

11 TEAMS STILL IN RACE FOR STATE SEMI PRO BALL TITLE AT TORRANCE

HOW THEY SCORED THIS WEEK

Thursday, July 11—
Bank of America 12, Standard Oil Refinery 8.
Friday, July 12—
Lockheed Aircraft 17, Santa Monica Trainmen 1.
Saturday afternoon, July 13—
Pismo Beach Merchants 11, Hartwell Aviation 2. Aviators eliminated.
Sunday night, July 14—
Long Beach Ellbees 5, Long Beach Harbor Refinery 3.

Sunday afternoon, July 14—
Pismo Beach 7, Standard Oil Refinery 6. Refiners eliminated.
Sunday night, July 14—
Wilmington Merchants 8, Dr. Goss 7.
Monday night, July 15—
Chet Relph's Chevrolet 2, Pepsi-Cola 0. Pepsis eliminated.
Tuesday night, July 16—
S. P. Longshoremen 8, Gaffers & Sattler 1.

P. V. Invitational Golf Tourney Opens July 25; Many Entries

Top-ranking amateurs from all over Southern California will compete in the 15th Annual Invitation Tournament at the Palos Verdes Country club from July 25 to 28, according to Al Gruber, club pro. Don Kennedy, Stanford University golfing star, will be defending champion.

Heading the entry list will be Jimmy Dawson, national amateur champion; Nick Petropolo, L. A. city champion; Guy Hanson, former Southern California amateur champion; Ralph Evans, Long Beach city champion; Pete Watts, Lakeside club champion; Pat Abbott, former state champion; Dick Arlen, the film colony's crack golfer; Ellsworth Vines, Jack Gaines, Bud Taylor and others. Gruber states that invitations have been sent to all

One Want Ad Sells Residence

Here is another example of how quickly results are obtained by using Torrance Herald-Lomita News Classified ads:

Mrs. E. Goddard, owner of property located at 1398 Cota avenue in Torrance, sold her house thru a classified ad which appeared in but one issue of the two community newspapers.

You, too, can obtain results by using Herald-News want ads—and they are inexpensive—15 words for 25 cents. Call Torrance 444 or Lomita 84.

State Picnic-Reunions

NEBRASKA . . . All former and visiting residents of Nebraska will hold their annual summer picnic reunion Saturday, July 27, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles. Registers for every county will be opened for enrollment and a program will follow the basket dinner hour.

PUEBLO CO., COLO. . . . The fifth annual Pueblo County, Colorado picnic will be held Sunday, July 21, in the Redondo Beach city park. Coffee will be served and all residents of that county will be welcome.

Southern California clubs.
This annual tournament played on the beautiful course in Palos Verdes Estates has long been regarded as the tune-up tourney to the state amateur championships at Pebble Beach in September.

Qualifying rounds will start Wednesday and continue Thursday, July 24 and 25. Prizes will be awarded for low gross and low net. Friday, July 26, will start the first round of match play. Second and third round match play will continue on Saturday. Finals in all flights are slated for Sunday, July 28.

An elaborate dinner will be staged on Sunday evening following the finals. Prizes and trophies will be awarded that evening.

Third Round of Series Opens Tonight; Four Clubs Are Tied Up for Lead

With 11 clubs still in the race for the state championship, the California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament enters the third round of play tonight at Torrance city park. Starting at 8:15 o'clock, the Long Beach Ellbees, undefeated in two previous tilts, meet Lockheed Aircraft, which has a 50-50 standing.

Leading the tourney, which started July 6 and will continue thru July 28, are the undefeated Pismo Beach Merchants, Wilmington Merchants, San Pedro Longshoremen and the Ellbees. Five teams have been eliminated from the contest for the state title, a large gold trophy and \$500 to be used to pay part of the expenses in participating in the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress games in Wichita, Kans., next month. These clubs have lost two games each: Torrance-Lomita Indians, Hartwell Aviation, Standard Oil Refinery, Pepsi-Cola and Gaffers & Sattler.

Now that the tournament is narrowing down the number of clubs, the attendance is expected to gain steadily. Pismo Beach had a sizable contingent of fans last weekend and promised to "empty the town" of the famous beach next weekend when they re-appear for two more games. Other teams are attracting good followings but the total attendance at the games is below the expectations of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the tournament.

Fans are getting their money's worth at 25 cents per adult head—every night as the contending clubs do their best to stay in the running. Brief summaries of games played during the past week follow:

Bankers Rally—And How!
An 11-run eighth-inning rally gave the Bank of America a 12 to 8 triumph over Standard Oil Refinery of El Segundo last Thursday night in one of the wildest games of the tourney. Trailing thru the early frames, the Bankers started a hit barrage in the eighth that saw two pitchers chased from the mound. Matranza and Cuolo of the winning club rapped out home runs. The Bankers collected 14 hits while the Refiners got 13.

Lockheed Crushes Trainmen
Santa Monica's Trainmen were no match for the hard-hitting Lockheed Aircrafters last Friday night as the plane builders went back to Burbank with a 17 to 1 victory to their credit. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning in accordance with a tournament rule that permits stopping a contest at that point when one team has an eight-run lead. Lockheed poked out 19 hits to the Trainmen's three. The Santa Monica's used three pitchers trying to stop the Aircrafters.

Pismo Looks Strong
Hartwell Aviation's youngsters were no match for the strong Pismo Beach Merchants who made their first tourney appearance Sunday afternoon. The visitors from the north won easily, 11 to 2, thus eliminating Hartwell, who had previously lost to L. B. Ellbees, from further series competition.

Ellbees Take Rivals
Upsetting their home-town rivals, the Long Beach Ellbees defeated Long Beach Harbor Refinery, 5 to 3, Saturday night to become the first double winner of the round.

Standard Oil Out
Pismo Beach continued its fine brand of snappy ball Sunday afternoon to knock out the Standard Oil Refinery from further tournament play. Pismo won, 7 to 6, thus cutting the field to 13 teams.

Longest Game of Series
The longest game of the tournament to date finally ended Sunday night with Wilmington Merchants edging Dr. Ross Dog Food, 8 to 7. The three-hour 11-inning struggle was brought to a close by Ralph Mann's single, theft of second and third bases and run scored on an out-field fly. Wilmington used five pitchers while Dr. Ross had two on the mound.

Pepsi-Cola Eliminated
Chet Relph's Chevrolet's pushed Pepsi-Cola out of the running Monday night, 2 to 0, the Pepsis having previously lost to Dr. Ross. A handful of fans braved the chilly night to see one of the best games of the series as both teams waged a close battle to stay in the running.

PERKIN TO W. S. C.
Kenneth Perkin, former Torrance high school quarterback, now weighing well over the 200 mark, will enter Washington State College at Pullman, Wash., this fall.

In ancient times the bride went to the wedding ceremony with her hair hanging over her face, to symbolize her modesty and innocence.

Games Coming Up

Tonight at 8:15 p. m.—
Long Beach Ellbees vs. Lockheed Aircraft.
Friday at 8:15 p. m.—
Santa Monica Trainmen vs. L. B. Harbor Refinery.
Saturday at 2:15 p. m.—
Pismo Beach vs. Wilmington Merchants.
Saturday at 8:15 p. m.—
Dr. Ross Dog Food vs. Relph's Chevrolet.
Sunday at 2:15 p. m.—
Pismo Beach vs. Bank of America.
Sunday at 8:15 p. m.—
S. P. Longshoremen vs. North American Aviation.

Games for remainder of week will be scheduled from night-to-night. However, all will start at 8:15 p. m.

New Army Units Hold Opportunity for Promotions

Unprecedented peace-time opportunities for promotion are being offered in the U. S. army with the establishment of scores of new units, it was pointed out this week by E. R. Otis, second lieutenant infantry-reserves, recruiting officer, Army Recruiting Station at the Long Beach postoffice.

With more than a dozen new units being organized at Camp Ord, near Monterey, to form the new Seventh Division and its auxiliaries, and with personnel to be drawn principally from western states, chances for non-commissioned officers' ratings are excellent for those who have had prior service.

ROTC, CMTC or high school graduates stand an excellent chance of advancing rapidly in growing organizations, the recruiting officer said.

"Go Signal" Is On
A recent example of this occurred in a west coast artillery unit. One organization with a strength of more than 150 men was called upon to transfer 80 per cent of its soldiers to a regiment being activated. They were to form the nucleus for the various headquarters and batteries. Virtually all of the men transferred will be given ratings, many in the higher grades. This procedure is to be observed thruout the vast army expansion program, assuring that ambitious youths enlisting with a desire to advance will find the "go signal" awaiting them at every turn.

District Officer



BOB LEWELLEN, JR. replaces father as officer

Delegates from Sons of Legion squadrons in 27 cities, meeting in Lynwood last Friday night elected new district officers, naming Bob Lewellen, Jr., of this city, second lieutenant. Horace Zimmerman of Compton was chosen captain of the district, succeeding Robert Lewellen, Sr., father of the new district second lieutenant. The installation ceremonies will be held in Torrance August 9. Young Lewellen is ending his term as captain of the local Sons of Legion squadron.

Legion Charity Day at Hollywood Park Is Set for July 22

The American Legion is to have a charity day at Hollywood Park, Monday, July 22. With the approval of the California Horse Racing Board, headed by Jerry Giesler, Hollywood Park has been granted an extra day of racing, and the proceeds of the day, after deduction of track operating expense will be divided between the Los Angeles County Council of the American Legion to be used for relief of disabled veterans of the World War, their widows and orphans, the Motion Picture Relief Fund of America, Inc., The Orthopaedic Hospital, and the League for Crippled Children.

The day will be designated as "American Legion Day" in honor of those who fought so valiantly in the World War, and the Motion Picture Relief Association will assist the American Legion in an attempt to make this the largest attendance of the summer meet at popular Hollywood Park.

All the top stars in the motion picture world are expected to flock to the track on July 22. Every notable in the motion picture world will undoubtedly be in attendance.

Caught Off Base . . . At the Tourney

CLAIMS HONOR . . . With a wry grin, Walt Morris, skipper of the Torrance-Lomita Indians claimed some kind of an honor this week in the California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament, now on its third round at the Torrance city park diamond. "We were the FIRST team to be eliminated in the race for that big gold trophy and 500 bucks," he declared.

POLERS' PARADISE . . . Those who liked to see lots of hitting, running and scoring had a couple of days full last weekend as the Bankers of America, forced on the Standard Oil Refiners, 12 to 8 and Lockheed Aircraft blitzed Santa Monica's Trainmen 17 to 1. Six pitchers saw action during the latter debacle—the Refiners using Nelson, Walters and Simpson, Lockheed working Sutherland, Dunham and Reichle.

FIRST BREAKAGE . . . One of the big flood light globes was bombed Sunday afternoon in the ninth inning of the Pismo Beach-Standard Oil game. Escalante, Pismo third sacker, knocked one directly into the battery of lights over home-plate and a glass shower followed.

HECKLER MISSED . . . One feature of a ball game is still missing from the tourney, so far. That is the distinctive heckler who indulges in repeated uniform expressions, such as a rebel yell every five minutes or so, or a periodic hooter, or a cry who gets "on" an umpire and rides him thruout the game. Those birds may be noisy but they do add color to a contest.

FIRST OVERTIME GAME . . . By the time Dr. Ross's club finally fell before the Wilmington Merchants by a one-run margin Sunday night it was "way after bedtime for a lot of youngsters (and oldsters, too). It took the Merchants

How Teams Stand in Series

Team	Won	Lost
Long Beach Ellbees	2	0
Pismo Beach Merchants	2	0
Wilmington Merchants	2	0
S. Pedro Longshoremen	2	0
Lockheed Aircraft	1	1
Santa Monica Trainmen	1	1
L. B. Harbor Refinery	1	1
Chet Relph's Chevrolet	1	1
Dr. Ross Dog Food	1	1
Bank of America	1	0
No. American Aviation	1	0
Eliminated		
Torrance-Lom. Indians	0	2
Hartwell Aviation	0	2
Standard Oil Refinery	0	2
Pepsi-Cola	0	2
Gaffers & Sattler	0	2

11 innings to dispose of the Dr. Rossers.

Casual surveys of the grandstand for the past several games reveals one disturbing factor: Local residents are not supporting the games as they should. After all, the tournament is sponsored in Torrance as a recreation outlet and nothing else. A lot of people have put in a lot of work to prepare for the mighty contests. And if you don't think the "nut" (expensive to you) isn't big, take a look at the furrows getting deeper and deeper in Dale Ribbey's brow.

FIRST SHUTOUT . . . Carroll Gieser's two-hit pitching, backed up by errorless support and a five-hit bat attack gave Chet Relph's

Chevrolets a 2 to 0 win over Pepsi-Cola Monday night. This was the first shutout score recorded in the series. The Colas' chukker, Ludlow, contributed to the humor of the game with some arguments with the umpire—but that's baseball.

SONS GET HAND . . . When the Sons of Legion colorguard swung out across the field last Sunday afternoon to raise the flag while the National Anthem was played over the public address system the boys got a big hand from the fans. The boys take a great pride in having the honor of elevating the colors and they'll continue this service every Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

PISMO SHUNS BARBERS . . . There's some mighty strange facial foliage being displayed by members of the Pismo Beach Merchants. The clammers are getting whiskered up for a community celebration. But the catcher disdained to grow a chin-tuft this year. Says his face was sore for a month afterward. His mask and whiskers batted.

Are You Getting Enough Salt?

Here is a bit of hot weather advice from County Health Officer, Dr. J. L. Pomeroy:

"On these hot days, if your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration and you begin to feel exhausted, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of cool water you take, and drink it slowly. This can be repeated as often as desired, and is both a preventative and corrective measure against heat exhaustion."



BOARD MEMBERS SHED COATS . . .

The initial meeting of newly appointed Milk Producers Control Board, held in the State Building, Los Angeles, found members with coats off to tackle the tremendous job of stabilizing the milk market in this area. Members of the board are

from left to right: Louis Struckman, Norwalk; Nels Lautrup, Compton, vice-chairman; Thomas K. Martin, San Fernando; William L. Houghton, Norwalk, chairman; Ernest Vehlow, Department of Agriculture, Sacramento; C. L. Smith, Buena Park; George te Velde, Hynes, and F. A. Lucas, Cucamonga.

Stabilization of marketing conditions in the milk industry in the Los Angeles area, moved forward rapidly with the holding of the first meeting of the newly appointed Milk Producers Control Board and the election of William L. Houghton, Norwalk producer, as chairman.

"For the first time in recent years we in the milk industry have a definite program," Houghton declared in accepting the chairmanship of the board. "The present program is fair to producers, distributors and consumers, and that the producers are assured their necessary cost of production, the distributors a stabilized market, and the consumers a finer milk with a higher milk fat content."

The meetings of the board are conducted in the State Building and are scheduled for the last Thursday of each month. They are open to the public. Said E. L. Vehlow, State Department of Agriculture, who represented Director Parker at the first meeting: "The meetings of the Milk Control Board will be designed to



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THE TELEPHONE OF TOMORROW?

One of a number of fascinating research laboratory demonstrations presented at the General Motors Exhibit on Treasure Island, is that which shows how the possible "telephone-television" of tomorrow may appear. Here we see Jack Hughes, research lecturer, with Sarah Wallace, glamorous star of Billy Rose's "Aquacade" as they announced that "General Motors Day at the Fair" will be held on Saturday, July 27th.

FIREMEN TO MEET
Several members of the Torrance fire department, headed by Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, are expected to attend the meeting of the Harbor District Firemen's Association at Redondo Beach July 24. There will be a program and business and eats later in the evening.

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