

Inglewood Nine Wins Tournament

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Taylor, Turner Power Dukes To 14th Victory

Big Dick Turner and Jim Taylor collected two home runs apiece last Wednesday in Bee League play at Waleria as they led the Waleria Dukes to a 14-5 conquest over Palos Verdes for their fourteenth straight win.

Both of the powerhouse sluggers left their opponents stunned as they batted in four runs in the opening frame and pushed across five additional counts three innings later.

Joe O'Hara, winning hurler, allowed six hits and was backed up superbly by his teammates, who committed but one error.

Other results:
Seaside, 10, Moose 7.
Business Men 6, Youth for Christ 2.
Wildcats 8, Dicalite 2.

Police to Meet Dedeaux Team

Torrance Police will bump bats with Rod Dedeaux' Trojan nine on the local diamond next Sunday, it was announced yesterday by Swayne Johnson, manager of the local nine.

Dedeaux is well-known to fans who watched the semi-pro tourneys here in past years, and he always turns up with a top rated team.

The police, after suffering three defeats on top of a long winning streak, are grooming for a return to the win column.

Manhattan Beach Team to Play Here

Torrance will meet Manhattan Beach in a 15-year-old and under hardball match Saturday morning at Torrance Park, according to Bill Stanley of the Torrance Recreation Department. Game time is 10 a.m.

Gonzales Gets 10-0 Blasting

Sparked by the one-hit pitching of Vince Porter, Inglewood's Hague and Thomas nine outclassed the Gonzales Construction Company of San Pedro in Monday night's final game of the tournament to walk off with the honors and the trophy.

It was the H. & T. boys, all the way after Gale Jackson, second man to bat for the winners, singled, and Porter followed with a four-base single. His hard line drive into left field got away from Hank Olsen and rolled to the fence while Jackson and Porter scored.

Catcher Mel Tousseau got the only Gonzales hit off the pitching of Porter—that one coming in the fifth inning.

Gonzales pitcher Hal Nelms gave up 10 hits, six of them in the big seventh inning when Hague and Thomas scored eight runs.

John Amos, rightfielder for the winning combo, got the only legitimate homerun of the game in the ninth inning when he blasted one over the rightfielder's head to score Jackson and Porter ahead of him.

Porter, by the way, rounded out the tournament batting, .563, getting 9 hits for 16 times at bat.

John Lopez, whose Realty team was taken out of the tourney last Friday by Gonzales, gets the pitching honors. He struck out 42 men in 23 innings of ball, and allowed only four hits. Gonzales got two and Columbia Steel got two. He snuffed Club Gunga Din in a 3-1 win without letting them have a single bingoo.

Commander Jimmy Parks, of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post of Torrance, presented the winning Hague and Thomas a beautiful trophy as the first-place honors of the playoff. Manager Bob Richardson, who played left field with an injured ankle Monday night, accepted the award.

The H. & T. squad are entered in the Southern California Softball Association tournament now in progress in Alhambra, according to members of the team.

Star-Kist Kissed

Star-Kist Tuna, pretourney favorites to cop the local invitational playoff, bowed to the Hague and Thomas nine of Inglewood in a nine-inning 2-1 game that had nearly 1000 fans spellbound for an hour and 20 minutes.

Doubtlessly hurt by the absence of Bobby Legaspi and Chick Dillon, the Star-Kist nine went out of the tournament Thursday after cooling the strong Redondo Elks and Waleria.

Legaspi and Dillon were in a playoff game at Orange with the National League which took priority over their appearance with the San Pedro nine.

Erv Green, pitching for the losers, turned in a four-hit effort before admitting defeat. This isn't a bad feat when it is added to his activities earlier in the day.

MAN OF IRON

The afternoon before the game here, Green pitched a 17-inning game in San Diego the first 15 innings being credited with no hits and no runs. He then drove from San Diego to Torrance and pitched another nine innings. Add 'em up—that's 26 innings any way you pitch it.

Vince Porter, chucking his first full game of the tourney, allowed only two hits. Baltazar and Green singled in the third.

Porter booted in the winning run in the fourth when he singled to drive in Alex Kratofil.

Bee Playoffs Begin Tomorrow

Playoff in the Bee leagues will get under way tomorrow evening at 7 when the second and third place teams clash, to be followed at 8:45 by a meeting between the first and fourth place teams. This includes League I only.

League II playoffs begin Monday evening on the same schedule.

Tuesday evening the League I winners will clash at 7 p.m. and a tilt between League II winners will follow at 8:45 p.m.

Two-out-of-three championship series between the leaders of both leagues will be staged Sept. 1 and 7. If a third game is needed, it will be played Sept. 10.

All games are to be played on the Waleria diamond. Playoff winner will receive a team trophy.

GENEROUS GIFT

Senator Coleman DuPont built at his own expense a 98-mile highway from Wilmington to the Maryland-Delaware state line and then presented it to his state as a gift.

TORRANCE HERALD
Sports

Whiffs 14, Loses

Gonzales caught a ride to the finals in the tournament Friday night when an unearned run in the eighth gave them a 1-0 win over the classy Lopez Realty team from Huntington Beach.

Pitching no-hit ball for seven innings, John Lopez, hurling for the team bearing his name, slipped just a mite in the eighth and let the construction boys have two hits. A bobbie by Leftfielder John Apodaca—he dropped a fly—let one run in for the winners.

The Realtors had a man on second and one on third when the final out came along. Standing on third waiting for just any little chance to tie up the game, Larry Silva stayed put while Lefty Guerir whiffed and Fausto Marbosa popped out to Thirdbaseman Jimmy Smith.

Lopez, although losing the game, turned in a remarkable pitching job. He swished 14 at the plate and allowed only the two hits.

Friday's effort gave John a good pitching record for the playoff. He allowed only two hits when defeating Columbia Steel August 10, and he pitched a no-hitter against Club Gunga Din on Aug. 15. Friday's two-hitter gave him a total of 23 innings on the mound while giving up four hits. Only two runs were scored against the Realtors during their three-game stay in Torrance.

The win for Gonzales finished the bracket for the tourney, and it left only the final game, which was played Monday.

Line score:
Lopez Realty 000 000 000-0
Gonzales Construction 000 000 01-1



SOME ALBACORE . . . Al Coast, who is undoubtedly the city's most ardent angling fan, went albacore fishing the other day and hooked this 124½-pound marlin instead. Using a 36-pound Calcutta line and an albacore feather, Coast landed the 8 ft., 8 in. monster after battling it for an hour and forty minutes. The fish jumped 47 times before being landed. "Incidentally, I didn't catch any albacore," Coast said. "So what," we say.

BIGGEST GEM FOUND

The largest rough gem ever found was a 153-pound topaz, discovered a number of years ago in Brazil and later on display at the Smithsonian institute.

Sloganeer Honored

Honorable mention in the recent slogan contest conducted by Curries Ice Cream stores went to Mrs. R. E. Harker, 22911 Narbonne avenue. It was announced this week.

STANDINGS

BEE LEAGUE I			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Youth for Christ	7	0	.875
Dicalite	6	6	.500
Mayfair	6	6	.500
Wildcats	5	6	.455
Businessmen	5	6	.455
Batley's	1	14	.067

BEE LEAGUE II			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Waleria Dukes	14	0	1.000
Seaside Ranchos	10	2	.833
Palos Verdes	8	6	.571
Torrance Moose	8	6	.571
Pacific Electric	4	10	.286
Torrance DeMolay	2	14	.125

Girls' League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Wilmington	7	0	1.000
Lomita	9	2	.818
Torrance Trojans	6	3	.667
Waleria	4	4	.500
Athens	3	6	.333
El Retiro	2	8	.200

Junior League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Park Blue Jays	5	1	.833
Fern Joes	3	3	.500
Park Strips	3	3	.500
Ferry-McMaster	0	6	.000

Twins in Contest

Marilyn and Carolyn Schilling, of 1563 West 215th street, have entered the 13th Annual Southern California Twins contest to be held in Huntington Beach Sunday, Sept. 3.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schilling.

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