

Eliminations Mark Progress of Legion Tournament Play

Sudden Death On Tournament Card As Elimination Stages Reached

Sudden death is in the air at Torrance Park these days with the second round of the 1947 Southern California Semi-pro baseball tournament past the halfway mark.

Two teams have been eliminated this week, with two more due to be knocked out of play before this round ends Saturday night.

The Yugoslav-Americans from San Pedro ousted the Wilmington Athletic Club Sunday evening by a score of 4-3 and Art Swartz' Signal Oilers chased the South Bay Legion Post squad Tuesday night 7-2.

The 6th annual event sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland Post 170, of the American Legion is drawing more interest as it moves along to the quarter-final stage.

Several games with tailor-made fan interest are scheduled during the coming week.

Tomorrow night two of the hardest hitting squads in competition tangle with Kelman Electric who stopped the potent Burke's Giants in a first round tilt, facing the Montebello Dodgers, victors over Dedeaux Trojans.

The Saturday night elimination contest between Leslie's Giants, the original Iron Workers squad, and Raul Dedeaux lads, should be a natural, as both teams were pre-tournament selections to stay in the tourney for a good while.

Fans who have come out to watch the Burke's squad in action have been pleased to know that the popular first-sacker Bill Cox is back with Leslie's gang.

Arcadia and the Los Angeles Police, both two-time winners, will open the third round Sunday night. Arcadia has knocked over the J. A. Club and Alloy Diecraft, and the Police are the conquerors of Signal Oil and Ingewood. The umpires will probably have a rough night of this one, with both squads quick on the trigger when a decision goes against them.

Last Wednesday night, the Long Beach Rockets blanked the Padre Jrs. 11-0, and the combined hurling of Bill Caplinger and Bus Bachtelle.

A lone single in the ninth off

Bachtelle, was the only Padre hit of the game.

Thursday night, the hard hitting Kelman Electric squad upset the highly touted Burke's Giants, the former Sampson Motors, Iron Workers nine, 9-1.

Two home runs by Kelman batsmen contributed to the rout, with Charlie Evans, left fielder getting one with the sacks loaded in the seventh frame, and Myrtle Saxeby, short-stop, slaming one in the ninth with one aboard.

In the last game of the first round Friday night, the Montebello Dodgers stopped Raul Dedeaux' Trojans 5-2, behind the hit-hurling of Darrell Geiser.

Arcadia and Alloy Diecraft opened the second round Saturday night with the Arcadia squad chasing across nine tallies in the final frame to out-punch the Alloy lads 12-6.

Veteran Tillie Schaffer had hurled tight ball up to the ninth, limiting the Cards to three runs off four hits, but when he walked the first two men in the top half of the ninth, Alloy manager Walt Greer pulled him out. The Arcadia batsmen then proceeded to blast the two relieving pitchers before the long inning came to a close.

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It was all Lefty Bob Williams as far as the Slavs were concerned, with the stoaky south-paw getting two smashing homers, one with a man on in the seventh, to account for three of the four tallies.

In the ninth frame, Williams was intentionally walked with a man on third. With one out, the win happy Slavs then proceeded to pull a delayed steal play with Williams breaking for second and on the throw to nail him, Priznich stole home for the winning tally.

In Tuesday evening's fracas, the Torrance Signal Oilers knocked off Fred Millican's South Bay Legion team out of the running in a poorly fielded game, 7-2. (See Story).

Scores on last night's game between the House of Riley and Long Beach Rockets had not been received at the time this went to press.

Tonight's game matches the Huntington Park Robins with the Padre Jrs., in another elimination contest. Both teams will be scrapping to stay in the running.

Monday night the Alloy Diecraft and Ingewood Hams fight it out in the first elimination game of the third round.

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the tournament is expected Tuesday night when the Signal Oilers tackle the Yugoslav-Americans from San Pedro in another third round elimination game.

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Line scores of the games of the past week:

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Padre Jrs. 000 000 000 0 1 3
Long Beach 430 020 20x 11 11 0
Kelman Electric 000 000 000 0 2 2
Bachtelle and Lee

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Linsinger, Davis and Pirrman; Lyons, Jaxwalk and Potocak

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Bishop, Hood and Zuber; Geiser and Lant

Saturday, July 26:
Arcadia 000 210 009 12 8 5
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J. A. Club 001 000 201 4 5 4
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Signal Oilers 201 200 11x 7 4 4
Torres and Millican; Porter and Swartz

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Excellent marine sports fishing was enjoyed in Southern California waters during June, according to a report from the Bureau of Marine Fisheries, California Division of Fish and Game.

Large landings of barracuda, rock bass, halibut, and some white sea bass, yellow tail and a few albacore were landed.

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Hot Rods Again Roll Sunday At Carrell Track

Cheated of his third straight victory when a tire blew on the 18th of the 20-lap main event, Troy Rutman returns to Carrell Speedway, Gardena, in an effort to start another win string this Sunday.

Last week Rutman fought his way up from 10th place to lead after 10 laps, only to meet with misfortune with just two laps to go. In his previous triumphs Rutman came from 10th and 12th starting posts.

The main finisly went to Jack MacGrath, who also started far back, as did Manuel Ayulo, second-place winner. Jack Bayless was third. The time was a slow 8m. 4.90s, due to a collision between Don Freeland and Jim Rathman. Their cars were rather banged up, but drivers luckily escaped injury.

Bayless turned in a good day's work, for in addition of a third in the main, he won his heat event and also the 20-lap semi-main. He set a new track record of 4m. 4.65s in the latter.

Babe Cuse's rambunctious goadsters from the C.R.A. provide another action-packed program Sunday, seven events being on tap crowned by a 20-lap main. Qualifying runs begin at 1 and races at 2:30 p.m. All starts are inverted, forcing quicker qualifying cars to battle through traffic, thus giving fans a maximum of thrills.

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1947 Hunting Seasons, Limits, Set At Fish And Game Meeting

Seasons, hours, limits and areas for hunting big game, and upland birds and game in 1947 were set at a meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission and all that portion of Riverside County lying easterly of the boundary between San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, from its intersection with Orange County on the South and its intersection with U. S. Highway 60 west of Mira Loma on the North, southerly of U. S. Highway 60 to the intersection with State Highway 79, and westerly of State Highway 79 to its intersection with the San Diego County line.

The deer hunting season in the Coastal Area will be from August 7 to September 15, both dates inclusive.

Sierra Area: The deer hunting season will be from September 16 to October 15 in Districts 1, 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 4, 4 1/2, 22, 23, 25 and 101, excepting Orange County and that portion of Riverside County which are included in the early season.

In addition to the two-deer Coastal Area, where the season extends from August 7 to September 15, two deer also may be taken in its limits, Humboldt and Trinity Counties, and those portions of Tehama, Shasta, and Siskiyou Counties lying westerly of U. S. Highway 99 and 99W. The open season in these counties is from September 16 to October 15. Any person who is a resident of the Sierra Area may possess, during the open season, one deer taken in the area; and one deer legally taken in a two-deer area.

Bear: November 15 to December 31, bag limit; one per season, one in possession, two per season. No trapping permitted.

Pheasants: November 21 to 30, inclusive, males only. Bag limit; two per day, two in possession, ten per season.

Quail: November 21 to December 31, both dates inclusive. Bag limit; eight per day, eight in possession, and 16 per week.

Tree squirrels: November 21 to December 31, in District 1, only. Bag limit; two per day, two in possession, eight per season.

Cottontail and Brush Rabbits: November 21 to December 31, Bag limit; eight per day, eight in possession, 16 per week.

Jackrabbits, Cottontail and Brush Rabbits in District 4, 4 1/4, 4 1/2, 19 and 22, September 1 to December 31, excepting in portions of Districts 4 1/2 and 22, lying in Imperial County, where the season is from October 1 to December 31. Bag limit; eight per day, eight in possession, 16 per week.

Shooting hours: Upland game, which includes pheasants, quail, squirrels, and rabbits, 8 a.m. until 1/2 hour after sunset during the first ten days, November 21 to November 30, inclusive, of the upland game season. Thereafter, the shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Because many game refuges have fulfilled their purposes as protectors of a breeding stock, and because other refuges have outlived their usefulness due to changes in the growth of cover and other factors, the Commission opened or abolished the following refuges:

1A, Siskiyou County; 1D, Trinity County; 1E, Shasta County; 1I, Placer County; 1N, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties; 1-O, El Dorado County; 1R, Tuolumne County; 1S, Lassen County; 1T, Humboldt County; 1V, Plumas County; 2A, Santa Cruz County; 3C, Santa Barbara County; 3H, Santa Barbara County; 4C, Orange County; Huntington Lake, Fresno County; Fig Garden, Fresno County; Monterey Peninsula, Monterey County; portions of 4A, San Bernardino County; which will be open for the taking of deer, quail, waterfowl, and bandtail pigeons during the proper seasons, and a portion of 4E in San Diego County, 3D, Ventura County, reduced in size; 4G, Riverside County, reduced in size; 1Q, Lassen County, relocated and reduced in size.

President Lee Payne, of the Fish and Game Commission, declared at the meeting that residents of the Monterey Peninsula,



SOUTH GATE BOY—Pete Negrete (above), 1946 Southern California Golden Gloves flyweight champion and winner of a recent Jeffries' Barn tournament, will engage Jack Fraley of Wilmington in the main event of the amateur fight show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night. Fraley in recent weeks has twice defeated Benny Chavez, Southland C. Y. O. champion.

Pete Negrete To Face Jack Fraley At Wilmington

Pete Negrete of South Gate, Southern California Golden Gloves lightweight champion in 1946 and recent winner of the Jeffries' Barn tournament, will attempt to stop the sensational rise of Joe Craig's latest fistie find, Jack Fraley, in the main event of the amateur fight show at the Wilmington tomorrow night.

Fraley in recent weeks has twice defeated the Southern California C.Y.O. champion, Benny Chavez, and will be gunning for more worlds to conquer, likely in the professional field, if he gets over Negrete tomorrow.

Santa Monica's sensational middleweight, who has much of the boxing fraternity in the Southland raving at the moment, will oppose Chester Fleming in the semiwindup.

Tony Krich, powerful San Pedro welterweight who packs a punch like a mule's kick, will face Bob Murray of Watts in the special, while heading a strong preliminary show the first bout beginning at 8:30 p.m., will be Chet Williams vs. Don Ferris of Pasadena and Bill Slatery, a Long Beach boy, against Huey Fleming of Watts.

Bounties Paid On 4,681 Crows Under New Law

Since the crow bounty law became effective in September of 1945, fees for 4,681 departed crows have been paid by the California Division of Fish and Game. The monthly report of J. S. Hunter, Chief of the Bureau of Game Conservation, revealed that 54 per cent of the crows were killed in Sacramento Valley, and 28 per cent in Ventura County.

Orange County, where the crow bounty law originated, produced only 90 dead crows. Los Angeles

county sent in 89; Monterey County 221; San Joaquin County 40; Sonoma County 73; and Contra Costa County 293.

Champion crow hunter was Richey Haddon of 1209 38th street, Los Angeles, who collected bounty on 1,423 crows, representing approximately 30 per cent of the year's total crow kill. His warfare against crows yielded him \$213.45.

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Oilers Knock South Bay Legion From Tourney; Face J. A. Club

The Torrance Signal Oilers remained in competition in the Torrance Tournament Tuesday night by virtue of a 7-2 win over the South Bay Legion Post team in a well pitched but poorly fielded contest which eliminated the South Bay squad from the tournament.

Andrew "Pulman" Porter, the long, colored right-hander, hurled five-hit ball for the Swartzmen, and was plenty tight in the pinches striking out seven South Bay batsmen.

The Oilers took advantage of seven fielding bobbles by the opposition to score twice in the first and fourth frames and once in each of the third, seventh and eighth.

The best Oiler hit of the game came off the bat of Manager Art Swartz, a double against the left-field dwall in the eighth; in going to drive the last run across the plate.

Little Marc Torres, chunky right-hand hurler, held the Oilers to four safeties, but the fielding behind him fell apart at the seams in the clutches.

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another elimination contest Tuesday evening, and the Slavs are going to be tough, with Lefty Bob Williams slated to slant them in against the locals.

The line scores:

South Bay Legion	100 010 000	2 5 7
Signal Oilers	201 200 11x	7 4 4

The box scores:

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Jerry Bowman	4	0	1	1	1
Chris Flaunagan	4	0	2	0	0
Jose Rivera	4	0	2	0	0
Fred Millican	4	0	0	1	0
Orval Smith	4	0	0	1	3
Bill Stone	4	0	1	0	1
Waldo Cox	4	0	0	2	0
Marc Torres	4	0	1	0	6
Fulman Porter	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	2	5	24	15 7

Signal Oilers

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Ed Roberts	4	1	0	1	1
Lou Briganti	4	2	0	2	0
Lane Shanks	4	1	1	0	0
Dale Coonan	4	0	1	0	0
Doug Wheeler	4	0	0	1	0
Jose Rivera	4	0	1	0	1
Don Mallot	4	0	1	1	2
Art Swartz	4	0	0	1	0
Fulman Porter	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	4	27	18 4

Summaries:
Winning pitcher—Porter; losing pitcher—Torres; runs batted in—Mycers 2, Porter, Roberts, Schwartz, Briggs 2, Porter, Stobiers, Swartz, Briggs; three-base hit—Myers; two-base hit—Swartz; stolen bases—Anderson, Briganti, Coonan, McNamara; double plays—Bowman to Cox to Myers, McNamara to Coonan; bases on balls—off Torres 4, off Porter 3; struck out by Torres 6, Porter 7; left on base—South Bay 5, Signal 5; umpires—Jenni and Porter; score—Editorial: time 2:00.

Zamperini Guest, Referee For L. B. Sports Carnival

Capt. Louis Zamperini, of Torrance, one of the greatest milers in Coast Conference history, will be the featured guest and referee for the second annual All-City Sports Carnival of Long Beach, slated for Aug. 6 at Stephens Field under the joint sponsorship of the L.B. Recreation Commission and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Zamperini made history as the greatest miler in the University of Southern California history after establishing a world interscholastic record for Torrance High.

While in the Army Air Forces the track star spent 47 days on a life raft at sea and the remainder of the conflict as a prisoner of the Japanese.

Zamperini will give a short talk concerning his imprisonment and the standpoints which go toward the making of a great athlete.

New Method For Keeping Trout Fresh Revealed

From Kings River comes a tale of a venerable pack-train operator, whose method of preparing trout for transport has been adopted by several local sportsmen. The method reputedly keeps trout fresh and sweet and preserves their pristine coloration for many days.

Lay cedar fronds on a burlap sack, with enough fronds to completely cover the sack. Lay out your trout in a row on the fronds, so spaced that they do not touch. Roll up the burlap, the cedar fronds, and the trout like a big tamale. Dip into water and hang out to drain. Hang out overnight to chit the fish, and wrap in a bed-roll the next morning when you start for home.

SPORT FISHING FOR SALMON
Sport fishing for salmon has been first-rate recently in Humboldt Bay, Humboldt County. Heavy catches of salmon have been brought in by commercial fishermen from the waters a few miles off Shelter Cove.

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LEAGUE-LEADING ROCKETS TAKE FORFEIT CONTEST

The Narbonne Rockets rested securely at the Wilmington summer basketball after taking a forfeit Monday from the Gardena Whites.

In the second scheduled tilt, the Lomita All Stars bowed to the Wilhall Boys' club, 34 to 27. Yeargon paced the local with 8 points.



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Sat., August 2—Burke's Giants vs Dedeaux Trojans (Elimination Game)
THIRD ROUND
Sunday, August 3—Arcadia vs Los Angeles Police
Mon., August 4—Alloy Diecraft vs Ingewood (Elimination Game)
Tues., August 5—Yugoslav-Americans vs Signal Oilers

City Baseball Loop Gets Under Way At School
The senior division of the City Recreational program swung into action Tuesday as the Shakers, behind the pitching of Jack Turner, defeated the Snooks 7 to 5.

Managed by Jack Koshak, the Shaker squad was forced to come from behind as two home runs by Bill George gave the losers an early lead.

Senior division games are played Monday through Thursday at Torrance high school under the supervision of Ray Richard.

Three other leagues are now operating as part of a city wide plan to provide wholesome recreation for the youth of Torrance. Elmer Moon is directing the Pee Wee division for boys 9 to 11, the Midget division for boys 12 and 13, and the Junior division for boys 14 to 16. The latter three leagues are carried on at Fern avenue park.

TEXAS SOCIETY SLATES ANNUAL PICNIC AUGUST 2
The Texas State Society of California will hold their 25th Annual Picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach, Saturday, August 2, according to Cleveland Hayter, Publicity chairman.

An all day program is planned, with music and entertainment by former Texans highlighting the day's activities.