

Torrance Slaughters 'House Of Riley' In Free Scorer, 18-6

Art Swartz' Torrance Signal Oilers Sunday afternoon displayed their potent power in a preview of the coming Southern California Semi-Pro tournament by smashing the House of Riley club from Bell, 18-6.

The score could well have been much higher, but Swartz used a number of young players in the lineup after the game was under way.

Archie Campbell hurled the first six innings, and the old man showed the fans that that arm hasn't lost its cunning and power, giving up one run off three hits and whiffing seven batsmen.

Fifteen-year-old Paul Pettit, Narbonne high school mound ace, went the last three frames, and although witness cost him a number of runs, he pitched seven men down on strikes.

Other youngsters in the lineup included: Don Mallot, formerly of Washington high, who is said to be one of the outstanding shortstops in prep school ball in the country; Eddie Harper, All-City outfielder from Belmont high, and Dave Blanchard, an All-League first baseman from University high.

In the early junior game, Swartz' Juniors took their first win since starting competitive play last week, by defeating the Ward Service team from L.A., with a five-run sixth inning rally, 6-5.

Sunday afternoon, baseball fans will have the privilege of seeing a preview of two of the best teams entered in the coming tournament meet, when Blackie Leslie brings his, Burke's Giants to Torrance, Leslie's team is the former Sampson Motors and Iron Workers nine.

Cops To Replay Donkey Baseball At Hawthorne

A return engagement Monday night will match the Torrance police with the Hawthorne officers in another donkey baseball game at the new Hawthorne ball park, game time 7 p.m.

The local officers triumphed in the first meeting of the two teams at Torrance Park recently. Monday's meeting will decide who are champs. Torrance cops, Hawthorne cops of the jackasses.

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THE CHAMPS... Pictured above is the Dix soft ball team, winners of the 1947 Torrance Industrial Softball tournament. The champs won 8 and lost 1 in each of the two rounds, to become the first team in the history of the league to win the championship in straight rounds. The trophy held by Manager Van Pelt was donated by the Torrance 20-30 Club and Bob Moffitt, president of the softball league. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Camping Trip Open To YMCA Members Of Area

An unusual camping experience awaits any high school boy who takes the High Sierra pack and hike trip planned by the Torrance Area YMCA, July 21 through July 28.

The camping party will be taken by campus bus to the lower camp base in the Mammoth Lakes area 40 miles north of Bishop, California. On the second day the party will proceed by mule pack to the High Sierras. Several base camps will be established in the Purple Lakes area where fishing is in abundance. From these sites it is possible to go in any direction and reach in easy hiking distances, a number of other lakes and streams ideal for fishing.

The camp, sponsored and supervised by the Y.M.C.A., gives a high school lad fun in real camping, including: outdoor cooking, hiking, swimming, sleeping out and abundant fresh water fishing.

Ted Meier, Torrance YMCA, will see lads interested in going. The regular ten day camping period at the well-equipped Round Meadow Camp for boys 8 through 16 is filling rapidly. One hundred and fifty boys from this area will go to this San Bernardino Mountain camp Aug. 16 through 25. Contact the Torrance "Y" if you have not as yet completed this registration.

County Band To Present Concert At San Pedro

The Los Angeles County band will give a free concert at 2:30 p. m., July 6, at Point Firmin Park, San Pedro, in celebration of Independence Day.

The 45-piece band under the direction of Arthur Babich, will present a program of march, semi-classical and popular music. The holiday outdoor affair is being sponsored by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association and the San Pedro Coordinating Council.

The band has played in the Hollywood Bowl and on national radio broadcasts. This will be its first appearance in San Pedro.

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Selection Of Teams For Torrance Semi-Pro Tournament Announced

The official announcement of the teams selected to compete in the 6th Annual Southern California Semi-Pro baseball tournament, was made Monday night by the selection committee of the sponsoring Torrance American Legion post.

The tournament which has been held here since 1939, will open play the night of July 18 at Torrance Park.

Teams entered will draw for their first games within the next week and the starting schedule will be announced on this page next week.

The winner of the tournament this year will meet the champions of the Oakland Tribune Northern California tournament in a two-out-of-three game series, the first game to be played August 25 at Gilmore field in Hollywood. The second, and if necessary, the third games will be played in Oakland.

Last year the Torrance Signal Oilers, 1946 champions, met the

Predict New High In Licenses For 1947 Fishing

A new high in the sale of fishing licenses for the current fishing season is indicated this year, with agents remitting \$607,221 for the period ending May 30, 1947.

H. R. Dunbar, chief of the Bureau of License, California Division of Fish and Game, announces that this year's receipts up until May 30 exceeded receipts for the same period last year by \$132,328.

Chief Dunbar announced the final 1946, hunting license receipts from more than 2,000 agents as being very close to \$3,000,000.

Deer hunting tags for the 1947 season have been completed by the state printer and will be in the hands of more than 2,500 license agents within the next few weeks, according to Dunbar.

The value of licenses already in the possession of agents is \$960,544.

Torrance High Equipment Cost Estimate Given

(Continued from page 1-A) special tax is approved by the voters.

Considerable money will have to be spent renovating, repairing and painting at the high school, it was said, as the buildings are in a bad state of repair, having been allowed to run down over the years.

Men interested in custodial jobs may apply to Principal Walker, it was said.

BARNHART-MORROW ABANDONS WELL IN TORRANCE FIELD

According to the periodical bulletin of the California Department of Natural Resources, Division of Gas and Oil, the Barnhart-Morrow Company is abandoning a well in Torrance field No. 1.

Abandonments this week numbered 14 in the state, as compared to 10 the previous week. Total to date this year, 345; total to same date last year, 356.

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17-Year-Olds Now Taken In National Guard

Lt. Col. Davis W. Campbell, commanding officer of the 578th Combat Engineers, and engineer for the 40th Infantry Division, announced today the California National Guard was authorized by Adjutant General Curtis D. O'Sullivan to enlist 17-year-old youths.

"For years we have been at a disadvantage with the Naval Reserve in the enlistment of 17-year-olds. We are delighted with the new ruling, as peacetime experience of many years standing has proven that the best potential source of manpower for our troops is found in youths in their later teens," Col Campbell said.

Previously the National Guard was unable to enlist young men of less than 18. Authority for lowering of the age requirement was embodied in the Army's so-called "career" bill adopted in the current Congressional session.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

Accidental deaths in the United States during the first nine months of 1946 totaled 73,400, a five per cent increase over the previous year, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1947 Book of the Year.

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