

Torrance '9' Cinches Legion Title

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CONNIE MACK LEAGUE

Red Devils Bomb San Pedro, 15-0; Set Sights on Key Weekend Games

Still licking their chops after a 15-0 snow job over San Pedro Sunday, Torrance's Red Devils are setting themselves for two important weekend games at Torrance Park in an effort to pick up some ground

Runyan Second Top Scorer in Summer League

Coach George Stanich's Bacon Ford (El Camino College) basketball team won a forfeit game from Slater Co. (USC) Monday in the Alhambra Summer League.

The Bacon quint (2-2) goes against league-leading Art Frost (4-0) Monday at Alhambra's Alamansar Gym. Ex-California stars Earl Schultz and Don McIntosh lead the Frost team.

STANDINGS		Won	Lost
ART FROST	4	4	0
GALBREAST	3	3	1
STARBUCK	2	2	2
ILLIG AND SON	1	1	3
BACON FORD	0	0	1
MC DONALD CONST.	0	0	2
THE FAB. PROD.	0	0	1
SLATER CO.	0	0	1
PHILIPS-TERKEL	0	0	1
ISLANDERS	0	0	1

Scoring (Three Games)

Bill Leadon, Hug and Son	47
Jack Runyan, Bacon Ford	46
Tom Dose, Galbreast	43
Harry Dimel, Bacon Ford	40
Pete Hillman, Philips-Terkel	35
Ray Lynn, Islanders	33
Bill Weaver, Starr Mts.	32
Danny Rogers, McDonald	32

on first place in the Connie Mack Baseball League.

The Red Devils host Westchester Saturday afternoon at 3 before taking on unbeaten league-leader Culver City (8-0) Sunday in a do-or-die match.

Manager Bo Palica's charges made a double sweep last weekend of Westchester, 6-1, and San Pedro in boosting their season record to 5-3 and vaulting in a two-team tie for second place with Westchester. Second place with Westchester, righthander Dennis Hogue, who pitched the Sunday whitewash job and went 4-5 besides, will start Saturday's tussle with Kenny Ellsworth available for bullpen duty.

That means that Billy Morris, who went all the way for the 6-1 victory, will hurl Sunday's contest against unbeaten Culver.

The Red Devils banged 17 hits—including three triples—against Pedro. Meanwhile Hogue was sailing through a two-hitter with eight strikeouts.

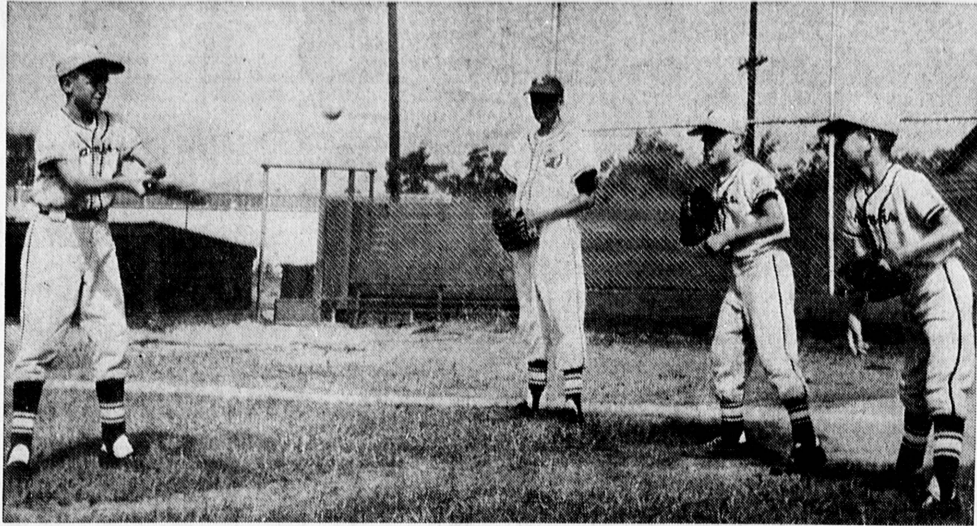
Steve Ramirez (2-3), Buck Cookus (2-6), Billy Williams (2-5), Bob Hoppes (3-4), Steve McGuire (2-6), Lenny Ramirez (2-2) and Hogue's (4-5) were the big guns in the 15-run stomp.

Red Devils, 6-1

Red Devils	010	100	022	6	9	3
Westchester	000	000	001	1	5	3

Red Devils, 15-0

Red Devils	232	212	3	15	17	2
San Pedro	000	000	0	0	2	7



BROTHERS FOUR . . . Quartet of Hartley brothers in central Torrance get early morning workout with crisp pepper game in preparation for day's baseballing along Torrance Little League and Babe Ruth League Baseball fronts. Hartley's are well represented on pennant-winning Yankees in the Central Little League with 12-year-old Jim (batting ball) Tom, 11, and lefthanded Steve, 10,

helping team to title. Big brother Mike, 15, is an all-star shortstop from the Elks in the Babe Ruth League. Jim is also an all-star player, as a pitcher and shortstop. Four Hartleys pictured have two younger brothers and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartley of 1747 Hickory Ave. (Herald photo)

Palica, Weaver Named to Manage Babe Ruth All-Stars

Two returning all-stars from last year's Southern California championship Babe Ruth League team and a brother combination head a tentative 20-player list to represent the Torrance American League division readying for 1960 all-star competition.

Erv Palica and Carey Hubert were members of the Torrance Babe Ruth League's 1959 team which went all the way to Stockton before being eliminated from the playoffs.

Jim and Bill Coffman, from the Seals, make up the brother combination.

BO PALICA returns to manage the American League division all-star squad, and he'll be assisted by Bob Prior. Palica had the reins last year too.

John Weaver will be manager of the National League division of the 10-team league and his assistant will be Al

Dodgers, Giants End TV Drouth For Baseball

The three-game series between the San Francisco Giants and the Los Angeles Dodgers will be televised live from Candlestick Park in San Francisco, starting Friday evening, July 15 at 8 p.m. over Channel 11.

Beavers — Erv Palica, Carey Hubert, Dale Yeskin, Bruce Wolfe, Tim Marquard.

Dons — Les Stanton, Mounties — Mike Morris, Larry Stevenson, Mike Stitts-worth, Clyde Taylor, Steve Tidland.

Seals — Robert Sonju, Jim Coffman, Bill Coffman, Jim Goree.

Dodgers — Dexter Patrick, Mike Venable, Gene Luevona, Ernie Clayton, Art White.

Lefties Twirl Crucial Wins

Torrance's Post 170 American Legion baseball team—after clinching the Bay League's championship with a weekend sweep of rival South Torrance and Lomita in the cozy confines of Torrance Park—seeks to assert itself this weekend by going on the "road" for two games to wrap up the regular season before entering the District 19 playoffs in Long Beach.

The Sluggers — ex-baseball players from North High and Torrance High Schools — nipped South 8-6 Saturday in a crucial then walked away with the title Sunday with a 9-0 triumph over Lomita while Redondo was dealing a 12-9 joker to South.

SLICK SOUTHPAW Tommy Richardson fashioned a three-hit shut-out on the Sabbath as Torrance endorsed a check for this city's first Legion baseball crown.

Richardson fanned 10 hitters to raise his strikeout total to 61 for 55 innings and boosted his record to 6-0 for the season.

LEADOFF BATTER Jim Carrico—who starred during the high school season as a third baseman for North High's co-championship club — hit the first pitch of the first inning over the leftfield barrier for a home run and Manager Ozzie Grimes' aggregation was off and winging.

CARRICO also delivered an RBI double in the 7th. Eleazar Ybarra, with two timely hits, had three runs batted in and Jack Golphene drove in two with a couple of bingles.

Against South Saturday Torrance protected its precarious ½ game over their intra-city foes by stinging the Southerners with a nine-hit assault off two hurlers.

The champions got rid of pitcher Bob Wehrhan in a hurry, knocking the tough righthander out of the box in the 2nd inning when they put together a base on balls, a fielders' choice, a hit batsman and

singles by Carrico and winning pitcher Ray Wilson for four runs.

Wehrhan twirled a two-hit, 1-0 shutout against Torrance in the teams' first meeting for the champs' only setback of the season, last month.

Wilson—who was the losing pitcher in the 1-0 duel—scattered six hits and survived a hectic ninth inning to win the important, title clinching contest.

SOUTH LOADED the bases in the 9th and had the dangerous Joe Austin at the plate with two outs. However, he drilled a 3-2 pitch right second baseman Terry Grimes who threw him out to end the game.

South narrowed a 7-3 deficit in the 7th with 3 runs—the big blow being a Wehrhan homer after an error and a base hit put two runners on.

Torrance winds up the league season this Sunday at 1:30 against defending Bay League champion El Segundo at Recreation Park after traveling to Hawthorne Saturday for a 1:30 tilt.

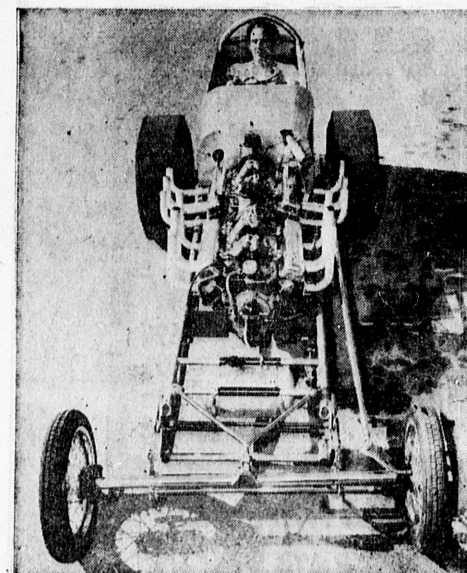
South (7-4) plays its finale Sunday at Hawthorne. The District playoffs begin a week from Saturday at Blair Field in Long Beach. The locals will play either the champions from the Rio Hondo League or the Harbor League, according to Grimes.

Torrance	040	001	201	8	9	2
S. Torrance	100	200	300	6	6	4
Wilson and Wehrhan, Thomas (2), and Czarske.						

Lomita	000	000	000	0	0	4
Torrance	120	200	40x	9	11	1

Redondo, 12-9						
Redondo	102	017	010	12	12	9
S. Torrance	020	020	041	9	10	4

Smith and Proctor; Monga, Mewborn (5), Gomez (6), Andrew (7) & Czarske, Berry.



BIG THREAT . . . When the west's top gas-dragster drivers clash at Lions Associated Drag Strip, Long Beach, in the meet Saturday Allen (Lefty) Mudersbach hopes to upset Leonard Harris and regain world speed record he held for a brief two weeks. Mudersbach will race this two-engine speedster.

Mudersbach to Challenge Harris at Lions Saturday

In preparation for the annual Mid-summer Championships, on July 30, one of the season's top fields of gas-dragsters will tangle Saturday evening at Lions Associated Drag Strip, Long Beach.

At least 12 of the hottest, including Dobe Martin with the fast Dragmaster of Ocean-side, will also try to break the victory chain of Leonard Harris with the Albertson blown Olds of Culver City. It now stands at six straight, and a \$175 Savings Bond will go to anyone who stops Harris.

Others in the afternoon-evening sprint races will be such as Allen (Lefty) Mudersbach, Pico Riviera; Lee Drake, San

Diego; Glenn Stoney, Redondo Beach; Jack Chrisman, Compton; Tom Koulan of San Fernando and Tom McEwen, Long Beach. McEwen has barely lost out to Harris three times in final top eliminator duels over the popular 223rd St. blacktop.

Lela Burns Raps Homer, Two Triples For Seven RBIs

The Southwest Park team took quite a beating Tuesday night in the Girls Softball League. The Chargers defeated the scrappy team 17-0. After holding them scoreless in the first inning, the Southwest Park pitcher proceeded to give up 12 hits and 16 runs in the second.

The Chargers "hit parade" was led by catcher Lela Burns, who collected two triples and a home run to account for seven runs. The Charger pitcher, Gaynell McGee allowed no hits and no runs in the four innings she worked.

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\$162,100 RACE SATURDAY

Unsung Dotted Swiss Darkhorse Favorite in Hollywood Gold Cup

Hollywood Park's mile and a quarter classic for the handicap stars, the \$162,100 Hollywood Gold Cup, looms as a wide-open race as it takes the nation's turf spotlight on Saturday.

In this twenty-first running of the Hollywood Gold Cup, which in the past has been won by such famous thoroughbreds as Seabiscuit, Challedon, Noor, Citation, Two Lea, Swaps, Round Table, Gallant Man and Hillsdale, thoroughbreds of the "dark horse" variety are conceded an excellent chance for the first prize money of \$102,100.

THE TRIO favored to give high-weighted Bagdad his chief competition for the rich prize consists of a horse unheard of in stakes competition until two weeks ago — C. V. Whitney's Dotted Swiss — and two thoroughbreds who came to their owners through the claiming ranks Prize Host and Twentyone Guns.

Howard Keck and Claiborne Farm's Bagdad will pack 122 pounds, while Twentyone Guns, Prize Host and Dotted Swiss, lightly weighted because they did not appear to be dangerous contenders when the Gold Cup imposts were assigned May 31, get into the big race with 113, 109 and 107 pounds, respectively.

Stretch — running Eddie Schmidt will carry 112, while other possible starters are Seaneen 114, Find 111, Ying and Yang 109, New Policy 108,

King Ara 107 and Royal Clove 106.

IF RALPH LOWE'S New Policy attempts to duplicate Round Table's 1957 feat of winning the Hollywood Gold Cup as a three-year-old, he will offer another serious threat. He recently set a Hollywood Park track record for a mile and one-eighth of 1:46 3/5, just a fifth off the world's mark, in winning the Cinema Handicap.

After his tremendous race in Hollywood Park's recent Cortez Handicap, when he shouldered 124 pounds and ran the mile and one-quarter in 1:39 4/5, with a final quarter in 24 seconds flat, Dotted Swiss, a virtual unknown until this accomplishment, may wind up as the favorite for the Gold Cup.

A NON-STARTER at two because he was leggy and growthy, Dotted Swiss is by Counterpart, "Horse of the Year" in 1951, and Swistar. He has been brought along carefully, and Trainer Bob Wheeler purposely kept him out of the \$54,200 American Handicap, the last major stepping stone to the Gold Cup, to save anything for the big one.

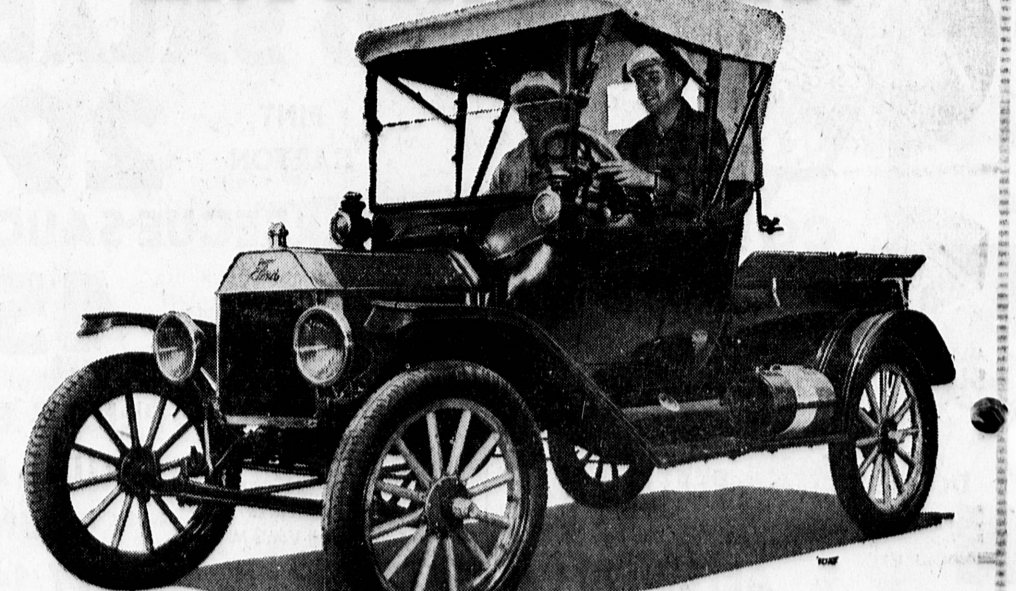
John Guzik in Ram Fold for 1960-61

Linebacker John Guzik has returned signed contracts to the Los Angeles Rams for the 1960 and 1961 seasons, it was announced today by general manager Elroy Hirsch.

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