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CHATting WITH A 43RD ST. "PARKING LOT" ATTENDANT

As far as the Los Angeles Angels are concerned, the recent home stand concluded Sunday was as successful at the gate as in games won. To baseball fans in the West's biggest metropolis Autry's calfs are beginning to look more and more like steers with the passing of each American League contest at Wrigley Field. By '63 baseball lovers will be switching to the Angels faster than you can say Walter O'Malley.

"Ancient but proper Wrigley has been christened the 'House of Thrills,' and rightly so. Inside the park, major league when compared to the Coliseum, the Angels put on a show worthy of every dollar shaken loose from Mr. and Mrs. Spectator. Outside the house that Bilko built, the atmosphere is reminiscent of that surrounding Yankee Stadium in New York. Everyone talks baseball, including the suddenly enriched 'home parking lot attendants.' The gentlemen and ladies who offer their front lawns, driveways and garages to the fans to alleviate the parking problem.

After Sunday's 8-6 victory became '61 history for the Angels, we cornered an elderly gent who had just gotten rid of the seventh and last car parked on his lawn, and discussed his and the Angels' future.

SEVEN DOLLARS A NIGHT

What is your charge for fans desiring to use your space to park their vehicles?

Just a dollar, sir.

That gives you a nice seven dollars a night and an average of over \$500 for the season.

How do you figure?

Eighty playing dates.

Can't do that... early in the season I was lucky to get one car. But the crowds have been getting better. I'll probably end up with four hundred for the year.

YANKEE FAN

Do you get a chance to see some of the ball games?

Oh yes! I usually get the last car parked by 7:30. Some of the money goes to the Angels. I spend \$2.50 for a reserve seat at least every other night while the Angels are at home. I discard that routine when the Yankees come to town. I've seen all of those and I'll see the rest of them to come.

What players on the Yankees are your favorites?

Most of them, but I lean towards Mantle and Howard. If the Yanks and the Dodgers get in the Series do you expect to be a spectator?

Get your life! I wouldn't miss it even if my "lot" was on Coliseum property.

TO MISS ANGELS

I guess you'll be out of business after this year with the Angels going over to Chavez next season?

I figured this job was only part time. I'll miss the loot, naturally, but I'll get me another part timer to make up for it. Just because they (the Angels) move doesn't mean I'll stop going to their games.

Do you get many gripes from the fans who park their cars on your lot?

Never! They are nice people. My wife watches that no kids or other people touch or go into the cars. No customer of mine ever lost anything.

As a rule do any other fans lose anything at lots adjacent to yours?

If they have I haven't heard about it.

Do the police patrol around here quite often?

They did early in the season but hardly at all now.

PENNANT CONTENTERS IN '63

From the games you have seen this year do you think the Angels have been playing major league baseball?

If they had a couple more good pitchers they'd be challenging the Yanks now. They have the power and I've noticed the hustle.

Where do you expect them to finish?

Fifth or sixth this year. Second or third next year and in '63 they'll be playing the Dodgers in the World Series at Chavez Ravine.

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Tryouts Begin For Pop Warner Football Season

Torrance Pop Warner football tryouts began yesterday at 5 p.m.

Tryouts will be held at the Torrance High School practice field located, on Plaza Del Amo in Torrance.

Interested boys in the age group of 9 to 14 years may sign up at the tryouts. Tryouts will continue through August 7. Sessions will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Saturday tryouts are scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Boys are urged to sign up early and attend all tryout sessions.

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BATTER UP—Little and Pony Leaguers are not the only ones who indulge in the great American pastime during summer months, as this photo shows. Irene Sperling, umpire, Jeanette Sperling, catcher, and Claudia McKinley, at bat, show the form that has put

the "Continental" of the Yellow Ribbon League on top of the heap. Top ranking girls' softball team is part of a city-wide league sponsored by the Recreation Department. Team's home field is at Sepulveda School.

Track Record Set At Saturday's 'Little Indy' Meet

More than fifty drivers turned out Saturday night to make another exciting race schedule at Little Indy. Past time for the "B" class was set at 8:27 by Bobby Hazelwood. This time also established a new "B" track record.

Trophy dash went to Lonnie Patterson. Paul Fraser won the main with Dennis Merrit second. Semi-main winners were Harold Fletcher and Ronnie Nelson. Junior main went to David Dalkeens and Ricky Futrell. Junior semi-main was taken by Billy Stecker and Robbie Velez.

Heat winners were Bobby Hazelwood, Harold Fletcher, Pat Race, Margot Porter and Berry Mohler.

"A" fast time was 7:37 set by Doug Holt. Ed Losinski was the lucky winner of both the trophy dash and main event. John Classen was second in the main. Semi-main was won by Lester Starr and Rusty Burkett. Junior main

Tordondo Minor Orioles Win 2 Consecutive Games

The Tordondo Minor Orioles won games on two consecutive days by first beating the Beavers 10 to 6, then coming back the next day to defeat the Seals in a tie game playoff, 9 to 7.

Dwight Moore and Neil Sorenson shared the pitching chores for the Orioles with Sorenson doing his usual commendable relief pitching. Ronnie Skinner and Jimmy Greenman worked on the mound for the Beavers. Jack Duncan of the Orioles walloped a double and single, and Mark Armstrong, Neil Sorenson and Dwight Moore each got two safeties. Bob Latina, the newest eight year old Oriole, just up from the rookie school, got his first hit, a looping single to center-field.

went to Bruce Smith and Jeff Williams. Heat winners were Ed Losinski, Rusty Burkett, Carolyn McCain and Jeff Williams.

Tordondo 'Stars' Drop 'Big One' to Palos Verdes Nine

Palos Verdes got the District 26 Championship by winning a 12-inning game 2-1 last weekend. It took them twelve innings to down a fighting capable Tordondo team. Crowded stands of parents and friends of both teams were treated to baseball at its best. It was evident that their hearts were with the kids on the field. Both sides had reason to be proud of their teams.

HOMER

Winning blow was struck by Tom Beck. He came in the game as a replacement for John Shedd in left field in the top of the tenth inning. His only time up in a twelve inning ball game decided the outcome. He was the first man up in the inning when he sent a pitch of Joel Hons over the center field fence.

Both starting pitchers, Bill Tapp for Palos Verdes and Dick Cowden for Tordondo, were big league pitchers in Little League uniforms. Little League pitchers can only go six innings in one ball game during the regular season. In All-Star tournament play they can pitch nine innings. In his nine inning stint Bill Tapp gave up four hits, four walks, struck out twelve and no runs. Dick Cowden in his nine innings of pitching gave up six hits, no walks, struck out eleven and gave up no runs.

TORDONDO, ONE-UP

In the top of the tenth inning, with Jim Garbanati pitching for P.V., Mike Menth led off with a walk. Mike Loney sacrificed Menth to second. Then Garbanati hit Jackie Cowan, Dick Cowden and Joel Hons with pitched balls to force in a run and give Tordondo the lead.

P.V. came back in the bottom of the tenth to stay in the ball game with a single by Shedd and a long double by Tim Johnson to score Shedd.

Jim Garbanati, who got credit for the win for his three inning stint pitched good ball after his tenth inning start.

Cards walloped the Giants 29 to 6 as Boyd Good, Jr. and Paul Briscoe went three innings each for the Cards. Boyd allowed no hits and only one run was scored on an error during his mound work. Boyd went five for five with a double and four singles.

Second Annual Tourney Headed by Ruth Leaguers

Friday August 4 at 5 p.m. will be the start of baseball weekend in Torrance.

Torrance Youth Baseball Council will sponsor its second annual city playoff, which will be played starting Friday evening at Del Amo Field, with a triple header starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday and ending with the championship game to be played at Torrance Park at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Tournament will be played by the Babe Ruth leagues of the city. There are approximately 500 youths from 13 to 15 years of age comprising three leagues, North Torrance, Torrance and Pacific American. Two years ago the Torrance Babe Ruth League had the honor of having a state championship before being beaten in the regionals at Stockton, Calif.

Last year the Council hosted a Little League championship and it was decided by the council that it would be Babe Ruth this year. The Council is also comprised of Pony Leagues, Colt League, American Legion and Connie Mack.

With the backing of all baseball fans and the backing of all the leagues in the city this meet is expected to be a complete success.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, August 4, 5:15 p.m.

He gave up no hits, walked one, struck out two and gave up the sole Tordondo run.

Joel Hons, the losing Tordondo pitcher, had his moments of glory in the first Tordondo game against Pacific when he hit the game winning home-run in the seventh inning to win the ball game. In a relief pitching role against Southwood, he came to the pitchers mound in the second inning, after Southwood was leading 6 to 2 with four home runs to their credit, to stop Southwood and to help his team with his bat to a 13 to 7 victory.

One example of the defensive skill displayed by both sides throughout the game

Del Amo Field, Torrance A against Pacific American A.

Saturday, August 5, 9 a.m. Del Amo Field, Torrance B against North Torrance A; 11:30 a.m. Del Amo Field, North Torrance B against Pacific American B; 2 p.m. Del Amo Field, two winners; 3:30 p.m. Torrance Park, Torrance Connie Mack clubs, Red Devils against Torrance Bullets.

Sunday, August 5, 1 p.m. Torrance Park, (Double Header) 1961 Torrance Youth Baseball Championship Game. Babe Ruth City Final; 3:30 p.m. Torrance Central American Legion against Connie Mack, Red Devils.

Little League in Regional Tourney

Torrance National Little League won district playoffs against Pacific Coast League, 2-0, Saturday at Chandler Field.

Freddie Kendall, pitcher, struck out 14 batters, walked one and allowed three hits.

Jimmy Sanju, right fielder, scored the first run in the second inning with a homer. In the third inning Fred Carpenter, catcher, got a one base hit, and the next batter, Kendall, walked. Carpenter tried to steal third and made, the second out of the inning.

was shown in the bottom of the seventh, when P.V. loaded the bases with no outs and Dale Kaye led off with an infield single, followed by safe bunts by Tom Judson and Mark Schieve. Mark Vogt hit a sharp grounder to Steve Sciarra who threw Kaye out at the plate for the first out. John Shedd hit a long fly to Mike Loney in right field whose strong throw to the catcher kept Tom Judson on third base with the winning run. Dick Cowden then proceeded to strike out Bill Tapp to retire the side.

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