# Kiwanis, Firemen Win Title Playoffs

Scoring a single unearned run in the ninth inning, the Fire Department A nine scored a 1-0 extra inning victory over the Local 1135 team and won the Black League title in the first of two playoffs in the city softball loops.

Monday evening on the Torrance Park diamond the Fire Department pushed across one run in the top half of the ninth frame to win the Black League title, 1-0. The run was unearned, sending Wes Christian to third on what should have been a routine fly ball to the Local 1135 left fielder. A looping single off the bat of Fred Becker scored Christian with the winning run.

The big difference in the game proved to five miscues on the part of the union men. The Fire Department also had a due of fielding mistakes.

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tered four hits to the Union, fanned only one and issued one walk. Loser Bob Guerra allowed five hits, walked one and failed to strike out any

Line score: Fire Dept. A. 600 600 601-1 5 2 Local 1135 ... 600 600 600-0 4 5

After picking up a 5-3 lead in the fifth frame, the Tor-rance Optimist fell behind the score in the sixth and finally lost the game and a Service League crown to the Kiwanis

Jay Barrington was credited with the win, scattering seven hits in the game giving up only one base on balls. He fanned one. Cliff Graybhel picked up the loss, walking one and is-

suing seven hits.

The Optimist led going into the third inning, 3-0 but lost that lead when the centerfielder missed a fly ball to the outfield and the hit went for a

## SCMAF Tourney **Gets Underway** Friday Night

The second annual South-ern California Municipal Ath-letic Federation slo-pitch softball tournament will get under way at Torrance tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. Sixteen teams from the southern California area will participate in the The Torrance Recreation De-

partment is acting as host for the tourney, the first time an SCMAF tournament has been

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Stretched over three weekends, the action will be scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings with the first game set for 7:30 p.m. Subsequent games have been scheduled for 8:30 and 9:30 where a third game is necessary.

Teams participating include: Shop 51, Shop 56, Shop 11, Shop 02, and Shop 17 from Long Beach; Mazzini Club from the Los Angeles Harbor; Hi-

Long Beach; Mazzini Club from the Los Angeles Harbor; HiFlyers, El Monte; Huntington Park Knights; and eight Torrance league teams. The Torrance teams are: Fire Department A, Just for Fun, Optimist Club, Torrance Kiwanis, Walteria Kiwanis, Redondo Post Office, Elks Club, and the Tappa Keggas.

#### New, Modern Missile Bowl **Opens Friday**

Larry Ex, general manager of the new Missile Bowl, 1280 Redondo Beach Blvd. at Nor-Redondo Beach Bivd. at Normandie in Gardena, has an-nounced that the ultra-modern bowling center will be open for business tomorrow even-ing at 6 p.m. The new center is opening after a delay in con-struction postponed an earlier

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A.M.F. pinspotters and the new magic circle ball return will service all 24 lanes of the plush new establishment.

As part of the grand opening, Missile Bowl will give every adult and every child accompanied by an adult a free game of bowling between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight on Saturday.

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Bowling manager Buddy Mc Griff states that there are still limited openings in several

### Tanner, Lee in Battle for Lead At Ascot Oval

Sammy (The Flying Flea) Trank, who obliterated the track record by an amazing five seconds last week, goes after Troy Lee's season lead when the motorcycles clash at Ascot Stadium Firday night.

First race on the 12-event menu is carded for 8:30, with time trials getting under way at 7.

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