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REGULAR SEASON PLAY BETTER THAN ALL-STAR TILTS

Most every fan and major league player in the country should feel relieved now that both All-Star games are over and action switches to regular league play.

The inter-league tilts do not really accomplish anything except earning more money for the players' fund and perhaps giving certain sections and cities of the country an opportunity to see major leaguers they wouldn't ordinarily see.

As a contest, however, the affairs lack the action that comes during every pennant contending game of regular season play. The only feeling I got, while watching both games on television, was similar to witnessing still shots of who's who in baseball.

National Over American

In years gone by baseball fans had only one All-Star game to "look forward" to. Now the country is stuck with two. Which means that lack of effort, sloppiness, and all-around dullness are not made better because the public gets a double shot of the "classic."

However, we did manage to make several deductions of note. The National League, without a doubt, has the better hitters. Mays, Adcock, Crandall and company proved that they could hit anybody's pitching and that the junior circuit has fair imitations.

The boys from the senior group also gave the major leaguers from the other side a good look at some first rate pitchers. Bob Friend, Mike McCormick, Vernon Law and other twirlers pitched almost as well as they have all year. Frankly, I don't see why American League hitters don't have fatter batting averages. Their pitchers are not exceptional.

Infielders like Boyer, Groat, Banks, Mazerowski, Musial and White proved that they were just as good on the field as at the plate.

It's a good feeling to know that the Dodgers are in Los Angeles and that we got the senior instead of the junior circuit.

Giants to Come Back

Speaking of the Bums, you can get 2-1 odds from most fans that the Dodgers will sweep the series with the Giants which starts tomorrow night at Candlestick Park.

I don't see why. Granted, the Dodgers are hot. They are getting good pitching and darn good hitting. That is, prior to the All-Star games. It is my contention that they'll be cooled off by Friday night. You can say the same of course for the Giants. Regardless, were I a member of the Dodger squad, I would rather hit Frisco while they are hitting and getting splendid pitching instead of facing them in their present slump. Most losing clubs get hot all of the sudden and start blasting. I'm afraid the Giants are going to do just that.

However, this is one time that I hope I'm wrong, so wrong that the Dodgers come home Tuesday with three more wins in the left hand corner of the standings.

Lee, Gunter Duel at Ascot

The nation's finest motorcycle racers will be moving into California for national championships during the next few weeks and many of them will be battling at Gardena's Ascot Stadium Friday night (July 15) in last-minute preps for the big ones.

Ascot's weekly program begins at 8:30 p.m.

This week's action will see Troy Lee, defending Pacific Coast titlist; Al Gunter and Stu Morley among the top choices.

A renewal of the Elliott Schultz-Preston Petty duel is expected in the novice division.

Dodger Nine Rips Pirates in HCLL

Jon Kochick and Pat Schleibaum hurled the Dodgers to a pair of lopsided wins over the Pirates in Harbor City Little League action last week. The Dodgers racked up 20 runs or better in both contests, winning 22-7 and 20-5.

Also grabbing a pair of wins were the Braves, who pounded the Phillies, 8-7 and 6-1. The Giants grabbed a single decision as they smashed the Cubs, 21-4.

Minor league play saw the Stars paste the Beavers, 20-3, while the Angels bounced the Seals, 19-7.

Ruth Loop Names All-Stars

State Playoffs Begin July 23



"LOOK WHAT I GOT!" says Little Stephany Smith, 3, as she proudly displays trout she hooked when her mother and father let her try the art of fishing on a recent expedition to Lake Crowley.

Tentative All-Star squads, have been picked in the Torrance Babe Ruth League, with 40 standouts being considered for berths on each of the two 15-man teams that will represent Torrance in the state playoffs.

The Solons dominated National League picks with five men, while the Beavers, Mounties and Dodgers all notched five spots on the tentative American League roster.

Heading the N.L. squad is Dennis Welch of the Padres and John Cambon of the Angels. Welch sparkled at Bishop Montgomery during the school year, while Cambon hurled at Torrance High.

Cambon and Jonathon Beck were both chosen to the all-star team for the second year in a row.

Erv Palica and Carey Hubert, both of the Beavers, return to head the American League selections for the second straight year. Both played on last year's championship club and saw action at Torrance and North High respectively.

Jim and Bill Coffman of the Seals were the only brother duo named to the squad, while Bruce Wolfe of the Beavers was named to the club in this, his first year of ball.

John Weaver will manage the Nationals in the championships, while Bo Palica will pilot the Americans.

Both clubs will begin their bids for the state Babe Ruth title a week from Saturday, with the National League entry playing a 4 p.m. game at Westchester, while the American loop stars play a 4 p.m.

The following day, Sunday, contest at El Segundo, the American League team journeys to Westchester, while the Nationals return home, playing at Torrance Park.

July 30 and 31, playoffs will be held at Downey, with the remainder of tournament play returning to Torrance Aug. 6 and 7.

The complete tentative teams follow.

National League

15-Year-Olds

Dennis Welch, Padres; Mike Hartley, Elks; Steve Donahue, Solons; John Cambon, Angels; Jonathon Beck, Elks; Gerald Colen, Elks; Joe O'Neill, Oaks; Richard Woodward, Solons; Mike Cicchini, Oaks; Garland Roberts, Angels; Fred Briscoe, Padres; Daniel Carrasco, Solons; Bill Armstrong, Padres.

14-Year-Olds

Sidney Horton, Elks; Norm Casson, Solons; Gary Hawthorn, Angels; James Henderson, Padres; Robert Battaglia, Oaks; Steve Waters, Solons; Harry Brown, Angels.

American League

15-Year-Olds

Erv Palica, Beavers; Carey Hubert, Beavers; Les Stanton, Dons; Mike Morris, Mounties; Dave Yeskin, Beavers; Robert Sonju, Seals; Larry Stevenson, Mounties; Dexter Patrick, Dodgers; Mike Venable, Dodgers; Mike Stittsworth, Mounties; Gene Luevano, Dodgers; Jim Coffman, Seals.

14-Year-Olds

Bill Coffman, Seals; Bruce Wolfe, Beavers; Tim Marquard, Beavers; Clyde Taylor, Mounties; Jim Gore, Seals; Ernie Clayton, Dodgers; Steve Tidland, Mounties; Art White Tidland, Mounties; Art White, Dodgers.

1960 Babe Ruth Title at Stake

With the 1960 Torrance Babe Ruth league championship at stake, the Sand and Gravel Beavers face the Elks Club tonight at 5:30 on the Del Amo field.

Carey Hubert with a 6-0 record, is manager Bo Palica's choice to hurl for the Beavers, while John Weaver has named his ace, Jon Beck, with a 4-2 mark.

The Elks, who led the league in first round play, have a 13-2 record, while the Beavers who won their last eight games are 12-3.

Nine Events

Jones, Davis Top Sprint Car Field at Ascot

Danny Jones and Don Davis are rated as the top favorites to take main event honors in the CRA Big Car races at the New Ascot Stadium, Saturday evening in the nine event program.

Jones winner of two main event triumphs already this year at Ascot will pilot the Al Kitts Special from Tempe, Arizona. This car holds the three, and five lap records at the S. Vermont oval, piloted by Roy Prosser last season. The machine is powered by a 400 cubic inch fuel injection, Chevrolet V-8.

Davis will step into the Cotton Chemical Special from Elroy, Arizona in which Jones took the two wins at Ascot. Davis captured main event victories at Phoenix, and Tucson with this car two week ago. Davis currently leads in championship points standings.

Action will get under way at 7 p.m. with time trials, followed by the first race at 8:15 p.m. Admission for adults is \$1.95, with juniors \$1 and kids free. Ascot is located at 183rd St. and S. Vermont Ave. in South Los Angeles.

Tigers Notch Lomita Little League Title

Mike Peace hurled one-hit ball and fanned 14 as the Tropical Bqwl Tigers edged the Seven-Up Indians, 2-1, to grab the 1960 Lomita Little League crown.

Victim of the heartbreaking defeat was Joe DiMassa, who turned in a three-hit, route-going performance.

Both DiMassa and Peace were named to the All-Star squad, along with others of the league's standouts. Ronnie-Donigan, Truman Coggin and Chuck Wittly were named along with Peace of the Tigers, while Pete Giacomini, Philip Hines and Gregory Means joined DiMassa on the team from the Indians.

The Chandler Yankees placed Jim Bunch, Bob Riggs, Steve Warren, and Barry Hyde on the club, while Harvey Shelby and Terry Hicks made it from the Cal Bank Stars.

Alternates on the club are Jim Wicklund and Steve MacArthur, both from the Cal Bank team. Cliff Shannon, manager of the Indians was named to manage the All-Stars, while Paul Gazely, Cal Bank Stars manager was selected as the All-Star coach.

PRESS Sports

South Tumbles

Torrance Legion Nabs 1st Crown

By John Whitacre

Torrance legion post 170, cinched the Bay League American Legion title over the weekend, by winning two games, while second place South Torrance was losing two.

Saturday, the central legion bombed South 8-6, despite a three-run homer by losing pitcher Bob Werehan, and on Sunday Tom Richardson picked up his sixth straight win in a 9-0 victory over Lomita to cinch the first title Torrance has ever won in legion play.

South after losing to Torrance on Saturday, was turned back by Redondo the next day 12-9.

This Saturday with the title in the bag, Torrance will send Richardson after his seventh win against Hawthorne. The tired South squad draws a bye.

Line Scores

Torr. 040 001 201—8 9 3
South 100 200 300—6 6 3
Wilson and McLean;
Werehan, Thomas 2, and Czarske.

July 10,

Lomita 000 000 000—0 4 5
Torr. 120 200 40x—9 10 2
Beuden and Lynch;
Richardson and McLean.

Re'do 021 017 100—12 9 4
South 000 220 040—8 9 5
Woolpert and Proctor;
Thomas, Werehan 3, Mewborn 6, Andrews 6, Gomez 7, and Czarske, Berry 7.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Torrance	9	1
South	7	4
Hawthorne	6	4
Gardena	5	5
Redondo	5	6
El Segundo	4	6
Lomita	1	8

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