

Wild Mustangs Win First Half Honors

Torrance Wild Mustangs won the first half of the West Coast Slo-pitch League with a 12-1 victory over Hawthorne at Eucalyptus Park Friday night. Play in the second game of the doubleheader was stopped in the third inning when the lights

failed with the Wild Mustangs leading 4-0.

The Mustangs season record is 11 wins and two losses. The Los Angeles Oldtimers, defending champs, are runners-up with a 10-4 record. Torrance Tappa Keggas finished third

with eight wins and six losses. Against Hawthorne, second baseman Terry Tierney hit two home runs and a triple to lead the Wild Mustang attack of 21 hits.

The Tappa Keggas took both games of a doubleheader from Bo Polica's Lomita Old Pros by scores of 4-3 and 5-1. The first game went 13 innings with pitcher Jim Reynolds scoring the winning run.

In other games, the Los Angeles Oldtimers took both games from the Upland Bombers; and Redondo Beach won two from El Segundo Hughes Hustlers.

Second round league play will begin June 6 with Torrance's Wild Mustangs and Tappa Keggas meeting at Torrance Park. The Wild Mustangs took two close games from the Tappa Keggas when the teams met earlier in the season.

West Coast Slo-pitch League, the major league of 16-inch slo-pitch softball, is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department with doubleheaders starting Friday nights at 8 p.m.

STANDINGS
(End of First Half of Season)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Torrance Wild Mustangs	11	2	.846	—
Los Angeles Oldtimers	10	4	.714	1 1/2
Torrance Tappa Keggas	8	7	.538	3 1/2
Redondo Beach	7	7	.500	4 1/2
Hawthorne	6	6	.500	5 1/2
Lomita Old Pros	6	6	.500	5 1/2
Upland Bombers	5	7	.417	6 1/2
El Segundo Hughes Hustlers	1	13	.077	10 1/2

American Little League

SENIOR DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Astros	5	2	.714	—
Cards	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Mets	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Phils	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Twins	3	3	.375	2 1/2

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Red Sox	7	3	.700	—
Pirates	7	3	.700	—
Athletics	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Tigers	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Giants	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Dodgers	4	4	.500	3 1/2
White Sox	3	3	.333	4 1/2
Yankees	1	5	.167	5 1/2

INTER CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dodgers	7	3	.700	—
Pirates	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Browns	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Tigers	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Cubs	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Yankees	1	5	.167	5 1/2

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Angels	6	1	.857	—
Red Sox	5	2	.714	1 1/2
Athletics	4	3	.571	2 1/2
Orioles	3	3	.500	3 1/2
Giants	2	4	.333	4 1/2
White Sox	1	5	.143	5 1/2

Gary Colson's Second Year

Head basketball coach Gary Colson has generated renewed spirit in Pepperdine College basketball in one year's time. And beginning his second term with the 1969-70 campaign, Colson is eyeing bigger and better things.

The youthful Colson, 34, migrated to Pepperdine last year from Valdosta State College, an NAIA school in southern Georgia.

Colson said, "I knew Pep had a basketball future when I learned they were building new campus facilities at Malibu."

Colson, who compiled a 188-69 record in 10 years as head coach at Valdosta State, patterns his attack around the "Pepperdine Wheel," a ball-control, tempo-type game he made famous at Valdosta. "It makes us work for the best possible shot," says Colson.

The coach employed the "wheel" at Pep last year, improving the Waves to a 14-12 season.

The Waves, schedule wise, will face several national powers, including Miami University, Florida State University, Bradley University, Butler University, and Indiana State University. The Waves will also play a 14-game slate in the tough West Coast Athletic Conference, headed by defending champ and NCAA Regional finalist Santa Clara.

Heading the 1969-70 varsity club for Colson will be All-American guard candidate Bobby Sands, who two years ago was named the "Most Valuable Player" in the National Junior College Championship Tournament. The hustling 6-foot-3, 177-pounder from Trion, N.J., averaged 16 points per game last year.

The Waves will also be bolstered by nine returning lettermen, all five starters from a year ago, plus a pair of "giants."

Stepping up from the Pep frosh (14-19) will be 6-10 sophomore Vern Hubbard (15.4 ppg and 10.4 rebounds). Hubbard will be joined by 6-11 Robert McKenny, a transfer from Marietta, Ga. Junior College, and 6-8 junior letterman Hiram Peterson (7.2 ppg and 6.2 rebounds) to form the tall front line. Also tabbed as possible starters are 6-6 junior Jacob Davis (9.5 ppg and 9.7 rebounds), 6-7 senior Brian Berger (5.5 ppg), and 6-4 senior Tom Eger (13 ppg).

Teaming with Sands in the backcourt will be 6-4 junior Steve Sims, who added 12.2 points a game last year. Sims was labeled as one of the nation's top sophomores last year by several national magazines. Reserve strength in the backcourt will come from 6-3 senior Chris Wey (who was lost nearly half of last season with torn leg cartilage), 6-1 senior Ernie Carr, and 6-2 junior Ron Walker.

Top candidates up from the frosh will be 6-4 Tommy Campbell (15.6 ppg), 6-3 Herb Andrews (12.4 ppg), and 6-0 Tony Chaffins (5.2 ppg).

Forward candidates are Rich Taylor, a 6-5 sharpshooter who averaged 12.4 points and 6.5 jumping-jack Greg Shelton, who averaged 6.6 points and 9.1 rebounds on the frosh club.

Four outstanding high school basketball players announced last week that they have signed national letters-of-intent to attend Pepperdine College in the fall. They include Jeff Hendrix, the fourth leading scorer in Indiana from Rosedale; Reggie Harris, All-CIF guard from Muir High School in Pasadena; and Rod and Bob Holm, twin brothers from Carson High School.

Motorcyclists Also Busy Memorial Day

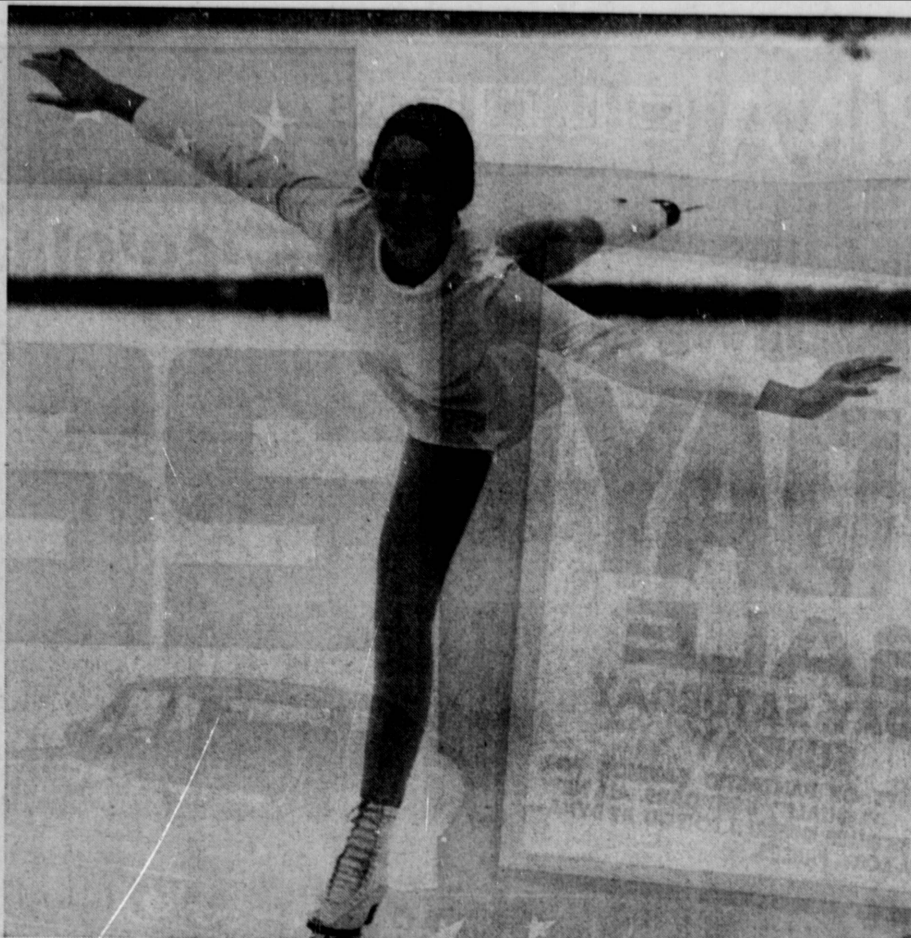
Motorcycle racing buffs will have their Memorial Day in-ning, too, when the American Motorcycle Association races compete in an 18-event program at Ascot Park Friday night.

First event is at 8:15. The holiday weekend is expected to bring the largest turnout since the season opener.

Where Indianapolis draws just about everyone who's anybody in car racing, the Ascot course will have a large share of the two-wheeled com-

petitors. The lineup includes such standouts as Sammy Tanner, Long Beach; Mel Lacher, San Diego; Lloyd Houchins, Arcadia; Shorty Seabourne, Lawndale; Gezer Emmick, Downey; Tim Harris, Van Nuys, and Len Earl, Santa Ana.

Tanner is the winningest rider in Ascot Park history and is enjoying a strong campaign. The little "Flying Flea" is always a crowd favorite as he rides the outside of the track as perhaps no one else in Ascot history has done.



AWARD WINNER . . . Winning the "Livingston Award" for the most artistic figure skating performance in club competition at the Olympic Arena last

week was Andra Malczewski of the South Bay Figure Skating Club. Andra is an honor student at Torrance High School.

Hollywood Park Has Four Stakes

For racing fans who put a premium on quality, Hollywood Park will be the place to be during Memorial Day week. The Inglewood track will present stakes on four consecutive days, with the \$50,000 added Lakeside Handicap topping the holiday bill-of-fare on Friday.

Prior to the Lakeside on Memorial Day, the gala week includes the \$20,000 added Cabrillo Stakes for two-year-olds today and the \$20,000 added Senorita Stakes for three-year-old fillies on Thursday.

Climaxing the big weekend will be the \$30,000 added Argonaut Stakes for sophomore colts and geldings on Saturday. The Senorita, Lakeside, and Argonaut all will be contested over Hollywood Park's popular infield turf course.

First post for the holiday racing program on Memorial Day and Saturday will be at 1:15 p.m., one-half hour earlier than usual, with gates to the track opening at 10:30 a.m. The one-mile Lakeside Handicap, which had its inaugural running last year, is expected to attract a stellar lineup of turf specialists, including Pinjara, who in his only start this

season established a course record for a mile and three-eighths when he won the \$79,400 Century Handicap.

Among the talented handicap stars likely to oppose Pinjara are Pink Pigeon, the distaff ace who upset male rivals in a division of the '68 Lakeside; Indulto, sprint king of the meet by virtue of his victories in the Premiere and Los Angeles Handicaps and winner of an allowance race on the turf last summer; Rising Market, runner-up to Nodouble in the rich Californian last week; and Diego Security, Quilche, First Mate, London Jet, and Rivet, all of whom have been stakes winners on the grass.

Trainer Charley Whittingham, who also trains Pinjara, will have a strong hand for the Argonaut. He is due to saddle both Noholme Jr. and Tell, one-two finishers in the recent Caballero Stakes. The Argonaut is an important steppingstone to the \$100,000 added Hollywood Derby on June 14, the race which traditionally determines the three-year-old champion of the West.

Central Little League

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cards	10	4	.714	—
Dodgers	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Giants	8	7	.538	2 1/2
Braves	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Cubs	5	9	.357	4 1/2
Yankees	3	10	.231	5 1/2

Results

Game	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yanks 3, Cards 1	1	0	.917	—
Dodgers 16, Cubs 10	1	0	.917	—
Yanks 12, Cards 3	1	0	.917	—
Cards 11, Giants 2	1	0	.917	—
Cubs 1, Giants 0	1	0	.917	—
Dodgers 3, Yanks 1	1	0	.917	—
Braves 11, Cards 4	1	0	.917	—
Dodgers 11, Braves 8	1	0	.917	—
Giants 13, Yanks 10	1	0	.917	—

MINOR LEAGUE (First Half Final)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cards	11	1	.917	—
Yanks	10	2	.833	1 1/2
Pirates	6	6	.500	3 1/2
Braves	5	7	.417	4 1/2
Giants	3	9	.250	5 1/2
Dodgers	1	11	.083	10 1/2

TRAINING LEAGUE (First Half Final)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Stars	7	3	.700	—
Seals	7	3	.700	—
Colts	7	3	.700	—
Angels	1	9	.100	6 1/2

Results

Game	W	L	Pct.	GB
Stars 30, Colts 9	1	0	.917	—
Angels 39, Seals 13	1	0	.917	—
Colts 38, Angels 19	1	0	.917	—
Seals 27, Stars 10	1	0	.917	—

West Torrance Pony League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Redlegs	7	3	.700	—
Braves	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Phillies	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Cubs	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Giants	3	7	.300	4 1/2
Dodgers	1	9	.100	5 1/2

Results

Game	W	L	Pct.	GB
Redlegs 12, Phillies 3	1	0	.917	—
Giants 15, Dodgers 0	1	0	.917	—
Cubs 9, Braves 4	1	0	.917	—
Redlegs 7, Phillies 0	1	0	.917	—
Braves 12, Dodgers 4	1	0	.917	—
Cubs 8, Giants 4	1	0	.917	—

12 Crews Go Rowing At Regatta

Twelve crews representing five leading Southern California rowing schools will meet in the featured coxswained fours event of the Western Open Rowing Championships Saturday at Long Beach Marine Stadium at 8:30 a.m.

Host Cal State Long Beach will be joined by Loyola, UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, and UCLA in the 2,000 meters event. Preliminary heats will be followed by a championship race as one of the Olympic class events of the regatta.

In the featured sculling test, John Van Blom, Olympic Games singles finalist, will meet Tom McKibbin, an Olympic alternate.

The two Olympians will team later in the day in pursuit of the double sculls title.

The Western Open will include six classes of boats, the full Olympic program except for eight-oared shells.

At Conference

Dr. Howard Wood, Torrance Unified School District physician, represented the district at a conference on recent advances in pediatrics at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco, May 8 and 9.

Vikings Win in Baseball

Long Beach City College's wondrous baseball team climaxed a great season last weekend by sweeping to the 1969 State Junior College championship over strong College of San Mateo.

The Vikings, co-champion of the Metropolitan Conference, defeated San Mateo, champ of the Golden Gate Conference, 7-2, in the opening game Friday and then battled down to the wire before taking a 7-6 win in the second game of the best-of-three series.

Pitcher Tim Brady won both games for the Vikings and became the only player in state playoff history to win three consecutive games. Last year he won the final game for the 1968 state champion Vikings over Sacramento City College.

Brady, a lefthander, went nine innings for the win Friday as the Vikings erupted for five runs in the first inning. Steve Liebeck stroked a grand-slam home run to account for four runs.

Saturday, Brady was called into relieve in the ninth inning with only one out and the bases loaded. The score was tied 6-6 at the end of eight and a half innings, and the Vikings won in the bottom of the ninth.

Ray Colin opened the frame with his third double in a row. The powerful centerfielder, who was four-for-four and drove in four runs, scored the winning run as catcher Jim Gmur collected his third opposite field single of the day.

Two Teams Organize In Baseball

Teenage boys between 15 and 17 interested in baseball can sign up at Normandie Recreation Center, 22400 S. Halldale, every Saturday.

To qualify for the division, a boy's birthday must fall before Jan. 1, said Tom George, recreation director.

Tryouts are every Saturday at 1 p.m. at the center. A \$5 fee is charged and a boy must bring his birth certificate for verification.

Two teams already have been formed. The league, which consists of several centers, will open Saturday, June 7.

Pete Kvesic To Compete At Modesto

Harbor College's Peter Kvesic, who took third place in the discus at the Southern California finals, will be in the state meet at Modesto Saturday.

Harbor's 440 relay team took sixth in the Southern California meet. However, only the first four finishers qualified for the state meet. Harbor's quartet, which ran a 42.5, was composed of Mike King, Wendell Williams, Oscar Beasley, and Greg Mitchell.

Kvesic's toss of 158-0 was best of the season, and bettered his old school record of 154-4 set a week earlier.

Torrance Softball

MON.-WED. OPEN SOFTBALL	MONDAY SLO-PITCH--WALTERIA
Stuffy's	Softball Team
Scramblers	Dependable Typh.
Cougars	Hrmas. Nazarene
Hi-Shear	T.E.S.P.A. Tigers
V.I.P.	Tahitian Room
South Bay Club	Jake Parker Tr.
Sam D's	
Torrance Jay Cees	
Industrial Softball	
TRW Semi-Cond.	
Douglas Tena	
Aerocia	
AIResearch	
H.A.P.E.A.	
C.D.C.	
Magnavox	
CHURCH SOFTBALL	THURSDAY SLO-PITCH--EL NIDO
N. Redondo Chpt.	T.H.E. Beavers
Tor. 1st Lutheran	So. Bay Placement
Prairie 4-Square	Antiques
Tor. Four-Square	P.F. Hutton
Centinela Bible	T.E.R.A.
Pac. View Baptist	Torrance Rotary
Lawndale Church	
Inglewood First	
SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL	THURSDAY SLO-PITCH--WALTERIA
Reynolds	Redondo Angels
L.A.S.F.	Helmetas
Douglas N.C.'s	So. Tor. Lions
AIResearch	S.L. Men's Club
So. Bay Sertoma	Torrance Kiwanis
Red Sox	Balmers
BUGGY WHEEL	FRIDAY SLO-PITCH--WALTERIA
Firefighters #1	Wildcats
Daily Breeze	Good Shepherd
P.P.G. Ind.	Grd. Bible Baptist
	Burko Bandits
	R.H. Covenant
	Rockets



RESORT FISHING . . . During a five-day fishing trip at Rancho Buena Vista near Baja, California, a number of marlin, broadbill, rooster fish, and dolphin were caught by Paul Shinoda, Louis Schlanger, Clint Meadow, Murray Rudnick, Johnnie McFee, Jim Giacalone, and Harvel Gutfenfelder. The fishing expedition was last week.

PRESS
MAY 28
Aer
Com
Ann
Selecti
for majo
Lockhee
mercia
announc
Benech
ronca's
ue of th
\$27 mill
Aerona
wing flap
per ship
from AV
Division
AVCO h
Lockhee
structur
The fl
parts of
wings an
takeoff a
high lift
FABRI
semblies
titanium
ponents
centered
town
Ohio, wi
vided by
in Torran
First d
wing to
uled for
ronca's f
and vane
January,
tract rele
100 ships
of \$7.7 mil
Deliver
contract
1974. Th
tiated wit
of 350 shi
test unit.
We
May
Dan
"Obey
use your
Memorial
holiday
home."
This is
W. Sulliv
way Patro
Studies
in 1968 re
the fatal
within 25
homes s
stated, al
of the fat
happened
less than
daylight
drinking
"YOU
drunk, or
overtured
to get inv
cent, al
do con
crashes,"
said.
"Most fi
holiday w
social or
close to
nificantly
accidents
was not in
"Perhap
trip, close
without a
perien
wrong."
"I urge
sengers to
fore going
day week
on Memo
careful w
the lives of
City
Top
Secr
The City
ing applic
minute s
must tak
words pe
words per
a knowle
practice
procedure
Success
move into
months af
Pay sch
—\$665 per
Final fil
is Thurs
test will
June 21,
playes' lo
YOU CAN
No patie
of Hope.
Hope Sun