

Rosabell And Pacific Clay Meet Tonight In 3rd Round Of Tourney

Rosabell Plumbers and Pacific Clay Products, both with two wins and no defeats in the first and second rounds of play, will clash tonight at 8:15 p.m. in Torrance park to mark the 20th game of the Southern California baseball tournament, which started Aug. 3.

The winner of tonight's game will meet Signal Oil Sunday night for the first game in the fourth round. Signal Oil survived the first three rounds by defeating Dedaux Trojans, Rose Bowl Midgets and the L. A. Cubs, to mark the latter's first defeat in the tourney.

To date six teams have been eliminated.

August 15 the Plumbers downed the Long Beach Rockets by a score of 6-3, but not before the Rockets knocked Ken Brondehl, of major and minor league fame, from the mound in the very first inning.

August 16 saw the local Torrance American Legion club drop a 3-2 loss to the Iron Workers in the third elimination game of the tourney. TAL led the Iron Workers until the

Hawks, Dodgers And Cubs Top Softball Leagues

Second round team standings in the Torrance Recreation Play-ground Softball Leagues are as follows:

Manager League (11 years and under)	Wins	Losses	B. Avg.
Hawks	6	0	.306
Seals	3	3	.451
Tampicos	2	4	.300
Bobcats	1	5	.163
Junior League (12 and 13 years)			
Wins	Losses	B. Avg.	
Lion Cubs	6	0	.414
Flying Tigers	3	3	.161
Moose Juniors	1	5	.285
Troop 219	1	5	.193
Senior League (14-15-16 years)			
Wins	Losses	B. Avg.	
Dodgers	5	1	.287
Wildcats	5	1	.221
Black Widows	4	4	.261
Hobbes	1	5	.174

eightth inning, then gave the ball game away on five errors. Gar Johnson pitched a six-hitter but lost the faith when the majority of his team fell apart.

Pacific Clay stopped the Southwest Dodgers Saturday night by scoring a 7-4 victory on 12 hits. The Dodgers drove out nine hits and were charged with two errors.

Club 89 was eliminated from the tournament by the fast-stepping Arcadia nine Sunday night in a game that challenged the strike ump's patience. Manager Nick Buonarigo, catching for his club, resigned himself to the umpire's decisions in the final innings and went on to lose the game 8-2.

Monday night the L. A. Cubs traveled the nine innings without a marker in their game with the undefeated Signal Oil. Frank Ross, manager of the Cubs, had words with the strike ump and was put out of the game in the second inning. The Santa Monica hitters won the tilt 10-0 off nine hits.

Tuesday night's game upset the Rose Bowl Midgets and the dopsters, when the former Bobcats' All Stars bowled to Burke's Giants 10-2. The Midgets bowed also from the tournament by virtue of this loss.

Manager Carl Shade of the Giants tossed his youthful rubberman, Jack Widner, against the husky Rose Bowlers to hold them scoreless until the seventh inning. The Midgets made their first and last bid for tournament survival in this inning with the Giants lowering their big boom across the plate.

Friday night the Long Beach Rockets face Southwest Dodgers in an elimination game. Each of these two clubs take the diamond in this tilt with a win and a loss.

Saturday night the final elimination game in the third round will see the Iron Workers heavy but men slug it out with Arcadia.

Sunday night Signal Oil will meet the winner of tonight's game between Rosabell and Pacific Clay.

The first elimination game of the fourth round will be between L.A. Cubs and the loser of tonight's tilt. This will be Monday night.

Burke's Giants Tuesday night will take the diamond against the Aug. 21st winners, which will be another elimination battle.

Wednesday night the winner of the game between the Rockets and the Dodgers will meet the winner of the Iron Workers vs. Arcadia.

Torrance Police Revolver Scores Listed For Week

The first five high Torrance Police Revolver club scores last week went to the following members:

Name	Strings	Average
E. Ashton	3	.284
J. Beeman	1	.277
D. Hoy	3	.251
W. Haslam	3	.249
E. Miller	2	.247

Dr. Beeman returned to the local course after an absence of four years to knock out a score of 277, much to the discomfort of regular stringers who may have to handicap the local doc after a few practice strings.

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STRIPTEES

By John P. Stripling

"With, or without an Orchid to friend or foe, I'll Tee an opinion wherever it may go"

TOURNAMENT MAKES HISTORY . . . According to Ralph "Bill" Cunningham, baseball umpire, who is a direct descendant of an Alovee warrior who called signals at Custer's last stand, we have established a record in baseball play here.

The wily ump, who makes no bones about being the first generation off a reservation, revealed to us that state ball games dating back to the year 1900 fall to show any college, amateur, high school or semi-pro teams going 13 innings and ending in one lone tally.

So, Pacific Clay Products, along with Club 89, can afford to drop out of the tournament right now and still have the distinction which will live as long as a tourney championship.

THE JACKSONS AND THE JOHNSONS . . . A lot of you ball fans have anonymously written and called our desk, while others have stopped us on the streets, to accuse our scribe of favoring the Johnsons and the Jacksons in the baseball articles appearing on these pages.

Let us be practical, fellows—there are other assignments connected with our job of reporting. And if we are able to get by in inserting an ad in this column, to wit: "Help us find an apartment in this area and we will gladly cover every game TAL plays."

Heretofore, we have been indebted to a Jackson for bringing in the baseball results—and all we know is what we read or are able to construe.

But, for your information, there have been many games played by the local nine when two-thirds of the lineup has been made up of Jacksons.

This has left Tommy Kincannon, who knocked the home run against Signal Oil and we called him Faulkenbury because we had a free ball glove in mind; Buck Kuhn, who also knocked out a home run recently, the first in his career and Bobby McNeal, who is no novice at bounding the horseshoe against the Torrance fence and whose name has been misspelled more in the Torrance Herald than any other player—for the balance of the team.

How can these three "outsiders" compete with all the Jacksons and the Johnsons?

What is more, the competition has been strong—but alas, no Jacksons and only two Johnsons played in the tournament, with the result that Torrance lost two too many games and now is out of the running. On the other hand there are those who contend it wasn't the players' fault that TAL gave the two games away and point their accusing finger at Manager Carl Jackson for these defeats.

To date we are not presuming to assume the role of a baseball critic, so have no expert opinion of our own that would lead us to confirm or deny the repeated attacks heaped upon the local manager's ability to handle a ball club.

But, as we started out to say, it doesn't take an expert to know that Gar Johnson, Swayne Johnson and Hal Jackson, all three are deserving any mention they may receive on these pages.

ANOTHER ONE FOR THE BOOKS . . . Little Buck Kuhn is the speedy little guy who Friday night laid down a bunt that netted him three bases before the Iron Workers could get the horseshoe back into the infield. This all came about when Tillie Schaffer, the Iron men's chucker, threw a curve ball that found its way into right field via first base, much to Tillie's embarrassment.

Report Torrance Youth Held In Eastern City

According to a report originating from Davenport, Ia., Chester Merritt, 20, whose address was given as Torrance, Monday was taken to Galesburg, Ill., for questioning in connection with the stabbing of a taxicab driver there.

Another youth, Harry Miller, 19, Akron, O., also was taken into custody with Merritt, the report indicated. Both of the youths, police said, admitted they had escaped from a naval prison barracks at Great Lakes, Illinois.

FORMER ATTORNEY OF TORRANCE CLOSES OFFICES

Perry Briney, San Pedro attorney, has closed his law books and will close his office next Thursday to retire to his ranch near Fresno. Briney, city attorney in Torrance from 1920 until 1932, went to San Pedro in 1929 and opened an office here.

Briney will be at his office through Thursday, winding up his affairs. His pending cases have been turned over to Attorney Royal Riddle.

The lawyer, who left a ranch in Colorado to study law, said he plans to devote his entire time to his 60-acre alfalfa ranch.

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Kendig, Hale New Owners Of Bowling Alley

R. R. Kendig, J. D. Hale and Allen Kendig are names you will no doubt learn to know very well in the near future because they are in the drivers seats at Torrance Bowling Academy now. Louis King, former owner, turned the alleys over to them last Wednesday.

Curtains came down on two summer leagues this week. Torrance Bowl, National Ideal Five and Longren took first, second and third places respectively on the Tuesday night league. Dave Baird and J. Boyer pocketed the cash for first place in the Sweepstakes with 1215 to win over R. Hazel and Berlin's 1208. H. Carpenter and Art Kennedy won their place with 1194.

After a tough struggle all through the season the Lomita Auto Parts team took the laurels for the Wednesday night Mixed Doubles leagues. The Sports Club ran a very close second with Walt's Cafe, winning third.

With the ending of these two leagues, the new proprietors announced that open bowling will be held every night with the exception of Tuesday nite until the winter leagues open.

Jones, Sandoval Square-Off For Rematch In Bowl

A rematch between Dick Jones and "Sandy" Sandoval, who staged one of the outstanding boxing matches in the Harbor area, a bout which drew more than 3000 fans to the Wilmington Bowl several weeks ago, will headline the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night.

First bout on an all-star show will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The pair fought a stirring draw at the Bowl several weeks ago before one of the largest crowds of the season, and another near-overflow crowd is expected for the rematch.

Promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig has announced that several of the winners of the Southern California A.A.U. Diamond Belt championships have signed to compete against favorites of the Harbor area in the preliminary matches.

E. W. Matz To Speak At Central Church

"The Church in this New Age" is to be the sermon subject Sunday morning at the Central Evangelical community church. Reverend E. W. Matz, former pastor of the church and presently superintendent of the California Conference of Evangelical churches, will be the speaker.

At the 9:30 Church of Youth, Robert E. Walker will speak. For the past two months Walker has been assisting in the total pastoral work of the church, according to Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, minister. Walker, who is in preparation for the ministry, will speak on the topic, "Saved to Serve".

Rev. and Mrs. Roloff recently returned from a two weeks vacation in San Diego. Reverend Roloff will preside at the Sunday Services.

Walterians To Hold Civic Meeting Tonight

The Walteria Civic organization will meet at the home of George Powell, at 2441 Hawthorne Blvd., Walteria, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Many matters of civic interest to the citizens of Walteria will be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

Metropolitan Water District In Reduction Of Tax Rate This Year

Acting on the recommendation of Controller J. M. Loney and its finance committee, the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California on Aug. 16 cut the district's tax rate two cents in fixing the levy for the coming year. The present rate of 60 cents on the \$100.00 of assessed valuation was reduced to 48 cents for the year 1946-47.

Commenting on the district's reduced tax rate, Chairman Whitsett of the board said, "It is gratifying to know that the district with its great aqueduct system in operation has reached and passed its peak tax levy. In future years further tax reductions will be made as warranted, but there is no reasonable prospect of any future increase in the rate."

Even the 48-cent levy, it was pointed out by Chairman Whitsett, need not be paid from taxes, but may be paid by the various cities in the Metropolitan Water District in whole or in part from water revenues. Two district cities, Glendale and Pasadena, have been paying the entire levy from water revenues and without any assessment against their taxpayers. Other district cities, including Compton and San Marino, are paying part of the levy from water revenues and part from taxes.

Of the 48-cent District tax levy for the coming year, only 1.6 cents will be used to pay operating and maintenance costs. The balance of the levy, or 46.4 cents will be used to meet outstanding Metropolitan aqueduct bond charges and other government obligations, it was stated by

District Controller J. M. Loney. During the past year there has been a marked increase in the quantity of Colorado river water delivered to member cities by the District. It was revealed recently by General Manager Julian Hinds. At the present time 13 of the 14 areas within the District are taking Colorado River aqueduct water in varying amounts. Several of the areas, including Santa Monica, Santa Ana, Anaheim and the Laguna Beach area, are taking virtually all of their water from the aqueduct.

Cities and areas now comprising the Metropolitan Water District are Los Angeles, Anaheim, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Compton, Fullerton, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Marino, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Torrance and the Coastal Municipal Water District.

On Sept. 10 the cities of Brea and Newport Beach and the community of Fairview Farms in Orange County will vote on the proposition of annexing to the Coastal Municipal Water District as a means of joining the Metropolitan Water District. The San Diego Water Authority includes the city of San Diego and six other neighboring areas.

FULLERTON DOWNS TAL

The Torrance American Legion ball club traveled to Fullerton Sunday to lose to the Fullerton nine by a score of 6 to 5.



RECEIVES DISCHARGE . . . H. Norman, private first class, United States Marine Corps, was discharged recently and is at home with Mrs. Norman and their two young sons at 1635 215th st.

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Baseball Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 22—Rosabell Plumbers vs. Pacific Clay Products (Elimination Game)

Friday, Aug. 23—Long Beach Rockets vs. Southwest Dodgers (Elimination Game)

Saturday, Aug. 24—Iron Workers vs. Arcadia (Elimination Game)

Sunday, Aug. 25—Signal Oil vs. Winner of Aug. 22 game (Elimination Game)

Monday, Aug. 26—L.A. Cubs vs. Loser of Aug. 22 game (Elimination Game)

Tuesday, Aug. 27—Burke's Giants vs. Winner of Aug. 21 game (Elimination Game)

Wednesday, Aug. 28—Winner of Aug. 23 game vs. Winner of Aug. 24 game (Elimination Game)

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