

Roster of 16 Teams Picked for '49 Legion Tourney

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Longren Tops Keystone

Capably supporting Pitcher Celio, Longren virtually scored at will in a Fern Avenue Park game last week to defeat Keystone 14 to 11. Keystone's Pitcher Stoger contributed the only round-tripper of the evening. A & P swamped Edison Thursday evening 25 to 7. Weid play field contributed heavily to the Edison loss.

El Camino Five Slates Xmas Tour

Arrangements have been completed for the El Camino College Basketball squad during the coming season to make a tour of Northern and Central California cities during and immediately prior to the Christmas holidays according to the coach John Morrow. The Northern tour will include in its 10 day trip, games with San Francisco City College, Sacramento Junior College, Grant Technical College, and College of Marin at Kentfield.

During a similar tour last season, Coach Morrow's Warriors won four out of six games. Morrow's 1948-49 squad finished second in the Metropolitan Conference race.

Benefit Game Attracts Record Crowd

One of the largest crowds in the history of Torrance City Ball Park turned out last Saturday evening for a benefit donkey baseball game staged by the Torrance-Lomita Optimist Clubs for their youth activity program.

The second annual donkeyball classic netted the youth program an unofficial figure of \$300 after all expenses, revealed Howard J. Percy, chairman, for the citywide event.

Citing the cooperation received from the Merchants and the more than capacity turnout, Percy affirmed that the game would be held again next year. "All in good fun," the game saw the two-legged participants get almost as many laughs as the four-legged ones. Adding to the color of the event was the Torrance Area Youth Bands, which appeared through the cooperation of the Youth-Bands Board of Directors, stated Percy.

As a matter of record, Lomita Optimists won 6-3. In a pre-game event the Torrance Optimist Juniors came out on top against their counterparts from Lomita.

Wheels of 1949 Tourney Machine Begin Grinding

With Torrance as the hub the wheel of semi-pro baseball fortune began to spin this week with the announcement of the 16 teams who will fight for the Southern California Semi-Pro Championship.

Making the wheels go round is James W. Wayt, chairman of the baseball committee of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, the American Legion, sponsors of this—the Eighth Annual Torrance Legion Tournament.

Working their way through the screening of 118 teams in the semi-pro ranks are 18 of the finest squads in Southern California. Their opponents for the first round of play which will start rolling on August 5 at 8:15 p.m. in the Torrance City Park are as follows:

1. Torrance Police, Swayne Johnson, Bob Chambers, Clair Johnson, Charles Wheelch, John Frenchie, Gus Muehler, Gil Bennett, Bob Ezell, Charles Wilmart, Bob Spunway, Don Reed and Gary Johnson.
2. Burke's Service, Don Burke; L. E. Leslie; John Story, Boyd Davis, Ernie Potocar, Bill Cox, Criss Flanigan, Wally Jones, Tille Shaffer, Rudy Peterson, Billie Ballenger, Bill Lillie, Steve Sytek, George Hefner, Ray Will, Dan Pettit and Al Shepard.
3. Los Angeles Eagles, Joseph Lecour; James Brewer, William Brown, Jesse Gentry, Nathaniel Hart, Samuel Hughes, Vanniell Little, Samuel Miller, Cliford Prelow, Alex Queen, Duane White, Thomas Williams, Richard Williams, Earl Robinson and Elhern Lee.
4. Hollywood Dodgers, Brooklyn Dodgers; Al Zuniga; Max Hively, Jerry Luther, Blackie Winters, Bob Macklin, Sam Vitale, Al Zuniga, Richie La Cara, Dave Arroyo, Frank Zabala, Francis Curtis, Earl House, Nardis Fermin, Bill Andrews, Kenny Boyd, Lefty O'Regan.
5. Rosabell Plumbers, Charles Pedrotti; Rod Dedeaux; Charles Latham, Bill Sharman, Dick Pedrotti, Al Karan, Robert Horte, Jay Roudy, Tom Hatch, Rudy Regalado, Robert Zuber, Jack Schlarb, Dave Cisca and Bill Wills.
6. Eastside Beer, Los Angeles Brewing Co.; Bill Gray; Bill Haines, Marty Eckmann, Les Cohen, John Divine, Horace Conso, Dick Hobson, Bill Conso, Don Lee, Ellis Clark, Harry Wood and Preston Barrett.
7. Inglewood "Bucs," Nick Buonarigo, Jim Jewell, Herschel Lyons, Don Runcie, Dick Klingensmith, Harold Wright, John Sciarra, Ed Van Pelt, John Stevenson, Gale Jackson and Jack McGuire.
8. Los Angeles Kopper Karts, Hal Chase, Lew Wiedman, Don Higgins, Mike DeJan, George Battany, Charles Wright, Ralph Hauck, Frank Metha, Everat Carty, Frank Farlan, Ed Hickson, Francis DePaemelaere, Orville Murray, and Carlee Smith.
9. Wilmington Athletics, Dr. R. W. Stellar, Jack Meier, T. Stellar, D. Nunes Jr., H. Clutter, Phil Stungberger, Ray Johnson, Jack Taylor, Ed Plank, Al Dedier, Jack Meier Jr., Bob Schlatter and K. Johnson.
10. Los Angeles Police, Los Angeles Police; Victor R. Penney; Donald Palmer, Lynn Compton, Art Shively, Gordon Evans, Wilbur Dixon, Frank Mullins.

RECREATION LEAGUE PLAY CONTINUES

The seventh day's play of the Torrance Summer Recreation Department's Inter-Playground Softball League will get under way today.

Hollywood Riviera's El Retiro Park nine will host Torrance Elementary, Fern Avenue's baseballers, who are on top of the league, will travel to Walteria.

Lou Kubiak, Fred Cochran, Tom Davis, Ken Brandell, Frank Higgins, Jack Colburn, Robert Kennedy, Les Friday and Ronnie Bryant.

11. Bank America Club Baseball Team, Bank America Club; Dick Bonelly, Clyde List, Clark Bob-Powell, Larry Clements, Eddie Callahan, George Matranaga, Walter Walsh, Tom Gwinin, Ray Carey, Bob Enger, Ken Duncan, Paul Petit, Bill Skeber and Gene Dykes.

12. Arcadia Baseball Club, W. A. Goodman; Al Goodman; H. Harrison, T. Self, J. Bertoglio, Howard Cosbey, Hal Cosbey, J. Woods, B. Schuelke, G. Rayburn, Art Schuerman, George Morgan, J. Popovich and L. Williams.

13. L. A. Cardinals, W. J. George; J. R. Ross; Glenn Mickens, George Santee, John Nally, George Avazian, Angelo Mazzarise, Joe De Gaetano, Richard Calvert, Richard Mickens, Ed Felix, Al Santee and Joe Nally.

14. Norwalk Yankees, New York American League Yankees; Ray French; Patrick Fitzpatrick, Ronald Hall, Al Smith, Charlie "Boots" Erb, Mort Herrmann, James Monicino, Thomas Welch, Conley Gibson, Robert Woolverton, Clint Bumerot and James Howe.

15. Yugoslav American Club, Jack Despol; John "Red" Zar; John Trutta, Al Albertson, Bill Talkington, Tom Lovrich, Frank Gladich, Frank Machado, John Vlodich, Nick Uglesich, Bert Woodward, Nick Sladich, Jim Steepleton and Jim Sterling.

16. Long Beach Rockets, Bill Fiestner; Walter Carson; Don Brammer, Bob Johnson, Bob Henderson, Vernon Deck, Kenneth White, Stan White, Red Mears, Bill Crutchfield, Bus Bactelle, Clive Luckenbill and George Brown.

(Alternate)-North Long Beach Merchants, North Long Beach Merchants; Bill "Frenchy" Rojas; Nardie Pfirman, Earl Hauso, Sonny Bennett, Jack Newton, Frank Zabala, Ray Ramos, John Mungo, Larry Ramos, Johnny Moore, Ken Gunderson and-Joe Storti.

(Alternate) Hermosa Beach Club, Fred Kraus; Len Curran; Fred Milligan, Joe Gonzales, Norm Jacot, Doug Essick, C. Riley, R. Riley, La Burton, S. Torres, J. Margolin, L. Ryan and J. Ritter.

Lumbermen Club Pitcher-less Police for 17 Hits, 10 Runs

Torrance Police, playing without the benefit of any one resembling a pitcher, rang up another in its current series of losses at the Torrance Municipal ball yard Sunday afternoon. The happy victors this time, were the stalwarts of the Angeles Lumber Company of Long Beach.

Rattling 17 hits off two converted infielders who volunteered to plug the holes in Manager Swayne Johnson's depleted mound corps, the Lumbermen picked-up two runs in the first inning, three more in the second and went on to outclub the beleaguered cops, 10 to 4.

The Torrance big-and-only-inning game in the second, when they shuttled four men across the plate. The feat was accomplished by Right Fielder Shumway's Texas League single, a screaming drive to left center which Mueller stretched into a triple and two wild examples of Lumber Co. fielding.

The brief Torrance outburst put them back in the game. But not for long. However, Manager Johnson declared that the show is going to be different next week. He currently is working with some curdling talent which he says will put the local force back in the winning column.

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