

## Sports

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## Pale Hose Slip by Tigers, Capture Tordondo Crown

Walt McNeely slugged a crucial seventh inning single to drive in Mike Menth with the tie breaking run and give the White Sox to a 3 to 2 victory over the Tigers as the Sox sewed up the second half championship of the Tordondo Little League and earned the right to meet the Senators for the Major League crown.

A costly error had placed

Menth on base. He then advanced to scoring position on a sacrifice.

A brother pitching team led the Pale Hose to the win. Greg Loney hurled the first six frames for the winners, but his older brother Mike, an All-Star, got the win when he set the Tigers down in order in the seventh.

Gene Cook and Greg Butters

field shared the mound duties for the Tigers.

Jackie Cowan drove in two Tiger runs with a double. George Von Flotow blasted a double and a single for the losers and Bob Elliott the same for the White Sox.

WARMING UP for their play-off game against the White Sox, the Senators, winners of the first half of the Tordondo schedule, waltzed to victory in their final two games of the season against the Indians and the Braves.

Frankie Stewart notched the win against the Indians as the Solons rolled to an 8 to 3 win. Against the Braves, Joe Sullivan threw two-hit ball and Dave Mosely blasted a home run and two singles to account for four runs as the Senators romped, 15 to 1.

Taking on the role of spoiler, the Dodgers knocked the Braves' hopes of a tie with the White Sox for the League title by edging to a 4 to 3 win.

Charley Lee hurled one hit ball for the first six innings of the extra inning contest. George Sharp who had been hit by a wild pitch earlier in the game, came in to relieve Lee in the seventh frame and nail down the Dodger victory.

LARRY HULSEY opened on the hill for the Braves, but was yanked in the first frame and Bill Hoskinson went the rest of the distance in the losing cause.

Bob Fleming wielded the big stick for the Dodgers, going two for three. Mike League and Tom Nancarrow both drove in Dodger runs with doubles.

Despite falling 4 to 3 before the Tigers, Billy Ernst and the Yankees left notice that they will be rough to handle next year as Ernst kept his club in contention by hurling a good game and belting a home run.

Butterfield and Cowan shared pitching duties for the Tigers.

In Minor League action, the Cards knocked the Pirates out of a first place tie with the Orioles by taking an 11 to 10 win.

Billy Cooper blasted a two-out, two-run homer to give the Seals an 8 to 6 win over the Padres in another contest. The Angels walked over the Padres 10 to 4 and the Giants slaughtered the Athletics 21 to 2 in other Tordondo games.

## Bay Bowling Center

## Hosts Doubles Finals

The South Bay Bowling Center will host the Bowling Proprietors' Assn. of America National men's doubles match game championships, Sept. 9-12.

Limited reserved seat and standing room tickets for the four-day competition will go on sale next week.

## Slo-Pitch Finals Start Thursday

Torrance City Slo-Pitch championship playoffs got underway Thursday evening in Torrance Park with the Championship teams from each of five teams vying for the mythical title.

The Just For Fun team, Red League champs, took a narrow, 9-7 win over the Union Carbide League representatives in the curtain raiser, and the Rambling Reds, City Employees League champs, edged St. Lawrence, Black League winners, 9-6, in a ten inning nite-cap marathon. Al Hunt, of the winning J.F.F. team and Don Cole, of the losers each gave up 13 hits to the opposition in the closely contested first game.

The Reds power at the plate more than counterbalanced their eight bobbles in the field in the second game. Leftfielder John Bentwood led the attack with three hits, including a one run homer which tied the score at 3-3 in the third inning.

The teams battled on even terms following a 6-6 seventh inning deadlock until the top of the tenth when Bentwood singled through the box and scored the clincher on third baseman Gordy Henderson's four ply poke to right center. Dennis Harvey followed with a towering triple to right and scored one for good measure on Ralph Ragan's single to right.

## Standings

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L
Border Markets	12	2
Just For Fun	10	4
So. Bay Church of God	10	4
Curry's Aircraft	7	7
Harvey Aluminum Co.	6	8
Local No. 218	4	10
Magnavox	4	10
St. Lawrence	3	11
Union Carbide	2	12

RED LEAGUE	W	L
Ryan Aeronaut	12	2
Natalie's	11	3
Party House	11	3
Post Office	10	4
So. Bay Butchers Supply	8	7
Warriors	6	9
Edison Co.	6	9

BLUE LEAGUE	W	L
Tappa Keggas	15	0
Torrance Elks Club	10	5
Torrance Tigers	8	7
Torrance Herald	6	9
Torrance Elks	4	11
Torrance Kiwanis Club	2	13

CITY EMPLOYEES LEAGUE	W	L
Street Dept.	11	4
Water Dept.	9	5
Park Dept.	8	6
Engineers	3	12
Police Dept.	1	18

BLACK LEAGUE	W	L
Red Beach Jaycees	11	4
St. Lawrence	11	4
St. Lawrence Church of God	9	6
St. Lawrence	5	10
St. Lawrence	5	10
Columbia E.R.A.	4	11

SLO-PITCH RESULTS	W	L
So. Bay Butchers 15, Warriors 1		
Party House 6, Water 0 (forfeit)		
Just For Fun 7, Edison 0 (forfeit)		
Blue League		
Kiwanis 7, Merchants 0 (forfeit)		
Torrance Herald 4, Torrance Elks 0		
Tappa Keggas 9, Torrance Tigers 2		

CITY EMPLOYEES LEAGUE	W	L
Water Dept. 10, Engineers 8		
Recreation Dept. 14, Police Dept. 5		
Black League		
St. Lawrence 14, Columbia E.R.A. 1		
Jaycees 7, Church of God 0		
Mobil 2, Shortmen 0		

SOFTBALL RESULTS	W	L
Aeronaut 1, Ryan Aeronaut 0		
Natalie's 18, Lucy's Lamb 6		
Party House 6, Water 0		
Lucy's Lamb 7, Vickers 0 (forfeit)		
Church of God 4, Magnavox 1		
Curry's Aircraft 2, Douglas 1		

## Homers Spark Torrance Win Over Culver

Five home runs, three by Gary Hayworth and two by Steve Waters paced Torrance Electric to a 18 to 6 Connie Mack victory over Culver City. Torrance unleashed a blistering attack to gain the victory. Shortstop Hayworth went 4 for 5. Water, catcher, earned three hits in four trips to the plate and Jason Costillo, hold ing down the second base slot, had a perfect day at the plate, going four for four.

With two out in the lower half of the final frame, Shortfielder Joe Rooney and Shortstop Hal Black started a rally for the losers with back to back singles to center, which died quickly as second sacker Ed Greene rolled out weakly to the mound. Red Moon gave up ten hits, all singles, chucking for the winners. Phil Jelonek gave up 13, including four for extra bases, dishing them up for the St. Lawrence tennosome.

The teams continue play Monday night, at Torrance Park. The losers meeting at 7 p.m. for fourth place and the winners tending at 8 p.m. for the privilege of meeting the defending champs, the Tappa Keggas, for the City title at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Border Market, Comet Softball League champs start a best two of three games series for the city softball title, with Ryan Electrical, Jet League

Winners, at Torrance Park, on Thursday night. A third game, if needed, to be played Friday night.

Just For Fun 102 103 2-9 13 1  
Union Carbide 103 101 2-7 13 4  
Al Hunt and King. Don Cole and  
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## Chargers Cinch First In Girls' Softball League

Cinching first place in the Girls' Softball League on Tuesday night at Waleria park were the Chargers. They defeated the Debs 12 to 3, on the two-hit pitching of Gaynell McGee. The only extra base hit was a double by Ann Bison, the catcher for the Debs.

However, the leading batter was Lee Alexander, the second baseman for the Chargers. After striking out in the first, Lee came up with four consecutive singles. The losing pitcher was Donna Alexander.

In the second game at Waleria park the Tabs hung one more loss on the Rookies, 25 to 1. This was just a case of too many errors and too many

hits. The Tabs had 12 hits altogether, topped by a single, double, and triple by first baseman, Diane Schall. The winning pitcher was Karen Hellyer and Linda Gunn was charged with the loss.

Giving the Chargers a rather rough evening were the Spartettes on Tuesday night at McMaster park. The score of 7 to 1 doesn't indicate the closeness of the game. It was only 3 to 1 until the fifth inning when the Chargers scored four runs on one hit and four errors.

Both teams had only three hits apiece, but the Chargers managed to play errorless ball. The biggest blow of the evening was a triple by the Chargers' left fielder, Carol Alexander.

The winning pitcher was Pam Hammond and the loss was hung on Kathy Miller.

Probably the best game of the summer from the spectator view point was the one between the Esabs and the Debs on Thursday at McMaster park. This game had everything: many base runners, home runs, good fielding, close calls, and lots of scoring. The lead changed hands three times, with the Esabs barely managing to hold off the Debs 13 to 12. Highlights of the game were two consecutive home runs by the Esabs' left fielder Mildred Dryer; and the constant coming-from-behind of the Debs to either tie or go ahead.

The winners had 14 hits and the losers 13.

The winning pitcher was Nancy Owen and Jan Salby was charged with the loss.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Chargers	10	0
Esabs	8	2
Debs	7	4
Tab	6	3
Spartettes	5	8
Rookies	1	8

Four rounds: Melvin Macmori vs. Johnny Torrez, flyweights; Jerry Foch vs. Lou Perez, featherweights; Joe D'Avay vs. Zeke Perez, lightweights.

Johnny Newman, a hard hitting young middleweight, meets veteran Eddie Hickman in the six-round semi-windup.

## Chuck Townsen, Jim Roessler Head Western Hot Rod Entries

Chuck Townsen, Gardena, and "Tiger" Jim Roessler, Barstow, head a field of fifty CJA Hot Rod pilots who go in a nine-event card this afternoon at Western Speedway in Gardena.

Townsen who holds the one lap track record at the Western Ave. speed plant, has been hotter than the proverbial firecracker, the last two weeks, winning one main event and finishing second in the other. By his consistent finishes, Townsen is now third in this year's point standings, behind Roessler and Art Atkinson.

Roessler, 1960 CJA champion, and leader again for this year's title, is also on a long win streak having triumphed in eight features this year driving his Ford powered racer.

The hard driving pair will come up against the other eight drivers in the top ten in this year's points: Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Wayne Page, Montclair; Vallie Engelauf, Riverside; Mike Chapman, Duarte; Jack Austin, Downey; Audie Madron, Compton; George Durade, Pomona; and Billy Cantrell, Colton.

Resides the top ten there will be such stars as Paul Jones, Torrance; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Jasper Lopiccolo, Downey; Cliff Garner, North Hollywood; Dallas Harrison, Hermosa Beach; Orvel Allen, Monrovia; Ed Ven Eyk, Bell

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