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SPORTS

Doheny Stone Wallops P. E.

Visitors Take Measure of Classy Rivals Here on Monday Night

In a contest replete with costly errors, and punctuated here and there by some spectacular playing, the Doheny Stone ball tossers on Monday night administered a close defeat to the classy aggregation representing the Pacific Electric.

More than 500 fans assembled around the diamond to watch the contest, which was one in a play-off series. The two league leaders are now engaged in a three game play-off to decide the championship of the Industrial League, and rabid enthusiasts for both sides kept interest on Monday night at a white heat.

The Pacific Electric team forged in the lead at the outset, but were quickly overtaken by the Doheny Stone, and thereafter the lead reposed in first one team and then another.

The P. E. boys were guilty of sins of omission and commission, and the Doheny Stone lads were quick to convert every error into an advantage. Not until the last man was out in the seventh inning was there any certainty as to which team would be returned the winner.

Gribben, doing mound duty for the P. E.'s struck out eight men. Atwood, for the Stone Crushers, struck out six opposing batters. Late in the session Gribben was struck in the head by a fast batted ball, which rendered him hors de combat for a while, but he came back smiling, and proceeded to pitch his customary good brand of ball.

Wolf, for the Doheny team, got to second on a fluke hit in the sixth, when he struck a pitched ball partly with his bat and partly with his thumb. In the last half of the seventh inning, with the P. E.'s trailing by the slim margin of one score, they got one man on first and another on third, and a heavy hitter up. It looked like the ball game was on ice for the car men when the batter knocked a hard line drive squarely at the pitcher, who just had time to intercept the drive for the third out.

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which spelled victory for Doheny Stone.

The second game in the play-off series, certain to be equally as "hot" as Monday night's session, was scheduled to be played off Wednesday night, and if a third contest is necessary it will be played off probably Saturday.

The line-up for Monday's game follows:

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| Doheny Stone | Pac. Elec. |
| Atwood p | Gribben |
| Cherhart c | Merritt |
| Yelovich 1b | Scott |
| Burmester 2b | Van Vleet |
| Snyder 3b | Rosser |
| Wolf ss | D. Leonard |
| Deitel rf | Villanova |
| Frenchie cf | Edwards |
| Lesling lf | M. Bernhart |

Score by innings:
Doheny Stone.....0 0 1 2 3 0 5
Pacific Electric.....0 1 0 1 3 0 6-5

Shell Oilers Take Torrance Down, 5 to 2

Defeat Is Hard to Take from Cellar Team; Next Sunday at San Pedro

"Peaches" Graham's Shell Oilers gressed the skirts for Torrance Sunday when they grabbed a hard fought game by a score of 5 to 2, at the Shell Oil park at Signal Hill.

For the first four innings both pitchers were putting all they had on the ball and neither side was able to push over a run. In the fifth Torrance got to Harlan with a base on balls, but Ducevich was picked off at second on Wolfe's grounder, and Wolfe followed a moment later when Ducevich was safe on a fielder's choice. Ducevich stole second and Goldman rapped out a double putting Ducevich over the pan with the first run. But in the sixth, a pair of passes, with a fielder's choice which allowed Sweeney to score, and a long fly to center on which Bruckser scored after the catch, gave the Oilers two runs.

Torrance combined hits and a pass to score one in the eighth, but in their half of the frame, the Shell crew lit on fire with four hits and drove in three runs.

Coming from the cellar champs, this defeat was hard to take, but in spite of their hard luck during the league schedule the Oilers have a hard fighting team.

Next Sunday's game will be played at San Pedro, where the Blue Boys will meet the Pacific Steamship team. Game called at 2:15.

The line-up:

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| Torrance | ABRHOA |
| Frost, cf | 3 0 1 3 0 |
| R. Fife, lf | 4 0 0 1 1 |
| Ducevich, 2b | 3 0 1 2 1 |
| Wolfe, 3b | 3 0 1 4 1 |
| Ducevich, rf | 4 1 1 1 0 |
| Goldman, ss | 5 0 1 0 0 |
| Turney, 1b | 5 0 1 9 1 |
| Goodman, c | 3 1 1 2 0 |
| M. Fife, p | 3 0 1 1 4 |
| Roselle, cf | 3 0 1 1 0 |
| Haas, rf | 1 0 0 0 0 |
| Thomas, p | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| | 36 2 9 24 12 |

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|--------------|-------------|
| Shell Oil | ABRHOA |
| Mitchell, lf | 4 0 0 4 0 |
| Cutshaw, 2b | 4 0 0 5 0 |
| Sweeney, cf | 3 2 2 0 0 |
| Bruckser, 1b | 3 2 2 8 0 |
| Clemmons, rf | 4 1 1 0 0 |
| Falley, ss | 3 0 0 6 0 |
| Hinker, 3b | 0 1 0 1 0 |
| Graham, c | 4 0 1 10 0 |
| Harlan, p | 3 0 0 0 1 |
| | 42 5 7 27 8 |

Summary: bases on balls, off Fife 3, off Harlan 5; struck out by Fife 1, by Harlan 9; two base hits Mitchell, Sweeney, Ducevich, Ducevich, Goldman.

Open Air Church and Musicales at First Methodist

Rev. Young Plans Interesting Outdoor Evening Services

Open air religious services during the months of July and August have become popular throughout the United States, according to Rev. R. A. Young, and accordingly the First Methodist church of Torrance will provide a musical and religious service each Sunday evening on the vacant lot adjoining the church.

Prof. Fosdick and his "band-orchestra" from Pasadena will give the musical program this Sunday evening. The chorus choir, directed by R. A. Hoque, will sing several anthems, and special numbers will be given by members of the choir.

"Religion at Its Best," is the subject of Rev. Young's sermon-lecture, Sunday evening.

DIVIDEND NOTICE BANK OF ITALY

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For the half year ending June 30, 1929, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent per annum on Savings Deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1929.

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KEYSTONE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham and family of Amelia street spent the day on Monday at Brookside Park.

Mrs. Charles Heston of 216th street is spending several days with her sister Mrs. L. Ewing in Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlin and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham all of Amelia street will spend Thursday at Lake Blinnore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cooper and family and Mrs. Cooper's sister, Miss Phyllis Cooper of Dolores street will leave on Wednesday, July 4 for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson in Salt Lake City, Utah.