

Junior Legion Stops Babe Ruth American All Stars

Behind the superb pitching of Chuck Kell and Tom Mills the Torrance Junior American Legion baseball team handed the Babe Ruth American League All Stars a 7-1 defeat in a practice game Friday at Torrance Park.

Toby Venable was the only Babe Ruth Leaguer who could manage a hit off the Legion hurlers. It was a single into right field and came in the sixth inning. The All Stars lone run came on a squeeze bunt in the fifth inning.

Kell started on the mound for the Legion crew and was replaced by Mills in the fourth who pitched the remainder of the game. While on the mound Kell struck out three and walked two. Mills fanned four, walked two, gave up one hit and one run.

Bob Grajeda paced the Legion at the plate with two hits for two trips to the dish. Mills got a double and a single and drove in five runs in three times at bat.

Ron Anderson was two for four while Sherwood Tiernan collected the only other Legion hit in three trips.

LINE SCORE
Babe Ruth American All Stars 000 010 0 1 1 4
Torrance Junior American Legion 301 020 1 7 8 3
Thompson, Moir, Baldwin and Fittinger, Kling, Kell, Mills and Grajeda, Hollis, Pepper. Umpires Simpson and Richardson.

Angel Team Dealt Defeat By Lemons

For the second week in a row, the McMaster park Pee Wee team, ages 10 and under, defeated the Crenshaw Angels.

In this week's 5 inning game, the McMaster Lemons scored 9 runs on 10 hits, while holding the Crenshaw Angels to 3 runs and 3 hits.

The big guns for the Lemons were: Sid Rosenblatt, Mike Jacobs, Larry Henderson, and Terry Guengerich with 2 hits each.

The best blow for the Angels came in the fourth when Roy Stugart drove a triple down the third base line, but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a home run.

Stugart was charged for the loss, while the winning pitcher was Larry Henderson.

Pets Parade at Hillside

Hillside school had a pet show with parade and all the trimmings, recreation department leaders reported this week.

Each child who had a pet was in the parade, and every kind of pet from goats to turtles was exhibited. The Torrance Police

Name Winners in Tournament

A single elimination Ping Pong Tournament was held at Waleria Park recently for children 12 or under and 13 or over, park officials disclose.

Competition was terrific and many games went over the 21 point mark before the winner was decided.

In the 12 and under class, the Champion was Bob Hunt with Jim Zack a close second, it was announced.

The 13 and over contest was close all the way with Mike Sampson coming out on top. Richard Huebner placed second, losing only to Sampson in the finals.

Another tournament will be scheduled in the immediate future.

Waleria Pets Capture Prizes in Competition

Waleria Park held their annual Pet Show with nine pets winning first prizes. Toby Burch won first prize with her puppy, "Blackie" as the youngest pet. Arlene and Betty LaRose with "Pretty Boy" won the prize for the Most-Colorful Pet. "DoDo," the pet duck of Donna Beadle won the most unusual pet. Mike and Pat Chambers pet turtle won as the best dressed pet. David Powers' dog, "Fritz" won as the largest pet. The smallest pet was won by "Goldie and Tommy" the goldfish owned by Bobby Williams.

Waleria Team Wins Game

The Waleria Midget baseball team coached by Lloyd Harline, won a practice game from the North Torrance Midgets. The game was well played by both clubs until a home run by Bob Hunt with two men aboard turned the tide. Both clubs were hitting well.

Abel Luna for Waleria and Jack Torney for North Torrance, both struck out eight opposing batters.

Sports News

LONGREN DOWNS PITTSBURG PAINTS

Don Stickley and Nick Dillon combined pitching talent to lead Longren Aeros to a 10-7 victory over Pittsburgh Paints in a Torrance Recreation Softball League game at Torrance Park last Wednesday.

Dillon also led his team at the plate collecting three hits in four trips to the plate including a home run in the fifth inning. Don Fulton, Longren first sacker had two for three. John Firestone paced the losers at the plate getting two for three.

The combined efforts of Stickley and Dillon resulted in thirteen strikeouts, while walking eleven. Bob Moon, Pittsburgh hurler struck out four and walked six.

Another tournament will be scheduled in the immediate future.

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Longren Aeros 021 250 x 10 9 1
Stickley, Dillon and Merrill; Moon Peterson.

Machines Process Gas Bills

New automatic machinery at the Southern California Gas company Inglewood office will speed monthly gas bills to area customers untouched by human hands.

The \$5000 automatic bill inserting machine will augment the mechanized mail room of the company's Southwest division, one of the largest users of United States mail in the Centinella valley.

Installed at the utility's office at 300 South Grevillea avenue, the machine will replace hand stuffing of bills, Division Manager E. F. Hawkesworth explained.

About 5000 gas bills daily are inserted in envelopes at the Grevillea avenue office to be mailed to area customers, according to Hawkesworth, and the new machine will handle this chore as well as the insertion of various recipes and other notices.

The gas company mails bills every working day, thus spreading the task throughout the month. Also, Hawkesworth points out, this avoids work peaks at the post office and in the company's payment offices, meaning a smoother overall operation and quicker service for customers.

The Torrance Kiwanis Club meets each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border ave.

Hot Dogs Grill Ham Bones in Midget Game

The Northern Division Midget Softball League started with a practice game last Wednesday, at McMaster Park. The first of the two games started at 7:00 with the McMaster Hot Dogs meeting the Crenshaw Ham Bones.

They battled for 7 innings, but the Hot Dogs came out on top with a 7-4 score. The winning pitcher for the Dogs was Gary Henderson, while the losing hurler for the Ham Bones was Gary Davis, recreation department officials reported.

The second game was between McMaster's Hamburgers, and the North Torrance Teddy Bears. This game was a pitching duel between Gary Little of the Hamburgers and Jack Tarney of the Bears.

Both pitchers allowed only 3 hits each, but errors and walks plus a few bad throws gave the Teddy Bears a 6-4 victory. A 3-run homer by Bill Peterson of the Teddy Bears was the best blow of the evening.

The umpire for the games was Bob Baber. A large group of spectators were on hand to watch the games, it was disclosed.

Talent Show Produced by Hillsiders

A talent show was presented by Hillside youngsters last Monday, at their recreation area. It was their first presentation this summer and it brought forth some promising talent, according to recreation leaders.

Starring in the show were: Kit Burtisch, who did a medley of numbers on his harmonica; Caroline Cox and Janice Temple, doing a pantomime act; Susan Larson and Carol Grasso, who portrayed "Tina the Ballerina" in a skit; Faith McAllister, who played the accordion, and Suzanne Carter, who sang "Bimbo."

Directors of this production were Elaine Herman and Nick Dellan, recreation leaders at Hillside.

Pet Show at Seaside Park Attracts Many

The special event at Seaside School Playground was a Pet Show held last Thursday. There were many dogs, cats, birds, and unusual pets entered in the show. Ribbons went to outstanding pets.

Children winning the blue ribbons were: Nancy Pipkin, Rick Thomas, Mike Appleby, Carol Daney, John Benart, and Arnold Quinn. Many of these children will enter their pets in the City Wide Pet Show.

Special events are held each Thursday at Seaside School. Today, there will be a talent show. All children of the area who have some sort of talent are urged to come out and participate.

'Tacos' Defeat Walterians, 7-11

The McMaster Tacos and the Waleria Wildcats fought it out last Friday night to a 7 come 11 score.

The Tacos, the Junior Softball team of McMaster park, after trailing for 4 innings had a big fifth when they drove across 9 runs.

The winning pitcher for the Tacos was Ruben Garnica, while the loss was charged to Bob Sumpter of the Wildcats.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. McKay, of 22309 Anza Ave., announce the birth of a son, Alexander Henry, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Top Tournament Winners Earn Trip to Disneyland

A day-long tour through Disneyland for high point winners in each of the city's playgrounds. The boy and girl at each playground who win the most points through participation in tournaments will be selected to tour the fabulous Disneyland, according to recreation department officials.

Playground Schedule for School Told

The summer playground schedule at Halldale Avenue School was announced this week by Richard Taylor, director of the playground. Hours are 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The playground is closed Saturday and Sunday.

The director stated that a full slate of activities is planned for each day. Inquiries may be made at the playground by parents wishing to enroll their children in crafts, softball, volleyball, handball, basketball and many other types of activities.

According to Taylor, children's favorite movie comedies are also being shown every Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. "Don't miss them" said Taylor "they are loads of fun."

Folk dancing Tournaments, table-golf, maze, carroms, box hockey are also on schedule. Play-acting and folk dancing every day at 3:30.

The Halldale softball team needs players to travel to other schools and play for school

New Church School Set For Opening

About 120 pupils are expected to enroll in the new Western Avenue Baptist church elementary school which will open its doors for the first time next September.

Located at Western Avenue and 252nd Street, the school will hold classes in kindergarten, first grade, and possibly second grade if the demand is large enough, according to the Rev. Walter Graham, church pastor.

Finishing touches were being put on the \$24,000 "L" shaped school building located north of the church, this week. Registrations are being taken at the church office.

The new fenced building contains five classrooms and 7000 square feet of floor space. Three of the classrooms will be used initially. Rev. Graham said.

The new school is being planned to provide elementary education with "private school advantages," according to the pastor. Full day sessions are to be held for each class in the grades with morning and afternoon session of kindergarten.

The school will be open to children of all faiths.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. York, of 80 Kelvin Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ann, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keith Seabaugh, of 719 Opal St., announce the birth of a son, Darrell Wayne, weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

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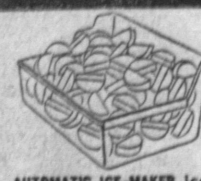


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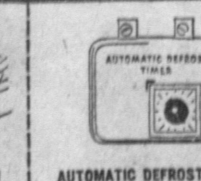
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