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Section D

Oilers Divide Two Games With Idaho Falls - Lose 4-1, Win 8-6

The Idaho Falls nine of the Pioneer league, piloted by the popular Rosie Gilhausen, last Wednesday night stopped the winning streak of the Torrance Signal Oilers at 12 wins in a hard fought contest at Torrance park by a score of 4-1.

Behind the three-hit hurling of Jim Foster, the Idaho team touched Arch Campbell for eight hits, with four Oiler errors doing little to help the cause.

The only Oiler run came in the fifth frame on a pair of two-base bingles by Don Cottle and Arch Campbell, Cottle coming across the plate with the lone tally. A looping single by Manager Art Swartz in the final frame was the only other hit given up by the classy right-hander.

The Oilers wreaked revenge in Sunday afternoon's game against the invaders by a score of 8-6, with timely hitting by nearly every member of the Oiler squad.

Honors of the afternoon went to Veteran Arch Campbell, who relieved Fred Harris in the seventh inning. Harris tired in that frame, allowing two walks followed by a booming round-tripper off the bat of Idaho Falls' catcher Wilson, bringing the visitors within one run of the lone nine. Campbell took over at that point with no outs, and proceeded to strike out the next two batsmen and force the third to ground out, second to first. Rosie Gilhausen was the first man to face Campbell in the eighth and got the only hit off him, a long home run over the right-center wall. Campbell then walked two men but clamped down and whiffed the next three men in order, and struck out his sixth victim of the afternoon in the final bracket.

Next Sunday's game matches the Oilers with the 20th Century team in a game designated to the Cancer Drive in progress this month. That day has also been designated by Baseball Commissioner Chandler as "Babe Ruth Day" in honor of the great Babe who recently recovered from a serious illness.

Line score: Idaho 000 310-8 8 2 Signal Oilers 001 21-3 9 1

WEDNESDAY BOX SCORE	
IDAHO FALLS	
Walt Breikner, rf	5 0 1 4 0 0 0
Fred Fleurichamp, lf	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Gordy Evans, 2b	5 1 0 3 5 2 2
Dick Nicholas, ss	4 0 2 1 5 0 0
Rosie Gilhausen, c	3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Gerald Jackson, 3b	3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Hal Jackson, 1b	4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Dick Wilson, c	2 0 0 1 0 0 0
Jim Foster, p	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	36 4 8 27 14 2

TORRANCE SIGNAL OILERS	
Joe Stein, lf	3 0 0 1 9 0 0
Tommy Guinn, cf	4 0 0 2 0 0 0
Fred Harris, rf	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Ed Harrison, cf	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Ray Viers, 2b	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bob White, 3b	3 0 1 12 0 0 0
Bob McNamara, ss	3 0 0 2 1 0 0
Don Cottle, 1b	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Marty Rhein, 2b	2 0 0 1 2 0 0
Art Swartz, c	2 0 0 1 0 0 0
Arch Campbell, p	3 0 1 0 3 0 0
Totals	31 1 3 27 14 2

Summary: Winning pitcher, Foster; losing pitcher, Campbell. 2-base hits, Breikner, Nicholas 2, Campbell. Double plays, Nicholas to Evans, Evans to Campbell. Struck out by Foster 3, Campbell 4. Bases on balls, off Foster 2, Campbell 1. Signal Oilers 1. Left on base, Idaho Falls 2. Sacrifices, Wilson, Fleurichamp, Benson and Cooke. Time 2:10. Scorer, Watson.

SUNDAY	
IDAHO FALLS	
Bill Elliott, cf	4 0 0 2 0 0 0
Walt Breikner, rf	3 1 1 3 0 0 0
Dick Nicholas, ss	3 0 0 4 2 0 0
Rosie Gilhausen, c	3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Gordy Evans, 2b	3 1 0 2 2 1 1
Hal Jackson, 1b	4 2 3 3 4 1 0
Dick Wilson, c	2 0 0 1 0 0 0
Lee Haworth, p	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bill Parrish, p	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jack Berry, p	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Art Swartz, c	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fred Fleurichamp	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 6 7 24 8 2

Summary: Winning pitcher, Foster; losing pitcher, Campbell. 2-base hits, Breikner, Nicholas 2, Campbell. Double plays, Nicholas to Evans, Evans to Campbell. Struck out by Foster 3, Campbell 4. Bases on balls, off Foster 2, Campbell 1. Signal Oilers 1. Left on base, Idaho Falls 2. Sacrifices, Wilson, Fleurichamp, Benson and Cooke. Time 2:10. Scorer, Watson.

SIGNAL OILERS	
Joe Stein, lf	4 1 1 3 1 0 0
Ray Viers, 2b	4 1 1 3 1 0 0
Tommy Guinn, cf	4 1 1 3 1 0 0
Ed Harrison, cf	5 1 1 0 1 0 0
Bob White, 3b	5 1 3 5 1 0 0
Bob McNamara, ss	3 1 0 0 1 0 0
Don Cottle, 1b	2 0 0 2 4 0 0
Art Swartz, c	3 1 0 0 0 0 0
Fred Harris, p	1 0 1 0 1 0 0
Arch Campbell, p	1 0 1 0 1 0 0
Totals	32 8 9 27 8 1

Summary: Winning pitcher, Harris. Losing pitcher, Haworth. Innings pitched, Haworth 2 2/3, Parrish 2 2/3, Berry 4, Harris 6, Campbell 3. 2-base hits, Haworth 2, Stein 1, Guinn 1, Viers 1, Stein. Home runs, Wilson, Gilhausen. Runs batted in, Breikner, Gil-

BOWLING NEWS

EVA "TOOTS" YARBROUGH

In spite of the fact that there was no league play last Monday night, a large portion of the bowlers were on hand to compete in the Cancer Drive tournament now being held at Torrance Bowl. The sharpshooters teamed up to take a shot for the high doubles series and the pot. Short and Chuck Newey opened up with both barrels and posted a 1325 series to shoot at.

This tournament will run until the first of May, so we all have lots of time to knock them off their perch.

N. Reese and A. Reko share top honor for their 225 efforts in the 800 scratch last Tuesday night. Reese nosed Reko out for high series with a 607 against 591. G. Forbes rolled second high game with 209. C. Carlson was next on the records with a 208-576 series. On down the list we found C. Halter with 208 (whoopee!), A. Vaughan 205, J. Clark 203, R. Sommers and L. Backlund 201.

T. Reese and H. M. Slover picked up the big wide 6-10 split for spares and H. W. Slover converted the same split twice. R. Lewellen squared off and picked up the 4-7-9. C. Halter got the 5-10, G. Forbes 5-6-6-10, and R. Sommers 3-10, M. Magie and L. Backlund 2-7.

K. Quigley outrolled everyone in the Wednesday night Mixed League when she pounded the old pocket for a nice 216 high game and 531 series. Yours truly battled valiantly and ended up with a 208-535 series. L. Sommers outrolled all the men with a 210, K. Pedersen was second with 208 and a 577 series. J. Paas was next, on the list with 204, then came Short with 202, and E. Needham 200. A. Benedict converted the 5-6 and 5-7, and L. Spellman made the 3-10 twice.

J. Basset was the champ in the Thursday night 850 Scratch league with his 213-211 and 625 series. F. Meinke rolled 203-211 for 585. L. Sommers brought home the games of 201-215 for 583. Forbes rolled a 222, L. Deininger 214, E. Needham and R. Reese 213, E. Sharon 211, Short 209, D. Ossea and F. Buckley 203, W. Morris Jr. 202 and E. Hendrickson 200. B. Zink converted the 2-5-7, R. Briody 4-10, and S. Tidland 3-4-6. J. Santich earned himself a 250 pin for his 255 game in the Columbia Steel league last Friday night. The only other 200 game on record was E. Clayton with 215, although M. Richardson and B. Bowden both ended only one pin short with 199. E. Ahlstrom converted the 7-9 for 200, the only split picked up.

The National Supply Swing Shift league is well under way now. Bob Knapp was elected president and Wm. Burgener secretary-treasurer. A. Smith is the only "night owl" on record to date to roll a 200 game. The first night of the league he posted a 212 effort. Special prizes will be offered to those competing in the Cancer Drive tournament Thursday night. To the three individuals rolling the highest series a pair of tickets to the Newhall-Saugus Rodeo will be given.

G I LOANS

To buy a home under the G-I Bill the veteran first picks out the property he wants to buy, gets a description of it, and then with his original discharge papers selects a qualified lender (bank or loan company). The bank and the Veterans Administration carry on from there. If one lender doesn't want the deal there is no regulation against trying another.

hansen, Haworth, Wilson 3, Stein, Viers, White 4, Campbell 2. Sacrifices, McNamara, Cottle. Double plays, Cottle to Viers, Wild pitch, Harris. Struck out by Haworth 2, Berry 2, Harris 2, Campbell 2. Bases on balls, off Haworth 4, Parrish 2, Berry 1, Harris 4, Campbell 2. Earned runs, Idaho Falls 4, Signal Oilers 4. Left on base, Idaho Falls 2, Signal Oilers 10. Umpires, Franz and Widner. Time 2:40. Scorer, Watson.

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Interest Grows In Industrial Softball Play

Torrance fans continued to turn out in large numbers during the past week to witness the softball games being played each week night at the Torrance City park.

Last Thursday the Torrance Moose club, behind the five-hit pitching of Dick Bowman, nipped the Ken's team by the close score of 4-3. Rightfielder Tom Zupan, of the winners, starred at the plate with three safeties including a double in three attempts. Dave Torres, on the mound, for the losers, gave up seven hits to the opponents.

In the nighttime Shell Chemical hopped on Columbia Steel for a 12-9 victory. Six pitchers saw action in the free scoring contest. The winning combination of Don Kent, Hayes and Whitehead allowed the stealers seven hits, while Shell connected eight off Cello, Colmes and Leech.

Just prior to the start of Friday's game the sponsor of the Drix team, the Drix Soap Products, announced that for the balance of this season any player hitting a home run would be presented with a 14 oz. jar of their new concentrated soap product. Drix players collected six times on this offer, a second baseman Ross smacked one in the third and another in the fifth, and Centerfielder Hood also belted one in the fifth, as Drix took a 7-1 win over Goodyear.

Van West turned in a nice two-hitter for the winners. In the second game National Supply took the Ravens 4-0. G. 2, Ralph Heredia and Bob Golden, winning pitchers, allowing but four hits. Fourteen walks issued by Raven hurler Hank Olsen spelled disaster for the losing crew.

The Moose club defeated the Bears 7-1 in Monday's first game, Bowman and Tranotti dividing the slab honors for the winners and giving up only three solid blows.

The second game proved to be a comedy of errors, as each club was guilty of six blunders. Dew Chemical drubbing Ken's 15-3. Third baseman Art Howell led Dew's 10-hit attack with three singles in as many trips to the plate. Van Dyke went the full distance for the winners, allowing nine scattered hits.

Tuesday's games were cancelled because of wet grounds, the games to be played on May 10, the first night available following the completion of the first round of play.

Tonight's games feature Ken's vs. Columbia and Moose vs. Shell. Tomorrow pits the Ravens with Goodyear at 6:30 and Drix vs. Dow at 8 p.m.

Next week's schedule: Monday: Moose vs. National Bears vs. Ken's; Tuesday: Shell vs. Dow, Goodyear vs. Columbia; Wednesday: National vs. Bears, Drix vs. Moose; Thursday: Ken's vs. Ravens, Goodyear vs. Shell; Friday: Columbia vs. Moose, Dow vs. National.

The oldest piece of glass which may be definitely dated historically is a large bead made in the 1500s B. C. according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



ATHLETE . . . On the bar above is Anthony Van Kralingen, age 17, of Torrance high school, outstanding member of the Tartar gymnastic team. In his first year with the THS gymnastic squad, he scored 61 1/2 of the 78 1-3 points credited to the team for five triangular meets this season, and was the only Torrance boy to place in the All-League meet and thus qualify for the All City affair. He is also an all-around track man, second in scoring honors only to Bill Morgan at Torrance. Van competes in the pole vault, shot put, high and low hurdles and the relay. (Torrance Herald Photo).

REINSTATE INSURANCE
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LOCAL BOYS . . . Pictured above receiving instructions from Manager Rosie Gilhausen of the Idaho Falls club of the Pioneer League, are left, Gerald, and right, Hal Jackson, both former Torrance high school students, now playing with Gilhausen's squad which split a two-game series with the Signal Oilers last week. Hal is the first baseman and Gerald is an outfielder. (Torrance Herald Photo.)

JOHN WESLEY

John Wesley, the founder of Wesleyan Methodism, visited America in 1725, when he accepted an invitation to speak to the colonists of Georgia.

Compton Track Squad In Santa Barbara Relays

Compton College's rapidly improving track squad will follow up last Friday night's smashing 89 1/3 to 61 2/3 triumph over the defending national two year champion Los Angeles City College Cubs by participating in the college division of the Santa Barbara Relays.

The Tartar win over Los Angeles was one of the most hotly contested meets Southern California has seen this season. With the discus and relay remaining, Compton held a 61 1/3 to 60 2/3 lead. Dan Durich came through with his top discus throw of the year, 138' 6 1/2", to win that event and the sensational Bob Crowe capped double wins in the quarter mile and 220 by anchoring the winning Compton relay team in a 49.98 performance for his 440.

The amazing Crowe breezed through the quarter mile event to win by four yards over teammate Lloyd Warthan in 50.5. He came back to run the 220 around one curve in 22 seconds flat for his second victory.

Turning the tide for the Tartars were surprise wins by Sam Jackson in the 100 yard dash over the highly regarded Cub sprinters, and John Finney in the high jump. Jackson annexed the century in 9.9 and Finney eked out a three way tie for first with the vaunted Los Angeles high jumpers with a leap of 6' 2".

Other Compton blue ribbon efforts were Tex Averitt's 4:38.6 mile win; Don Cooksey's 2:02.5 half mile victory; Ed Hart's 10:18.4 triumph in the two mile; Al Zimmermann's winning vault of 13' in the pole vault and Hank Springer's 47' 13 1/4" winning shot put toss.

Regarded as having the best chance for wins at Santa Barbara are the 440 and 880 yard relay teams consisting of Sam Jackson, Richard Davis, Frank Batiste and Bob Crowe; and the mile relay quartet of Lloyd Warthan, Don Messenger, Frank Batiste and Bob Crowe.

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