

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Collos Jr.

Fishing in Baja

Before you know it summer will be upon us and the majority of us will be thinking where to go for our short or long vacation.

Just recently a group of four fishermen, all members of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance, decided to take their time off earlier in the year. They heard of the marvelous catches in Baja California.

The quartet returned from their fishing expedition this past week. As soon as I heard they were back I contacted one of the Kiwanians, James Giacalone, and was able to get the following facts.

Bahia de Palmas

Who went along with you?

The party included H. G. Stephens, Charles Goodale and Paul Shinoda.

Where did you do your fishing?

To La Paz and mostly in the Palmas Bay in a resort called Bahia De Palmas. The spot is 69 miles south of the La Paz.

How were the accommodations?

First Class! During our four day stay in Bahia an American born Mexican citizen, John Mitre, took care of us for the small sum of ten dollars a day for room and board and ten per person for the fishing boat.

On what type of boat did you and the gang do your fishing off of?

Comfortable twenty foot cabin cruisers.

What fish were biting?

We got good catches of Yellowfin tuna which ran to fifty pounds plus Yellowtail to twenty, Bonito to twenty, Cabrillo to ten and Sierra to ten.

What kind of bait did you use?

Little Wind and Warm

We caught all our fish trolling white and yellow feathers. Our tackle consisted of medium sized spool reels and spinning gear with 20 to 40 pound test line.

What was the weather like at Bahia?

There was very little wind with the temperature averaging in the high 70's.

Did you do any surf fishing?

Oh yes! We made easy catches of trigger fish and Cabrillo in the mornings and evenings.

Had you fellows ever done deep sea fishing before your trip to Mexico?

Some. But what we didn't know the well-trained boat crew was there with excellent assistance.

Were you pleased with your trip?

Definitely yes. All of us recommend this trip to Torrance and South Bay fishermen both as a good fishing spot and for the pleasure of meeting true Mexican natives of superb sociability and simple philosophy.

Next time you go Jim don't call and tell me about it just invite me to come along.

Anyone else interested?



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Faculty League Results

Torrance Recreation Department's Faculty Basketball League suffered a rash of forfeited games in Monday's scheduled game for North High's Gym. In the 7 p.m. game THS Knolls Drugs, using ineligible Bob Weister as their fifth man, forfeited to the championship Peary Junior High School Faculty Team, from Gardena, and also dropped a 54-46 nod to the champs in an exhibition go following the forfeit. Palos Verdes-Kahlo Realty followed suit forfeit wise, as they could muster but three players by game time. South High's Party House was credited with a win. Pier Avenue kept the forfeit skin rolling as manager Avery Bryant forfeited to Hawthorne High by using players from his Open League Championship team in the game, who are not teachers. Bryant copped a 48-44 decision in the interesting exhibition game which followed.

Score by quarters:
THS Knolls 11 12 11 12-46
Peary Jr. 17 16 15 6-54
Hawthorne 15 6 13 10-44
Pier Ave. 11 9 13/15-48

Torrance High Loses 4-1; Apaches 'Walk' to Win

Dodger Grapefruit Game Is Scheduled for Airing Today

Dodger Baseball 1960 gets under way today via Radio KFI, as the World Champion Los Angeles Dodgers face the Kansas City Athletics from Vero Beach, Fla.

Mikemates Vin Scully and Jerry Doggett will be on hand with play-by-play reports as the first pitch marks the beginning of 27 pre-season games from the Grapefruit and West Coast Exhibition circuits.

The following is a schedule of games for the week of March 13 through 20:

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	BATTER WARM	GM. UP
Sunday	Mar. 13	Kansas City	W. Palm B.	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Monday	Mar. 14	Washington	Orlando	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Tuesday	Mar. 15	Detroit	Lakeland	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Wednesday	Mar. 16	Cincinnati	Vero Beach	10:35A 10:40 10:55	
Thursday	Mar. 17	Milwaukee	Brandenton	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Friday	Mar. 18	Pittsburgh	Fort Myers	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Saturday	Mar. 19	Philadelphia	Clearwater	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Sunday	Mar. 20	Washington	Orlando	10:05A 10:10 10:25	

Bike Rodeos Get Under Way Friday

Bicycle buckaroos will compete in two-wheeler rodeos planned March 18 and 19 at McMaster Park, according to the Torrance Recreation Department.

Friday's events include competitions for youngsters of all ages. Starting at 4 p.m., there will be slow races, "put-and-take," obstacle races and "bombs-away." No speed contests are planned.

Winners will receive special ribbons. All contestants will get books on proper bicycle practices. Starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, there will be a special marathon race around the park for older boys. Three-number teams will vie in the three-mile relay event. There is no charge for any of the events, according to Les Breitenfeldt, director of the park at 3624 W. 174th St.

By John Whitacre

A four run outburst in the second inning enabled the Centennial Apaches to defeat the Torrance High Varsity Baseballers at Torrance Park Friday 4-1.

Tartar pitcher Tom Richardson, was wild with four walks sandwiched in between an error and a single, gave the Apaches the game early in the second frame.

Richardson then settled down and pitched shutout ball the rest of the way. It was his second loss of the year the other one coming to North High 2-1.

Jack Kelly, Centennials hurler only allowed four hits and chip in with two singles and three runs batted in to single handed the top Tartar nine.

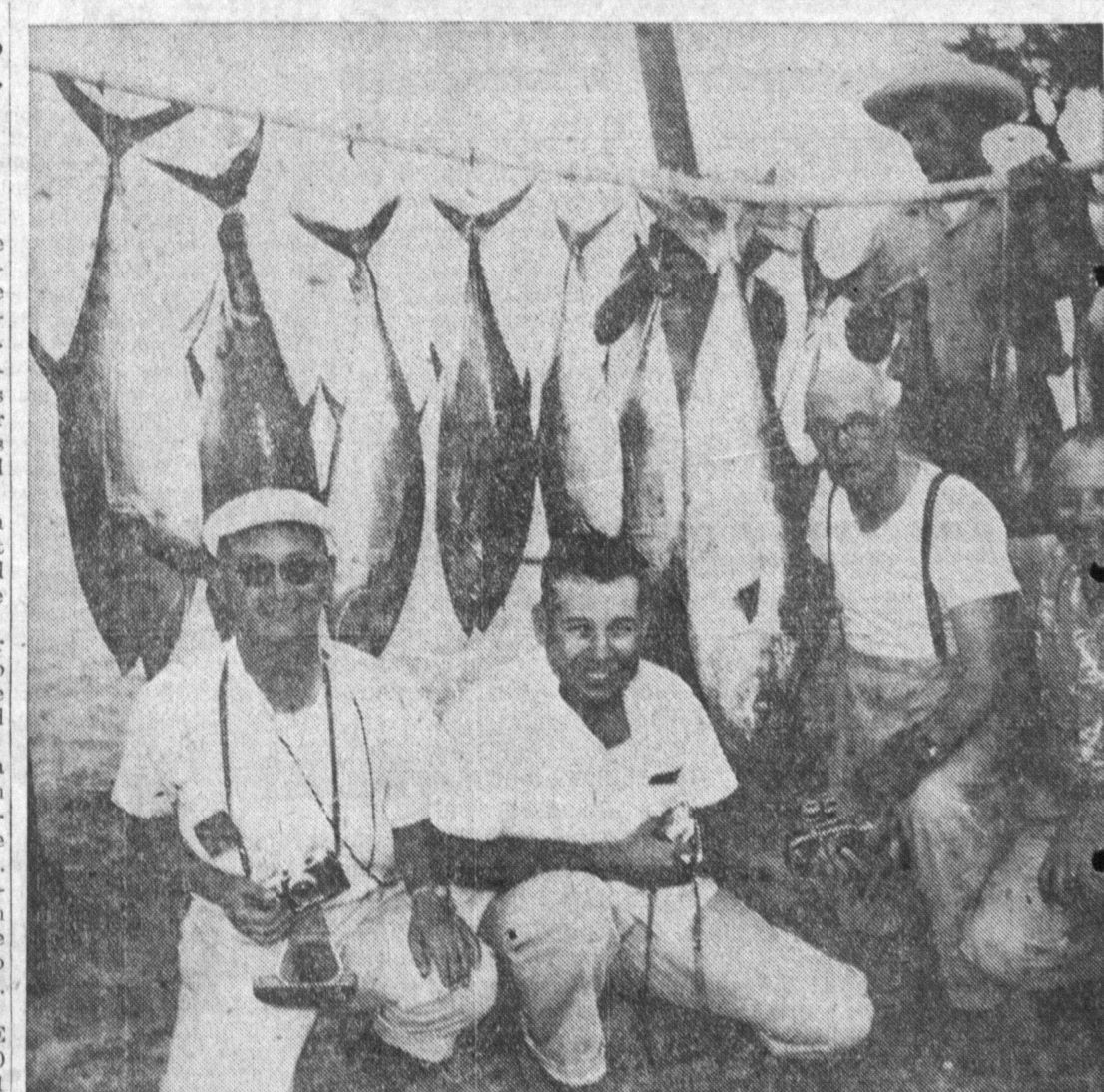
Steve Parker led THS with a double and a triple and drove in the Tartars only run, Bill Williams and Rick Hood had the other hits, both being doubles.

Next week Coach Irvin Kastens crew travel to Redondo on Tuesday and then return home against North High Thursday, to try and revenge an earlier loss. Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Centennial	040	000	0 4 6 0
Torrance	000	100	0 1 4 1

Batteries:
Kelly and Brewy
Richardson and McGuire

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SMILES OF DELIGHT are fashioned by four fishermen, members of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance. The quartet caught the tuna and yellowtail in Baja California recently. They

are (from left) Paul Shinoda, James Giacalone, Charles Goodale and W. R. Stevens. Read "Looking 'Em Over" for details.

Breaking the Depth Barrier

By MIKE GREENE

Special to The Torrance Press

Editors Note: Mike Greene is a skin-diving authority from Los Angeles. The following is an on-the-spot report when Greene was with the famous team of Novelli-Buggani when they broke the depth barrier on compressed air alone, recently. The scene was in the Mediterranean off a little island called San Alberto off the coast of Italy.

It was a sunny day on the little island which is just 2 1/2 miles off the coast of Italy. The Novelli-Buggani operation was going to break the depth barrier on compressed air alone. Although Dr. Novelli was a world famous respiratory specialist an aura of tension gripped the entire team.

To accomplish this almost unbelievable feat a new and most revolutionary regulator had to be developed. To answer the challenge of the depth barrier. Two factors had to be overcome by this regulator. The first was air time. Standard regulators wasted too much air pressure. For every 100% of exhaled air, only approximately 20% is contained. The Explorer conserved the good air. Secondly, a regulator had to be placed and built in such a manner so that there would be no pressure differential in the diaphragm-like action of

your lung and the internal diaphragm of your regulator. Again the Explorer regulator solved this problem acting as an external second lung. Its bellows-like shell is worn on the chest and is directly parallel with your lung case. Could such a radical departure solve the problem? Records have been compiled on the standard equipment but no one had been able to pass any great depth unless they used oxygen and helium. Compressed air couldn't be used at such a great depth. At about 10 a.m. the long line was dropped over the side of the boat.

The line was securely anchored and weighted on one end. The officials of the Government, of the Navy, and Science were present to witness this event. Dr. Novelli was given a small tag which he was to place on the line at his deepest depth. Preceding Novelli three safety men plunged into the blue depths of the Mediterranean, each one took

a position of 100 feet apart. It was 10:35 when the Dr. entered the water. We realized that in the next 15 minutes he would make a record dive and prove the regulator a success or a failure. But we would not know the answer for at least three and a half hours later, for it takes but 15 minutes to reach the planned depth, but 3 1/2 hours decompression time to return. We watched Dr. Novelli disappear until the only sign of activity below the surface was the steady flow of bubbles reaching the top. The long nerve-racking wait that ensued gave each person time to think of the other depth attempts both successful and unsuccessful. The unsuccessful payed off in sudden death or slow agonizing death due to ailments of nitrogen narcosis, air embolism or ruptured lungs.

Success paid off in satisfaction and successful advancement for those explorers of the deep. It was a long time but finally

the first of the safety men surfaced, and then the other, and unbelievably two heads bobbed to the surface; Dr. Novelli, with his water-soaked, prune-like hand raised upwardly, with his two fingers in the form of the V for victory symbol. After Dr. Novelli was hoisted aboard, slowly the crew began hauling in the heavy anchored line which would trace the depth of Dr. Novelli's descent.

After 300 feet no mark had appeared upon the line, then the crew sensed a recorded dive beyond that of which man had yet achieved. Finally beyond the 400 foot mark the tag appeared. The unbelievable had been accomplished, 435 feet by one single man, wearing self-contained breathing equipment using only compressed air, had gone further into the depths of the ocean than any World War II submarine dare venture. Years and years of research went into development. Perilli, who was in-

Open League Results

Avery Bryant's Basketball team established a season record for Torrance Recreation leagues by defeating Gary Little's five by a 103-55 score, in the final night of play in the Open League games at South High Tuesday night. Chandler's Sand & Gravel won from David Dawes Realty and Kenny's Shoe Repair over Newland's Electric for forfeits in other scheduled games. Industrial League games at North High had Harvey Aluminum handing the championship Aeronca Manufacturing team their only loss of the 10 game series, by a 44-35 count. Ryan Aeros plastered the City Employees, 52-39 and General Telephone won by forfeit from Manor.

Score by quarters:
Bryant 19 26 25 33-103
Little 12 10 16 17-55
Harvey Alum. 8 12 5 19-44
Aeronca Mfg. 10 4 12 9-35
Ryan Aeros 8 14 13 17-52
City Employ. 5 9 11 10-35

Aeronca Manufacturing Co., Torrance Industrial League Champions, meet Peary Jr. High Faculty League Champs, at 8 p.m., Monday, March 14, in North High School's Gym, in the first game in a two game series for the Torrance City Championship. The winner of this game will play Bryant's Open League winners, at 8 p.m. on the following night, also on North High's floor, for the title.

Stockholders Grow

Holdings of common stock of United States Steel Corp. in 12 western states Dec. 31 totaled 4,475,724, as compared with 4,410,593 held six months before.

1960 TORRANCE AREA Baseball Directory

The baseball aggregation statistics listed below have been compiled by staffers of the PRESS to better acquaint readers with the make-up of Little PONY and Babe Ruth Leagues of the Greater Torrance Area. If your team is not listed write to Sports Editor, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave., with information.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League baseball is for boys born between July 31, 1952 and Aug. 1, 1947.

TORRANCE CENTRAL LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Russell Haynes (FA 8-3142).
Players Agent—Jim Wray (FA 8-0176).
Boundaries—Hawthorne Blvd. on the west; 190th St. on the north; Crenshaw Blvd. on the east; and Carson St. on the south.
Registration—Completed.
Tryouts—Completed.
League Dates—March 27 at 9 p.m. at Torrance American Legion Hall.
Opening Day—Undecided.
Location of Ballpark—Mobil Park, south of entrance at 340 Pacific Coast Hwy. on the corner of General Petroleum refinery; Shinoda Field (minor field), 182nd St. at Crenshaw Blvd.

LOMITA LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Tec Cosins (DA 6-7253).
Players Agent—Sam Johnson (DA 4-5921).
Boundaries—Torrance city limits on the north; Walnut to the end of Ocean View Ave. on the east; end of Ocean View, to back of Pennsylvania Dr. on the south; Pennsylvania to Pacific Coast Hwy. to Crenshaw to 241st St. on the west.
Registration—Completed (135 boys to date).
League Dates—March 27 at 9 p.m. at Torrance American Legion Hall.
Opening Day—Saturday, May 14.
Location of Ballpark—Chandler Field, Narbonne Ave. north of Palos Verdes Drive North.

NORTH TORRANCE LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Bob Simons (DA 9-1363).
Players Agent—Sam Johnson (west), FR 9-2577; John Miller (east) DA 4-849.
Boundaries—Torrance city limits on the north; Torrance city limits on the south; Nancy Lee through the center of Via El Sereno on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west.
Tryouts—Completed.
Women's Auxiliary Meetings—March 15.
Tryouts—March 19, 26 and April 2 at lower Kissel Field.
Location of Ballpark—Lower Kissel Field, Pacific Coast Hwy., one half mile west of Hawthorne Blvd.

RIVIERA LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Jack Holmes (FR 3-915).
Players Agent—Fran Andrews (FR 5-4954).
Boundaries—Pacific Coast Hwy. on the north; Torrance city limits on the south; Nancy Lee through the center of Via El Sereno on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west.
Tryouts—Completed.
Women's Auxiliary Meetings—March 15.
Tryouts—March 19, 26 and April 2 at lower Kissel Field.
Location of Ballpark—Lower Kissel Field, Pacific Coast Hwy., one half mile west of Hawthorne Blvd.

ROLLING HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Jack Palmer (FR 3-5221).
Players Agent—Jack Rathwell (FR 3-7344).
Boundaries—Mireleste area, Rolling Hills area, Danbury area, Larch Vista area, City of Rolling Hills, Strawberry Lane area, Westfield area.
Registration—Completed.
Manager's Auction—March 15.
Start of Practice—March 27.
League Dates—April 2.
Opening Day—April 24.
Location of Ballpark—Rolling Hills Little League field, entrance off Rolling Hills road, north of Palos Verdes Drive North.

LITTLE LEAGUE (Cont.)

SOUTHWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Walter Virgil (FR 4-4048).
Players Agent—Paul Habsch (FR 4-5368).
Boundaries—Hawthorne Blvd. on the east; Sepulveda Blvd. on the south; Torrance city limits to Del Amo on the west; Del Amo to Hawthorne Blvd. on the north.
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—To be developed at Emerald St. between Anza and Victor St.

TORRANCE AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Carl Blinford (FR 5-5159).
Players Agent—John Schnep (FR 5-4453).
Boundaries—Redondo city limits on the west; Sepulveda Blvd. on the north; Madrona Ave., Lomita Blvd., Hawthorne Blvd. on the east; Pacific Coast Hwy. on the south.
Registration—Continued during first two tryouts.
Tryouts—March 19 at 9 a.m. at Del Amo Field.
General Meeting—Wed., March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Calie Mayor School to announce teams.
Opening Day—May 7.
Location of Ballpark—Del Amo Field, Plaza Del Amo, one block west of Western Ave.

TORRANCE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE
President—George Cole (FA 8-5079).
Players Agent—Ralph Schaefer (FA 8-3500).
Boundaries—Carson St. on the north; Western Ave. on the east; south Torrance city limits to Crenshaw to Sepulveda to Hawthorne to Carson on the south on the west.
Registration—Completed.
Tryouts—Completed.
Opening Day—May 7, Saturday.
Location of Ballpark—Del Amo Field at Plaza Del Amo, one block southeast of Carson and Crenshaw.

PONY LEAGUE
PONY League is a baseball program for 13 and 14-year-old boys born between the dates Aug. 1, 1945 and July 31, 1948.

PACIFIC RIVIERA PONY LEAGUE
President—John Minech (FR 5-2225).
Players Agent—Leo La Porte (FR 5-7973).
Boundaries—Starting at the ocean, Torrance city limits on the south to Torrance city limits on the east; North on Crenshaw to Lomita, west on Lomita to Hawthorne, south on Hawthorne to Pacific Coast Hwy.; west on Pacific Coast Hwy. to Avenue I; south to Camino del Campo and west to the ocean.
Registration—Throughout tryout date.
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—Kissel Field, 4000 Pacific Coast Hwy., just west of Fish Shanty.

NORTH TORRANCE PONY LEAGUE
President—Ronald Hiner (FR 4-3913).
Players Agent—Slim Wheeler (DA 4-0879).
Boundaries—Redondo Beach Blvd. on the north; Torrance city boundaries on the east; 190th St. and the south; Hawthorne Blvd. on the west.
Registration—Being continued until tryouts at president and players agent's homes.
Activities—Rummage Sale, March 16; Dance, April 9; Mixed Yippee Party, April 29.
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—El Nido Park, Kingsdale Ave. near 182nd St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

ROLLING HILLS PONY LEAGUE
President—Leo Fischer (FR 2-1336).
Players Agent—Frank Harvey (FR 9-2240).
Boundaries—Rolling Hills area, North, Hawthorne Blvd. on East, Del Amo on South, Flagler St. on West.
Registration—Completed—401 boys to date.
Tryouts—Mandatory for minors, option players and new players, Saturday, March 19; alternate Saturday, March 26, starting at 9 a.m. at Carl Steele School, 19300 Inwood Ave., Torrance.
Opening Day—Tentatively May 7.
Location of Ballpark—Under construction at Entrada Sumb, Hwy. 102, Entrance 5499 Halston St. Pancake Breakfast—April 23, Baker's Market 190th and Inwood.

TORRANCE BABE RUTH LEAGUE
President—Bill Korzenich (FR 4-211).
Players Agent—Foster Kelly (FR 8-2953).
Boundaries—Pending registration.
Registration—To be continued at date of tryouts (140 boys to date).
Tryouts—Completed.
General Meeting—March 14 at Steelworkers Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Location of Ballpark—Plaza Del Amo, west of Western Ave. (Del Amo Field).

NORTH TORRANCE BABE RUTH
President—Richard Ager (DA 9-7234).
Players Agent—Wes Felt (DA 3-5244).
Boundaries—City limits of Torrance north of 190th St.
Registration and Tryouts—Completed.
Opening Day—Tentatively May 14 or 15.
Location of Ballpark—Babe Ruth Ball Park at 177th St. and Gramercy Place.

PACIFIC AMERICAN BABE RUTH
President—Ralph Bredon (FR 5-1993).
Players Agent—Joe Burden (FR 5-0950).
Boundaries—Torrance city area south of Pacific Coast Hwy., bounded by Redondo city limits on the west; Sepulveda Blvd. on the north; Madrona Ave., Lomita Blvd. and Hawthorne Blvd. on the east, including Hollywood Riviera.
Registration—Through March 19 at home of Joe Burden (FR 5-0950) at the general meeting or during tryouts.
Tryouts—March 12, 13 and 19 at South High School.
Location of Ballpark—South High School diamond.

TORDONDO LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Leo Fischer (FR 2-1336).
Players Agent—Frank Harvey (FR 9-2240).
Boundaries—Rolling Hills area, North, Hawthorne Blvd. on East, Del Amo on South, Flagler St. on West.
Registration—Completed—401 boys to date.
Tryouts—Mandatory for minors, option players and new players, Saturday, March 19; alternate Saturday, March 26, starting at 9 a.m. at Carl Steele School, 19300 Inwood Ave., Torrance.
Opening Day—Tentatively May 7.
Location of Ballpark—Under construction at Entrada Sumb, Hwy. 102, Entrance 5499 Halston St. Pancake Breakfast—April 23, Baker's Market 190th and Inwood.

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