over Palor Verdes Blueprint and Shock's Hardware in Friday night's Ladies "740" Scratch. Clara Cucci of the league leaders warmed up to a 213 single during last week's play for season's high game honors while Mick Mady of Pat's Pirates held fast to series high of 565 set earlier in the season.

Wednesday night's Douglas Men's "515" Scratch trio is rolling into the 10th week of the summer season with the "Three Aces" heading the pack, three games over the "Terrible Three." Ray Morris of the Lucky Stars whipped up a powerful 897 to top series high of the season while Leo Dutan of the "First Three" trio sizzled for a 266 solo.

Weekly honors were copped by Art Franzone who let loose with four biggies climaxed by a 256 single for series high of 829. Also in the "800" set was Al Gessler at 808, sparked by his 244 solo, and Bill Catlett coming in with 801.

Agajanian presents A.M. sanctioned **MOTORCYCLE RACES & FIREWORKS DISPLAY** at Gardena Stadium Sat. nite July 5. Time 7:00 P.M. 1st Race 7:30 P.M.

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EYE CATCHERS . . . Pat Strahan of Safflower admires the "Burgundy Bird" which will be one of the many custom and sports cars displayed at the Red and Custom Motorcars at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium this week end. Entries in the show come from San Francisco and San Diego as well as the local area.

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Softball League
Union Carbide beat Glide Easy 7-5 Wednesday at McMaster Park in an overtime outing that went 10 innings.

The game was all tied up, 5-5, until Bob Thomas and Tom Spangard crossed over on Union Carbide. Cliff Sullivan got the win and Dick Hatton was the losing pitcher.

Bill Rowley's home run off-mixed a wild eight-run fourth inning which spelled defeat for the Post Office. Hyatt Astor took the hit, 11-1.

S. Millner scored the lone run for the Tigers, who could only grab four hits during the evening.