

Pepper Practice For Niteball Team Irons Out Winter Kinks

Shades of spring (training) and whiffs of wintergreen filled the locker room at the Torrance City Park Tuesday night following the second work-out of the Torrance National Niteball League team.

Les Gebhard, the peppery



HE'S POPULAR... Tony Contreras, an unorthodox southpaw lightweight, will oppose Willie Crawford of Los Angeles in one of the feature fights on the amateur boxing card at the Wilmington Bowl Friday night. A triple main event heads the show, which starts at 8:00 p.m.

13ERS WHIP EL PORTO

Jackie King's 13ers needed no overtime to defeat the El Porto boys at Hermosa last Saturday when they ran up a 92-18 basketball score against the Pier Avenue boys.

High scorer for the game was B. Gray who accounted for 26 points. Other boys who played were: J. Fess (22); J. Murphy (20); C. Coulson (10); and J. King (14).

BARO HORSE SHOW

Entries from all the state will participate in the 7th annual Bar-O National Horse Show at the Polo Grounds ring set in San Diego's historic Mission Valley. Winners will receive trophies and cash awards. Sponsored by the Bar-O Riding Club under auspices of the American Horse Show Association.

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Narbonne Baseballers Amassing Good Practice Record; Meet Riis

Led by a powerful mound staff, Narbonne's strong Gauch baseball varsity has amassed a good record in practice engagements this year and should be a strong threat in league competition which gets underway April 27th.

The Gauch diamondmen play host to Riis next Tuesday. Up to their scheduled meeting with USC's frosh last Tuesday, the Gauchos had won four straight and blanked three out of their four opponents.

Mound ace Paul "Lefty" Pettit, also a hard-hitter, Les Phillips, and Charles Schildmeyer all had a hand in the quartet of victories.

Phillips white washed Jordan Long Beach, 11-0, in the first contest of the year, then teamed up with Schildmeyer to down El Segundo, 5-0. In another contest with El Segundo, Phillips and Pettit handled the mound chores and the Gauchos triumphed, 17-3.

Pettit blanked Torrance, 5-0,

to keep the Narbonne slate clean.

Starters on the Narbonne baseball outfit in their batting order are Darrell Myers, catcher; Bob Gazeley, second base; Pettit, pitcher; Schildmeyer, 3rd; Jack Allen, first base; Gall Gregory, right field; Phillips, shortstop; Danny Cisneros, left field; and Gilbert Olvera, center field. Gauch Coach Wayne Sloss takes his team's early success with a wee bit of caution.

"We haven't met our toughest competition yet, by any means," he says.

6 Teams Ready To Enter Lomita Park Summer Softball League

Lomita Park's second summer softball league will get underway following a manager's sponsor's meeting next Tuesday, April 14th at the Park. Time is 7:30 p.m.

Play Leader Lynd Esch said that six teams have definitely assured him that they desire to enter the league which will play on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The teams are Ken's second place aggregation last year, Circle Inn, Telephone Company, Banning Homes, Normont Terrace and Columbia Steel.

Each urged that any other teams who wish to enter the six or eight team circuit be represented at Tuesday's meeting.

The rules, organization, and starting date of the league will be settled at the session, Esch affirmed.

Goodyear which won the league last season is not on the



STARTING LEAGUE... Lynd Esch, new play leader of Lomita Park, is organizing a men's summer softball league. (Staff photo.)

City Softball League Drops Entry Fee \$10

Cost of the entry fee for teams in the City Recreation Softball League was reduced to \$70 at a meeting of the managers and representatives of some of the teams last Thursday night in the Fern Avenue recreation hall.

Previously set at \$80 the fee was dropped \$10 when a better deal on the purchase of baseballs was presented.

Presided over by Bob Moffitt, president of the league, the members established certain rules to be followed when the schedule gets under way on April 19.

The managers voted to: 1—Set the deadline for the first game at 7 p.m. sharp.

2—Set the deadline for the second game at 15 minutes after the end of the first.

3—Establish two rounds of play with the winner of each round to play best 2-3 series for the championship.

4—Play in the event of a three-way tie, a "sudden death" one game play-off, to determine the championship contenders.

5—Hold the next two meetings of the league on April 9 and 16.

6—Have Harry Atwood serve as secretary-treasure pro-tem.

7—Readopt the constitution of last year.

8—Adopt the rules of play of the Southern California Softball Association except that teams could have an unlimited roster with no eligibility rules for players.

9—Appoint Roy Kulp as Umpire-in-Chief.

10—Have Herman Botzen serve as vice-president.

EAGLES COP LEAGUE CROWN; EL PRADO-OLD MEN TIED-UP

Spring Football Practice Starts At El Camino



AMBY SCHINDLER Starts El Camino Spring Practice...

Head football coach Amby Schindler announced this week that spring football practice will start at El Camino early in April.

Schindler said that the squad will spend about a month on conditioning with the emphasis on running. Formal football playing probably will be started in May.

The team will work out on the Leuzinger football field in the morning and early afternoon.

Schindler expects a large turnout for both spring and regular season practice, with a large number of lettermen on hand.

He said that he will lose very few of his lettermen because of eligibility but several of his top men may transfer to larger schools.

Captain Bill Peters, Schindler's star quarterback, will be missed greatly, but his alternate Jerry Witt should be on hand.

The Ingersoll boys, Bob and George, have transferred their services to Stanford, leaving Schindler in need of a guard and fullback.

Bob Cadeo, a sturdy guard, has used up his J.C. eligibility, as has Bill Hiedeman, a sub-quarterback.

Some of Schindler's top prospects for the coming season are Dick Contreras, all-conference back; Jim McGee, all-conference guard; and Les Kazaran, all-Southern California tackle.

Schindler is hoping some of the Bay League prep stars will enter El Camino in the fall.

Gauch Spikemen Host Saint Anthony Friday

Coach Sheldon Loughborough's Narbonne Gauch spikemen take to the underpaths Friday against St. Anthony of Long Beach in a two-way practice meet. First event starts at 3 p.m.

Weak in the springs, the Gauch varsity is long in hurdles and polevaulters but Coach Loughborough is none too optimistic concerning the St. Anthony meet or the league season which starts April 9th against Banning.

Andy Spain, 880 man, has been transferred to the quarter mile to bolster the short event.

In the hurdles, Bill Stitts and Bill Meng provide the Gauchos with what is just about their strongest early season event.

Pole vaulters Greg Biller and Jack Widman may threaten the school mark of 12 feet, 8 inches before the season is over.

Miller Joe Ponce is expected to be in there with the best of the Marine League distance men before the end of the year but he is not expected to be in shape for Friday's meet.

Narbonne's Bees and potent Cees will also see action Friday but St. Anthony is not entering a Cee aggregation.

By JOB

Although admittedly too old to go to school, the Five Old Men must have thought they still were on Easter vacation as they loafed through the second game of the minor league basketball play-offs Monday night in the high school gym to fall before the sharp-eyed onslaught of El Prado by a score of 52-70.

Severely injured by a foul, Milt Wenzel with 21 points, led the Redondo Eagles to the championship over Klink's by a 52-42 final score.

Klink's put a man on Jacobs of the Eagles (usually high point man) to hold him to 11 points. Jacobs worked under the handicap of having a guard closer to him than his own shadow throughout the game.

(Ed. Note: We had intended using a picture of the league winning Eagles but they declined to pose stating that the blinding flash would incapacitate them for the game. In shooting hundreds of night sport pictures this is the first time that we have heard that reason for not waving a news picture taken.)

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Glendale Power Nine Meets Caminomen

Boasting a lopsided win in their first Conference game, El Camino's hot and cold baseballers prepare to meet a powerful Glendale nine Saturday at the Torrance Park.

The visiting Vaqueros sport one of the strongest ball teams in the J.C. ranks, and have high hopes for a championship. The Glendale squad finished the '47 season in second place behind mighty Compton.

Coach Berly Keen probably will start slim Dick Hill on the mound for the Warriors, with Chuck Stewart and Danny Knock in reserve. Hill is one of the finest hurlers in junior college ball. Last season he ended the season with an 11-0 record for the championship Compton Tartars. The slim right hander has yet to drop a decision this season.

Lou Hastings will be on first sack for the Warriors, with little Irwin Lazerous on second. Lazerous is the Warrior spark plug in the field, as well as a sharp hitter. Lencho Gomez, some times great, some times poor, will take up the hot corner chores, while Capt. Russ Casey will handle short-stop.

Danny Espinoza, Phil Daher, and Lamar Williams will rove the outer gardens for the Caminomen, with Leroy Groves, Jose Hoquaine waiting in reserve. Espinoza and Daher are two of the club's best hitters.

Big Sam Owens will probably start behind the plate, but Dennis Duitman may see some action.

Game time is 2:30 at the Torrance Park.

Merchants Lose To L.A. Eagles, 10-5 Sunday

Weakened by the loss of several major and minor league players who are now at spring training camps, the San Pedro Merchants nine succumbed, 10-5, to the Los Angeles Eagles in a game played Sunday at Fort MacArthur field.

	AB	R	H	POA
Eagles	43	10	8	28
Little, ss	4	3	1	1
Harris, 3b	5	2	0	2
Bridges, lf	4	1	1	1
Butler, rf	4	1	1	1
Troy, cf	4	0	0	0
Ruffin, 2b	5	0	1	3
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	0
Walker, c	5	0	1	4
Porter, p	4	2	0	0
Benner, c	4	2	0	0
Total	40	10	8	28
Merchants	40	5	11	28
Shundo, lf	4	1	2	1
Lawrence, cf	4	1	1	1
Thornton, rf-p	4	0	1	1
Palka, cf	4	0	0	0
Hamilton, 1b	4	0	0	0
Talbert, 2b	4	1	1	2
Qualls, c	4	1	2	1
Drizin, p	4	1	2	1
Lawrence, lf	1	1	0	0
Total	34	5	11	28

L. A. Eagles... 004 321 000-10
S. P. Merchants... 009 002 012-5
Errors: Garcia, Thornton, Hamilton, Drizin. Two-base hits: Little, Garcia, Stolen bases: Bridges, Butler, Sacrifices: Shundo, Double plays: Talbert-Garcia-Hamilton. Bases on balls: Off Drizin, 4; off Porter, 3. Strike-outs: Drizin, 4; Porter, 5. Losing pitcher: Drizin. Umpires: Stronin, Gabelich. Time: 2:08.

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