

Regular Cops Join Baseball Title Series

Acting as a one-man "committee of protest" and declaring he was "irked with a big irk," Officer Adrian Thornberry disputed the assertions of Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Police and Messengers that the Civilian Defenders' current baseball series at Torrance city park would "decide the championship of the city."

"They can't do that to us regular coppers," Thornberry protested. "I've got a ball club of cops that's something to say about that title and we propose to do battle with all Civilian Defense teams that crop up for the one and only real, genuine championship of Torrance."

Thornberry entered his club against the Auxiliary Police last night.

Other games scheduled in the now-enlarged "title series" are: Friday night, 7 o'clock, July 3: Auxiliary Police vs. Air Raid Wardens.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., July 8: Messengers vs. Regular Police.

Friday, 7 p. m., July 10: Auxiliary Police vs. Wardens.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., July 15: Wardens vs. Regular Police.

After July 17, games are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights with all proceeds from a voluntary collection box at the entrance to the city park diamond to go to some worthy cause such as the Kiwanis Club's city ambulance fund, Air Raid Wardens' supplies, Red Cross, Navy Relief or U.S.O.

Week's Building Permits Listed

Building permits issued here during the past week, exclusive of local war industry expansion projects which are omitted at the request of military authorities, amounted to \$10,901. They included:

F. A. Isbell, re-roof residence at 1808 Andreo ave., \$141; Ondus K. Hill, four-room residence and garage at 2144 238th st., \$2,200; and a five-room residence and garage at 2142 238th st., \$2,500; Don Findley, four-room frame and stucco residence over garage, 2511 Eldorado, \$3,000; and Art Gorzeman, wood-frame five-room moved-in residence at 3400 Huntington st., \$2,000.

James P. McReynolds, frame and stucco addition of rumpus room to garage at 1225 Acacia ave., \$250; F. L. Parks, two Neon signs at 1418-22 Marcelina ave., \$85; W. F. Bartholomew, frame tool shed at 1327 Acacia ave., \$100; Reese J. Roberts, frame and stucco shop building at 1739 Andreo ave., \$150; National Paint and Wallpaper Co., swinging sign at 1405 1/2 Sartori ave., \$25; Huntington Land and Improvement Co., re-roof sun-room at Hollywood Riviera clubhouse, 201 Paseo de la Playa, \$200; and George Hook, two-car frame garage at 20531 Amie st., \$250.

RAILROAD CONVENTION

Final sessions of the second annual convention of Retired Railroad Employees of America will be held tomorrow in the Pacific Electric auditorium, 927 South Los Angeles st. The morning meeting will convene at 10 o'clock.

Junior Legion Ball Teams Play Here July 4th

Two undefeated junior ball clubs striving for the American Legion Junior baseball championship will play a double-header Fourth of July at the Torrance city park diamond starting at 1 o'clock.

Sunrise Post's club will clash with the L. A. City Hall Post's juniors in the playoff for district honors. Members of the teams are all under 17 years old and are said to be exceptional ball players. Admission will be 25 cents for all over 12 years of age with younger children and men in uniform admitted free.

Auxiliary Police Defeat Wardens In Wild Game

More than 250 spectators saw a lot of baseball—43 hits and 41 runs—last Friday night at the Torrance city park diamond when the Torrance Auxiliary Police nosed out the Torrance Air Raid Wardens 22 to 19 in a free-hitting track meet that opened the current series to decide the city championship. All proceeds from the game and another slated for tomorrow (Friday) night at 7 o'clock are going toward purchase of supplies and equipment for the warden's posts.

The Coppers blasted out 22 hits off Orville Hakanson, pitching for the Wardens, while the latter slugged Dan Baird, on the mound for the Police, for 21 bingles. Frank Dominguez caught for the Coppers and Vincent "French" Viellenave was backstop for the wardens. Umpires were Police Chief John Stroh and Officer Adrian Thornberry. Lou Deininger plus an adding machine kept score.

Lineups for the opening title game were: AUXILIARY POLICE—Cato, lf.; Hoyt 1b; Dominguez, c; Osborne, cf.; Montague, 2b; Kuhns, 3b; Saul, ss; Benner, rf; Baird, p, and Palmer, sub. WARDENS—Fulton, ss; Lawson, 2b; Baker, 3b; Viellenave, c; Voorhis, 1b; Stone and Carson, lf.; Patrick, cf.; Welly and Hallanger, rf, and Hakanson, p.

Headliner



Wallace Carroll, U. S. Bureau manager, who won a National Headliner Club award for his series of exclusive dispatches from Russian front accurately forecasting Soviets' ability to continue resistance to Nazis.

Northrop Plays March Field at Park Tonight

Having blanked Pepsi-Cola 8 to 0 last Sunday, Northrop Bombers will return to Torrance city park diamond tonight to take on the March Field Flyers who claim the "air field championship of the coast." This game will start at 8:30 o'clock. All men in uniform—and there will be a large contingent from Inglewood—will be admitted free.

Glenn Gabler, former N. Y. Giant curve ball artist, pitched one-hit ball for the Bombers up to the seventh when he was relieved to allow "Bud" Barisoff, 17-year-old Riis high school twirler, a chance to prove himself. Barisoff gave up only two scattered hits in the remaining frames. Two other Riis high lads, Bobby Mays at third and Al Santell, catcher, gave good accounts of themselves.

Sam Arico, right fielder, hit one of the longest home runs ever made at the local field when his clout cleared the left field fence by 25 feet, scoring two Bombers ahead of him.

There's an explanation for head-on dancing. Two heads, we are told, are better than one.

Brigadier General Doolittle In a B-25



Somewhat more relaxed than when he led the bombing attack on Japan last April 18, Brigadier General James H. Doolittle is shown seated behind the controls of a North American B-25 bomber, the type used in the raid. Speaking to the assembled employes of the aircraft company recently, General Doolittle said "Shangri-La is right here in this North American plant. This is where our B-25 bombers came from."

Western Widening In County Budget

Providing the state gasoline tax yields sufficient revenue, the county road department plans to widen Western ave. between Gardena and the south city limits of Los Angeles at a cost of \$85,000. About a dozen other highway construction projects are included in the contingent budget.

FILES FOR ELECTION

Mrs. Rena M. Bartlett, wife of Albert G. Bartlett of 2325 Sonoma st., has filed for election as a member of the Democratic County Central Committee.

The strawberry had its origin in North America, traveled to Europe and finally returned home.

Japanese soldiers wear belts known as sennin-bari, which are believed to protect the wearer from harm.

Public Invited . . .

Open Installation of Officers of the Loyal Order of Moose, Torrance Lodge No. 785 and Dance to Tom Ulrich's Orchestra

Saturday Evening, July 11 Installation at 8 o'clock Dance at 9 o'clock

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