

Varsity Nine Captures First Bay League Win From Samohi

Staging a heroic extra-inning comeback, the fighting Torrance High diamond nine broke a jinx of almost two years standing when they edged Santa Monica, 4-3, at the local park last Thursday. Coach Cosby's boys, in capturing their initial contest of the season, earned the distinction of being the first Tartar outfit ever to down a Samohi varsity in Bay League competition.

Dave "Alabama" Bishop went the route on the mound to post his first victory in his league debut. The able chucker surprised everyone as he struck out ten Samohi batters in the second starting assignment of his career.

The invaders combined three hits and a local error in the opening frame to sneak two runs over the plate. The Torrance boys retaliated in the bottom half of the inning and drove across a lone counter when Dick Turner crossed the home sack after a single by Buddy Licht. The count was deadlocked in the second with a grand slam triple by Bob Chambers which tallied Bishop.

Carroll Adams gained first base on an error to open the top half of the fifth for the visitors. After the next two batters flew out, Bob Grant followed through with a solid double to deep right center which sent in Adams.

Things looked bad for the Tartars in the final half of the seventh as Samohi retained a 3-2 lead. However, Greg James, who had been hitless all afternoon, attacked out a terrific double to left field which almost cleared the fence. James advanced to third when Turner grounded out to second. Harry Theodosis blasted out a hard hit ball which was momentarily fumbled by the losers' shortstop while James scampered home to score the tying run.

It was three up and three down for the Santa Monica out-

fit in the top of the eighth. Wendell Vaughn, the winner's first batter stepped to the plate and knocked a high soaring fly behind first base which was dropped for an error by McLean of Santa Monica who came over from second base. Glen Mitchell smashed a fast grounder between third and shortstop for a single and Vaughn advanced to second.

Following a short deliberation, Cosby decided not to use a pinch-hitter for Bishop and the decision proved wise for "Alabama" laid down a perfect bunt along the first base line which was picked up by the Samohi pitcher. The flinger lost his own ball game when he overthrew an attempt to catch Vaughn at third and Wendell raced to the plate with the winning marker. Buddy Licht garnered two hits in his four trips to the batting box to lead the locals at bat.

Batteries:

	AB	T	O	E
Chambers, ss	4	1	0	1
Turner, 1b	4	0	4	1
Theodosis, rf	4	2	0	1
Licht, c	4	2	0	1
Long, cf	2	0	1	0
Vaughn, lf	4	1	2	1
Mitchell, 2b	4	1	3	0
Bishop, p	1	0	5	0
Taylor, c	1	0	5	0
Totals	31	6	24	4

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Santa Monica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torrance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

COULD BE! Added mileage of modern signa-



WANTS IT BACK... Carolyn Baust, (holding Torrance Herald Trophy) wants to hold it again this next year and asked Carl Brady (left) manager of the 1948 Goodyear softball championship team, and Bill Ludiker, popular round ace, to see what they could do about it. Ludiker, pitcher for Columbia who lost in the play-offs last year against Goodyear, has joined teammate Sammy Sunseri as both fight to bring Goodyear this year's city championship.—Herald Photo.

Tough to Beat

Goodyear Now Power-Packed in Chuckers for Title Defense

Goodyear stands loaded and ready with a double-barrel defense that is going to be rough for any other softball team to knock down in a battle to halt the rubber-makers from capturing the Industrial League softball championship for the second consecutive year.

One of these barrels being loaded with the bullet-pitching of Sammy Sunseri, who chucked the Vermont avenue plant to the championship last year.

The other barrel being loaded with more of the same by Bill Ludiker—one of the most popular players in the league last year. Ludiker chucked for Columbia last season against Sunseri for the league title.

Carl Brady, manager of the Goodyear nine, plans to work Ludiker one night and Sunseri the next. Sunseri is working a shift at the local plant that ties him up one night a week.

With those two on the mound for Goodyear, the rubber-makers will have a far-better-than-aver-

age chance to move up to two-thirds permanent possession of the Torrance Herald Trophy. The trophy will be retired to the team winning the 20-inch statuette three times. Goodyear is the only name engraved on the trophy so far, as the award was instigated only last year.

PRINTING BOOKS DISPLAY

The Los Angeles Public Library is exhibiting four books illustrating the progress of the printing trade from 1471 to 1948. The exhibit has been made possible by the cooperation of the Los Angeles Club of printing house craftsmen.

Celebs to Attend Annual CYO Mitt Contest Opener

Leading celebrities of the boxing world have been invited to attend the premiere of the CYO amateur boxing matches at the Hollywood Legion Stadium next Wednesday evening.

Among the top ringmen are champions, ex-champions, officials and promoters, including Joe Louis, Jack Dempsey, Mickey Walker, Jimmy McLarin, Willie Ritchie, Fidel LaBarba, Jackie Wilson, Carlos Chavez, Enrique Bolanos, George V. Blake, Joe Stone, Babe McCoy, George Parnassus, Abe Roth and Mushy Callahan.

Bouts will be conducted by the CYO every Wednesday night with only the top amateurs of the Southland, CYO and non-CYO appearing in the matches.

Forty Rods Roar Sunday

Pointing for their 500-lap championship event, billed for a prelude to the big one at Indianapolis, on Saturday night, May 28, more than 40 California Roadster hot rodders will roar into action Sunday afternoon at Carrell Speedway, 174 St. & Vermont avenue for a full-scale show under supervision of managing director J. C. Agajanian. Highlighting Sunday's speed fest is the return of Tony Ruttman, who has been sidelined by doctor's orders for the past several weeks.

A TASTE TREAT
Charley's Old Fashioned
NAVY BEAN SOUP
"It's Out of This World!"
DANIELS CAFE
1625 Cabrillo—Torrance

AUTO GLASS

Installed While You Wait or at Most in a Couple of Hours.
LIBBY-OWENS FORD
HI-TEST SAFETY GLASS
Glass for Every Need

Dandoy Bros. Glass
2221 235th St., Torrance
Phone Lomita 2101

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Lovelady, National Home Take City Softball League Openers

Lovelady Hardware and National Home Appliance softball teams each brought home a winner in Monday night's play at the Torrance City Park.

The games marked the opening of the 1949 season of play in the Torrance Industrial Softball League.

Lovelady Hardware, behind the two-hit pitching of Al Coast, downed the Harvey Machine nine by a 7-0 score in the opener. Lee Campbell, leftfielder for the winners, led the hitting attack with two hits in four attempts.

In the nightcap National Home Appliance Co. smothered the Avalon Carson All-Court entry by a score of 12-2. The game lasted but five innings, due to a league ruling that any game wherein a team is in the lead by 11 runs after five innings of play the game shall be called. Veteran Don Moser, winning chucker, let the opposition down with two hits, while teammate Hank Brissinger smacked the apple for three for four, including a third inning triple.

Basketball Champs Feted at Barbecue

The city's basketball champs, Reed's Polar Kitchen quintet, enjoyed a feed at Ralph's Bar-B-Que in Los Angeles last Wednesday as guests of the team's sponsor, Bud Reed.

On hand to receive the 20-30 Club Trophy were the various members of the team, representatives from the club, and city officials.

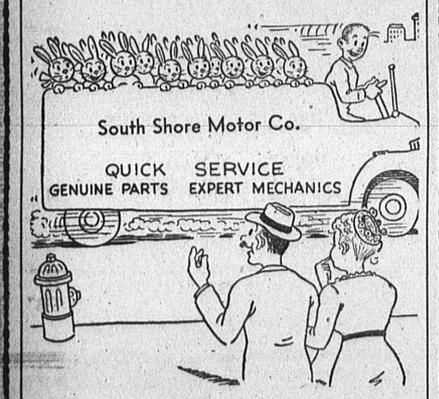
Among those who attended the "ladies' night" affair were: Vail Goldring, Ted Scheffner, Curtis L. Strunk, LeRoy Schwenk, Skip Mahon, Jim Clark, and Bob Clark—all members of the team.

Howard Foster, president of the 20-30 Club presented the trophy.

C. R. A. HOT RODS
SUNDAY APRIL 17th, 1949
CARRELL SPEEDWAY
See Troy Ruttman and other Stars
174th and Vermont—Gardena—Menlo 4-4693
ADM. Tax Incl.—Children 50c—Adults \$1.25 - \$1.80
Trials at 1 p.m. Races Start 2:30 p.m.

Otto, Moe, Bill

By FRED CROOK



South Shore Motor Co.
QUICK SERVICE
GENUINE PARTS EXPERT MECHANICS
"An Easter Bunny for everyone! The Service that firm Gives"

SERVICE? Yes for people in the Bay Shore Area know that South Shore Motors means everything that's best in automobiles. That's why it pays, in this age of "worn out cars," to buy with care! DON'T take a chance... by taking less than a South Shore Used Car! We have several extra fine models right now, that will give you thousands of carefree driving miles.

South Shore Motor Co.
Your nearest Authorized Dealer for
Lincoln & MERCURY
PACIFIC COAST HWY. 101 at 10th St.—Hermosa Beach
PHONE FRontier 4-3443

FACTORY BUILT GENUINE CHEVROLET MOTORS
(LESS PAN AND HEAD)
Installed in Your Car and Tuned to Perfection
Plus a Complete Carburetor Overhaul & Valve Grind.

This Price Also Includes ALL of the Following:

New Motor Block Assembly including: CRANKSHAFT CAMSHAFT TIMING GEARS PISTONS, RINGS AND PINS CONNECTING RODS	HEAD GASKET SET PAN GASKET SET VALVE COVER GASKET NEW EXHAUST VALVES	CLUTCH DISC NEW SPARK PLUGS DISTRIBUTOR POINTS NEW VALVE SPRING AND KEYS
---	---	---

1936-1949 MOTORS IN STOCK
No delay — one-day installation

REMEMBER! NO MONEY DOWN!
only \$4.90 per week.

FACTORY GUARANTEED!

✓ New Car Performance ✓ Better Gas Mileage ✓ Less Oil Consumption

PAUL'S CHEVROLET
Your Direct Factory Dealer
1640 Cabrillo Ave. Torrance, California Telephone 617

Western Stores WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. Western Stores

Housewares Carnival
Prices Good April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16

\$2 Trade-In Allowance ON ALL "GE" CLOCKS

- REG. \$5.95 "Herald" \$3.95 Exch. Alarm, Ivory Case.
- REG. \$6.95 "Troubadour" Alarm, Ivory Case. \$4.95 Exch.
- REG. \$7.95 "Gay Hours" \$5.95 Exch. Wood Case.
- REG. \$7.95 "Navigator" \$5.95 Exch. Ship's Model.
- REG. \$7.95 "The Chef" \$5.95 Exch. Plastic Case.

CREST RED HOSE Reg. \$3.59
5/8" Single Braid with natural rubber cover tested to 600-lb. pressure \$2.88 25-ft.

PRESTO "COOKMASTER"
30 Day Free Trial
4-QUART \$15.45
ONLY \$1.60 DOWN
Saves fuel, time, and food values. Gleaming aluminum sauce-pan style. 4-quart size. Try it for 30 days at NO charge.

"MEATMASTER"
ONLY \$1.80 DOWN
6-QT. \$17.45
Delicious meats from cheap cuts PLUS all food values. Cast aluminum in 6-quart size.

WHAM! Special Purchase!
GENUINE "SILEX" COFFEE MAKERS
FORMERLY \$1.88
\$3.75 to \$4.75
Replacement Parts Available

4 to 6 cup size in "Bretton" with Black or Ivory trim, 8-cup "Bretton" in Black trim or 8-cup "Manhattan" with Black trim.

8-cup "AIKEN"
Formerly \$5.45 \$2.44
Popular 8-cup model with wide neck and black trim.

WHAM! 4-Piece Glass Nested Bowl Set
Reg. 80c
53c
Sizes 6 1/2 to 9. Square Bottoms with Rolled Edges.

Western Stores
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO.
STORE ADDRESS
TORRANCE
1323 SARTORI AVE.
GARDENA
915 GARDENA AVE.

STORE HOURS
Mon. thru Thurs. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

THE WEST'S OLDEST and LARGEST RETAILERS OF AUTO SUPPLIES