

Schaal's Hearing Affected

Physicians in Boston said Monday that Angel third baseman Paul Schaal can expect some permanent hearing loss from being hit by a pitched ball June 13. He should be able to resume his career.

Schaal, 25, returned to his home in Fountain Valley Monday night after being released from the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Hospital. He is under orders not to work for a month.

"We have every expectation that he will be able to play again," said Dr. John M. Kurkjian in Boston, "but we are not able to say when at this point."

Dr. Kurkjian said Schaal experiences some minimal dizziness and "some definite hearing loss which will probably be permanent to some degree."

Schaal will be examined by Angel team physician Dr. Jules Rasinski and Dr. Sammy Lee, former Olympic swimmer who now is an ear specialist.

Schaal, batting against Boston's Jose Santiago at Fenway Park, was hit behind the temple and suffered what physicians described as a "hairline fracture of the skull, specifically of the squamous bone."



SUMMER SAILING... Skippering the 41-foot Muriel during a summer cruise is Irving Loebe of the

Richmond Yacht Club. The craft competes in major yacht classes throughout the year.

Nation's Best Swimmers Compete in Los Angeles

A spectator at the Southern Pacific AAU Los Angeles Invitational Swimming Championships is going to have to look pretty hard to find a lane at Los Angeles Swimming Stadium that doesn't have a champion or record holder assigned to it.

Scheduled for July 19-21, the event will give the swimmers a chance to compete over Olympic metric distances for times that will be the basis of heat assignments at the final Olympic Swim Trials. The finals are Aug. 31-Sept. 1 at Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool in Long Beach and, for the women, Aug. 24-28 at L.A. Swim Stadium.

Swimming clubs which will gather their squads include the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Phillips 66 Swim Club of Long Beach, Lakewood Aquatic Club, and the powerful Arden Hills Swim Club of Sacramento.

In the 1500 meters Mike Burton of Arden Hills, world record holder at the distance, will meet Andy Strenk of the LAAC, ranked right behind the world record holder, and George Watson of LAAC, second to Burton in the 1960

at the NCAA Championships this spring. Mark Spitz, who swims almost everything better than anybody else, should be pushed in his specialties, the 100 and 200 butterfly, by John Farris of Arden Hills, and by the 1968 NCAA champion in the 200 butterfly, Phil Houser of LAAC.

Mel Lacher Is Leading Racing Wars

Mel Lacher of San Diego is leading the Southland motorcycle racing wars as the riders prepare for Friday evening's 18-event program at Ascot Park.

Lacher is challenging DeWayne Keeter of Gardena as the seasonal leader. The Harley-Davidson ace from San Diego appears to be en route to the finest season of his career.

Mel is a fast starter on the order of a Charlie Greene in the track and field world. And when he gets off to his customary jet start, he is hard to catch.

On the other hand, if Lacher is slow starting, he is not as likely to make a run from behind as some of the other headliners at the 183rd and Vermont Avenue course.

Dan Haaby, who was the early season headliner, is back at Ascot after an absence of several weeks, during which time he competed on the national circuit. Haaby hopes to make a strong run for the 1968 seasonal leadership before returning to the national swing.

Keith Mashburn, Santa Susana, the novice sensation who is dominating his division, is hailed by many of the experts as one of the great prospects to come along in years.

Senior citizen Don Schlander will make, at 21, what could be one of his last competitive appearances in the Southland, with Don Havens, gold medalist in the 100 free style at both the World Student Games and the Pan American Games and NCAA sprint kingpin, Zac Zorn around to try to spoil it.

Debbie Myer, world swimmer of the year and world standard setter in the 400, 800 and 1500 meter freestyle, will be aiming to lower those marks.

Claudia Kolb of Santa Clara, world record holder in the 200 and 400 individual medley, will be another representative who figures to not let the fair sex be outdone.

Foreign swimmers will be noticeable at the meet, too, with two great South American swimmers, Luis Nicolas of Argentina and Juan Bello of Peru, aiming for the American champions.

OLYMPIC TRIALS TO BE RUN

Fifteen of the finest athletes in the United States will be qualified for each event in the Olympic track and field trials Saturday and Sunday at the Coliseum.

A huge entry list makes it necessary to conduct heat races in most of the running events. From the heats will come the eight finalists. The first three finishers, for all intents and purposes, will make the U.S. team going to Mexico City for the Olympic Games in October.

There will be 10 heat races on Saturday starting

at 4 p.m., plus the final of the 100 meter race. Two other finals are the 3,000 meter steeplechase and the 5,000 meters. Four field events are pole vault, javelin, long jump, and shot put.

There will be four heat races and seven finals on Sunday starting at 4 p.m. Race finals are: 110 and 400 meter hurdles, 200, 400, and 800 meters; and the 1,500 and 10,000 meter finals.

The four field finals, starting at 3 p.m., are: discus, triple jump, high jump and hammer.

Players Return from Hospital Tour

Bob Ferry, Earl Monroe and Ray Scott of the Baltimore from an NBA-USO sponsored tour of military hospitals in the Pacific.

Speaking for the trio, Ferry, the oldest, observes, "I can't adequately describe or draw you a picture of how things are with the boys. Talk about heroes and bravery. There is

no way to convey the things I saw.

"The way the G.I.s refer to the United States and returning home is going back to the 'world.' It's everything to them. I just hope the 'world' is ready to receive these wounded veterans. The reason I didn't cry when I saw some of them is because they didn't cry."

Lighted Parks Are Essential

(This is the second in a series of articles on baseball in Torrance.)

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Baseball and softball diamonds for 5,000 ballplayers are needed in Torrance. Utilization of a number of present facilities would be enhanced by using artificial lighting, particularly to accommodate a number of Little League, Pony League and Babe Ruth Leagues.

Ever since lights were installed at Torrance Park, the ball diamond has been used for a variety of sports events. Adequate lighting also makes McMasters Park and Walteria Park useful for softball doubleheaders and multi-purpose activities.

Six months of the year twilight is between 4:30 and 6:30 and the other six months it is between 6:30 and 8:30.

Night lighting during the winter months makes a playground useful from 5 to 10 p.m. Lights in summer time extend play time from 8 to 10 p.m.

To make best use of premium land in Torrance, it is obvious lighting of most recreation grounds must be contemplated. In the broad sense, this would about double the availability of many facilities.

CONSIDERATION must also be given to lighting school grounds as well as park grounds.

Most of the high school ball diamonds have not been so permanently located that they could not be revamped for more thorough utilization at night. Redevelopment of these facilities could be made more accessible and more ideal from several standpoints. Torrance Park, El Camino College, Memorial Field in Redondo, and El Segundo Recreation Park, for example, are much more suitable for high school baseball than the Torrance schools which are without outfield fences.

Friday night high school baseball games would be much more popular than all daylight games. High school baseball has a lot of potential as a spectator sport.

High school baseball diamonds are needed to absorb the demands of Semi-Pro, American Legion, Stan Musial, Connie Mack, Babe Ruth, and Senior Division leagues. Conventional baseball diamonds for boys 13 and older stand the greatest chance of multiplying in numbers of participants in time to come.

ONE CONCEPT that may be outdated is the multipurpose use of every ballpark. To play a game of slo-pitch

on the same diamond as a conventional baseball field is a questionable approach. Another approach would be to develop softball and baseball facilities more ideally to serve their own purpose and schedule them to capacity.

A considerable amount of the cost of building permanent ball parks in Torrance could be realized through volunteer programs. Another drain on the tax dollar is not needed.

During the past 15 years

the amount of money and volunteer hours used for temporary Little League, Pony League and Babe Ruth League ballparks has far exceeded what it would take to establish a model baseball and softball complex in Torrance.

Among the 100 ball diamonds built voluntarily by the Little League et al down through the years, some facilities were criticized for being too elaborate while others were restricted to the point of being unsightly.

Many lessons have been learned. Vandalism has been heartbreaking.

Regardless of what is said about the volunteer aspect of youth baseball, when it comes to building a ballpark with sufficient atmosphere to attract thousands of youngsters, the response is heart warming.

Torrance National

MAJOR STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Giants	11	4	.731
Phillies	10	5	.667
Cardinals	9	6	.600
Dodgers	8	7	.533
Cubs	7	8	.467
Yankees	6	9	.400
Angels	5	10	.333
Braves	4	11	.267

RESULTS			
Braves 10, Angels 2			
Giants 4, Yankees 1			
Phillies 5, Cubs 2			
Dodgers 6, Cardinals 2			
Yankees 3, Braves 1			
Cubs 4, Dodgers 3			
Giants 3, Angels 0			
Phillies 4, Cardinals 2			

MINOR STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Cubs	12	6	.667
Cardinals	11	7	.611
Braves	9	9	.500
Dodgers	8	10	.444
Phillies	7	11	.389
Angels	6	12	.333
Yankees	5	13	.278

FARM STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
White Sox	7	2	.778
Pirates	6	3	.667
Astros	5	4	.556
Indians	4	5	.444
Mets	3	6	.333
Senators	2	7	.222
Reds	1	8	.111
Colts	0	9	.000
Tigers	0	10	.000
Red Sox	0	11	.000

RESULTS			
Astros 5, Indians 3			
White Sox 4, Senators 0			
Pirates 13, Red Sox 0			
Mets 7, Colts 6			
Indians 9, Braves 3			
Reds 2, Tigers 6			

No. Torrance East League

MAJOR STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Giants	10	3	.769
Pirates	9	4	.692
Cardinals	8	5	.615
Braves	7	6	.538
Colts	6	7	.462
Dodgers	5	8	.385

MAJOR RESULTS			
Braves 6, Cardinals 5			
Giants 3, Colts 0			
Pirates 5, Dodgers 0			
Giants 6, Pirates 0			
Colts 4, Cards 3			
Dodgers 2, Braves 1			

MINOR RESULTS			
Braves 10, Cards 4			
Phillies 6, Giants 1			
Pirates 18, Giants 1			
Colts 7, Cards 6			
Braves 5, Dodgers 3			

FARM RESULTS			
Yankees 15, Mets 12			
Tigers 18, Dodgers 5			
Angels 6, Astros 5			
Tigers 12, Yankees 7			
Dodgers 12, Astros 11			
Angels 5, Mets 0			

Pole Vault Of 15-5 1/2 For Smith

Steve Smith, the state high school champion pole vaulter from South High, won the state junior chamber of commerce vaulting title Saturday in San Gabriel, going a personal high of 15 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Jack Gessert, a teammate of Smith's at South, won the shot put title with a 56-4/4 effort. Richard Haladay of North High was second in the high jump with a 6-1 mark.

In the girls' event, South's 440 relay team of Vickie Lawrence, Debbie Robbins, Karen Johnson and Chris Vick was third in 51.9. Miss Robbins finished third in the 440 in 62.0.

Torrance American

SENIOR DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Phillies	10	3	.769
Cardinals	9	4	.692
Astros	8	5	.615
Twins	7	6	.538
Cards	6	7	.462

MAJOR LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Giants	17	3	.850
Pirates	16	4	.800
Athletics	12	9	.571
Tigers	9	12	.429
Red Sox	7	14	.333
White Sox	6	15	.286
Dodgers	4	17	.212

RESULTS			
Giants 6, Athletics 1			
Pirates 4, White Sox 0			
Tigers 3, Red Sox 1			
Pirates 9, Athletics 0			
Angels 9, White Sox 6			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Browns	12	3	.800
Tigers	8	6	.571
Dodgers	6	8	.429
Pirates	5	9	.357
Yankees	5	9	.357
Cubs	5	9	.357

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
White Sox	10	3	.769
Giants	9	4	.692
Angels	8	5	.615
Athletics	7	6	.538
Phillies	6	7	.462
Orion	5	8	.385

RESULTS			
Braves 16, Cubs 5			
Phillies 11, Dodgers 10			
Yankees 4, Giants 3			
White Sox 4, Angels 3			
Angels 3, Athletics 0			
Red Sox 3, Yankees 5			
Browns 5, Yankees 3			
White Sox 6, Angels 5			

Riviera League

MAJOR LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Tigers	10	3	.769
Yankees	9	4	.692
Indians	8	5	.615
White Sox	7	6	.538
Angels	6	7	.462
Orion	5	8	.385

RESULTS			
Yankees 9, Indians 4			
White Sox 3, Orion 2			
Tigers 6, Angels 0			
Indians 10, White Sox 4			
Yankees 8, Angels 0			
Orion 5, Tigers 3			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Tigers	11	0	1.000
Indians	7	4	.636
Angels	7	4	.636
White Sox	6	4	.600
Red Sox	4	6	.400
Orion	3	8	.273
Yankees	2	10	.167

RESULTS			
Angels 2, Indians 0			
Tigers 8, Orion 2			
White Sox 7, Yankees 6			
Indians 10, White Sox 3			
Yankees 8, Orion 3			
Tigers 4, Red Sox 1			

Lakers May Negotiate For Wilt

General Manager Fred Schaus of the Los Angeles Lakers has been on the telephone with officials of the Philadelphia 76ers trying to make a deal for superstar Wilt Chamberlain.

The 76ers apparently are willing to deal Chamberlain. The question is, can or will the Lakers meet the price?

The latest rumor has the 7-foot-1 Chamberlain going to the Lakers for three players and cash.

Torrance Central Little League

MAJOR LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Dodgers	13	2	.869
Cardinals	14	1	.933
Yankees	14	1	.933
Braves	13	1	.923
Giants	9	5	.643
Cubs	9	5	.643

RESULTS			
Braves 7, Cards 4			
Giants 13, Cubs 12			
Yankees 9, Cards 4			
Dodgers 8, Giants 2			
Cards 6, Braves 1			
Giants 7, Dodgers 6			
Dodgers 8, Cards 4			
Yankees 15, Braves 5			

MINOR LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Giants	15	4	.789
Braves	12	5	.706
Yankees	12	5	.706
Cardinals	10	6	.625
Tigers	7	12	.368
Cubs	6	13	.310
Dodgers	6	13	.310
Pirates	5	14	.263

RESULTS			
Braves 17, Tigers 8			
Giants 5, Yankees 3			
Pirates 14, Cards 7			
Dodgers 12, Cubs 11			
Giants 18, Tigers 9			
Braves 12, Yankees 9			
Cubs 18, Pirates 6			
Cards 18, Dodgers 14			
Pirates 19, Tigers 18			



BEGINNING OF DEMOLITION... No sooner does the 1968 Little League Baseball season end, it has become necessary to vacate another parcel of land used for many years for baseball. The fences and sprinkling system at the minor league field at North Torrance

West Little League have been removed and the major field will also be cleared next month for a new development at 190th St. and Beryl St. The league is planning to move to another temporary site. (Press-Herald Photo)