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RED THE PULVERIZER

He's not the most dangerous looking hitter up there at the plate. He's not a power hitter; he likes to choke up on the bat and he usually gets his hits by spraying line drives to all fields.

Red Schoendienst didn't play baseball in 1959 with Milwaukee. One found him in bed or close to it with an attack of tuberculosis. Even now he's playing with one good lung.

We encountered the hustling second-sacker during batting practice prior to game time Thursday night. While most Braves batsmen took their regular turn, Red had to have more batting practice. He would come in and out of the cage if even for one lick. He was that desirous in getting practice he thought he had to have.

RED
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Glad to Be Back

During the game, that the Braves won 6-5, Red got to Don Drysdale early with a solid single to center. Later, in the 7th with the bases loaded, Schoendienst got an inside pitch from Ed Roebuck and lined it to the right field corner for a double. The bases were loaded and his hit accounted for three runs. Enough to make Drysdale and Roebuck wish Red had retired instead of returning to organized baseball.

Schoendienst should be an inspiration to all who love and play the game of baseball.

He made an error earlier in the game. An easy chance. Later in the game, however, he made his part of a double play flawlessly.

The Braves missed Red at second in '59. It was natural that they welcome him back this year. They had tried most everyone in that position: were even considering trading for a fine second baseman.

Red's happy he's back. He would rather play baseball than eat. As they used to say during military days, he found a home.

Schoendienst wants to stay in the game even after his playing days are over. He wants to coach or manage. "I don't know anything else," he told us.

For years Roy Campanella inspired the Dodgers. There's no one on the present staff of the Los Angeles team who can lift a squad in this fashion. Chuck Dressen, the Braves, and the entire city of Milwaukee, owe much to Red. The Braves are the team to beat for the title mostly because Red Schoendienst is the symbol of a ballplayer's ballplayer.

Unbeaten Legion Teams Clash Today at Torrance Ballpark

By John Whitacre

The battle of the unbeaten squares off today, when South Torrance Legion team travel to Torrance Park to meet Central Torrance Legion post.

South Legion fresh off two victories over last weekend defeating El Segundo 6-1 on Saturday and besting Lomita on Sunday with Bob Werhan collecting five hits and twirling a six hitter in a 9-5 victory.

The muscular righthander is again scheduled to pitch today, while Ozzie Grimes has named North High Sophomore Bill Kehoe.

Torrance has a 1-0 record after defeating Gardena on Saturday 10-4, on the hitting of Jim Armstrong who slug a grand slam homer and a double to drive home six runs.

South Legion post is made up of South High and Bishop Montgomery ballplayers and boost hitters such as Werhan, Mike Andrews, Rick Gomez, and Joe Austin from South High, while Bishop Montgomery star Gary Hunt is also on the team.

Torrance Legion post is made up of Torrance and North High Horsehiders and have such high school stars as Jim Armstrong, Ray Wilson, Eleazar Ybarra, and Tom Richardson from Torrance, while North ballplayers are: Jack Golphnee, Jim Carrico, Jim Baker, and Rick Jacobs.

Starting Lineups

South
Werhan, p
Andrews, ss
Gomez, 2b
Austin, 1b
Czarske, c
Perry, lf
Anderson, 3b
Hunt, cf
Thomas, rf

Torrance
Greason, 2b
Clark, lf
Jacobs, cf
Armstrong, 1b
Golphnee, ss
Ybarra, 3b
Carrico, rf
McLean, c
Kehoe, p

Nugent's 670 and 236 Leads \$103,700 Singles Pin Classic

Bob Nugent with 670 and 236 leads the parade in the Guaranteed \$103,700 Blue Grass singles classic at Palos Verdes Bowl. He shoots in Class One, which is the highest division.

For the women, Merle Matthews tops the Class One series shooters with 548. For high game it is Peggy Walls with 102.

One of the features was a triplicate hit by James Morse. He put together three exact games of 204 for a 612 total.

Scores of other divisions for the men are as follows:

Class 2: Glen Tibbet, 634; Joe Karuza, 252. Class 3: Fred Retlogie, 630; Harry C. Burke, 241. Class 4: Tom Comeau,

534; Jim Knipple, 207. For the women: Class 2: Bonnie Clark, 533 and 192 to lead in both sections. Class 3: Clara Cutti, 500; Joan Baker, 187. Class 4: Lee Morse, 495; Alice Davey, 168.

Deadline for applications of persons who still want to enter is tomorrow night. Prizes are awarded for high series and high game in both men and women's divisions in addition to special awards to men and women for high series and high game in the overall 15 participating houses over the 12 qualifying weeks.

A special award of \$1000 will be made for the first 300 game rolled in the tournament.

60-Car Derby Goes Today

Howard Walton, Hawthorne and Gene Millard, Lynwood, one-two finishers in last week's Destruction Derby main event, will be back to repeat in today's 60-car event at Gardena Stadium.

Walton is currently leading in the championship point standings, while Millard has yet to enter the top 10 in points. Both pilots favor Chevrolet type cars in the fender-banging events. A seven-event program will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

They will have stiff competition from such favorites as Dite Wall, Lancaster; Roger Hazzer, Torrance; Don Donovan, Long Beach; Lamarr Anderson, Manhattan Beach; Orville Allen, Monrovia; Harry

Nobel, Long Beach; Roy Mallatt, Fullerton; and Frank Rose, Long Beach; Jerry Dobbs, El Monte; and Bob Goddard, Malibu.

An eight-event program is slated to get underway at 7:30 p.m., it will be over by 10 p.m. to let fans return home at an early hour for the next day's work.

250 Boys to Play 10" Softball

Over 250 boys have signed up for play in a 10 inch softball league at McMaster Park, according to Park Director Les Breitenfeldt.

He said three leagues six teams each have completed their first rounds of play on the park diamonds.

Plans are being made for a league picnic at the park at 6 p.m. on July 25.

Fathers coaching the squads include Bob Sander, Earl Harridine, Ed King, Harry Ringer, Virgil Beach, Wally Simonson, Clark Sandberg, Larry Bee, Bob Bee, Don Miller, John Gaucci, Jim Banks, Don Raiche, Pete Lopez, Vic Martinez, Don Ridder, Mark Sherer, Fred Baker, John Parter, Bob Lord, Reggie Regalado, Nick Bachis, Les Aquith, R. E. Finigan and M. R. Ruttle.

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Five 200 Tilts

Five pinsters who hit over 200 at Palos Verdes Bowl were Ginning Lark, 211; Mickey Quisenberry, 218; Jerry Kerr, 236; Marty Trull, 216; Dottie Thompson, 210.

Connie Mack Loop Slates First Game

The first game of the new School in Hawthorne between the formed Connie Mack the Torrance Red Devils and League will be played today Hawthorne, it was announced at 3 p.m. at Lennox High by Harvey Casson.

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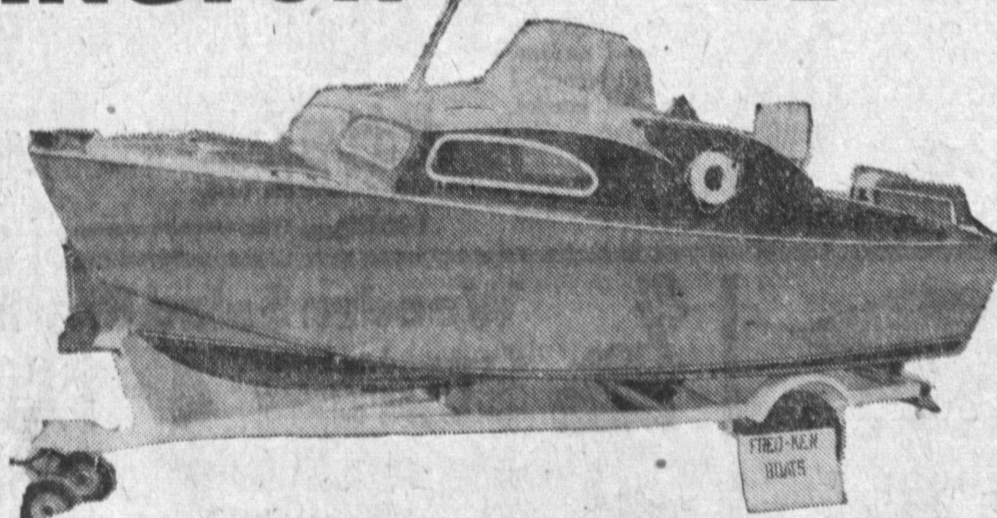
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