

Shinnick Hurls One Hitter as Lomita Semi-Pros Blank Wilmington

Local Nine Wins 2-0 in Torrid Twilight Tilt

Righthander Richard Shinnick came within two outs of hurling a no-hit game last night as the Lomita semi-pros blanked a host Wilmington Merchant nine, 2-0. Shinnick, who whiffed 17 batters, had one down in the ninth frame when a scratch single wrecked his no-hit effort but he quickly retired the final two batters.

Lomita collected their two tallies in the fifth inning when Edgar Rose singled to score Jim Bowers and Hubbard after the pair made scoring position on Al Day's sacrifice.

The local team, sponsored by Linden Chandler, met the Wilmington Athletic Club at 2 p.m. Sunday at Patz Field, Wilmington.

Streaks, CYO In Loop Wins

In the only two games of the Junior League last week, the Streaks beat Walteria 10 to 2 and Torrance Park bowed to the CYO 5 to 0.



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Widman Shoots for Record In A.A.U. Meet Tomorrow

Harbor City Merchants Top El Sombrero

Right hander Barnes McLaughlin limited the El Sombrero Cafe of Los Angeles to three hits Sunday as the Harbor City Merchants pounded out a 14-3 baseball victory at the Normont Terrace diamond.

Homers by Dee Burgess and Art Celio led the Harbor City 12-hit offensive which sent a pair of El Sombrero hurlers to the showers, Ronny Hollis and Bill Hardy of Harbor City each accounted for a triple.

The Harbor City outfit plays every Sunday at Normont field against a Southern California Baseball Association team. The games get under way at 1:30 p.m.

El Sombrero	000 000 020	3 3 2
Harbor City	231 005 40x	14 12 3
Merchant scoring:		
Player	AB	R H E
Kohn, cf	3	2 2 0 0
Anderson, ss	3	2 0 0 0
Hollis, 3b	5	1 1 0 0
Burgess, rf	3	1 1 0 0
Fork, lf	5	1 1 1 2
Clampett, 2b	5	1 1 1 2
Kellner, 1b	5	1 1 0 0
McLaughlin, p	5	1 1 0 0
Hardy, c	5	1 1 0 0
Celio, lf	5	1 1 0 0
Totals	39	14 12 3

Sparkies in First-Place Deadlock

Normont Terrace's Sparkies were in a three-way tie this week for first place in the South Bay and Harbor intermediate kids' softball league.

In recent contests, the Lomita Leftovers lost 14-4 to the Gardena Stars at Gardena despite the able hurling of Henry Evans.

Walteria was defeated 10-3 by Channell Heights in a late surge of hitting strength.

Team	W	L
Sparkies	4	0
Hermosa	3	2
Channell Heights	2	2
Robondo	1	1
Gardena	1	1
Lomita	0	0
Walteria	0	0

Sports

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HIGH FLYER... Gauchero Jack Widman, who negotiated the third best pole vault in prep history last Friday will be shooting for 14 feet tomorrow night. (Lomita News photo).

Gauchero Vaulter Barely Misses National Mark

Rounding into top shape for the first time this season, Narbonne's boy pole vaulter, Jack Widman, will have his sights trained on a stratospheric 14-foot tomorrow night at the A. A. U. championships in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The Gauchero high flyer cleared 13 ft., 9 in., the third greatest vault in high school annals, Friday night against college competition.

On his first vault, Jack sailed over the height—a bare 1/4 of an inch under the world's interscholastic record established by John Linta of Mansfield, Ohio in 1939.

Widman got his legs over 14 feet in his final vault, but brushed off the bar on his way down. Hampered by an ankle injury, the Gauchero prodigy had bested 13 feet but once this season prior to Friday although he negotiated 13 ft., 6 in. last year—the best in the country.

His chief rival, Dick McDonald of Long Beach Lilsion, had a bad night in the open event last week, failing to clear 12 ft., 6 in. in the starting height.

Jack finished the meet in a five-way tie for second, with Mattos of San Jose State College the winner at 14 ft., 3 in. Tying with Widman were Rowan and Jensen of U. S. C., Smith of San Diego, and Montgomery of L. A. A. C.

Off his record Friday night, Widman rates as the top prospect in the country to challenge the better than 15-foot marks set by Cornelius Warmerdam, history's greatest pole vaulter.

Widman's performance was particularly gratifying to his personal Coach Dick Valentine of Narbonne, who is transferring next semester to Fairfax High School.

Valentine said the main reason he remained this semester at Narbonne, which is a long way from his home, was to coach Jack, who was at the 12-foot level when Valentine began tutoring him last year.

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MOST INSPIRATIONAL... George Fuhs, Narbonne Boys' Vice Principal, presents the annual most inspirational athlete award to Earl James, left, track, and Edgar Rose, baseball. (Lomita News photo).

GOLF CLINIC AT NORMONT TONIGHT

A golf club and playing clinic is starting tonight at 6 p. m. on the Normont Terrace links at Vermont avenue and Pacific Coast highway.

The instruction, under a former professional golfer, is free.

Mohawks Edged

The Mahar Rockets edged the Normont Terrace Mohawks, 14-13, Thursday for the Pee Wee softball championship.

Deadlock

The Indians, Yanks, and Red Sox are in a three way deadlock for first place in the Normont Terrace midget baseball league.

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MIDGET SOFTBALL LEAGUE STARTS

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Under the direction of Play Leader Bill Layden, the league will conclude July 7th.

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Local netters competing are Bill Layden, Jay Inel, Bob Taylor, Ken McHale, Herb Daley, Warren Thayer, Jim Gibbs, and Lee Elofson.

The matches start at 9 a. m. and are scheduled to conclude at 2 p. m.

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Boys' Softball Playday Slated

Scores of youngsters will participate in a boys' softball playday scheduled to start at 10 a. m. Saturday at Lomita Park.

Eight softball games are slated between teams from Lomita, Harbor Hills, Torrance, Lennox, Athens, Avalon, Hermosa, and Alondra.

Skill contests also will be held with a trophy awarded to the winning team on basis of points in all events.

Officials suggested that each boy bring a lunch. Free ice cream will be served at the affair which is scheduled to last until 3 p. m.

Mellvaine Tops Camino Pitching

Lyle Goodwin, shortstop, led El Camino's Metro-leading horse-hiders with a .444 average in 12 league games and an unofficial record of 16 hits. Jerry Mellvaine topped the pitching staff with four wins and no losses in league play.

Name	W	L	SO	RB	Pct.
Mellvaine	4	0	13	15	1.000
Young	0	0	6	4	1.000
Dreich	1	0	6	6	1.000
Clint	2	1	16	8	.667

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