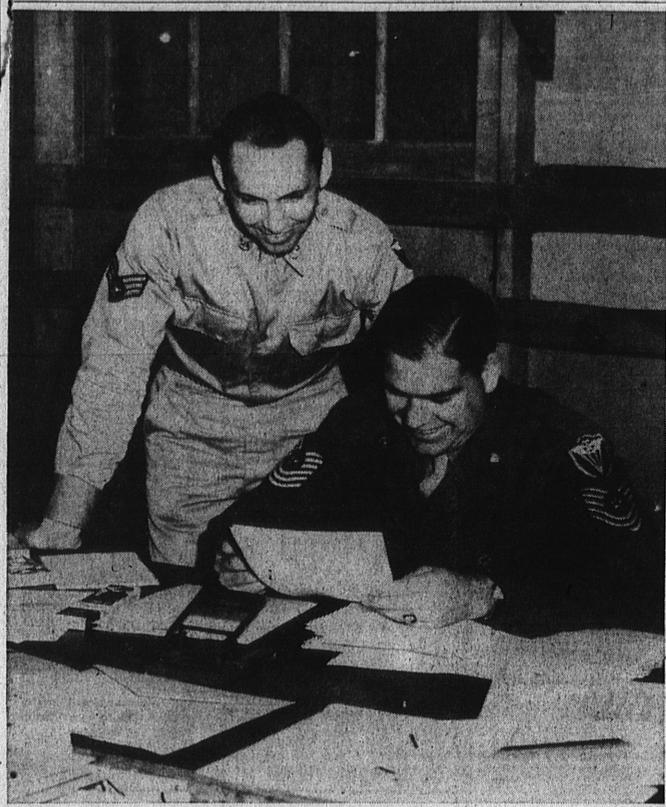


Invitational Softball Tourney To Open Here Monday Night



CHANGE OF PLANS . . . First Sergeant Cliff Graybehl, USAFR (seated at desk) was receiving news about supplies for the planned two-week active duty tour of the 452nd Bomb Wing when this picture was set up last week by Air Force publicity men. Since then, however, the two-week tour was cancelled and the Bomb Wing has been called to extended active duty. Bringing the outdated news to Graybehl is M/Sgt. Shorrell Berry of Long Beach.

Sixteen Teams to Meet Under Torrance Lights

Play in the 1950 Invitational Softball Tournament will begin at 7 p.m. Monday in Torrance Park as American Rockwool faces a team from WALTERIA.

In the second game Monday, Starkist Tuna—the No. 1 team from San Pedro—will meet Columbia Steel.

As of the deadline—midnight Tuesday—twelve teams had turned in official entries. Red Moon said yesterday morning, however, that he would have no trouble getting the other four teams needed for the 16-team tournament. Several teams from Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Lynwood and Long Beach were interested but were unable to meet the entry deadline with player rosters, Moon said.

The playoff will be a single-elimination tournament, with winners playing winners until only one team emerges as the tournament champion.

TEAMS LISTED

- Signed up to play as of the deadline were:
- American Rockwool
 - Columbia Steel Employees Association
 - Walteria
 - Starkist Tuna (San Pedro)
 - Fenwick's Shoe Repair
 - Youth for Christ
 - Hague & Thomas (Inglewood)
 - Potters Local
 - Jerry's Fountain (Culver City)
 - Harvey Machine
 - Lovelady Hardware
 - Gonzales Construction (San Pedro)

There will be two games on Monday, Aug. 7; Tuesday, Aug. 8; Thursday, Aug. 10 and Friday, Aug. 11. After the Friday games, only eight of the 16 starting teams will remain.

Round two will begin Monday, Aug. 14. After games Tuesday, Aug. 15, only four teams will remain.

Semi-finals will be played August 17 and 18, and the final August 21.

Blue Jays Blast Way To Top Spot

Torrance Park's Blue Jays defeated the Park Strips, 7-4, last week to gain the top spot in the Junior Division of the playground softball leagues under the lights at the park.

Bob Moon, stymied the losers as he twirled four hit ball and whiffed eight batters. Richard Lindenberg and Joe Lafferty both singled twice to aid the winner's cause.

Torrance Park outlasted Perry in the most exciting Pee Wee contest of the summer last Monday by an 18-14 score. A grand slam home run in the eighth inning by Chuck Williams was the deciding factor.

After taking a 6-1 lead in the first two cantos, the losers suddenly caught on fire and scored to a 13-7 lead at the end of the fourth frame.

However, the Park boys bounced back and deadlocked the count at 13-all at the end of the regulation seven innings, scoring four runers in the seventh. Williams stepped up to the batter's box in the top of the eighth with the bases filled and proceeded to blast out the game-winning round tripper.



SLUGGER TROUD . . . Howard Stroud, third baseman for runner-up National Supply's softball team this year, led the Industrial league batters with a season average of .377. Close behind was "Shorty" Lazaretto, also of National, slugging home run in the eighth inning by Chuck Williams was the deciding factor.

Hard Tops Make Debut At Carrell

Jalopies will be sidelined tomorrow night when Promoter Bill White runs in a group of "hard tops" to burn up the Carrell Speedway tracks.

Hard Tops have been described by the Carrell crowd to be the latest thing in racing autos.

Those who have seen the "hard tops" in action say the speedsters present an even more spectacular show than the thrilling jalopies.

The new speedsters are modified stock cars, 1937 models and later. They must all have hard tops, fenders, and other attachments not required for the jalopies. The net result is that they are much heavier.

As always, the AMA two-wheelers will clash on the big half-mile track Wednesday night, Aug. 9.

City Champions Chosen For Chess, Ring-O-Lett

Following are the winners of the city-wide chess and ring-o-lett championships staged at the Civic Auditorium last Friday:

Ring-o-lett

- Pee Wee Division—(1) Bennie Pinto, (2) Conrad Beck, (3) Bill Knocke, Midget Division—(1) Gilbert Pike, (2) Jim Haworth, (3) Martha Wallace, Junior Division—(1) Royal Light, (2) Nick Arndt, (3) Frank Smith, Senior Division—(1) Sonny McGarry, (2) Merrill Lloyd, (3) Carol Davis.

Chess

- Pee Wee Division—(1) Steve Pulvers, (2) Neill Mahon, Midget Division—(1) Fred Hilton, (2) Gall Hall, Junior Division—(1) Arlene Park, Senior Division—(1) Marshall Pulvers, (2) Kenny Hall.

SUEZ CANAL ENLARGED

A five-year job of deepening the Suez Canal to handle the big new tankers has been started.

Brewery Gang Gets Peek Into Prohibition Days

Shades of Prohibition! The Police nine bottled up the Eastside Beer combination Sunday, corked it, and sent it back to the brewery for additional seasoning.

Sparked again by the hard-to-hit hurling of Jerry McVaine, the local ball hustlers collected a 7-1 victory from the suds-makers before sending them back to the big city from whence they came.

The win made it 10-in-a-row for the boys, and No. 9 for McVaine. Moose Bennett pitched the tenth victory.

The Tartar lettermen were in the game again, showing the oldtimers in the park that there are some good ball players coming along in the younger set.

Playing in centerfield was Vic "Iron" Ordaz, who was on the All-League's first team this spring. He made several catches during the afternoon which showed why he is an invaluable asset to the high school squad.

Playing heads-up ball on the third-base sack was young Billy Crawford. Billy wasn't named to the first team of the Bay League this spring, but he is an odds-on choice right now for next year's team.

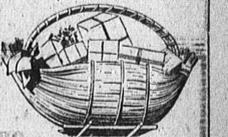
Rightfielder Gordie Buccannon took the homerun prize Sunday when he banged one into the trees behind left field in the fifth inning. It was the only one of the game.

EASTSIDE BEER	AB	H	R
Jackson, 2b	3	0	0
Bushy, 3b	3	0	1
Phillips, 2b	3	2	0
Doren, 1b	3	1	0
Lee, 4	4	0	0
Schilling, c	3	1	0
Colten, 1b	3	1	0
Haines, rf	4	0	0
Molline, p	4	0	0
Ross, p	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	1

*Wilson replaced Ordaz in centerfield first of seventh, walked only time at plate.
*Crawford replaced Billy Johnson at third in sixth.
*Estate Beer . . . 600 100-7
Torrance Police . . . 600 132-010-7

Pee Wee League	W	L	Pct.
Torrance Park	4	1	.800
Fern Park	4	1	.800
Walteria	2	3	.400
Seaside-Retiro	2	3	.400
Pueblo Eagles	0	5	.000

Ph. Torrance 1081-M
After 4 P.M.



Neighborliness Begins Next Door

Have you a new neighbor? One who may be feeling a bit bewildered in his or her new home town? You can help the stranger feel welcome by advising your Welcome Wagon hostess that a new resident has moved into Torrance. She will call on the new comer with a basket of free and useful gifts as well as bringing needed and helpful information about our town. Those who know Welcome Wagon's service know there is no obligation to the new neighbor or to the person calling. If you have a new neighbor phone today to . . .

WELCOME WAGON

Crowds Attend Preview Opening Of New Market

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partments including the frozen food section, bakery department, beverage section, vegetable and fruit department, and in the self-service delicatessen section.

SAME FOR HAWTHORNE

The same bargains as offered in the Torrance store also will prevail at the Hawthorne store, 115 Hawthorne boulevard.

Builders of the market for which ground was broken March 10 were Hahn-St. John of Hawthorne. Owner of the building is Sol Koch, brother of Jack Koch, owner of the Star Furniture Store across the street from the new market.

More than \$85,000 in new fixtures have been installed in the 18,000-square-foot shopping center.

REACHED EASILY

A parking lot, easily accessible from half a dozen approaches, extends from Cravens avenue in the rear of the store to within a few feet of Torrance boulevard and from Engracia avenue to the alley—offering nearly a half of an entire block for parking.

Roths have taken a 15-year lease on the property.

Attending Occidental

Among 650 students enrolled at Occidental College summer session are two students from Torrance: John Edward Bering of 1826 Hickory avenue, whose courses are in the field of education; and Harold M. Dunn of 2124 Arlington avenue, who is taking courses in music.

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OBITUARY

MARTHA STELLA MACINTOSH

Funeral services for Martha Stella Macintosh, 75, mother of Frederick S. Macintosh, of 1614 Cranshaw boulevard, were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A resident of Torrance for 21 years, Mrs. Macintosh was a native of Pennsylvania.

Surviving are her son, Frederick, and five nephews.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church of Torrance. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

ANTHONY PAUL RYDLEWSKI

Final rites for Anthony Paul Rydlewski, 41, who died June 27 while employed with the Brown Pacific Maxon Company on the island of Guam, were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church officiating.

The deceased had been on Guam for 11 months before dying after a short illness. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Dorothy H. Rydlewski, of 1563 W. 205th street, and three stepdaughters, Darlene and Patricia Pascoe, and Judith Cross.

Also surviving are six brothers and two sisters.

Palbearers for the services held here were Ralph Keller, Daniel Philpott, Steve Rydlewski, Jack Rydlewski, Louis Herald and Joe Rydlewski.

Burial was in Green Hill's Memorial Park Cemetery.

AUSTIN WILFORD NELSON

Funeral services for Austin Wilford Nelson, 39, an employee of American Rockwool, were held Tuesday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary. Nelson, who lived at 1526 West 203rd street, died Saturday in Los Angeles.

Surviving are his widow, Mahala Nelson, and two daughters, Shirley Jean 14, and Charlotte Ann 16.

Also surviving are his father, Martin Nelson, of Nebraska; a brother, Lawrence of Georgia and his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boughton of 2088 W. 220th street.

Recreation Schedule

TODAY
Swim instruction, Alondra pool, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tennis baseball, Torrance park, 10 a.m.

TOMORROW
Doll Week programs at all playgrounds
Ladies golf instruction, PV Country Club, 9-11 a.m.
Archery instruction, High school, 1-2 p.m.
Tennis instruction, High school, 10-11:30 a.m.
Badminton instruction, High school, 2-3:30 p.m.
Shuffleboard instruction, High school, 2-4 p.m.
Free movies, El Retiro, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball school, Torrance park, 10 a.m.
Free movies, Walteria, 8:15 p.m.
Teen-age centers, Perry, Civic Auditorium, El Retiro, 7-11 p.m.

Nature study program starts at all playgrounds.
Teen-age swim instruction, Riviera Beach club, 9 a.m. to noon.
Soviet dancing, Civic Auditorium, 8-11:30 p.m.
Community Night program, Torrance park, 7-11 p.m.
Car driving classes, Civic Auditorium, 10-11 a.m.

TUESDAY

Swim instruction and baseball same as Thursday.
Synchronized class, Torrance High Gym, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Girls' Playday, High school, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Ladies golf, archery, tennis, badminton, and shuffleboard on same schedule as Friday.
Teen-age swim and car instruction same as Monday.

Perry School Bid Due Soon

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tural contract for designing classrooms for the site adjacent to the present Fern Avenue School for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

BIDS DUE SOON

Bids for an eight-room addition to the Perry Elementary School will be opened on August 25, Dr. Hull said.

Condemnation proceedings were ordered started by the board for a 10-acre site adjacent to the present North Torrance site. An attorney for the owner of the land told the board he would recommend his client accept \$3500 an acre for the land if the board would make the offer. They started condemnation proceedings under which they hope to buy the land for \$3000 an acre—the price paid for the adjoining land.

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578th Engineers To Leave Here By September 1

Games start at 7 p.m. in Torrance park. Admission will be free.

FENWICK'S MATCHED

Fenwick's will play Youth for Christ in the opening game Tuesday evening, and Lovelady will meet Gonzales Construction Company, San Pedro's No. 2 team. Further schedules have not been completed.

First and second round games will be seven innings, Moon said, while the semi-final and final games will be nine innings.

Games start at 7 p.m. in Torrance park. Admission will be free.

Whites, Knappenburgs Win Hardball Contests

In two hardball games played on the Torrance diamond last week, the Whites beat the Murphys 11 to 2, and the Knappenburgs beat the Babbitts 4 to 2.

The hardball games are a result of the baseball school being conducted by E. S. "Red" Moon, the city's director of athletics.

Hop Scotch Hepsters, Checker Aces to Clash

Hop Scotch and Chinese Checker aces representing the entire community will meet at 11 tomorrow morning to vie in city-wide championship matches.

Pee Wee, Midget, Junior, and Senior entries from Seaside, El Retiro, Walteria, Torrance Park, High School, Fern, and Perry Playgrounds will be present.

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