

Second Round of Baseball Tourney Begins Tonight With Feature Game

'Teams Settle Down to Drive for Championship After Good Start

Having settled down to the job of winning the state semi-pro baseball championship, the 16 clubs entered in the tournament now in progress at Torrance city park diamond will wind up the first round tonight in what is expected to be a feature tussle. The strong Atascadero N. Y. A. team with several stars in the line-up meets the Walker Roofers in the 11th at 8 o'clock.

Two of the Atascaderoans are well-known to sports fans in the Southland, Jackie Robinson, former U. C. L. A. grid star, is in the line-up as is Jess Hill, ex-Trojan griddler and Washington Senator outfielder for several seasons. Howard "Lefty" Mills, who was with the St. Louis Browns up to the start of this season, is pitching for the N. Y. A. club. The Walker Roofers are expected to start Al DeHoog on the mound.

Confident of their chances in the tourney, the Atascaderoans packed their bags with enough clothes to make the trip to Wichita for the national tournament as representatives of California's best in semi-pro ball. A squad of 18, including Coach-Manager Pat Ahern left Tuesday for Torrance. They are undefeated in 15 starts and have not scored less than nine runs in any game this year.

Ahern and some of his crew of 18 players flew in Tuesday night to see the Lockheed-North American game. He reported the N.Y.A. club has brand-new uniforms of red, white and blue for their debut game tonight and promised that the fans will see "some of the snappiest baseball ever" at that contest.

Indians-Ramblers Sunday
Two of this week's winners, Calers Food Centers and Long Beach Elites play Friday night at 8 o'clock. Saturday's two winners open with the San Pedro Cannery Workers and Wilmington Merchants, both having lost their first game competing at 2 o'clock. One of these teams will be eliminated in this contest. At 8 o'clock, Pepsi Cola and Fort MacArthur, both having lost opening games, will battle to survive the series.

Another hot battle is scheduled Sunday when the Torrance Indians and Long Beach Ramblers, both winners in their first games, start at 2 o'clock. These two clubs ran up crushing scores on their first opponents, the Indians defeating Pepsi Cola 17 to 1 while the Ramblers dropped Fort MacArthur 19 to 1.

Other second round games scheduled to date by Dale Riley, state commissioner in charge of the Torrance tourney, are:
Sunday night, 8 o'clock, July 20—Lockheed Aircraft vs. Kelman Electrics, both winners of their first game.
Monday night, July 21—North American Aircraft vs. El Segundo, both losers of their first game.
Tuesday night, July 22—Northrup Bombers vs. winners of game tonight (Thursday).

Brief Reports of Games
Here are summaries on the games to date:
CALEBS WIN . . . By nicking three S. P. Cannery pitchers for 15 hits, Calers Food Centers won the opening game last Saturday afternoon 12 to 3. Winning pitcher: Duzich.

GLIBBERS UP . . . Brighton's home run in the fourth for L. B. Elites climaxed a rally which tallied six runs out of three hits. Warner credited with win, 8 to 6, Saturday night.

Kochs Open New Store at Bellflower
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HOW THEY SCORED

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 12:
S. P. Cannery 020 000 010—3
Calers Foods 300 006 038—12
Batteries: Duzich, Rodriguez and Aldape; Hume, Keller and Boyle.

SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 12:
L. B. Elites 100 000 010—8
Wilmington Merchants 110 010 000—6
Batteries: Warner, Brown and Brighton; Crab and Metz.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 13:
Pt. MacArthur 000 100 061—1
L. B. Elites 100 000 010—8
Batteries: Jennings, Farn III, Pullizzano, McManus and Smith; Buchelle, Johns and Stansbury.

SUNDAY NIGHT, JULY 13:
Pepsi Cola 000 000 000—1
Tor. Indians 020 212 378—17
Batteries: Geisert, Chapman, Davis and Roussin and Miller; Cook and Kincannon.

MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 14:
El Segundo 010 010 000—5
Kelman Electric 21 020 091—0
Batteries: Schroeder, Nelson and McCabe; Knox and Kennedy.

TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 15:
No. Am. Aircraft 000 100 000-1
Lockheed Aircraft 000 001 10x-2
Batteries: Stewart and Denniston; Bridgens and Arbelvide.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 16:
Northrup 000 000 252—9
Vultee 000 100 000—1
Batteries: White and Crandall; Duncan, Blackwell, Mortrude and Dunning.

GAME-OF-WEEK . . . Playing heads-up ball throughout the Lockheed and North American Aircraft sent some 1,500 fans away Tuesday night talking to themselves. Lockheed squeaked thru to win 2-1. The Burbankers got six scattered hits off Stewart while North American only touched Bridgens for two bingles. It was the outstanding game of the first round.

BOMBERS HIT . . . A salvo of heavy hitting plus erratic pitching by the Vultee hurlers in the pinches, gave the Northrup Bombers a 9 to 1 win over the Vulturians last night before the largest crowd yet to attend the current tourney. Bob White, Bomber twirler, held the Vultees to a pair of hits while his teammates collected 11 of three Vulturian pitchers.

Lomita Pitcher Hurls No-Hit, No-run Game
Charlie Wheelchel of Lomita, now pitching for Big Springs, Texas, Sunday night hurled his way into baseball's hall of fame by pitching an 11-inning, no-hit, no-run game as the Big Springs Bombers beat the Pampa (Tex.) Oilers 2 to 0.

The well-known Lomitan had previously pitched a two-hit game in Texas and has won 12 and lost but four since he joined the Bombers.

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Miss Gladys Moe returned Friday from a vacation spent at El Paso at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Conley, former Torrance residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hodge, their house guest Miss Belle Sloane of Sioux City, Iowa and Mrs. F. H. Clark spent the weekend at Las Vegas and visited Boulder Dam.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson of 1158 Maple ave. is recovering from a major operation at Hawthorne hospital.

Frank Shedd of Phoenix, Arizona was a Torrance visitor yesterday. Shedd, prominent in real estate during the oil activity here in 1923 is engaged in large scale cattle ranching and cotton growing in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook and son George visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Howell at Anaheim Sunday.

'Dinner was EXTRA GOOD tonight, Helen'

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- Dole Pineapple Juice No. 2 11c

CANNED VEGETABLES

- Sacramento Asparagus No. 1 17c
- Heinz Baked Beans Tomato Sauce 12-oz. can 8c
- Heinz Boston Beans Plain Style 12-oz. can 9c
- Del Monte Beans Early Garden 2 No. 2 25c
- Gardenside Tomatoes 3 No. 2 25c

TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES

- Canterbury Tea Fancy Black 1/4-lb. box 13c
- Knox Plain Gelatin 1-oz. pkg. 19c
- Hemet Ripe Olives Medium Size 5-oz. can 7c
- Extra Large Olives Hemet Ripe 9-oz. can 15c
- NuMade Mayonnaise quart jar 38c
- Chili Pepper Catsup C-H-B 12-oz. jar 12c
- Kellogg's Biscuits Shredded Wheat 12-oz. pkg. 9c

PET FOODS

- Pard Dog Food Made by Swift 3 tall 25c
- Strongheart Dog Food tall 5c

Tomato Sauce 8-oz. can 4c

Spaghetti 16-oz. jar 10c

Rancho Soup 4 10 1/2-oz. cans 19c

All Bran 10-oz. pkg. 11c

Morton's Salt 26-oz. box 7c

Coffee Cream pint carton 15c

SALAD DRESSINGS

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- Bowl beaten for extra goodness. pint jar 20c (Quart jar, 31c)
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DAIRY FOODS

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- Regular or Homogenized. (half-gallon, 21c)
- Milk prices effective in Los Angeles metropolitan area only.
- Party Pride Ice Cream 2 pint 25c
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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Sierra Pine Toilet Soap 3 bars 17c
- Holly Cleanser 3 cans 10c
- Bab-O Cleanser 2 cans 21c
- Elastic Gloss Starch 12-oz. 7c
- White Magic quart 8c
- Scientific cleanser-bleach. (gallon bottle, 25c)
- Waldorf Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 12c

TOASTEE BREAD

- 1 1/2-pound loaf 9c
- (1-pound loaf, 7c)
- Wheat or enriched white bread. Sliced or unsliced.
- 1-lb. loaf 6c
- 1 1/2-lb. loaf 8c

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ARGO STARCH 12-oz. pkg. 6c

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Caught Off Base . . . At the Tourney

"PLA-A-Y BA-A-L-L!" Off to a slam-bang start—and more runs and hits in the first four games than in the first 12 of last year's series—the 1941 California State Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament got under way as the final clear notes of "To the Colors" faded from the bugle of Leonard Young, Jr. He sounded the salute as the Sons of the American Legion color guard completed their first of the Saturday and Sunday afternoon hoisting of the national emblem.

1941 FIRSTS . . . Burich, third baseman for the S. P. Cannery, rapped out the first hit of the series, a double. He was the second man up in the initial inning.

MASCOT PARADES . . . While the initial game was getting underway, Elioen Hubert of Lomita was capturing a lot of interest for the tourney—and a lot of photos—when she rode the eight-foot baseball (25 times larger than the regulation horseshoe) in the American Legion parade in Long Beach.

GOOD CROWDS . . . Attendance at the games so far has been well above the 1939-40 gates. Two reasons have been advanced by some of the experts: People have more money now and the nights have been warmer. There's another one: The relative merits of the teams are better than entries as a whole for the two previous series.

"PAPA" HOMERS . . . Fans gazed Ray Browne, Indian third baseman, with plenty of comment about his becoming a new father recently when he came up to bat in the fifth inning of the game with Pepsi Cola Sunday night. Browne swung at Darrel Geisert's first toss and whammed it out of the park for a home-run. "That's for my baby!" he told congratulating teammates as he completed the base circuit.

EXPERTS . . . Here and there about the stands you'll notice a fellow watching the players with all the intensity of a movie star counting his fan mail. They are the anonymous experts commissioned by Dale Riley to keep their eyes out for "All-Star" material. Players winning that recognition will be announced at the final game of the series and will receive scrolls for their stellar performances.