

# 14-Inning Northrop-Lockheed Battle Precedes Tournament Title Game

## Caught Off Base . . . At the Tourney

**ALL SET FOR '42 . . .** With the background of three fine tournaments, Torrance is ready to take on the 1942 California State Semi-Pro series when next July rolls around. The lights went out last night at the city park diamond where an estimated 50,000 fans had witnessed 31 games since July 12.

**FOURTEEN . . .** It took 14 innings to settle the Northrop-Lockheed battle Tuesday night—but it was worth it, judging from comments of the willed spectators as they ambled out of the stands. A game and a half of baseball in one night for 30 cents! That's a pre-war bargain.

**SHORT . . .** Only 13 balls were pitched in the fifth inning of that contest. It was three up and three down on three balls for Northrop's half while 10 balls were pitched by Bob White to the Lockheeds.

**NO ARGUMENTS . . .** In starting contrast to previous games in which they appeared, Atascadero N.Y.A.'s ball club was as subdued as a bride at her wedding Monday night. Only one argument interrupted play—and that was produced by Northrop Bombers who shoved the N.Y.A. out of the running 10 to 5.

**TREATS KIDS . . .** Pat Ahern, manager and coach of N.Y.A., made his last gesture a generous one. He tossed out several old practice balls to a cordon of kids and let them scramble for a bat just before the lights went out and he started back for Atascadero. Pat came in for a lot of criticism—most of it entirely unwarranted—during the series but he made a host of friends. Those who questioned his sportsmanship should consider what they would do in the positions Pat found himself.

**WINDER . . . UPPER . . .** You say you haven't had enough—that you want more baseball after all these California State Semi-Pro Tournament games? Well, my dyed-in-the-wool fan, you can attend the "All-State" vs. "All-Star" fracas next Saturday night, Aug. 8, and at the same time help along a good cause—the U. S. O. Every cent of the proceeds with nothing (\$4.00) taken out for expenses will go to that fund.

**PETE'S PICKS . . .** Pete Sanchez, proxy of the S. O. Baseball Managers' Assoc., has tabbed the following for his "All-Star" agreement:

**CATCHERS:** Ernie McCabe (El Segundo) and Louis Lorenz (Northrop); **PITCHERS:** Glenn Gabler, (Elbees), Burnett Jennings (Fort MacArthur), and Byrle Horne (Vultee); **INFIELDERS:** Darol Shiner (L.B. Ramblers) Jack Gayve (Vulce), Bill Harris (Northrop), and Louis Kubiah (Lockheed); **OUTFIELDERS:** Bill James (Northrop), Steve Coarant (El Segundo), Gus Petraitis (Vultee) and Alex Samuda (Popsi Cola); **MANAGER:** Mike Gazella of Lockheed and **COACH:** Fred Millican (Atascadero N.Y.A.).

**WARNER CHASED . . .** Fred Warner, pitcher for Long Beach Elbees, had the doubtful honor of being the first player to be chased from the field by an umpire after an altercation. He was banished in the eighth frame of the Elbees-Lockheed contest last Friday night during a dispute over umpire Barber's calling of a third strike on him.

**TIME MARCHES ON . . .** Four hours and five minutes is a long time to sit out a ball game. It took that long for the Atascadero N.Y.A. and Vultee Voltairians to settle their dispute last Saturday night but most of the fans stayed until the bitter end. Even as late as Monday there were repercussions of that game with umpire Frasure coming in for the most censure for his decisions. The most charitable thing anyone can say about the ump's verdicts is that Saturday night was an "off night" for him.

**WALKATHON . . .** Some kind of a record was made in that game when 77 walks were issued by the six participating pitchers. Cal Barnes of N. Y. A. was credited with 12 of them and 12 strikeouts as he managed to hold the Vultees to four well-spaced hits.

**FAST ONE . . .** The Sunday night engagement of Northrop Bombers and L. B. Elbees only lasted an hour and 45 minutes as Jimmy Crandall blanked the Elbees and only allowed them four hits. This game also had

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**Auto Death Toll**  
SACRAMENTO, (UP)—California's auto death toll for the first six months of this year was 1,526 persons, 20 per cent more than for the first six months of 1940, the department of motor vehicles announced today. The numerical increase for the period was 256.

Some of the tightest fielding of the tourney with four or five really sensational catches.

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## All-State Club Named by Board

Line-up of the 1941 All-State team, picked by an anonymous board of veteran players, officials and managers from among the simon-pure amateur players who participated in the California State Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament was announced last week by Dale Biley, state semi-pro commissioner.

Five Atascadero N. Y. A. players made the honor squad while Stan White, Long Beach Rambler outfielder who was named on the 1940 All-State repeated this year. Manager Ray Browne of the Torrance Indians was named All-State manager and he will direct the honor club in its game Saturday night, August 9, at Torrance city park when all proceeds will go to the U. S. O. fund.

The All-State team is made up of: Pitchers: Merle Brown (Long Beach Elbees), Ewel Blackwell (Vultee), Kenneth Duncan (Vultee), Edward Hume (Calers Foods) and Robert Houston (Lockheed).

Catchers: Horace Brightman (Long Beach Elbees) and John Mele (Wilmington Merchants).

First Base: Charles Sylvester (Atascadero N. Y. A.) Second Base: Gilbert Humphries (Kelme Electric). Third Base: Bud Dawson (Atascadero N. Y. A.). Shortstop: Jackie Robinson (Atascadero N. Y. A.). Fielders: Dave Pluss (Atascadero N.Y.A.), Joe Chuka (Wilmington Merchants) and Tom O'Loughlin (Lockheed). Utility Outfielder: Stan White (Long Beach Ramblers). Utility Infielder: Cal Barnes (Atascadero N. Y. A.).

## OVERTIME CONTEST TUESDAY GVIES LOCKHEED FIRST LOSS

The 1941 semi-pro championship game was played and won last night at Torrance city park in the California State Baseball Tournament but the feature game of the week was the 14-inning pitchers' battle waged Tuesday night between Northrop Bombers and Lockheed Aircraft. Northrop took that three-hour and 50-minute thriller 6 to 4.

An estimated crowd of nearly 3,000 fans jammed the stands and overflowed on the field to watch Bob White, Northrop twirler, hold the powerful Lockheed crew to nine hits, while Red Bridgens worked his way through more than 13 innings on the mound for Lockheed, allowing 16 snared bingles. Bridgens was relieved in the 14th by Robert Houston.

Jim Scott opened on the mound for Northrop but was retired in the second. Northrop began the long session with a hit and a walk and Lockheed bunched with three errors allowing Northrop to score Gilhousen and Arico. O'Doul scored on O'Loughlin's long fly to center field, Ramsey's triple tallied Myers and Bridgens in the second for Lockheed's first tallies.

Blair Hits Winning Run  
"Rosy" Gilhousen was chased from the field by Umlbro Leroy Kulp for flinging his bat wildly in the sixth frame following an altercation over a called strike. Arico's homer in the seventh, tied up the score three-all. Louis Lorenz, Northrop backstop, was taken seriously ill in the eighth when he swallowed his "hah."

Blair, who tripled for Northrop in the 13th, scored on James single and Ramsey of Lockheed, who followed with a triple in the last half of that canto, tallied on Arbelbide's single again knotting the score four-all.

Harris, Northrop first sacker, tripled in the 14th and Thompson's double brought him in. Blair, who took Gilhousen's place in right field in the sixth, doubled, scoring Thompson, giving Northrop the 6-4 lead and the game.

Games-of-Week Briefed  
Seven errors were chalked against Northrop, eight for Lockheed.

VULTEE UP . . . Caler Foods, winner of two games, was dropped from the tournament last Thursday night by Vultee Voltairians, 7 to 2. Blackwell, who was relieved by Mortrude in the fourth, was credited with the victory, having got 10 bingles off Ed Hume while the Calers collected seven from Blackwell and Mortrude.

ELBEEES DOWN . . . A five-run melee in the sixth when the Elbees made four errors allowed Lockheed to ice Friday night's clash between the unbeaten teams of the series. The Aircrafters won 7 to 2 with Bob "Tiny Tim" Houston getting credit for the triumph. He held the Elbees to six hits while Lockheed nicked Glenn Gabler, Warner and Brown for eight. Warner was chased after an altercation with Umpire Barber (whose decisions were unquestionable) over a third called strike on the pitcher in the 8th. A fracas between fans in the grandstand off first base and outside the park also enlivened the game.

FOUR HOUR BATTLE . . . The score was knotted twice, the arguments waxed long and wrathful, Pat Ahern was chased from the field in the fifth by Umpire Frasure and broke bounds in the ninth to give last minute counsel to his squad, the game was protested, Vultee used four pitchers and Atascadero N. Y. A. finally won by a score of 12 to 11 five minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday night. If Umpire Frasure had known his rule book and if the Vultees had refused to continue the contest when Ahern made his unauthorized appearance in the ninth, the game would have been declared a forfeit to the Vultees.

## HOW THEY SCORED

THURSDAY NIGHT, July 31:  
Caler Foods 000 001 100—2 7 9  
Vultee 204 001 008—7 10 1  
Hume and Boyce; Blackwell, Mortrude and Danning and Devlin.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Aug. 1:  
L. B. Elbees 001 000 010—9 6 8  
Lockheed 010 015 007—7 8 2  
Gabler, Warner, Brown and Brightman; Houston and Arbelbide.

SATURDAY NIGHT, Aug. 2:  
S. Y. A. 101 015 006—12 9 5  
Vultee 000 037 002—11 4 4  
Barnes, Mills and Millican; Duncan, Blackwell, Horn, Mortrude and Danning.

SUNDAY NIGHT, Aug. 3:  
Northrop 000 109 030—6 8 0  
Elbees 000 000 000—0 4 5  
Crandall and Lorenz; Gabler and Brightman.

MONDAY NIGHT, Aug. 4:  
Northrop 000 080 110—10 13 0  
N. Y. A. 000 200 300—8 10 1  
Crandall and Lorenz; Robinson, Plutz, Barnes and Millican.

TUESDAY NIGHT, Aug. 5:  
Northrop 000 000 100 10—6  
Lockheed 020 000 000 10—4  
Scott, White and Leroy; Crandall; Bridgens, Houston and Arbelbide.

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**Redondo Arena Opens With Sensational Fight; Big Card Next Tuesday**

Billed as a sensational rematch, Manuel Vasquez and Irving Johnson will tangle in one of the eight bouts scheduled for the regular Tuesday night boxing matches in the Redondo Athletic Club arena, in the Redondo amusement zone. Truman Swingle, 140-pound beach boy, will mix on the same card.

Jimmie Martin, Lockheed's ace A.A.U. fighter reversed a former decision when he knocked out Bob Grissom in the main event on the nine-bout card at Redondo Tuesday night.

Bob Briggs, North American Aircraft, ran afoul of the fans when he landed a haymaker to the head of his opponent, Jack Shields, Negro fighter, while the fighting Nubian lay prostrate after taking the count. Briggs, who won the decision, said that he lost his head.

Alcohol from potatoes is used by Soviet Russia in manufacturing synthetic rubber.

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A lot of hunters are going to find, after deer season opens next Sunday, that it is easier to bag a fine buck than to dress its carcass afterwards. But there is a way out of this difficulty, and that is to get a free copy of the folder, "How to Care for Wild Meat," which has been prepared by the U. S. Forest Service.

Hunters may obtain the folder this week by sending their requests to William W. Mendenhall, Supervisor of Angeles National Forest, Federal Building, Los Angeles. The instructions not only give details on handling the carcass properly, but show what must be done if the head is to be preserved for mounting.

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