

Legion Baseball Tournament Play Entering Final Stages

CROWDS THROG LOCAL PARK AS FOUR MORE TEAMS DROP OUT OF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

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Final stages of the Torrance Tournament were reached this week with four more teams eliminated from play since last Wednesday.

Play in the third round of competition was marked by several close, hard-fought contests, with hurling contributing the major winning factors in most games.

Outstanding performances of the tournament have been turned in by the veteran Tillie Schaffer for the Alloy Diecraft club and young Wally Hood of Raul Dedeaux Trojans.

Schaffer stopped the Inglewood Hams cold in Tuesday night's elimination game with two hits, whiffing 15 batsmen to blank the Hams 2-0.

Hood hurled three-hit ball last Saturday night to put the Burke's Giants out of competition, 8-4.

Monday night the Los Angeles Police advanced to the fourth round undefeated by virtue of a ten-inning 3-1 victory over the Arcadia Cards.

Tuesday evening the Signal Oilers, 1946 champs, ran across two tallies in the final inning to eliminate the Yugoslav-American club from San Pedro, 10-8 in a neck and neck scramble marked by heavy hitting by both sides.

The Long Beach Rockets pounded out an 11-5 win over the House of Riley in last Wednesday night's game to advance undefeated to the third round. The former Elbees under the management of Bill Felstner, grabbed 10 tallies off eight hits in the first four innings to bat Harlan Grosshans from the mound.

Thursday evening, the Huntington Park Robins knocked the Padre Jrs. out of the competition in a scrambled game 9-6, which saw the young Padres commit eleven blunders on the

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Signal Oilers Stay In Play; Beat J-A Club

A timely line single off the bat of young Don Mallot with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning, drove in two runs to break an 8-8 tie and give the Signal Oilers its second win of the Torrance Tournament, and eliminated the Yugoslav-American club from competition.

Hard hitting by both clubs had kept the game nick and tuck up to that point with the young Slavs coming from behind to tie up the ball game three times before the fatal last frame.

The Oilers jumped off to a six-run lead in the top of the second inning, but the Slavs came right back to score six of their own tallies to match it up.

The locals got another marker in the third and held that lead until the fifth when Slav Catcher Dong Ballard drove across the tying run with a long single.

Once again in the top of the eighth the Oilers scored one on an error by the catcher to go out in front, but a home run inside the park by Slav Left-fielder Jerry Zuvella made it all even.

In the ninth the San Pedro hurler, Nello Saggiani, walked three men to load the bases, and with two down, the young Oiler short-stop, Don Mallot, lined a clean single to the left to score Briganti and Porter for the winning margin.

Andrew "Pullman" Porter hurled for the locals and was hard hit, giving up 14 singles, but held on to set the Slavs down for the full nine frames. The long colored right hander whiffed nine Slav batsmen.

Sunday afternoon the Oilers meet the San Pedro Merchants at Navy Field in San Pedro in a regular game.

Last Sunday afternoon the Oilers visited the North American Mustangs at their new field and soundly walloped the Flyers 13-5.

The Mustangs grabbed five tallies off the slants of Fred Harris in the first three innings, but was relieved by young Paul "Lefty" Pettit, Narbonne high school mound ace who hurled six near-perfect innings, allowing no hits and striking out ten opposing batters while walking only three.

Line scores:
Sunday afternoon:
Signal Oilers ... 102 000 440-13 14 1
North American ... 014 000 095-5 5 1

Tuesday night:
Signal Oilers ... 061 000 012-10 13 3
J. A. Club ... 060 010 010-8 14 4

Box scores:
SIGNAL OILERS
Ed Roberts, 2b ... 4 1 2 0 0 0 0
Don Mallot, ss ... 5 1 3 4 3 1 1
Lane Shanks, cf ... 6 2 2 3 0 0 0
Dale Coogan, 1b ... 5 0 0 7 0 0 0
Bob McNamara, 2b ... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Fred Harris, rf ... 5 0 1 1 0 0 0
Lou Briganti, lf ... 3 3 1 0 0 0 0
Art Swartz, c ... 1 0 4 1 1 1 1
Swayne Johnson, c ... 1 0 4 1 1 1 1
Andrew Porter, p ... 3 2 1 0 0 0 0
Totals ... 38 10 13 27 8 3

JUGOSLAV CLUB
Bill Lyman, 2b ... 5 1 1 5 3 0 0
Snuffy Machado, 1b ... 5 1 3 9 1 0 0
Nick Sladich, cf ... 5 0 0 0 1 0 0
Jerry Zuvella, rf ... 5 1 1 1 1 0 0
John Priemich, 2b ... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Ray Deater, ss ... 5 1 3 2 3 2 2
Bob Williams, p ... 5 0 0 0 0 0 0
Eddie Hughes, rf ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nello Saggiani, p ... 5 1 1 0 4 0 0
Doug Ballard, c ... 1 3 1 0 1 1 1
Totals ... 40 8 14 27 20 4

Summary:
Winning pitcher—Porter; losing pitcher—Saggiani; runs batted in—Roberts, Mallot, Shanks, Coogan, McNamara, Porter, Zuvella, Deater, Saggiani, Ballard; home run—Zuvella; two-base hits—Shanks, Briganti, Lyman, Machado; stolen bases—Briganti, S. Swartz; Deater; sacrifice hits—Roberts, Saggiani; hit by pitcher—Lyman; bases on balls—Porter 7, Williams 5, Saggiani 7; struck out by—Porter 9, Saggiani 3, Saggiani 6; left on base—Signal 11, J. A. Club 13; umpires—Kulp and Porter; scorer—Edwards; time—2:57.

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PACKS A WALLOP ... Tony Grich (above), hard punching San Pedro Slav, who has won six out of seven fights by kayo, will tackle Bill Winger in one of the featured fights of the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night (Friday).

Fred Negrete In Feature Event At Wilmington

Home town talent gets a chance to show off in the featured bouts of the amateur fight show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Freddie Negrete of Wilmington, idle for nearly a month, returns to action in the main event—and it may be a little rough for the popular youngster—against Bobby Corkhill of Compton.

Bill Winger of Wilmington, also taking it easy for more than a month, opens his comeback against Tony Grich of San Pedro—and Grich today rates as one of the hardest hitting middleweights in the game. He has won six out of seven fights by kayo.

All four of the featured performers have gotten their training at the Harbor A. C. and at the San Pedro "Y," making it a "hometown" talent night at the Bowl.

Don Turner, San Pedro heavy-weight, takes on Jim Nelson of Watts in the special, and Tom Allen, another San Pedro boy, opposes Bill Slattery of Long Beach in the top preliminary, first of which begins at 8:30 p.m.

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Report Prospects Bright for 1947 California Deer Season Now Open

"Make way for the nimrods—D-Day for deer hunting is next Thursday in most of the coastal areas of California."

Such is the reminder issued today as the State's 1947 deer season gets under way Aug. 7 in most of the hunting areas located between the Pacific Ocean boundaries and highway 99. This includes San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo counties, portions of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, and 19 Northern California counties. Inland and High Sierra areas will open their seasons on Sept. 16, the day following the close of the coastal area season.

Prospects look exceedingly bright for good deer hunting this year, particularly in view of the fact that several areas which formerly were closed to hunters, will be open this season.

Several Southland areas which are expected to furnish good deer hunting this year include the Henshaw-Palomar area in San Diego County, the Little Rock reservoir section in Angeles Forest, the Pine Mountain and Forest Canyon areas in Los Angeles County and the section between the Ojai-Maricopa road and the Ridge Route in Ventura County. The Redwood area in Mendocino County was recommended for those who wish to travel north for their hunting. It is suggested that hunters check with the Forestry Service for latest information pertaining to fire closures in the hunting areas.

In cautioning of the dangers of shooting accidents, all hunters, both professional and ama-

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Four Torrance Anglers Among Derby Leaders

Four Torrance fishermen are among the present leading contenders in the qualifying round of the San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce Yellowtail Fishing Derby. They are J. M. Barrett, whose catch weighed 25 pounds, four ounces; William M. Bremner, 24 pounds, 4 ounces; and Al Coast 23 pounds, 10 ounces.

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THIRD ROUND (CONT.)

Thursday, August 7—House of Riley vs. Kelman Electric (Elimination Game)

Friday, August 8—Huntington Park vs. Dedeaux Trojans (Elimination Game)

FOURTH ROUND

Saturday, August 9—Los Angeles Police vs. winner of Long Beach-Montebello game August 6.

Sunday, August 10—Arcadia vs. loser of Long Beach-Montebello game.

(ELIMINATION)

Monday, August 11—Alloy Diecraft vs. (Elimination)

Tuesday, August 12—Winner of August 7 game vs. winner of August 8 game.

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Wednesday, August 13—Loser of August 9 game vs. winner of August 10 game.

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