

National Supply, Lovelady Lead Softball Race

Lovelady and National Supply retained their unblemished second round records in Torrance Industrial League play as they downed their opponents easily early this week.

The Hardware nine knocked off Avalon-Carson Trailer Park, 7-1, on Monday while on the following night the Nats beat the Steelworkers, 8-3.

National unleashed a heavy barrage early in the initial frame and wrapped up the victory in quick fashion. The first six batters gained base and crossed the bag before the Steelworkers made a putout.

Dick Bowman, retired the first nine batters he faced but lost his chance of a no-hitter when Bobby McNeil smashed out a homerun in the fourth frame.

Dow Chemical nosed out General Petroleum by a 7-6 count in the second tilt of Tuesday night's card. After a 3-3 deadlock in the third inning and a 5-5 tieup in the fifth frame, the Petroleum gang retained their one run per inning average with two more in the seventh while the losers settled with but one tally.

Two G.P. errors backed up by

WARNING ISSUED

With vacation season at hand, a warning against pollution of mountain streams and lakes has been issued by H. L. Messier, chief of the section of mountain and rural sanitation for the Los Angeles county health department.

TOOLS

The expectations of life depend upon diligence; and the mechanic that would perfect his work, must first sharpen his tools.

Two singles by Bill Pettit and Sam Totel respectively, accounted for the winning runs.

A second inning homerun by Dave Jacobs provided the spark that fired Lovelady to their fifth consecutive triumph. Ross Hood paced the victors at the plate as he connected for three hits in four trips to the box. The ace centerfielder banged out two singles and a double.

Al Coast allowed the first man to face him a single, and then settled down to pitch superb no-hit ball. He faced but twenty-six batters and struck out eight.

Monday's opener featured runs and lots of them. Goodyear outlasted Harvey, 16-11, in a hectic slugfest which provided scoring in every inning. The winners led all the way and were threatened only once—in the sixth. The losers came to within one run of their opponent's twelve, but Goodyear pulled away with four more in the seventh.



UP AND AT 'EM . . . goes Jimmy Murphy, ninth grader who took high point honors at recent Hermosa Boy's Club meet. Jim's dad is D. A. "Spud" Murphy, manager of National Supply's high flying softball club.

HIGH-POINT HONORS GOES TO LOCAL LAD

Jim Murphy, a ninth grader, walked off with the high point trophy last Saturday afternoon to lead a powerful Torrance Summer Recreation Department squad to the "A" division championship in the Hermosa Beach Boys' Club Invitational Track Meet at Clark Stadium in the host city.

The locals placed second in the "B" class. Murphy breezed in to win the 440, was leadoff man on the victorious relay squad, and garnered a close second in the 100 for an 11½ point total. Other Torrance lads who played a large part in amassing the 56 point winning effort were Larry Roy and Robert Brow who cap-

ured the high jump and the 50-yard dash respectively.

TORRANCE SUMMARIES

"A" Division:

50—Brow (1), Mortenson (2), 6.8.

100—Murphy (2), Brow (3), Mortenson (3).

440—Murphy (1), L. Valencia (2), 1:04.7.

High Jump—Roy (1), A. Valencia (2), 5' 3".

Shot Put—Haefly (2).

Broad Jump—L. Valencia (2), Tuttle (4), Haefly (3).

440 Relay—Torrance (1)—Murphy, A. Valencia, Brow, Mortenson, 59.8.

Final Score: Torrance 56, Hermosa 33, Barton Hill 17.

"B" Division:

25—Zamorra (5).

75—Zamorra (2), Smith (5).

High Jump—Ruffell (1), Him (4), 4' 6".

Broad Jump—Forth (4).

Baseball Throw—Moon (3).

200 yard relay—Torrance (1)—Smith, Ruffell, Moon, Zamorra.

Final Score: Hermosa 46, Torrance 22, Manhattan 9.

FISHERMAN INJURED IN BOAT CRASH

A Torrance resident, Harry E. Fulks, sustained injuries last week as a boat he and two companions were attempting to launch overturned—crushing his foot.

Fulks, who resides at 20169 Elliott street, and his friends were attempting to push the boat into the surf about 100 yards south of Monstad Pier, Redondo Beach, when a wave upended the boat.

Fulks was given first aid by Los Angeles County lifeguards and later was taken to a Hermosa Beach doctor where his foot was examined under a microscope. The accident caused a ruptured artery and severe bruises.

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WATER (BOYS) TOO STRONG FOR VURP'S

If being acknowledge there being many a slip between the lip and the cup that has caused disastrous results it is now proven that a slip between the home plate and first base can do the same thing.

Last Wednesday the Water Department threw a wet blanket on Vurp's hopes of winning a softball game. It ended something like 14-7 in favor of the meter readers.

John Fleming, manager of the Vurp's A. A.'s, accused "Shamrock" McVicar, backstop of the water squad, of putting grease on Vurp's bats.

"You're all wet," communicated McVicar. "You're only imagining things."

If the contest had been played on a weekend it would have been a lost one. For instance Merton "Muscles" Seed was bitten on the arm by a mosquito as he attempted to catch a high fly. Everybody who reached first base had a hangover after the first baseman rapped the runners on the noggin like he was pounding a cork back into a bottle of fizzying 7-Up.

After watching the style of George "Slim" Nugent, at second for Vurp's, someone suggested he be sent up!

There was one double play during the evening—H to O. Al-K-Hall made the big hit of the night.

The seventh inning was the big frame for the water boys. They gave Vurp's the works.

Not being used to it, many of the older men, and younger ones too, after the game became pretty stiff.

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Water 0 0 7 2 0 5 X-14 15 4

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Good Enough

Twelve Pound Halibut Takes Derby Prize

Twelve-pound-eight-ounce halibut may not be too large. But, for A. C. Stassin of 20430 New Hampshire avenue, it took on somewhat larger proportions recently.

The lucky Torranite landed that former resident of the "deep blue sea" off the Monstad Pier to win \$25 in prizes.

SINGLE WOMEN

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