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**Steamship Team  
Beats Torrance**

Crew Bunches Hits at Start of Ball Game on Sunday

Four hits and five runs in the first two innings of the tilt between Torrance and the Pacific Steamship team of San Pedro at the latter's home grounds, but the game on ice for the Steamship crew Sunday. Breaks of the team, coupled with the uncanny skill of the Steamboat boys to put the ball where they ain't gave Torrance a bad outlook for the afternoon.

Lewis, first up for Torrance, struck out. McBride followed by the same route, and Goldman hit a long fly to center, retraced the side.

Blenkron, lead-off man for the Pacific team, pulled some of the stuff in an attempted bunt on the first ball pitched, but failed to connect. His second try resulted in knocking the ball to the ground behind the plate where it took a swift bound and caught Harris in the neck, and the game stopped for a couple of minutes until the little catcher could regain his poise. Blenkron met the next ball for a single. Locher, ratty first-baseman, slashed one to short which rolled between Atwood's legs to deep center and the party was on. Biggs' three bagger scored Blenkron and Locher, but the next two men went out. L. Storti to Claypool unassisted and Police on a short fly to short.

The second inning was almost a replica of the first. The Steamship crew drove in three runs, while Torrance was unable to do much with Storti's curve ball which was breaking fast and close to the plate.

Torrance got set in the fifth, when Harris slammed out a single, Great struck out, and Atwood hit a sizzling grass-cutter that rolled far out in left and allowed Harris and Atwood to score. Salazar struck out, and with two gone, Claypool and Ferguson singled, and Johnny Ducazu, substituted for Lewis, hit a double, scoring Claypool. Robinson, substituted for McBride, was thrown out at first. Three runs in this inning jepp'd up the Torrance crew, but Storti and his teammates had plenty of stuff and held Torrance to one hit in the next four innings.

The Steamship boys by way of good measure, blew themselves to three more scores in the fifth, and three in the sixth.

Amusing breaks of the game which kept the crowd interested all the way, were numerous. Ferguson in a dash to retrieve a batted ball grabbed the sphere, but his spikes stuck in the hard, loose sand and set him down on the ground while the batter sped on to first.

The ump had his troubles as well as the rest. When a batted ball hit a player coaching along the third base line, the umpire hastily called the batter out, but earnest persuasion on the part of the team caused him to reverse his decision and declare the ball a foul.

The line-up:

Torrance	ABR	H	O	A	R
Lewis, rf	2	0	0	0	0
McBride, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Goldman, 2b	4	0	0	3	0
Harris, c	1	2	3	3	0
Frost, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Atwood, ss	4	1	1	0	1
Salazar, 1b	4	0	0	2	0
Claypool, 1b	3	1	1	0	0
Ferguson, p	3	0	2	0	2
Ducazu, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Robinson, lf	2	0	0	0	0

Torrance	ABR	H	O	A	R
Pacific SS	34	3	2	21	1
Blenkron, rf	5	2	4	2	0
Locher, 1b	5	1	0	0	0
Hubble, 2b	4	2	2	0	0
Biggs, cf	3	2	1	4	0
L. Storti, ss	4	2	2	0	0
P. Police, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Menges, 2b	4	1	2	0	4
Prize, c	4	0	0	0	0
J. Storti, p	4	1	0	2	0

Totals 37 11 12 27 9 0  
The summary: base on balls, off Ferguson, 3, off Storti, 1; struck out by Ferguson, 5, by Storti, 7; two-base hits Menges, 2, Ducazu; three-base hits Biggs, L. Storti; home run, Atwood; hit by pitcher, Salazar.

**Whaling Fleet  
Closes Season**

10,000 Barrels of Oil Result of Year's Drive on Mammals

WILMINGTON—Whaling operations off San Clemente Island have been closed and the fleet of the California Sea Products Company has returned home to San Francisco to lie up temporarily. The fleet came down in midsummer and after a heavy early run, the mammals rapidly diminished in number.

It is understood more than 10,000 barrels of whale oil was reduced, bearing a value around \$300,000, regarded as a fair season.

The fleet comprises the factory-tanker Lansing and the killers Hercules, Hawk, Traveler and Port Saunders. The Lansing carries a crew of around ninety men, and the killers nine to eleven each.

Next whaling operations off here will come in February when the Mexico Whaling Company's fleet puts out for Baja, California. The factory-tanker Esperanza will return then with a killer from Norway, and will be joined by the killers laid up here since midsummer.

The fleet is resuming operations much later than heretofore, four seasons disclosing that the whales are infrequent before February. Last season closed with 16,000 to 18,000 barrels.

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