

J. E. Haddock Co. Opens Offices On Normandie Ave.

New headquarters of the J. E. Haddock Co., Ltd., of Pasadena, have been opened at 20802 Normandie ave., the firm's new office.

The company for the past three years has had offices at the foot of Miner st., at outer harbor. Its lease on the site, which includes two concrete graving docks and three concrete "ligoo" offices, runs to 1952. The site may be sub-leased. The company's mill at the Miner st. site is to be moved to the Normandie plant, according to E. G. Crawford, engineer.

The Haddock Co. apartment house project for Twenty-eighth and Gaffey sts., San Pedro, is still waiting federal housing authority approval of plans.



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By
John P. Stripling

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

A NOTE TO BASEBALL FANS . . . The Torrance Signal Ollers, California's leading semi-pro baseball club, with a roster filled with players who have shown their wares in Triple A clubs throughout the nation during the 1945 baseball season, are now showing before the smallest crowds of any other home club in the circuit.



Why is this?

Old time baseball fans here tell us that Torrance Park has never seen the brand of horsehide that is being played every Sunday on the local diamond. These fans swear that no faster games are played in Wrigley Field, and this is easily believed since the Ollers have at least six players who were in the Pacific Coast League last summer. Others have had their turn in the Majors where they performed before thousands daily.

"Broadway" Billy Schuster, Mel Serafini, the Spaeter and White brothers, Joe Stephenson, Ray Viers, Rosy Gilhousen, Jack Teagan, Tom Gwin, Bill Harris, Bob McNamara and even "old" Archie Campbell are performers of note and deserving of packed stands every time they take the diamond.

Art Swartz, manager of the Torrance Ollers, has made every effort to please the ball fans here. Art's good showman who "spends" plenty on his Sunday offerings for the sake of making this district baseball concious. He personally is responsible for making the Signal nine the California State Semi-Pro Baseball champions and the leading Triple A Winter League team.

Art Swartz knows that the Signal is just for sake of publicity because any baseballer knows that the Signal club can just about write its own ticket anywhere in Los Angeles County, but Torrance apparently has taken a good ball club for granted—likes to boast of its big time offering but finds no time to support it.

Despite the grandstand that the City of Torrance has contributed to the sport, ball fans have to rally behind the cause to hold the gains that have been made here.

To date the Ollers have known no semi-pro masters. Good head work, smart plays with the ability to execute them have made the locals one of the most exciting ball clubs playing in the state today—but still their fan support is far below the crowds that jam the Rosabell, Rockets, Burbank and Ventura parks for their weekly tilts.

How about it, fans, isn't the area big enough to support a Triple A ball club? You fans that are seen in the park Sunday after Sunday can help stimulate the weekly ball habit by taking a friend along—and maybe the next Sunday that friend will invite someone else out to enjoy a really worth while sport.

COMMENTS CONTINUANCE

Thirty-five educators throughout the state of California have commended the regents' decision to continue the elementary training school on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

SEAHAWKS LOSE

The Redondo Beach Seahawk Cagers this week return to school resolved to make a clean start for 1947 after falling apart before a Compton five recently. The Seahawks on the other hand downed the Junior Compton Tartars in the last five seconds of the game to win 32-31.

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SECTION B



CITY CHAMPS LOSE IN PLAYOFF . . . The above touch football gridsters, who went through the Torrance league without a loss, suffered their first defeat, 7-0, Sunday in the Southern California Touch Football semi-finals here. Players pictured above are, from left to right, front row: Buck Ingraham, end, Gardena High footballer of 1941 and '42; Jack Russell, end, Narbonne High basketballer of 1942; Bert Lynn, center, semi-pro football of 1942; Frank Kelley, end, Torrance High football, 1941 and '42; Bill Moon, end, Torrance High football, 1941 and '42. Eddie Roberts, quarterback, pictured in that position, was a Narbonne football star of 1941, '42 and '43 and All-Marine baseballer for two years—also played football for Southern California University in 1944. Back row, left to right: Bob Golden, halfback, Torrance High All-Marine gridster in 1941 and '42, also made second string All-City; Paul Biller, fullback, Narbonne All-Marine football star for 1941 and '42, and All-City in the latter year; Bob Lewellen Jr., back, manager Torrance football, 1941 and '42, and Texas University in 1944.

Ask \$30,000 For Lomita Park Program

Further development of Lomita Park may be effected, if the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors adopts a recommendation of County Manager Wayne Allen that \$30,000 be set aside to further improve the present facilities.

Improvements advocated by Allen include lighted tennis courts, a picnic shelter and water sprinkling system.

H. J. Farrington, contractor in charge of the project at 2428 Eshelman ave., said that much of the work is already completed. Under a \$42,735 contract Farrington has landscaped a lighted softball field with bleachers, and installed swings, a basketball court, horseshoe pits, picnic tables and other facilities. Concrete walks have been laid and trees have been planted to complete the landscaping. The park covers six and a half acres.

Match Negrete With Martin

A rematch of one of the greatest two-fisted lightweight fights of the 1946 season, Freddie Negrete of Wilmington vs. Gene Martin of Pasadena, will headline the double main event which tops the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night.

Negrete beat Martin at the Pasadena arena—and Martin squared accounts by whipping Negrete before his home town fans at the Bowl two weeks ago. The other half of the double feature will find Elmer Buckner of San Pedro against Rocky Ford, a hard-hitting Hollywood middleweight. The fight will be the last amateur appearance for Buckner, who will turn pro at Hollywood within the next 10 days.

Dirty Seven Lose In Southern Calif. Playoffs

The Dirty Seven touch football team, champions of the Torrance City Touch Football League, went down to a glorious 7-0 defeat Sunday at the hands of the Weber-Carlson team, Southwest District Champions of Los Angeles City. The game, a semi-final for the Southern California Touch Football Championship, was staged at the local high school's athletic field.

The winning team has been the Los Angeles City Champions for a period of five consecutive years and the local team is to be congratulated in holding them to such a low score in their first year of touch football.

The teams played scoreless ball until the middle of the final period when Bob Mendoza, of Weber-Carlson, set behind the Torrance safety man to take Al Lyon's 35-yard pass in the end zone for the games only touchdown.

Jack Lyons, ex-Loyola, grid star, passed to Al for the conversion tally.

Members of the Weber-Carlson team performing in Sunday's classic were: Al Lyons, Jack Lyons, Charles Gonzales, Charles Powers, Jack Wyrick, Ken Roberts, Bob Mendoza, Don Schult, Alex Babo and Captain Ray McGuire.

Dirty Seven players included: Paul Biller, Eddie Roberts, Bob Golden, Bob Lewellen, Bert Lynn, Bill Moon, Jack Russell, Jim Post, Gerald Godard and Marvin Kent.

Local Recreation Basketballers In Pre-League Play

Fourth game results, pre-league practice round, Torrance Basketball league: Klink's Cabrillo Mart players spread the scoring honors among several of their team members as they racked up a 39-20 victory over the Goodyear five in the curtain raiser played last Thursday in the local high school gym. Woody Coleman, of the losers, started with 14 points.

In the second contest, A. Kollmeyer scored 11 counters to lead the Bear A. C. hoopers to a narrow 16-13 win over the Torrance National Bank's scrappy ball hawks. Fenwick's Shoe repair went on a scoring spree in the nighttime, defeating the National Home Appliance team 53-11. Guard Don Teske and forward Bud Smith paced the winner's attack with 18 and 14 points respectively.

Summaries:
Klink's (39) Goodyear (20)
N. Robertson (8) F. Tuttle (0)
O. Miller (8) C. Coleman (11)
Clayton (4) G. Thompson (3)
D. Robertson (2) H. Harrison (2)
Substitutes: Klink's Cabrillo Mart: Art Woodcock (5), Gary Wheaton (4), Goodyear Rubber Co.: Posey.
T. N. Bank (13) Bear A.C. (16)
Floyd (2) F. Stanley (4)
R. Miller (1) E. van der Linden (1)
Leach (6) C. Kollmeyer (11)
Raynor (2) G. Adams (2)
Post (2) G. Poteet (2)
Subs: Torrance National Bank: Eddie Smith (3), Paul Husbands, Bear A. C.: G. Donaghu, L. W. Steffy, H. Black, Ritter (5).
Natl. App. (11) Fenwick's (53)
Schwenk (2) F. Stanley (4)
George (1*) F. Smith (14)
Kilvane (2) C. Moon (5)
Woodburn (7) G. Jackson (18)
Hudson (2) G. Teske (18)

Note: 1* free throw made, voided by violation. Subs: National Home Appliance Co.: None.

Fenwick's Shoe Repair: Ken Kesson (4), Joe Waters (5).
Thursday Jan. 2 schedule: 7 p.m. Torrance National Bank vs. Goodyear. 8 p.m. Klink's Cabrillo Mart vs. Fenwick Shoe Repair. 9 p.m. Bear A.C. vs. National Home Appliance Co. Note: The above schedule completes the practice round of games. The public is cordially invited to attend all games free of charge.

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Longest tow in operation at present is the 3,000-foot chair-type lift at Pine Knot, Big Bear Lake, which has a rise of 665 feet, although two other similar type, 2,000-foot lifts at Mt. Waterman and Blue Ridge, Big Pines, ascend higher to 800 and 700 feet respectively. All other ski tows in Southern California are rope lifts, with the exception of the 1,200-foot, J-bar tow at Snow Valley, near Arrowhead.

Mt. Waterman and Big Pines each have four ski tows to accommodate this season's winter sport enthusiasts. Along with its long chair lift, Waterman also has three rope lifts, two 800-foot and one 400-foot structures, with rises set at 200 and 150 feet in the longer tows and 75 feet for the shorter one. Big Pines has two rope tows at Blue Ridge, 1300 and 700 feet in length, and another one at Mt. Table, which is 1200-foot long and rises 300 feet.

High Sierra skiers can choose between 10 rope lifts, including three at McGee Mountains. These three are 1,500, 1,200 and 600 feet long and have a total rise of 2,700 feet. The other tows are located at June Lake

CARSON STREET IN STRIP TO HAVE 25-MILE LIMIT

Los Angeles Police commission has approved establishment of 25 five miles an hour in the zone on Carson st. between Normandie ave. and the city limits.

The Police department of Torrance has been asked for information on the feasibility of establishing crossing guards at the Western avenue intersection of Carson and 220th st.

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