

Pony League Sign-ups Set

Sign-ups for North Torrance boys 13 and 14 years of age interested in playing Pony League Baseball will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Saturday, Jan. 9, at McMaster's Park, 3624 W. 174th St., Torrance, according to President R. M. "Ron" Hiner of the newly organized North Torrance Pony League. Birth certificates will be necessary.

Hiner said boys born after August 15, 1947, who will not reach their 15th birthday before August 15, 1960, are eligible, if they reside North of 190th st. and between Hawthorne blvd. on the west and the Torrance city boundary on the east. He added the same boundaries will be as for North Torrance Little League Birth certificates are necessary for all those signing up.

The baseball executive urged boys to be prompt, as "a heavy turn-out of good ball-players is expected on Jan. 9."

Babe Ruth Registration

Registration of new players for the 1960 Central Babe Ruth League play will be held Jan. 12, at Greenwood School at 7 p.m.

Boys must be 13, 14, or 15 years of age as of Sept. 1, 1960. Parents must also be present to fill out the application. Try-outs for the league will be held at a later date.

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Stocks Run at Gardena

Jim Preston of Norwalk looms as the favorite in today's Claiming Stock Car races at the Gardena Stadium, in the 30-lap feature event of the day.

Preston, who has captured three main event wins in a row, will be out to make it number four in Sunday's big eleven event program. Top competition will come from Bruce Worrell, Lakewood, current point standing leader. Worrell will wheel a Ford in the day's feature.

Other top ranked drivers who will see action include Howard Walton, Hawthorne; Al Gileck, Inglewood; Norm Stevenson, Santa Ana; Johnny Jones, Hawthorne; Clyde Smith, Compton; Chuck Townsen, Downey; Jack Lewis, Bakersfield; Lamarr Anderson, Manhattan Beach; Jim Blomgren, Norwalk; Bob Tyrell, Hawthorne; and Dick Elliott, El Monte.

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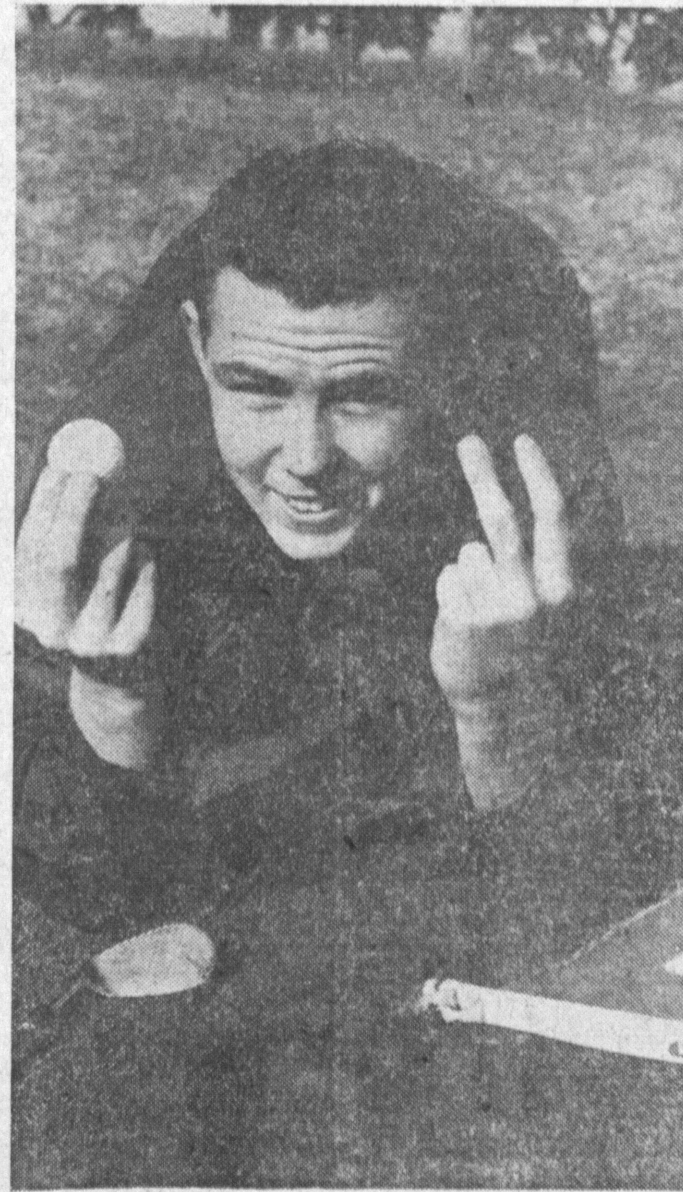
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PAIR OF ACES—Steve Pipkin, 16, scored consecutive hole-in-ones in the Sea-Aire holiday golf tourney. The aces were carded on the seventh and eighth holes and enabled him to win the tournament. Pipkin's feat was described as the first of its kind at the pitch-and-putt course.

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callos Jr.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mike Callos is on special assignment and his column is written today by GARY PALMER, visiting Torrance during the holidays. Mr. Palmer is a sports writer from San Jose.

Eastern Cagers Defenseless

Basketball as played by the East and Midwest is a wide-open free scoring game with little concern for the defensive aspect of the sport.

It seems the Eastern cagers could take a lesson from the West Coast where defense pays an important part. While the Coast seldom piles up huge scores or boasts representatives in the top ten scorers nationally, they still have the NCAA title on the hardwoods.

Oscar Robinson continues to average 40 points a game for high-flying Cincinnati, and while he's a credit to the cage sport, a good defense could cut that average considerably.

If a defense-minded West Coast team wins the NC double-A crown again, Easterners may find it necessary to take a new view of the game called basketball.

The Los Angeles Basketball Classic just concluded reiterates what we've already said.

West Virginia, one of the top teams in the nation, never got a chance to get their high-gear offense moving against national champion California.

Imhoff of the Bears may not be a top scorer, but he proved his worth when he held the celebrated Jerry West to a meager 8 points in the finale of the classic. Of course he had help, but the fact remains that West Virginia, noted for its potent offense, was held to 45 points in a game they were favored to win because of previous wild scoring victories.

We would imagine that West Virginians did a double take when they glanced at the sports page and saw the 65-45 score.

Undoubtedly they figured the home five would get 'em the second half.

Tickets and Prices

Tickets for the basketball classic were bringing as much as \$10 from scalpers. Tickets to any big sports event will bring plenty of money.

Whether it's a basketball tourney, Rose Bowl game, or the World Series, it costs you plenty if you want to see it.

Myself, I like baseball. It doesn't have to be the World Series before I'll go see it. I'd just as soon see a regular season game. Especially when you take into consideration that good seats in the Coliseum for the last Series were sky high.

I don't mean good seats were sky high because most of the seats in the Coliseum that are sky high are bad seats — for watching baseball. But the 10,000 or so good baseball seats cost a pretty penny.

In fact these seats cost a pretty penny for regular season games when you get right down to it.

It's seldom that I can afford \$3.50 for one of those choice box seats. For that matter it's seldom that I can afford \$2.50 for reserved seats.

In fact, about the only thing I can afford is the \$1.50 general admission — or the 90 cent bleacher seats.

Now \$1.50 is still a nice price to pay for this type seat — even in a good ball park, but when you consider that this is a binocular seat in the Coliseum, it's robbery! Binoculars have no place at a baseball game and neither do telescopes, but that's what you need for the bleacher seats!

West Coast major league baseball is an expensive proposition for the fan.

Dodger and Giant tickets cost John Q. Public more than is paid anywhere else in the country.

Maybe West Coast fans didn't know this, but it wouldn't hurt to think about it. Prices in every big league ballpark are considerably less than here and the games are played in baseball parks — not football stadiums such as the Coliseum.

It becomes twice as bad when you think about the capacity of the parks compared with that of the Coliseum. Not only is O'Malley charging more, but he can seat twice as many as most of the parks!

O'Malley is making a mint. He has a goldmine and the public acts as his pick. As long as the fans are willing to pay exorbitant prices Los Angeles will accommodate them. You can bet on that.

Little League Names Managers

The executive board of the Torrance National Little League has named the managers for the 1960 season at a recent meeting.

The following were named managers of the major teams: Gordie Smith, Braves; Mel Miller, Cubs; Curtis "Andy" Anderson, Cardinals; Mike Quadrato, Phillies; Lee Simpson, Stars and Sam Snyder, Yankees.

The following men were named managers for the minor and training teams: Jack Cooper, Bill Roeder and Joe Rogers. The board invites additional applications for minor and training team managers. Interested parties should contact the league president, George Cole, at FA 8-5079.

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The Los Angeles Open, granddaddy of winter golf tournaments, will be played Jan. 8 through 11 at the Rancho Golf Course in Los Angeles. As the kickoff event of the new year, it is rated by the pros as one of the most important. Season's tickets are available at all golf courses for the sum of \$7.

From the L.A. Open, the pros move to Yorba Linda to play the \$20,000 Yorba Linda Open. This tournament replaces the Tijuana Open. The Yorba Linda Country Club measures 7203 yards. It is one of the largest and toughest in the Southland and should offer quite a challenge to the touring pros. The course is located east of Fullerton in Orange County. From what I hear, the sponsors are going all out to make the inaugural event a big success.

After playing the Yorba Linda Open, the boys move up north for the Bing Crosby Clambake. The Monterey Peninsula courses are the loveliest in the nation. This tournament is played each year. Art Wall is defending champion of this event. (Purse

OPEN IN OPENER

Open League basketball will commence tomorrow night at South High gym, according to Red Moon, in charge of the city basketball leagues.

Kenny's Shoe repair meets Chandler's Sand and Gravel in the 7 p.m. ope r. At 8 o'clock it's Little vs. David Dawes Realty, and at 9 p.m. Bryant squares off against Newland's Electric.

Richter Speaks

Torrance Kiwanis will have as its speaker tomorrow, Les Richter, the brilliant Ram line backer. Richter will speak on past and future Ram games.

\$50,000. The San Diego Open will be played upon conclusion of the Crosby tournament. This tournament will be played at the beautiful Mission Valley C. C. The purse here for the play for pay boys is \$20,000.

When you shake a \$100,000 purse at the pros, you're bound to see action. That is what the Palm Springs Classic has done. The five day classic will be played at each of the Palm Springs Golf Courses. One round each at Tamarisk, Bermuda Dunes and Indian Wells, and two rounds at the Thunderbird C. C.

With a pot of California Gold that these tournaments offer, I'm sure that all the you, g and "old" pros will be here battling it out for top money.