

### Doak, Columbia To Fight It Out For Championship

Coming from behind to score four runs in the sixth inning, Doak Aircraft eliminated the American Barbers, 5-3, last night at the Torrance Municipal Stadium, clearing the field for a championship battle tomorrow (Friday) night between Doak and Columbia Steel in the Torrance Industrial Softball league tournament.

It looked as if the Doak team was in for a trimming at the hands of the Barbers in the first inning when, with one out, Foster singled, then stole second. Montgomery walked and then Barber Maupin clipped a homer into right field, shooting two runs in ahead of him.

Except for a lone Doak tally in the third inning, business was restricted to a few close shaves until the fatal sixth. Then Doak's Duhm singled and Nordquist and Van Pelt followed with more of the same, filling the bags. Then Gray got on base on a muffed ball, followed by a bad throw to third base which allowed two runs to score. After a full in which Pierce was thrown out at first and Garrett struck out, Pitcher Barrett singled, sending in two more runs; Fleming was thrown out at first, retiring the victory rally.

Final statistics: For Doak Aircraft, five runs, six hits, two errors; for American Barbers, three runs, four hits, three errors.

The winning pitcher, Preston Barrett, struck out three men, walked two, Barber Mott struck out six, walked four.



Continuing his consistent outstanding performance, the Doak catcher, Jack Von Pelt, was not noticeably slowed down by the broken thumb which he suffered during last Friday's game, in which his team knocked Northrop Aircraft from the tournament, 2-0. Only scores were a home run by Shortstop Laubhan in the third inning and a three-bagger by Centerfielder Garrett, stretched into a homer on a poor throw to third base.

Last chances for Northrop to score and stay in the running was shut off in the sixth inning. With two men on base and two down, Doak Leftfielder Les Nordquist scooped up a hard-hit ball and made a long, sensational accurate throw to home plate. Van Pelt, despite having broken his thumb just a few plays prior, hung on to the ball and ended the inning.

Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock a record crowd is expected to witness the final tournament game between Doak Aircraft and Columbia Steel. Color was added to last night's game by the Doak team's large following of employees and families, including President Edmond R. Doak, Vice Presidents Stephen F. Hinchliffe and Eldore E. Rosier, and Secretary-Treasurer Reed H. Parkin. All waved red candy suckers.

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### Deer Hunters To Have Gas Rations Checked

Starting last week, a check-up of the gasoline rations being used by motorists traveling into the high Sierras to hunt deer will be made by local enforcement officials of Lone Pine, Inyo county, and O.P.A. investigators.

The opening of this drive to prevent misuse of gasoline rations during the deer hunting season, which opened Friday, Sept. 15, was announced by David M. Hoffman, O.P.A. fuel enforcement attorney.

"This drive in effect seeks to ascertain from the motorists what rations are being used to make the trip and where the gasoline is being obtained," Hoffman said.

"All those found violating the gasoline rationing regulations will be referred to their local O.P.A. board for appropriate action."

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### Lomita Baseball Players Show Stuff as New League Is Formed

#### TARTAR TEAM LOOKS GOOD FOR SEASON

By Students of Torrance High School Journalism Class

First game, Torrance vs. Gardena, at Torrance, Oct. 5.

This year it looks like Torrance High school is really set to wage football war against our high school rivals with some of that old Tartar spirit.

Coach Winfield was greeted by about 30 fellows last Friday when practice officially got underway. Among these fellows there are 13 veterans from last year's team. There are three returning backfield men and five linemen. They will form the backbone of our 1945 Tartar football team.

In the backfield, Sam Intermill, Gordon Smith and Eddie Robst are the three returning lettermen. Sam was the passer of our last year's team and did a swell job. The opposition always had to keep alert when Sam had the ball because he is also a fine kicker and runner. Gordon Smith is another outstanding back from last year's team. He played first string quarterback last year and can really lug that old pigskin. Eddie Robst is the third member of last year's backfield. He is a hard charger on offense and a great tackler on defense. Eddie will undoubtedly be one of the main players, both on offense and defense.

In the line the team is fairly well set, with nine veteran players returning. It will furnish Coach Winfield a headache just picking a first string line. One of the outstanding linemen of the team is Gerald Goddard. Gerald made All Marine League, his first year out, which in itself speaks for his ability. Gerald plays left guard. Another fine lineman is Frank Dominguez. Frank should really go this year, with last year's experience under his belt. He will undoubtedly be a contender for All Marine. Marvin Kent is the only returning end, but teamed up with one of the new members of the team, should hold down the end position for the Tartars without too much trouble. Robert Warnings, last year's first string end, is transferred to right tackle this year. Robert weighs 195 pounds and should really be able to fill this position.

Bert Smith, student body president, is another returning lineman. Bert has had some trouble with his leg in past seasons, but if his leg should hold up he will be one swell guard. He really plays hard football. Bill Rogers is the center from last year's team. Bill plays a fine game, with lots of fight. He always manages to get in the other team's hair, always backing up the line with the ability of a veteran. Bill Shaner is another rough lineman who plays a hard game. He is especially good when he gets mad. There is a special manager to keep Bill mad this year. He will play a lot of football for Torrance. Dick Miller is another returning letterman from last season. He weighs 190 pounds and will fill a big position in the line. Dallas Martin is one of those versatile fellows who alternates at guard and tackle. He should make a fine lineman this year.

The varsity team has the spirit and the fight to win, but they can't do it all. They want the whole associated student body of Torrance High school and the town boosters to get behind the team and support them to the limit.

The Torrance American Legion post has the concession at Torrance. Ball park for hot dogs and soft drinks during the softball season. Bob Farren, first vice president, is in charge and proceeds go to the new clubhouse fund of the Legion.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

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### Marine League Sportsmanship Session Set

By EUNICE ABRAMSON

The main topic of interest at Torrance High this week is the annual meeting of the Marine League sportsmanship committee Friday. It is to be held this year at Gardena High and will begin as usual with a breakfast at 8:45, to be followed by an assembly program at 10:45. Torrance, Narbonne, Gardena, Banning and San Pedro High schools will be represented by the student body president, the yell leader, the football coach and the principal of each.

Because Gardena High won the sportsmanship trophy for this year, it will be presented to the student body during an impressive program in the school auditorium.

Since this trophy means a great deal to the schools in the Marine League, I believe that this would be a good opportunity to explain exactly what the sportsmanship trophy stands for.

It was started in 1938 by our late principal, Thomas H. Elson. More than anything else, he wanted to see good sportsmanship among the schools of the Marine League. He believed that if there was something to work for, some definite goal to attain, students would take more interest in the sports themselves rather than in just winning them. This trophy gives all schools a chance to win by losing graciously.

And it has made a great improvement in the attitude of the students at the different competitive sports. Each student acts his best and tries to do his part in getting the cup for his school. The school that wins it three times wins it permanently. Each time a school wins this trophy, it keeps it for a year, at the end of which a smaller trophy is presented. Torrance High has two of these smaller trophies and the next one will be, we hope, the big one for our trophy case.

Due to the difficulties which arose last semester among schools of the league, Torrance Principal H. E. Perry has stated that representatives from each school met twice at Narbonne. These meetings were to decide upon some definite action toward promoting more friendly relationships throughout the league.

The action decided upon will be in the form of panel groups, consisting of probably the student body presidents of each school. Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

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