TORRANCE HERALD

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Industrial Softball League Play Opens At Torrance Park Monday

Softball fans of Torrance and vicinity are expected to turn out in force next Monday at the Torrance City park to witness the opening of Torrance Industrial league play. The league consists of ten teams this year and two rounds of play will be held. Winners of each round will meet in a best two out of three games series for the 1947 championship.

Holdovers from last year's play are the championship Goodyear team under the managerial reins of fiery Carl Mims; Dow Chemical Co., who will have Bill Flannery, a newcomer to Torrance fans, at the helm; Columbia Steel, who have selected jovial Jimmie Wyat for their new skipper; National Supply Co. under the leadership of the veteran Lou Luther; Shell Chemical, under O. T. Odegaard; the Ravens club, under Walt Delsigne and the Torrance Moose under the guidance of Johnnie Vardo.

New teams will be Ken's managed by R. M. Shearer; the Bears, formerly known as the Pueblo War Vets, captained by Hank Camou, and Drix Products under Jack Van Pelt.

Two games are billed for each evening with first games slated for 6:30 and second games at 8:30 and second games at 7:45. Nights of play for the first round will be every night, Monday through Friday, inclusive, with the exception of Wednesday April 16 when the Torrance Signal Oilers meets Rosie Gilhousen's Idaho Falls gang under the City Park lights.

Schedule April 14-18:

Monday April 14, Shell Chemical vs. National Supply Co. at 6:30 p.m. and Drix Products vs. Torrance Bears at 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday April 15, Columbia Steel vs. Ravens at 6:30 and Goodyear Rubber vs. Dow Chemical at 7:45.

Thursday April 17, Torrance Moose vs. Ken's at 6:30 and Columbia Steel vs. Shell Chemical Co. at 7:45.

Friday April 18, Goodyear vs. Drix at 6:30 and National vs. Ravens at 7:45.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FISHING

Although water is low in all streams throughout this area, fishing should be good on opening day. A few trout have been left over from last year in Pulgermill and Dark Canyon, and last week these two streams were planted with rainbow trout.

Fishing in Colorado river is improving. Bass are rising to surface plugs, and mud sucker fishermen are getting some good results.

Injuries To Batiste Bros. Hurt Compton

Compton College's brother track standouts, Frank and Fred Batiste, will be lost to the Tartar cinder squad for an indefinite time, it was announced early this week by Coach Herschel Smith. The Comptonites have their next track competition when they engage the Long Beach City College Vikings in a dual meet in the beach city Friday.

Fred Batiste was unable to compete in Compton's 74 5/6 to 54 1/6 win over Pepperdine College last Saturday because of a pulled muscle. The injury has not responded to treatment and Smith does not expect the national interscholastic 200-yard low hurdle record hurdler and broad jump star to be available until the latter part of the season. Sprinter Frank suffered a re-occurrence of a back injury in running the 100 yard dash against Pepperdine Saturday. He, too, is not slated for action until late season.

In the mile relay against Pepperdine Lloyd Warthan of Torrance turned in a 51.7 effort to start, followed by Messenger's 51.6, Ray's 51.2 and Bob Crowe's sizzling anchor lap of 49.3.

Torrance High Society Banquet Honors Members

The Torrance high school Scholarship society is planning a banquet honoring all past life members and Ephebians to be held at the Torrance Woman's club April 25 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Smith will be caterer for the dinner, which will be served by members of the Junior Scholarship society. Entertainment will also be furnished by members of the society.

Those who have not received personal invitations should contact Miss Irene Mills at the high school, as it has been impossible to obtain the addresses of all members.

Revolver Scores

Torrance Police Revolver club scores for the week ending April 6, 1947.

.38 Cal. Police Course

Name	Strings	Ave.
* E. Ashton	4	288.75
L. Berry	2	277.50
O. Medicus	3	275.00
J. Grier	3	249.50
G. Laue	1	232.00

.38 Cal. Statistics

High slow fire, Ashton—100.
High time fire, Ashton—97.
High rapid fire, Ashton—96.
High individual score, Ashton—292.
Possibles shot, Ashton two, slow fire.

.22 Cal. Police Course

Brown	3	265.33.
Grier	1	261.00.
Hoy	2	246.50.

.22 Cal. Statistics

High slow fire, Brown—98.
High time fire, Brown—86.
High rapid fire, Brown—86.
High individual score, Brown—270.
Possibles shot, none.
* Indicates police officer.

GRAND CANYON

It is expected that the road to the north rim of Grand Canyon will be open by May 1, although cafeteria and cabin accommodations will not be available until May 15.

RED BUD DISPLAY

Red Bud is out in all its glory in Lake County, and the spring wildflowers are proving a motorists weekend goal.

Four Main Events On Wilmington Card Tomorrow

A "four-bell show"—four main events with all of the usual supporting trimmings — is the menu for the fight fans of the Harbor area tomorrow night, when promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig presents another of his sensational inter-stable challenge fights as the feature attraction of his weekly amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl.

The Harbor A. C. team of Wilmington, beaten for the first time last week when the fighting Marines of Terminal Island Navy Disciplinary barracks turned the trick 4 to 2, will oppose a hand-picked team from the El Rio club of Oxnard and Santa Barbara.

Challenge matches in recent weeks at the Wilmington Bowl have proven little short of sensational, with the matches producing some of the outstanding "club" boxing seen in Southern California in many years.

Headline matches tomorrow will find Freddie Negrete, Wilmington lightweight, who won last week's feature go, a stirring match with Tony Contreras, taking on the best of the south central California area, Lalo Gabrael; Pat Ryan, Harbor A.C. heavyweight, opposing Cruz Alonzo; Ernie Sandoval, Wilmington's new junior welterweight comer, against Lee Slade, and Bill Winninger, Wilmington middleweight, who keeps right on showing improvement, vs. Jess Richards.

First preliminary will start at 8:30 p.m.

Nick Palica Hurts Shoulder In Practice

Outfielder Nick Palica, of Lomita, who campaigned with the San Pedro Merchants during the winter and now is trying for a berth with the Anaheim Annies of the Sunset League, severely injured his right shoulder during a recent practice session.

Palica missed in an attempt to make a diving catch of a drive off the bat of Catcher Jerry Gardner and crashed to the ground landing on his shoulder. X-rays revealed no fractures but he will be out for a few days because of painful bruises.

Sportsmen's Show Opens Tomorrow, Gilmore Stadium

A sportsmen's spectacle and travel odyssey opens its 10-day run at Gilmore stadium when the second annual Southern California Sportsmen's Show starts tomorrow.

Two daily sports stage programs plus five complete expositions will feature the world's largest outdoor and travel extravaganza. The expositions include an aviation show, marine show, trailer show, sports show and travel-resort show.

The outdoor affair, sponsored by the Southern Council of Conservation clubs, will feature in its "Parade of Outdoor Champions:" Howard Hill, famous archer; a breath-taking ski jump by Anders Haugen and Bobby Jackson; Dick Miller, champion bait and fly caster; Winston's trained retrieving dogs; and Nova Scotia guides appearing in canoe-tilting, log-rolling, log-sawing and wood-chopping contests.

Master of ceremonies is the noted Chief Needahbeh who will interpret activities as they appear on the stage.

The weighing scale was invented by Thaddeus Fairbanks of Vermont, in 1831.

Oilers Blast Alloy Die-Craft In Two Big Innings, 11-2

By BOB SNELL

Behind the booming bat of second-baseman Ray Viers and the sparkling fielding of first-sacker Bob White, the Torrance Signal Oilers Sunday afternoon routed the Alloy Die-Craft nine by a score of 11-2.

All the Oiler runs were scored in two innings. In the fourth frame, with the score showing one run against them, the local batsmen started a six-run scoring spree that was climaxed by Ray Vier's round-tripper with the bags loaded.

Bob White, one of the long White twins, played that first sack all over the field in the course of the afternoon, making nosedive catches and reaching clear into right field on several occasions to cut off potential Alloy base-runners.

The reliable pitching of Arch Campbell held the visitors to one run off six hits in eight innings. He was relieved by Bud Swartz in the ninth, who gave up one run off one hit and two free passes before clamping down and whiffing the last batter to end the game.

Next Sunday Charlie Barnett's Sky Lane cafe club will invade the Torrance diamond. If I read the cards correctly, young Bud Swartz will do mound duty, and if his performance against the Pasadena boys recently is any indication, the visitors are in for a rough party.

Line score:

Alloy Die-Craft	010	000	001	2	7	2
Signal Oilers	000	600	50x	11	10	2

Box score:

ALLOY DIECRAFT CO.

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Sol Toledo, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Paul Chavez, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Geo. Hayes, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Jim Hayes, ss	4	1	2	1	5	0
Harry Skalla, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	0
Barney Solwick, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carl Morelock, 2b	2	1	2	1	0	0
Mike Draper, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Jack Plaisted, p-rf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Leroy Moody, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Fred Garland, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ray Housel, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Elmer Aeriel, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	24	11	2

TORRANCE SIGNAL OILERS

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Tommy Guinn, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ray Viers, 2b	3	1	2	3	1	0
Marty Rhein, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Orville Smith, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Joe Stein, lf	2	1	1	2	1	0
Ed Harrison, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bob White, 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Bob McNamara, ss	3	2	1	0	6	1
Don Cottle, 3b	3	2	1	3	7	1
Art Swartz, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Arch Campbell, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bud Swartz, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	10	27	16	2

Summary:

2-base hits—Stein, White; home runs—Viers; left on base—Alloy Diecraft 6, Signal Oilers 6; stolen bases—Smith, White, McNamara, Cottle; sacrifice hits—Cottle; innings pitched—Plaisted 8 1/3, Aeriel 1 2/3; Campbell 8, Swartz 1; winning pitcher—Campbell; losing pitcher—Plaisted; hits—off Plaisted 9, off Aeriel 1; off Campbell 6, off Swartz 1; strikeouts—by Plaisted 1, Aeriel 1, Campbell 3, Swartz 2; bases on balls—off Plaisted 5, off Campbell 1, off Swartz 2; double plays—Jim Hayes to Skalla; McNamara to Viers to White; Stein to Rhein; runs batted in—Plaisted 1, Garland 1, Viers 4, Stein 1, Cottle 3, Swartz 2, Campbell 1; time 2:40; umpires—Frazier and McIver.

BOWLING NEWS

EVA "Toots" YARBROUGH

The curtain came down on the very successful 875 Inter-Cities Traveling league last Sunday night, with our Torrance boys in the first and second spots. Both spectators and bowlers enjoyed every night of this league and are looking forward to its starting again next fall.

In the Monday night Industrial league, R. Vukojevich beat the maples around for a 220 high game for the evening. "Mac" McKee broke the 200 mark with a 214-200. "Pop" Jepson found the pocket for 212-194-185 and a 591 high series. R. Hazel rolled 204, B. Lee and C. Haller 202 and J. Mahaffey 200.

George Forbes chalked up games of 257-202-169 for a 628 series last Tuesday night for the high game and high series of the evening. B. Sommers pounded the maples to the tune of 225-204 and ran a nice second. A. Reko and J. Meier banged out a 220 each for the number three spot on the records. J. Clark and F. Buckley each rolled a 213, then along came L. Backlund with 212. A Vaughan and "Short" Yarbrough grabbed a 203 each and R. Reese made 200 even.

R. Reese was the star in the split picker-upper division. He put some "stuff" on his apple and sent it off down the alley grabbing the 4-6-7-9-10 for a hard spare. H. Slover, R. Briody, B. Lewellen and A. Vaughan converted the 3-10, E. Ashton 5-6-10, D. Ossea 5-7, and T. Reynolds the 4-5.

Short Yarbrough was the only fellow to make the 200 mark in the Wednesday night mixed doubles with his 225 game. H. Tarket earned herself a 200 pin with her 200 game. H. Morris missed a pin by one point with her 199. D. Pedersen rolled 184, Ede Robers 182 and B. Mello 176. J. Faust led the split paraders by mastering the 4-7-9-10. Then B. Mello knocked over the 2-7-10. E. Sommers 3-9-10, E. Rogers and E. Needham 5-7, A. Benedict, K. Quigley and E. Needham 3-10.

Here's something to add to bowling oddities. The Buckeroos carry a team average of 775 and last Wednesday night they rolled games of 774-774-774.

With no car and you might say no phone, I couldn't get in touch with Pedersen to find out who the slickers were last Thursday night. One thing I do know is that the big noise on alleys one and two was my "Pappy." By this time everyone who has stood still long enough for either of us to tell it, he rolled games of 208-277 and 235 for a beautiful 720 series.

B. Leetz scored a 214 game to beat C. Richardson Sr's 212 game two points for high game honors in the Columbia Steel league last Friday night. B. Bowden was next on the records with a 205 followed by J. Santich with 200. L. Tucker converted the 4-7-10 into a spare and J. Wayt mastered the 4-9-10.

A lot of interest has been shown by some women wanting to join the matinee league, so we decided the best thing to do was call a meeting for next Tuesday, April 15, at 1 o'clock. Then we can vote on a definite time, starting date, etc. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Fishing License Containers Are Eliminated

The old California custom of furnishing, for free, a holder, with every hunting and fishing license has been abandoned.

The California Fish and Game Commission has decided that the $60,000 spent biennially for plastic license holders can be used advantageously elsewhere.

But, the Division of Fish and Game points out, the law has not been changed regarding the display of hunting and fishing licenses above the waist.

So hang on to old plastic license holders, girls and boys. There will not be any more for free when the present supply is exhausted.

Chess, Checker Club Invites Local Players

A cordial welcome is extended to chess and checker players in the Torrance-Lomita area to visit the San Pedro Chess and Checker club, which meets at the Anderson Memorial playground every Wednesday night from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The club, which was organized several months ago, is conducting a chess tournament which it plans to make an annual affair. The winner will be awarded a trophy and second and third place winners will also receive prizes.

CREEK FISHING

Catfishing is improving in Walker and Willow creeks of Glenn County, and warm sunny days are bringing out the fishermen. Two cats, weighing six and five pounds, were recently taken from Stony Reservoir.

CYO Boxing Show Opens Tonight With 35 Bouts

A total of 81 bouts will be fought, including 35 tonight, when the first annual Catholic Youth Organization boxing tournament gets under way at the Olympic Auditorium.

Thirty more scraps will be on the card tomorrow night and Saturday night the finals will show 16 pairs of scrappers in both novice and open divisions. Each bout will comprise three two-minute rounds.

Leading celebrities of the fight world will appear in person during the three-night tourney, including such champions, ex-champions, famous referees and officials as Joe Louis, Manuel Ortiz, Jack Dempsey, Freddie Steele, Bert Colima, Jim Jeffries, George Blake, Jimmy McLarnin, Willie Ritchie, Joe Rivers, Mushie Callahan, Bud Taylor and Capt. Jack Kennedy.

The entire net proceeds will be used to provide additional recreation facilities for boys and girls of Los Angeles county.

PAD System For Hollywood Park Harness Racing

For the first time in the history of harness racing, the Performance Analysis system, including the taking of motion pictures of every race and the watching of each individual horse and driver by performance observers, will be used at a trotting and pacing meeting when the Western Harness Racing association stages its races at Hollywood park starting tomorrow.

The Performance Analysis department — PAD — absolutely eliminates guesswork in officiating and gives a complete and reliable check on all phases of racing. It compiles, coordinates and analyzes the information received daily from such racing departments as identifiers, paddock judges, veterinarians, clockers, patrol judges, performance observers and motion pictures.

While PAD itself makes no decisions, it supplies accurate information and evidence for the use of the stewards, who are enabled to make decisions based on positive proof and not on what they thought they saw.

Dons Announce 1947 Schedule In L.A. Coliseum

The Los Angeles Dons announced their 1947 seven-game All-America football conference home schedule this week, featuring a Thanksgiving Day contest against the Cleveland Browns, 1946 All-America champions, in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

The Dons will play all home games in the giant Coliseum, opening Friday night, September 12, against the eastern division champs, the New York Yankees in a renewal of the running duel between the Dons' Chuck Fenenbock and Spec Sanders of the Yankees.

The complete home schedule:

Sept. 12	New York Yankees
Sept. 19	Brooklyn Dodgers
Oct. 5	Buffalo Bisons
Oct. 26	Baltimore Colts
Nov. 2	San Francisco 49'ers
Nov. 27	Cleveland Browns
Dec. 7	Chicago Rockets

RODEO

The Madrone Rodeo will be held Sunday May 25, twenty miles south of San Jose, on the west side of the U.S. 101 highway. Contestants are all non-professionals.

BOWL STANDINGS

The following bowling league standings were compiled by the Torrance Bowling Academy for the past week:

Monday	Won	Lost
Acme Beer	51	33
Mayfair Creamery	47	37
Chicago Bridge & Iron	45	39
Torrance Police	43	41
Gerald's Market	42	42
El Prado Furniture	40	44
Longren Aircraft	35	49
Moose Lodge	33	51

Tuesday	Won	Lost
S. & K. Produce	40	32
Daniels Cafe	38	34
Torrance Bowl	38	34
Higgins Brick	37	35
Rogers Liquor	36	36
Workers Cafe	35	37
Moose Lodge	33	39
Bearl Sprott, Inc.	31	41

Wednesday	Won	Lost
Buckeroos	43	32
V. & H. Garage	43	32
Lauder-Morris	42	33
Lomita Auto Parts	41	34
Carson Market	38	37
Beu Mar Beauty	34	41
Lomita Market	32	43
Quality Market	27	48

Thursday	Won	Lost
Hamburger Hut	52	23
Lomita Auto Parts	48	27
Roberts Liquor	40	35
Walts Cafe	40	35
Vurps Cocktail	38	37
Kelly Sign	29	46
Redondo Play	29	46
Schwartz Clothiers	24	51

Friday	Won	Lost
Rolling Mill	71	29
Foundry	63	37
Outcasts	52	48
Slickers	51	49
Kilroys	50	50
Eng. & Maint	46	54
Laboratory	45	55
Repairmen	22	78

TWENTY MOUNTAIN LIONS TURNED IN FOR STATE BOUNTY

Twenty mountain lions were turned into the State for bounty during February, according to J. S. Hunter, chief of the Bureau of Game Conservation.

Five lions were taken in Shasta county; three each in Tulare and Trinity counties; two each in Los Angeles, Monterey and Fresno counties and one each in Amador, Humboldt and San Luis Obispo counties.

FALL RIVER FISHERMEN

Hundreds of cat fishermen are reported to be working the Fall River district of Shasta County, with several good catches being taken.

Local Keglers Roll In ABC Tourney Friday

The Lomita Auto Parts bowling team, which this week captured the traveling league championship, will roll in the ABC tournament at the Los Angeles armory tomorrow night.

The local keglers, who hope to top the existing leaders in the biggest tourney of the all, include such stellar pin-men as Tommy McNeil, Jack Bassett, Ace Vaughan, Chuck Newey, and Earl Needham.

Down the Alley

Yes sir, men, bowling is right down the alley to good sport and fun. Make the most of your leisure time. Come here to bowl!

"Short" Yarbrough—Prop.
"Larry" Sommers—Mgr.

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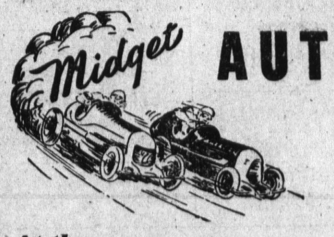

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