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Boys' Five-Day Bicycle Race To Get Underway Monday Morning

One of the most interesting and unusual events planned by the Recreation Department for summer, a five-day bicycle race will get underway Monday morning at the Torrance High school track.

There will be a junior and senior division in the cycle derby which will feature two-man teams in city-wide competition.

The senior division, which includes boys 15 to 18 years of age as of June 1, 1950, will race continuously one hour each day, while the junior competition, which includes boys 14 years and under as of June 1, will ride one-half hour each day.

All teams must start each day between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. according to Dick Leech, Director of the summer recreation program at the High School. Starting times for each team will be determined by Leech.

Winners in each division will be determined by the greatest total number of laps covered by a team during the five-day period. Each member of the winning teams in each classification will receive \$2 in merchandise or labor at the Torrance Cycle and Fix-it shop. Daily lap prizes of tickets to Torrance Theater will also be offered.

Contestants will be out to crack the records of last year's winners, Burt Smith and Jim Murphy from Fern Avenue playground, who traveled over 300 laps as they averaged 63 laps a day.

All contestants must be registered at and represent the playground which is situated nearest to their place of residence. The deadline for sign-ups is tomorrow afternoon.

Two more races of this type will be staged later in the summer—one of them for mixed boy and girl teams.

Donkey Ball Has Donkeys In a Tizzy

Donkeys don't play baseball. They don't even play softball. Disregarding this salient fact, the local Masons and DeMolays have arranged for a game of 'donkey ball' in Torrance Park Saturday afternoon.

Doye O'Dell, TV cowboy star, even promised he would come out and watch the game, too.

Members of the De Molays, under Bob Chambers; and members of the Masons, under Swayne Johnson, will assist the donkeys in the game.

Frank Dominguez, who has been worrying all week about getting his foot stepped on by a donkey, has agreed to referee the fracas.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate or from members of either club, according to Frank Schmidt.

PAPER FOUNDED

The first newspaper west of the Mississippi was the Missouri Gazette founded in St. Louis in 1808.

Tartar Coach Adds New Title To His Moniker

It's Captain Eddie Cole, Air Force Reserve, now.

Cole, who spends a good part of the year whipping up a football team for Torrance High School, is now on 30 days active duty as Wing training officer with the 452 Bomb Wing at the Long Beach Municipal airport.

Captain Cole and other officers are going out among school groups to boost participation in the reserve training program.

Ortega, Richie, Coast Notch Hurlers' Dreams

No-hit games have suddenly become vogue in the Industrial League. Jim Richie, pitching for Harvey Machine, started the second round schedules in the loop by holding the General Petroleum boys to exactly no hits.

Jim Ortega followed through on Friday evening with a no-hit pitching job for the Steelworkers against Harvey Machine.

To cap off the series of tightly pitched games, Al Coast, flinging for Lovelady Hardware, took his place on the mound last Monday evening and got the Potters Local team down with no hits and no runs. Coast walked two men, one in the second and one in the third. They were the only Potters Local men to reach first base and neither reached second.

If this thing keeps up, a lot of batters of these teams will be turning up with serious complexes.

TUESDAY'S GAME

Jim Richie, notching the second round's first no-hit game, let the GP team down with one run on a walk in the first inning.

Taking the game by a score of 7 to 1, Harvey Machine maintained their position in the first division of the loop.

Line score: Harvey Machine 7, General Petroleum 1.

THURSDAY'S GAME

National Supply came back after dropping the playoff game for first round championship to Lovelady Hardware and took out a bit of revenge on Potters Local, a team that had nothing to do with their first-round loss.

Dick Bowman, pitching for National Supply, allowed only one hit to the Potters team, that one a single in the fourth inning, to win a five-inning, 11-0 game.

Frank Schmidt and Dick Bowman each got two for three from the pitching of Brissinger and Kanasky.

Line score: National Supply 11, Potters Local 0.

American Rockwool chalked up five runs in the last half of the sixth inning to pull a 10-8 game out of the fire with UPWA (City Employees).

With the Camou boys, Hank and Charlie, taking turns on the pitcher's mound, the Rockwool team broke up a 5-5 tie game in the sixth with the five-run rally.

UPWA came back in the first of the seventh with three runs, but they needed more.

Line score: UPWA 10, American Rockwool 8.

FRIDAY'S GAME

Jim Ortega, pitching for the Steelworkers, gave Jim Richie and the Harvey Machine boys a taste of their own medicine to start off the games for Friday.

Ortega hearing that Richie had pitched a no-hit game to GP Tuesday evening, proceeded to throw nothing but strikes and "out" balls to the Harvey Machine team for seven innings.

Harvey Machine did squeeze in three runs, but they had to do

it without the benefit of a hit.

Line score: Steelworkers 0, Harvey Machine 0.

A new team in the Industrial League, at least a team playing under a new banner, drove up and got itself a "win" right off the bat Friday evening.

Formerly known as Harbor Hospital, the team has been taken over by Mike Fenwick, of Fenwick's Shoe repair, and will play under his banner during the second round of league play.

Fenwick's boys took on their first win when they downed National Electric Products 8 to 4 in the Friday nightcap.

MONDAY'S GAMES

Al Coast has marks in the Industrial League scorebook now that all pitchers dream about. He notched himself a no-hit, no-run game Monday evening!

Pitching for Lovelady Hardware, Coast let the Potters Local down one-two-three with two exceptions. He granted

walks to one man in the second and one in the third. They were the only men to reach first base.

Line score: Lovelady Hardware 0, Potters Local 0.

American Rockwool closed the park down Monday evening with a 4-2 victory over General Petroleum, to lift themselves up into the first division of the Indy Loop.

They didn't win the game without some stiff opposition from the Department of Recreation, however.

Elmer Moon, director of athletics for the city, substituted for a missing GP player and collected two of the three hits allowed by Hank Camou, pitching for American Rockwool.

Line score: American Rockwool 4, General Petroleum 2.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

National Supply blasted all but the sox off the cellar-dwelling National Electric Products team in the Tuesday evening curtain raiser by scoring a 22 to 1 defeat over them in six innings.

Shorty Lazaretto led the scoring with four runs in four trips to the plate. He did it on two hits—which was par for the evening, because the Supply boys got 22 runs on 11 hits.

Line score: National Supply 22, National Electric Products 1.

The Fenwick team is now batting 50-50. Winning their first game Friday was offset Tuesday when UPWA (City Employees) tapped out a 9-5 win over them.

The win for UPWA marked their second win of the season.

Line score: UPWA 9, Fenwick 5.

Gerge Whiting Returns From Berkeley Campus

George Whiting, formerly president of the Torrance High School Student body, arrived home Monday night from Berkeley where he is a student at the University of California.

The former tartar track star will work for the City Recreation department during the summer, according to Frank Carpenter, director of the department.

Ball Players Seeking Team

Several young Torrance baseball players are looking for a team to call their own.

Partly an outgrowth of the Saturday baseball school being conducted by the recreation department and the Optimists Club, a move is under foot to get up another baseball team or two to practice Sunday after the police-sponsored games at Torrance Park, according to Howard Miller, who is helping at the baseball school.

Boys 16 years old and up may contact Miller at the park on Sunday afternoon following the Police game.

Recreational Activity Planned For El Camino

Various recreational activities will be offered at El Camino College as a part of the regular summer season program which begins July 6.

The tennis courts, badminton courts, volleyball courts, basketball courts, baseball diamonds, archery ranges, golf courses, shuffleboard alleys, football field, softball diamond, and track field will be open for the recreation program.

Instruction in the various activities offered will be given coaches Doug Essick, Amby Schindler, and John Morrow. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 12 noon until 10 P. M.

Registration for the summer session will be held July 5. Two games scheduled for tomorrow at Fern Park will wind up the Junior League play.



THIS A-WAY . . . Al Coast shows how he whiffed the ball past all those batters for his no-hit, no-run game this week. He was only the third pitcher to chalk up a no-hit game in the last 10 days, but he is the only one to blank the opponents while doing it. (Herald photo).

SOFTBALL

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Thursday, June 22—Harvey Machine vs. American Rockwool; Steelworkers vs. Potters Local. Friday, June 23—General Petroleum vs. Fenwick Shoe Repair; Lovelady Hardware vs. National Electric Products. Monday, June 26—UPW vs. National Supply; Potters Local vs. Harvey Machine.

Tuesday, June 27—American Rockwool vs. Fenwick Shoe Repair; Steelworkers 1414 vs. National Electric Products.

BEF LEAGUE

Thursday, June 22—Patos Verdes Merchants vs. Torrance De Molay; Mayfair Creamery vs. WALTERIA Businessmen's Association.

Tuesday, June 27—Bailey's vs. Youth for Christ; WALTERIA Dukes vs. Pacific Electric.

Wednesday, June 28—Dionite vs. WALTERIA Businessmen's Association; Seaside Homeowners vs. Torrance De Molay.

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SIXTY BOYS GET READY FOR EIGHT-DAY OUTING

Suitcases will be dusted off in scores of Torrance homes this weekend, as approximately 60 young residents get ready for an eight-day, outing at the YMCA camp in Little Green Valley.

Scheduled to leave Monday morning for the week in the San Bernardino Mountain camp are the 60 boys, 9 counselors and Y Secretary L. Milton Isbell.

Going as counselors will be Hal Laudeman, Dick Wilson, Charles Watkins, Rudy Bowen, Chuck Stewart, Irwin Kasten and Bill Gray. Tentatively scheduled for the trip also are Bernard Berkowitz and Don Mitchell.

The 60 campers will return on July 3, but while they are in camp they will crowd in hours and hours of swimming, horseback riding, hiking, archery, ball, handicraft and other "outdoor stuff."

Recreation Department Prints Program Booklet

A 12-page booklet outlining the summer program set up by the recreation department was off the presses this week, and members of the recreation office staff began distributing them about the city.

A mimeographed booklet featuring the slogan, "Let's Play," the publication is designed to tell the story of the recreation plans for the summer in each of the areas around the city.

Included in the information-packed volume is a map of the city with the nine schools and parks indicated, cartoons of projected events and lists of the various activities that will be available during the summer months.

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