

# SPORTS

## Legion "Vets" Enter Night Ball Campaign With Premier on Next Wednesday Against L. B. Team

Next Wednesday night a new local indoor ball team will make its debut under the arc lights of the field, Border and Carson streets. Under the managerial thumb of D. A. "Spud" Murphy the American Legion "Vets" will dash out on the field, August 12, to meet their first competition—embodied in the Associated Sales team of Long Beach.

The local Legionnaires decided to sponsor a snappy indoor aggregation this week for a series of games to be played every Wednesday evening for the balance of the month. The Legion is endeavoring to raise funds to meet expenses of the Bert S. Crossland Post Drum and Bugle corps while in competition with corps from all over the state at the Long Beach Legion convention, August 31, September 1 and 2. A small fee will be charged at the gate for the feature Legion games.

**To Be Uniformed**  
Earl Butler, chairman of the post's athletic committee, commissioned "Spud" Murphy to pick an all-star local team for the games and make up a schedule. After the premier appearance of the "Vets" next Wednesday at 8 p. m., they will meet the noted Long Beach Aces, Wednesday, August 19.

The "Vets" will be rigged out in new uniforms according to reports that will feature the Legion colors of blue and gold. Lineups for the opening Legion game, as announced by "Spud," are as follows:

**Legion Vets - Pos. Asso. Sales**  
Willie ss. Davis  
Smith cf. Rod Ballard  
S. Barrett 2b. Carford  
Courtney 3b. Henry  
McMullin 3b. Majona  
Weldner c. Herjann  
Stevens 1b. Downer  
Barr 1b. Crook  
Brown, B. Barrett and Oliver, pitchers for the Vets; Campbell and Jordan, pitchers for the Associated Sales team.

## Hard Ball Game Proves Popular With Local Fans

Proving that local interest in baseball is not all confined to the nocturnal exhibitions of indoor play, a crowd estimated between 1200 and 1500, halted the return of Sunday afternoon games here when the American Legion Post No. 176 defeated the Long Beach Colored Giants, 7 to 4, last week.

Torrance fans apparently want hard ball games. They like the night encounters at the illuminated field, but the enthusiasm displayed at the high school field last Sunday indicates that the national game, as she is played with the solid pellet, will be heartily endorsed here. Next Sunday the Legionnaires will play here again with an outside picked nine.

**May Run Series**  
Otken's demonstration of big-league pitching—and the natural comedy provided by the negro players maintained a high average of entertainment. Otken struck out 14 Giants and allowed but seven hits. Steger was catcher for the day. The Long Beach team had Harrison and Hardy as batteries.

According to Earl Butler, manager of the Legion team, the local post is considering an extensive series of hard ball games to run every Sunday afternoon. It is possible, Butler said this week, that a field will be laid out here by the Legion for its games. The new illuminated ball park at Border avenue and Carson street is not fitted for hard ball play as the ground is too soft and the established bases too close together, he said.

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## TH' DOPE

On Games Coming Up and Team Standings

**WHAT'S COMING**  
Tonight at 8—Torrance Electric vs. Torrance Pharmacy.  
Friday, August 7—Red Jackets vs. Compton Merchants.  
Monday, August 10—Red Jackets vs. Long Beach Drakes.  
Tuesday, August 11—Torrance Electric vs. Fire Department.  
Wednesday, August 12—Legion Vets vs. Asso. Sales of Long Beach.  
Thursday, August 13—Torrance Pharmacy vs. Bible Class.

**SCORE CARD**  
Torrance Pharmacy, 7; Fire Department, 2.  
Red Jackets, 2; Redondo, 1.  
Red Jackets, 1; Oxnard, 0.  
Red Jackets, 2; Union Oil of Pasadena, 2.  
Bible Class, 7; Fire Department, 2.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Red Jackets	2	1	.786
Torrance Pharmacy	4	0	1.000
Bible Class	2	3	.400
Fire Department	2	3	.400
Torrance Electric	1	3	.250

## Local Fans Treated to Varied Games

"From the sublime to the ridiculous" might describe the games played here last Saturday and Monday nights. The Red Jackets eased over Oxnard, 1 to 0, Saturday night. Veon Bolts, new Torrance twirler, struck out seven men, allowed three hits but no runs. Southwick of Oxnard, held the Jackets to two hits and one run, striking out five men.

Monday night's performance turned out to be a track meet. Red Jackets, 21; Pasadena Union Oilers, 2. The score indicates it wasn't much of a ball game but was a demonstration of slugging ability by the locals.

**26-POUND YELLOW-TAIL CAUGHT ON "OLYMPIC"**  
One of the largest yellow-tail seen in Southern California this year was brought in yesterday by Eddie Boyle of Santa Susana, from the big Olympic fishing barge anchored two miles off shore at Hermosa Beach. The big yellow-tail weighed 26 pounds and was a tough one to land. Capt. J. M. Andersen, skipper of the Olympic, expects yellow-tail to be biting better than ever shortly as huge schools of the huge fighting fish are reported on their way back south after spawning in northern waters.

**LOMITA TAKES SHERIFFS INTO CAMP, 9 TO 7**  
LOMITA—It was a gloomy day for Lomita fans Sunday until the sixth inning. The Los Angeles County sheriffs started off with seven runs in the first two innings. Then for some reason they lost three runs in the third and fourth innings when after hitting home runs, they failed to touch first base. Still the score was 7 to 0 when Lomita made three in the sixth, five in the seventh, and one in the eighth, and took the game, 9 to 7. Hatten pitched a fine game for Lomita and Ralph Mann was a star third baseman, making several spectacular catches. Sunday the team plays the Boulevard Merchants.

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## "Looking 'Em Over"

By SIDE LINER

Delighted by the attendance at the first Sunday afternoon hard ball game here in many months, Earl "Mugsy" Butler, manager of the local American Legion team, opined this week that it won't be long before Torrance will have another ball diamond. It seems that the new field at Border and Carson is too soft for the regulars. No reports have been received as yet as to where the hard ball arena will be located.

That's good news. But Ole Man Football will be chucking King Baseball out of the limelight in a month. (By the way, that first game—between St. Mary's and U. S. C., is going to be a corker.) Still and all, baseball could be a round-the-calendar sport here and many fans like hard ball better than the indoor variety purveyed at the illuminated field.

This last-minute cancellation of scheduled games is tough on all concerned. Here we go and report

## Scared 'Em



Introducing 16-year-old Rudy Merhar, Butte, Montana, newspaper office boy, who almost won the Montana state amateur golf championship last week. Young Merhar, who won the state putting championship recently, lost in last week's tournament to Martin Kall, present state champion, chiefly through nervousness on the greens. Merhar missed a number of two and three-foot putts.

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**WAS IT HOT?**  
By the United Press  
BAKERSFIELD—On one of the hottest days experienced here recently, the refrigerator of Miner's Furniture store burned up.

**AGED MAN STRICKEN**  
Stricken with an epileptic attack while engaged in remodeling a house at 1957 Carson street Monday morning, Charles Holt, aged Hollywood man, was given emergency treatment by Dr. George P. Shidler, who was called by police. Holt was taken to his home later in the day after he had recovered somewhat from the attack.

**BIG SLEEP STOLEN**  
By the United Press  
OAKLAND.—A burglar broke into the home of Mrs. M. A. Jobe here, and all he stole was a few hours' sleep. Returning home after a week-end visit, Mrs. Jobe found the house had been entered, but nothing taken. Some food had been eaten, she told police, and the bed had been slept in.

**NO SNAKES WANTED**  
By the United Press  
GRIDLEY.—Add smiles: As unwelcome as a snake at a church quilting party. For proof, ask members of the Ladies' Aid of the United Brethren church. At their last quilting meeting the house was thrown in an uproar when a snake crawled down the stairway. Brooms were wielded and the reptile killed.

**FREAK TOMATO**  
By the United Press  
SACRAMENTO—Going the famous "57 varieties" one better, a freak tomato grown by A. Battistich here had the figure "57" inscribed on one side by the light-colored skin.  
**GROWING RELATIVES**  
By the United Press  
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