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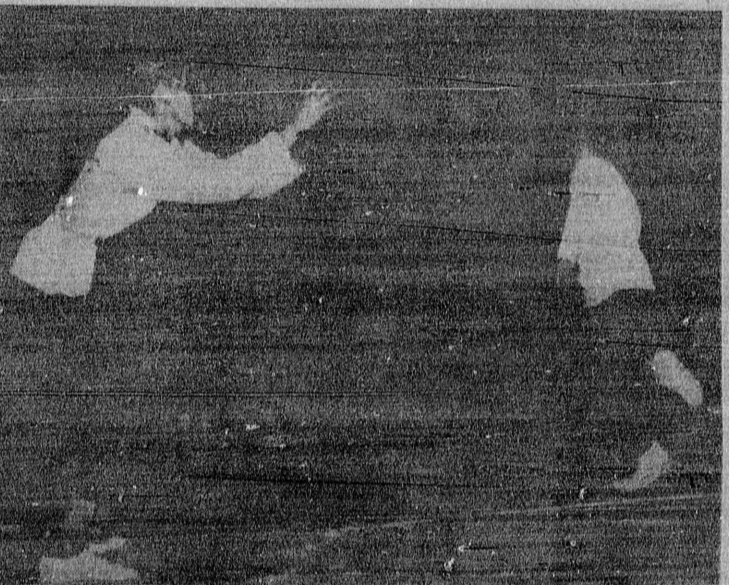
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ALL-STARS . . . These representatives of all of the teams in the Torrance Girls' Softball League were presented with trophies Friday night at Walleris Park. The regular season for play in this league is officially closed. Left to right front row: Marsha Post, Annet Hamilton, Dot Nelson, Sandy Christiansen and Grace Elloth. Back row: Louise Hager, Cynthia Zook, Adrienne Fowler, Louise Coleman, Dolores Peabrick, Sue Campbell, Dorothy Searies and Marge Grafe. (Herald Photo)



ACTION AT HOME . . . Sandy Brown, catcher, goes into a hook slide at home as Catcher Marsha Post reaches for the throw. ump called the runner safe in early innings of Girls' Softball League All-Star game played at Walleris Park Friday night. (Herald Photo)

Municipal Softball Teams Enter Finals at Torrance Park Tonight

Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation Softball, Districts 5, 6 and 7, championship games, minor division quarter finals played last Wednesday. Glenn Miller's Garage of Long Beach won by forfeit over Ramblers Corner, Inglewood; Vermillion Drugs, Long Beach, defeated Airport Village, Culver City.

2-1, Phillips & Rowell, Culver City, topped American Club, West L. A., 2-3, and San Pedro Merchants, Long Beach, took the Martin Bombers, of Norwalk, by a 6-7 score.

In semi-final games played Friday at Torrance Park, Vermillion Drug dumped Glenn Miller's Garage, 5-1, and San Pedro Merchants beat Phillips & Rowell, 2-1, to go into the final games today.

In semi-final games played Thursday at Torrance Park, Douglas Tool Design, of Lakewood, nudged R. C. Dyer, of Long Beach, 2-1, and Compton Dotts edged Love's Insurance, of Gardena, 2-0.

District finals will be played tonight on the Torrance Park diamond. Minor Division final will square off at 7:30 p.m. and the Majors at 9 p.m.

District winners in each division of play tonight at Santa Ana, starting next Wednesday. In the Majors on the opening date, Torrance and San Fernando Valley districts draw bytes, and go into action Friday with Torrance meeting the winner of San Diego and San Gabriel Valley in an 8:30 encounter on Diamond No. 2, at Memorial Park, 2100 South Flower St.

Torrance Minor Division winners play the San Fernando Valley winners on Diamond No. 3 in a 7 p.m. game, Wednesday. The winner of this game plays Anaheim's tourney champs on the same field Friday at 7 p.m.

Final games for the Southern California Championship in both the Minor and Major, will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, in Santa Ana's Memorial Park.

RIDERS ENTER CUP RACE

J. C. Agalman reports more than 600 entry blanks have been mailed to leading motorcycle riders over the nation for the 100-mile Riverside Gold Cup race on Sunday, September 14.

Motorcycle Race Card at Stadium Has New Driver

Youthful Sir Kegan, one of the nation's brightest motorcycle racing newcomers, will be back in the lineup for J. C. Agalman's AMA motorcycle racing card at Gardens Stadium Friday evening (Sept. 5). Post time for the first race is 8:15 with time trials getting underway at 7.

Sir Kegan, the 26-year-old Montevideo, is fresh from an impressive tour of Championship racing in the Midwest. His return will add more contention to what is shaping up into the classiest race for the championship in recent years.

Four riders—"Tiger" Johnny Rich, George Everett, Don Hawley and Ed Kretz, Jr.—are bunched within a handful of points all in a spot to win the 1958 crown.

And back of these comes another fight, involving several riders, for fifth spot.

Other riders who figure in Friday's festivities include Jack O'Brien, Tex Luse, Lowell Becker, Johnny Mueckenthaler, Arch Johnston, Homer Stapp, Roger Rient, Bob Souza, and Scotty Harness.

City Six-Pitch Softball Title Game is Scheduled

Torrance City Six-Pitch Softball Championship will be decided in an 8:00 p.m. game to be played at Torrance Park next Wednesday.

Torrance Optimist Club winners of the city Service League; meet First Dept. A., champs of the Black League and 6-3 victors over the Torrance Elks Club, Blue League winners; in a semi-final game for the city flag.



ANGLER-ETTES . . . Torrance lady fishing addicts are with their catch of white sea bass, barris and bonita during recent fishing derby with nine Oceanside gals. Left to right: Rachel Botroell, Rita Finch, Anabel Coast, Shirley Smith, Marcella Smith, Danaa Barkdoll, Helen Smith, Anita Mumford and Ilanthe Nagay. (Hale Photo)

Summer Season Bowling Winds Up In Tight Tournament Competition

Bowl-O-Drome's summer kegling season, winding up with all the feverish excitement of tight tournament competition, as several league champs determined only after a real rousing hassle right down to practically the last frame.

Palms Cafe, in Thursday night's men's 550 Scratch Trio, edged out victory by a mere half game during one of the tightest leagues yet to go the summer route. Going into the final night of play only one-half game ahead of Ed & Geo. Reichfeld, the two clasped in the final four game set.

Also in the running, Team 9 went into the last night of competition in third spot by one-half game and only one game out of first. Fourth game pay of pitch as the Palms had to win in order to stay one-half game in front of Ed & Geo. Team 9 tied for first after taking their first two. Team 9 dropped their last one as Palms took the deciding game from strong opponents. Wound up as they went in, one-half game out in front and league champ.

Bill Cattet of the Long Beach Bowler's Supply copped high individual series with his powerful 948 whipped up several weeks past. F. Stach, same trio, tossed out a sizzling 260 single for high game honors. Al Coast, of the Palms lead the list of high averaging keglers, winding up the summer meet only four pins short of a big 202 average for the 90 game route.

TORRANCE PLUMBING latched onto the winners trophy in Tuesday night's Ladies' Handicap going into the finale.

Savings Firm Calls Hughes To New Post

Appointment of Frank E. Hughes as builder's loan counselor for American Savings and Loan Assn. was announced yesterday by Edward L. Johnson, executive vice president and managing officer.

Hughes came to American Savings from Regent Homes, Inc. where he was vice president and general manager, assisting independent construction firms throughout California with construction and finance management. Prior to this he was for 12 years president and general manager of Joint Control, Inc., where he specialized in arranging financing for tract builders.

Among Hughes' current affiliations are the Society of Residential Appraisers and the Home Builders Assn.

games across six for and entry fee of \$3.50. Final square, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2 a.m. Following on the heels of a successful Singles Class, Schreiber's second annual sweepstakes is tabbed as tops in doubles competition.

Role of Cotton In California Told Rotarians

The role of cotton in California's economy was the subject of a talk Wednesday before the Torrance Rotary club by Charles Bennett of San Pedro, who has spent his entire life in fashioning and working with ginning machinery.

Bennett, who during his long career has received a distinguished award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for machinery innovations he has turned over to the government, recited the history of cotton in America since the original Whitney gin.

California now ranks second or third in cotton production, Bennett said, with an anticipated crop this year of some 750,000 bales. Cotton fibers, he said, have the same structural strength as steel and, surprisingly, there are 30-40 miles of fibers in the average shirt.

Frank Lovejoy To Visit City On Airport Day

A whole day of activity is promised those who attend Torrance's Airport Day on Saturday, Sept. 6, according to sponsoring officials.

From 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. guests will witness an Air Race, view four movies, see crop-dusting and fire fighting demonstrations, view the latest in civilian aircraft, see a number of military exhibits, attend open houses at the Nike Site and Ayan Aeronautical, hear band concerts from three bands, and many other surprises.

Frank Lovejoy, famed for his portrayal of General Lemay in the movie, "Strategic Air Command," and more recently in TV's "Meet McGraw Series," will M.C. the Award Presentation Ceremony at 5 p.m. Lovejoy will pilot his own plane to the festivities.

Music will be furnished by bands from March Air Force Base, Fort MacArthur, and the Torrance Area Youth Band.

The Airport Day Event is being sponsored by the aviation committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the city of Torrance and its airport commission to arouse public awareness in the rapidly expanding airport.

Girls' Softball Season Ends In Runner-up Fight

The last two games of the regular girls' softball were promised those who attend Torrance's Airport Day at Memorial Park as the Devilettes clung to a 2 run lead through seven innings to defeat the Esabs 8 to 6. This win gives the Devilettes second place in the league. This was a "must" game for the Devilettes, otherwise they would have been tied and a playoff necessary.

The losing pitcher, Kathy Fisher, held the Devilettes to only 6 hits, while her teammates were committing 9 errors behind her. The big hitters for the night were on the Esabs with the only double and triple of the night collected, no other extra base hits by either team. The winning pitcher was Kathy Reed, who gave up 7 hits, but only 6 runs.

THE OTHER GAME was played at Walleris Park Thursday night between the Vandals and the Spartettes. The Vandals handled the last place Spartettes easily, winning 15 to 4. Two homers were hit by the league winners. Both catcher Marsha Post, and the pitcher Dot Nelson put home runs back to back in the first inning. Nelson struck in two runs ahead of her.



MEET THE CHAMP . . . World's Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson posed with the above trio in an Oceanside training gym before his last title fight. Left to right his trainers are Ronnie Lee Smith, Cub Scout 936-C; Bernard Beutenmuller Boy Scout Troop 964; and Jimmy Lovett, Explorer Scout.

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