

Torrance Golfer Wins California Amateur Crown

Torrance's Larry Bouchey and his odd-shaped, home made magic putter were the talk of the amateur golfing state this week after the hulking 240 pounder upset George Galios, 7 to 5 to win the State Amateur golf championship at famed Pebble Beach.

Bouchey, 35, of 4030 W. 175th Place, Torrance, played like a professional — which he once was — and displayed the spirit of a lion to defeat Galios, the home town favorite and the pride of Monterey Bay.

BOUCHEY, an insurance adjuster and self-described once-a-week player, parlayed his hot putter and a torrid disposition into the championship as he bested Galios — a semifinalist three times — in the scheduled 36 hole finals of the 49th annual tourney.

The local golfing giant expressed repeated displeasure over the tactics of the partisan gallery. When Larry sank a good shot, the crowd was inexpressive, but when he hooked, sliced, or missed a putt — which was often — the gallery clapped and jeered.

But it didn't faze him. If anything, it got him hotter and carried him to the title. HIS HOME-MADE putter was fashioned with a block of wood glued to the metal face.

Bouchey has a short, choppy backswing but consistently outdrove all his opponents. Of course, his putter worked like a charm.

In the semi-finals, Bouchey ousted the tourney's favorite Jack Bariteau of San Jose, 7-6. In beating Galios for the title, Bouchey fired a par 72.

A Torrance resident for nine years, Larry gave up his one-time professional status several years ago by sitting out of competition for one year.

Thornton Sets Crosscountry Record at THS

Distance ace Mike Thornton set a course record in the first meet of the season this week to lead Torrance High to a perfect low score cross-country victory over Lawndale Tuesday.

Thornton, who last year placed second in the state mile run, clicked off an 8:53 time to set the pace for the Tartars over their 1.8 mile course.

Tony Bareford, Bob Henderson, sophomore Ivor Samson and Bill Pitts round out the top five.

The Tartars will run in the small schools (under 1500 enrollment) division of the Long Beach Invitational on Friday.

Yellowfin Tuna, Skipjack Inading Local Waters

Good news arrived last week for ocean fishermen with the appearance of large schools of yellowfin tuna and skipjack in local waters.

Not since 1936, according to Robert Kaneon, Patrol Inspector, Marine of Herminal Island, have these fine game fish appeared in abundance in this area. Warm water temperatures however, have brought these voracious gamesters into the reach of the Southern California sport fishing fleet.

The yellowfin have been running from 12 to 15 lbs. (small for this species) and approximately 10 lbs. for the skipjack.

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South Hopes Offense Can Carry Team

"With our defense, we're going to have to score heavily to win."

So says football coach David Tollefson as he maps out several additions to South High's gradually improving offense in preparation for the "big game" next week with highly touted Hawthorne — the team many believe will repeat as Bay League champion.

Tollefson feels that his club will not be noted for its defense this season, although the Spartans have several outstanding individual defensive players.

Consequently, South will give up a few to score a few and will hope that the deadly duo of Joe Austin and Bob Wehrhan in the same backfield can turn the tide.

Both boys are all-Pioneer League transplants and two of the most remarkable athletes in the South Bay area. They helped guide the Spartans to a season-opening 21-7 triumph over Dominguez last week.

If South's offense can get into high gear by game time Oct. 7, the Spartans stand a good chance of outscoring the Cougars in the Bay League curtain-raiser.

Hawthorne had a rough time against a powerful Monrovia team last week, losing 19-6.

This week and next during practice South will spend most of their time going back over fundamentals and adding to their Wing-T attack. Plans eventually call for more varied passing attack and more bootlegging and rollouts on the part of Austin, the quarterback.

Alondra Park Girls Compete in Basketball

Girls 11 to 13 interested in basketball are being invited to join a girls team and league being organized this week at Alondra County Park.

An organizational meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at the park's activity building, 3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd., at 5 p.m.

Persons interested in playing or coaching teams should attend this meeting, park officials say.



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PROGNOSTICATORS TAKE SECOND STAB AT GRID WINNERS

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Inglewood at Torrance	Torrance	Inglewood	Inglewood	Inglewood	Inglewood	Inglewood	Inglewood	Inglewood	Inglewood
Centennial at Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Santa Monica
Santa Maria at Serra	Serra	Santa Maria	Serra	Serra	Santa Maria	Santa Maria	Santa Maria	Serra	Serra
Lutheran at Bishop Montgomery	Bishop M'tngom'ry	Bishop M'tngom'ry	Bishop M'tngom'ry	Lutheran	Lutheran	Lutheran	Bishop M'tngom'ry	Lutheran	Lutheran
Narbonne vs. Washington (at EC)	Narbonne	Narbonne	Washington	Washington	Washington	Narbonne	Narbonne	Washington	Washington
Citrus at Harbor JC	Citrus JC	Harbor JC	Citrus JC	Harbor JC	Citrus JC	Citrus JC	Citrus JC	Citrus JC	Citrus JC
Weber JC at El Camino	El Camino	El Camino	Weber	Weber	Weber	El Camino	El Camino	Weber	Weber
Stanford at Air Force	Air Force	Stanford	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Stanford	Air Force
USC at Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
TCU at Arkansas	TCU	TCU	TCU	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	TCU	Arkansas
Pittsburgh at Oklahoma	Pittsburgh	Oklahoma	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Oklahoma	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Michigan at Michigan State	Michigan	Michigan State	Michigan	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State
Purdue at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Purdue	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue
Rams at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Rams	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Rams	San Francisco
Chargers at Buffalo	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Buffalo	Buffalo	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers

Gunter, Morley to Carry 'Cycle Race Down to Wire

With but seven more Friday night motorcycle races on tap for Gardena's Ascot Stadium, it now seems certain that the battle for the number one spot in the point standings between Al Gunter and Stu Morley will go right down to the wire.

Before last Friday night's weekly 14-event card at the 183rd and Vermont Avenue half-mile dirt oval, Gunter, the 8-mile National Champion, had only a 13-point lead over the fast rising Morley.

Just a start in the trophy gash, which pays 20, 16, 14 and 12 points, or the top spot in the 15-lap feature, which pays out 100 points for first, then drops to 80, 70, 60, 40, 30, 25,

20 and 15 points, and there is a new leader in the standings.

Central Little League Parents Meet to Elect '61 Officers

An open meeting of the Torrance Central Little League to elect officers for the 1961 season will be held at 8 p.m. next Tuesday at the Madrona Elementary School Auditorium, it was announced here yesterday by Dr. Burt M. Easley, president of the group. All parents of Little League players in the Central League area are urged to attend the session.

175 Golfers Tee off at Hesperia

HESPERIA—A record breaking field of golfers will take their best shots at \$20,000 in prize money during the 4th Annual Hesperia Open, beginning today through October 3rd.

Due to the largest field in the history of the tournament, an estimated 175 golfers, the starting time for the tournament will be 6 a.m. during the first two days of the tournament, with play lasting till dusk.

Among the entrants in the field are such golf greats as Ken Venturi, Jay Hebert, Gene Littler, Billy Casper, Bob Rosburg, Jerry Barber, Jack Fleck, Doug Sanders, George Bayer and many more, at the Hi Desert Classic event.

South Bay Bowl Makes Bid For ABC Tourney Classic

With an eye to increase team entries which will aid Southern California's bid for the 1964 ABC Tournament, South Bay Bowling Center was the unanimous choice for the Southeast District Bowling Association's 26th annual tournament, which is scheduled for the month of March.

The decision was made by the group's Executive Board at their regular September meeting after Gus Franchi, chairman of the tournament committee read three bids from the onl y houses that were interested and able to take care of the event.

SEDBA President Sam Pesusch stated that this was the

earliest date the Southeast Tourney site has ever been selected, and urges every sanctioned team to make plans to enter this event.

Pesusch added, "This is a must tournament and it is required by ABC that every association hold such an event."

City tournaments are held each year to determine the team, doubles, singles and all-events champions. These contests are conducted in a very strict manner.

The cost is \$4.00 per event. Entry blanks will be sent to all league secretaries and also distributed by house managers and SEDBA Directors.

WEEKEND PREP GRID SCHEDULE

Non-League
Downey vs Warren
Montebella at Glendale
Inglewood at Torrance
Lynwood at Bellflower
Paramount at Jordan
Centennial at Santa Monica
Garfield at Bell Gardens
Lennox at Morningside
Franklin at Redondo
St. Anthony at Compton
Notre Dame vs Mary Star
Banning vs Edgewood
Leuzinger at Fullerton
Culver City at Mira Costa
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