

## YMCA-Lion's Club Learn-to-Swim Week to Fill Easter Vacation

The annual Easter Vacation Learn-to-Swim campaign, sponsored by the YMCA and the Lion's club will get underway Monday and continue through April 16.

Torrance-Lomita area boys between the ages of 9 and 17, who do not know how to swim, are eligible to enroll for the week of free swimming lessons which will be conducted daily during Easter vacation.

## All-Year Club Executives Hear Report

Four Torrance members of the Los Angeles County Advisory Council of the All-Year Club this week heard a report on current housing and employment problems in the county at a meeting Monday evening at the Clark hotel, Los Angeles.

Hearing the report were Torrance members Dean Sears, Harvey Guttenfelder, Merrill J. Mitchell, R. L. Plomert Jr. and E. C. Buxton. The Council helps formulate policies of the half-billion dollar a year tourist industry.

### HIGHLY DEVELOPED

Due to active and large irrigation programme the state of Montana is producing large crops of standard fruits, orchard and small. Agricultural production is increasing and its mineral production includes gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and petroleum.

Registration should be made at the YMCA office, 1339 Post avenue, Torrance, before 5 p.m. tomorrow. Parents must sign the registration blanks, which are available at schools.

Transportation to and from the San Pedro YMCA, where the lessons will be given, will be by buses chartered by the Lion's club.

During the first lessons the boys will be taught to look at the bottom of the pool, ride on front, kick to wall on front and other elementary skills to give them confidence.

At the end of the campaign, the young swimmers will have the opportunity to show off their new skills at a swim carnival for parents and friends.

In addition, the youths will receive certificates and other awards that indicate what they have learned. Another highlight of the carnival will be a penny scramble.

## Jr. Optimists Skonk Redondo 5-0, in Opener

The Torrance Junior Optimists' nine rode home from the Redondo high school field last week after pocketing a 5-0 victory from the Redondo Beach Boys' club in their first game of the 1949 season.

Catcher Frankie Schmidt led the scoring for the day by whiffing one in the third and another in the seventh frame. Duane Mitton also took hold of one in the third and was followed by John Spiller and Albert Kuppenberger who each latched onto in the seventh inning.

Victor Orvas went the distance on the mound for Coach Elmer "Red" Moon, who has scheduled a second encounter for the boys this Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Torrance City Ball Park.

### NEW SPEEDWAY

A new dirt track will usher in the 1949 night midget auto racing season at the Culver City Stadium. Saturday evening, when a 90-lap sprint gets underway at 8:30 p.m., Speed sessions will be held every Saturday.

### WORK FOR GOVERNMENT

As of January 1, 1949, there were 865,000 veterans in federal employment, of whom 113,700 were disabled.

## Clark Tops City Cage Scoring

Bob Clark of Reeds minor league champions climaxed the entire cage season as top scorer of the Torrance city circuit with a total of 146 digits. Tony Prodan, Mickey Colmer, and Ed Cole of Ragsdale's Rasicals captured second, fourth, and fifth place respectively in the final tally. Fran Munsterman of National Supply swished in 133 points for third spot.

The major division dominated most of the point honors.

Initials following name indicate team: (CS)—Columbia Steel, (R)—Reeds, (C)—Crenshaws, (NA)—National Appliance, (P)—Palos Verdes, (K)—Klinks, (RR)—Ragsdale Rasicals, (TM)—Torrance Merchants, (F)—Fenwicks, (NS)—National Supply, (G)—Goodyear.

Player	Team	Points
B. Clark	(R)	146
Prodan	(RR)	137
F. Munsterman	(NS)	133
Colmer	(RR)	116
Cole	(RR)	111
Bullington	(TM)	101
Moon	(F)	97
Olson	(NS)	95
Turner	(F)	85
Foreman	(NA)	82
G. Lee	(K)	82
Kesson	(F)	72
Golding	(R)	70
MacAuliffe	(R)	63
Merrell	(C)	62
Farrell	(NA)	61
Coleman	(G)	59
H. Dean	(CS)	58
Robertson	(K)	58
Kelly	(G)	55

## Crowley Lake Reservations Open Monday

Southland anglers awaiting the opening of the fishing season on May 1 at Crowley Lake, the famed city-operated "big trout" reservoir in the High Sierras, were advised by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department how to make reservations of city rental inboard motorboats and rowboats after the department's reservation office opened Monday, March 14.

The limit of one boat to a customer will be adhered to, but the reservation can be made for as many days as desired.

When "in person" applications for the first few days of the season have been taken care of, mail applications for those dates will be considered. Anglers desiring to make reservations for boats on dates following the first few days may also send their applications by mail.

Extended for two weeks by the California State Fish and Game Commission at the request of the Recreation and Park Department, the 1949 Crowley Lake fishing season will end July 31, instead of July 15 as in other years.

With conditions during the winter considered favorable for fish growth, angling is expected to be better than ever at Crowley this year. The State Fish and Game Commission has heavily stocked the big reservoir with additional trout since last season ended.

## Schedule for Summer Softball Games Released

The following schedule will govern the play of the city sponsored softball league this summer, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, director of sports.

First game of each evening is slated for 6:45 p.m. with the second game due to start 15 minutes after the opener. A 15-minute forfeit rule will be observed. Moon said.

Last team named for each contest listed below will be the home team.

Monday, April 11.  
Lovelady Hardware vs Harvey Machine. National Home Appl. vs Avalon Car. Tr. Ct.  
Tuesday, April 12.  
American Rockwool vs National Supply. Steelworkers-1414 vs General Petroleum.  
Thursday, April 14.  
Harvey Machine vs National Home Appl. Dow Chemical Co. vs Goodyear Rubber.  
Friday, April 15.  
American Rockwool vs Lovelady Hardware. Steelworkers-1414 vs Avalon Car. Tr. Ct.  
Monday, April 18.  
Dow Chemical Co. vs National Supply. Goodyear Rubber vs General Petroleum.  
Tuesday, April 19.  
Steelworkers-1414 vs National Home Appl. American Rockwool vs Harvey Machine.  
Thursday, April 21.  
Goodyear Rubber vs Avalon Car. Tr. Ct. Dow Chemical Co. vs Lovelady Hardware.  
Friday, April 22.  
Harvey Machine vs Steelworkers-1414. General Petroleum vs National Supply.  
Monday, April 25.  
Goodyear Rubber vs National Home Appl. Dow Chemical Co. vs American Rockwool.  
Tuesday, April 26.  
General Petroleum vs Lovelady Hardware. National Supply vs Avalon Car. Tr. Ct.  
Thursday, April 28.  
Goodyear Rubber vs Steelworkers-1414. Dow Chemical Co. vs Harvey Machine.  
Friday, April 29.  
General Petroleum vs American Rockwool. National Supply vs National Home Appl.  
Monday, May 2.  
Avalon Car. Tr. Ct. vs Lovelady Hardware. Harvey Machine vs Goodyear Rubber.  
Tuesday, May 3.  
General Petroleum vs Dow Chemical Co. National Supply vs Steelworkers-1414.  
Thursday, May 5.  
Avalon Car. Tr. Ct. vs American Rockwool. Lovelady Hardware vs National Home Appl.  
Friday, May 6.  
National Supply vs Goodyear Rubber. General Petroleum vs Harvey Machine.  
Monday, May 9.  
Lovelady Hardware vs Steelworkers-1414. Avalon Car. Tr. Ct. vs Dow Chemical Co.  
Tuesday, May 10.  
Harvey Machine vs National Supply. National Home Appl. vs American Rockwool.  
Thursday, May 12.  
Avalon Car. Tr. Ct. vs General Petroleum. Lovelady Hardware vs Goodyear Rubber.  
Friday, May 13.  
National Home Appl. vs Dow Chemical Co. American Rockwool vs Steelworkers-1414.  
Monday, May 16.  
Avalon Car. Tr. Ct. vs Harvey

## TARTARS-SAMOHI SEEK INITIAL DIAMOND WINS

Santa Monica and Torrance both seek to hit the win column this afternoon when they collide on the local diamond at 3 p.m. Samohi was downed by Redondo, 2-2, and Jordan,

7-4, while the Tartars were knocked off by Jordan and Inglewood by identical 4-0 scores. Coach Porter Leach brings to town a rugged crew which looked strong in pre-season contests. Jerry Harris will fling the horseshoe for the visitors while Dick Grant is their big gun in the hitting department.

## Top Events Set for Bowl Card Friday

Andy Meyer, "Blond Bomber" from Long Beach City College, unbeaten in eight straight fights as a heavyweight and rated one of the more promising youngsters in California boxing, will tackle Gabriel Freeman, Southern California C.Y.O. light-heavyweight champ, in the main event of the amateur fight card at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Meyer, a resident of Dominguez, has yet to be really tested, having won five of his eight matches by kayo. Freeman, however, is a veteran of several of the fistic answers.

LeRoy Richards, C.Y.O. lightweight king, draws Tony Espinosa in the semi-windup of a proposed seven-bout card.

### HELL DRIVERS AT CARRELL SUNDAY

Racing thrills may come almost at a dime-a-dozen at Carrell Speedway, 174th and Vermont, Gardena, when managing director J. C. Agajaniar turns the field over to a gang of racing fanatics this Sunday afternoon.

The "fanatics" are known throughout Hollywood and the film industry as the Hell Drivers. They are led by Jimmy Martin, and have in their crew such names as Freddie (Satan) LaMont, Chet Tarver, Eddie Ward and Bud Sage.

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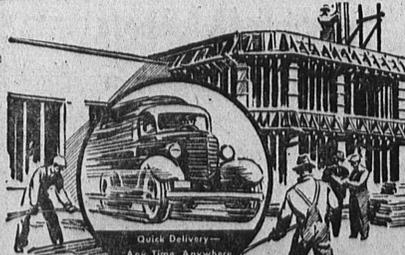
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